

Resource Guide

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Italian Night - Joe Pedrani

Crab Feed - Roland Mellor

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

Truckers Ball - Roland Mellor &

Julie Hanson

Rotary Bike Ride - Dan Colville

July Celebration - Board of Directors

Hawaiian Luau - Kim Hanson

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Patsy Pedrani, Monthly Raffle
Bob Moretti, Bar

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Penngrove Social Firemen Gazette

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P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

Italian Night Benefit Dinner Saturday, January 11, 2020



Penngrove Community Clubhouse,
385 Woodward Ave., Penngrove

No-host cocktail hour at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm
Serving Pork Scaloppini, Little Hills' Chicken, Ravioli, Salad, French Bread

Live Accordion with Tony Mustaro

Tickets sell out, so please get them in advance.
\$25 each from JavAmore Café, 10101 Main Street, Penngrove

Online tickets at:
www.ItalianNightPenngrove@brownpapertickets.com
Ticket info: Kim Hanson, (707) 794-1516

Benefit for Penngrove Social Firemen's support of the community, and
improvements to Penngrove Park and Clubhouse.
Both sites are available for community use.

Although Petaluma's old-time Italian restaurant, Little Hills, closed long ago, local mouths still water for their famous chicken recipe. Penngrove Social Firemen cook from that coveted recipe at the Italian Night benefit dinner.

Next Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 8
at 6:30pm
at the Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 14
at 6:00pm
at Joe Pedrani's home



Save the Date:

PSF Crab Feed – Saturday, February 15
Tickets \$50/each



PSF Membership Meeting Wednesday Dec 3, 2019 at 6:35 pm

Absent: Bob Moretti
Bill Fishman led the pledge to the flag.

****Note: January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, *not the 1st* due to New Year Day ****

Good to the Order:

Happy Birthday to: Richard Brindmore, Bill Fishman, Greg Karraker, Derek Payne, Tony McGaughey.
Best wishes to all of you!

Newsletter approved.

Julie read the Treasurers Report:

General Checking	\$22,360.52
Petty Cash	\$450.00
Poppy Savings	\$4,558.95
Poppy Bank CD	\$61,492.09
Total	\$89,233.88
Exchange Bank Ball Field Fund	\$307.20**

**Note: The ball field funds will be transferred into our general checking next month, then closed.

Julie thanked everyone who donated gifts for the toy drive at RAFD Cotati.

Nominations for the open directors' positions were accepted by incumbents, therefore, Mr. President moved to declare a White Ballot with a 1st motion by Craig Wacker, 2nd from Paul Gilcrest. All incumbents will serve a two-year term starting in January 2020.

Guests: Leah and Roland, wife/son of member Ali, Eda, Chris and Travis, and PJ who have also joined as members.

Awards: *Silver Spoon* went to Courtland Pelton who has spent many hours in the kitchen.

Gold Key awarded to Joi Losee for her creativeness helping with decoration for Luau, parade, and other functions

Presidents' Award went to Jack Withington for the wonderful historical articles he provides in the newsletters.

Thank you to all who donate endless time and energy to the club and community!

New Business: Holiday Parade of Lights Sunday, Dec. 15. See Kim for details. Italian Night will be held on January 11th. Tickets on sale now at JavAmore Café \$25/each.

Old Business: Still working on having tree stump removed at the clubhouse.

Thank you to our cooks; Roland, Dan, Arnie—Patsy and Margaret for the lovely desserts. Cooks for January—open.

Adjourned: 6:50pm

FOR SALE:

- 4 pack sausage: \$5 each -

- Penngrove Social Firemen t-shirts & hats: \$20 each -

2020 dues is due and payable @ \$50 per person for the year.

Julie Hanson is accepting dues money.

PSF Board Meeting – Monday, December 16, 2019 at 6:10pm

Held at JavAmore Café

Absent: Stanley Pronzini

Motions:

- Julie 1st, Kim 2nd, all in favor to replace the cans with a dumpster at the clubhouse for the winter. We have found there is too much overflow of garbage with the cans. The cans will return in the spring when the clubhouse is not rented as much.
- Joe 1st, Scott 2nd, all in favor to raise the price of the December Prime Rib dinner to \$18 per person. The cost of food has increased greatly, and we need to cover our costs. This is still the best bargain around.
- Bob 1st, Scott 2nd, all in favor to install a redwood border at the park around the bottom of the kitchen and bathroom to prevent flood watering from coming in, versus the plastic we have used in the past.

Discussion:

- Still pending removal of tree stump in front of clubhouse. Scott will check with GIANT Tree Service on a time frame.
- We are still working on securing a sound system/Bluetooth for the clubhouse. Burr Wilson will provide us with information of what we need. He has offered to donate some of the components needed. Scott will look into a possible donation or discount on a pull-down screen. This will allow us, and renters to use for slide shows. It will also be used for movie night in the summertime which will hopefully begin this coming year.
- Reviewed raising the rental price of both the clubhouse and park. Bev will research cost from other facilities of comparable places.
- We are looking for a bartender to replace Loli, as she is stepping down as co-bartender. We appreciate the time you have given in this position. Thank you so much!
- As many of you know, Lisa Pronzini has given years of service being the primary chairperson for the food service area at the July Celebration. It is now time for her to step away and enjoy the parade. We will need to have someone take over that position. It involves preparation, and organization. We will be compiling a description of the job and will provide this to anyone interested. Please contact one of the directors if you are interested.
- Adjourned at 7:20pm

LOOKING BACK...












By: Jack Withington

MARBAHN EGG CLEANER, Bannon Lane, Penngrove

Eggs were an important cog in the economy of Penngrove, Cotati, and Sonoma County. The eggs did not just appear in the market place. The eggs had to be gathered, and, at times, appropriated from a mean and protective hen. As one reached under the hen to remove the eggs from the nest, the hen would express her resentment by giving a few unpleasant pecks. The eggs were then placed to a specially designed basket for transportation to the Egg Packing Shed, on the farm, for further processing.

At the Shed, the eggs were cleaned of the accumulated farm waste or residue. There were at least two ways to remove the detritus. The eggs could be washed in a specially designed egg washer cleaner. The other method included brushing or buffing the waste by hand or mechanically.

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After the eggs were cleaned, they were sent through a process called Candling, to check for meat spots. The eggs were then packed for shipping to the market place. The consumer could possibly receive their farm fresh eggs in a day or two after the hen laid her eggs.

Many local egg farmers used the Marbahn Egg Cleaner, a product that was marketed by two local Bannon Lane residents, John and Olga Bahnsen and Andy and Marie Markusen. Penngrove's Marbahn Egg Cleaner came in many sizes including 3 horsepower -3- phase electric motors.

Before becoming a poultry farmer, John Bahnsen, a native of Germany, partnered with local barber Herb Newbegin; the two operated a barber shop on Main Street next to Vic Mathew's bar (Vic's Place) and Joe Terribilini's Radio and Television shop.