Penngrove Social Firemen
GAZETTE

JULY 2011

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Penngrove Celebration

Annual
Fire Department Breakfast
July 2, 2011
Penngrove Station

Penngrove Celebration
July 3, 2011
"Biggest Little Parade"
at 11:00 a.m.
Picnic follows in Penngrove Park

More Information:
Kim Hanson @ 707-794-1516
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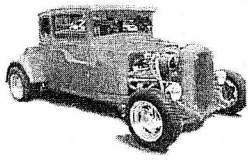
Penngrove Graffiti



It's the 50's and 60's Bash
July 23, 2011

2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Penngrove Park, Penngrove

Hot Rods ◆ Bar BQ ◆ Music ◆ Dance
"Roll Back to the Golden Years"
$ 15.00 (includes dinner) plus a chance to win $ 100.00

Social Fireman
John Rossi, Chairman 691-7765

SWISS PICNIC
Sunday, July 10, 2011
Penngrove Park
Serve from noon to 3 p.m.
BBQ Chicken & Pasta
Sponsored by
SONOMA – MARIN SWISS CLUB
(Proud sponsors to the Penngrove Park Playground Equipment Project)
Adults: $ 10.00 Child (under 12) $ 5.00

No Regular Meeting in July
Our Penngrove Celebrations Takes a lot of time and energy, no meeting in July

Director's Meeting

T.B.A.

MINUETS FROM PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN REGUALAR MEETING JUNE 1, 2011

President Joel Reiter called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Salute to the Flag was held. President Reiter asked if any guest present at this meeting. There were two guests- Bob & Beverly Palm; they live in Petaluma, where Bob is known as the mayor of Corona Ave.
President Reiter asked if there were any corrections or additions to the May minutes as presented in the Gazette. Kim Hanson stated a sentence should be corrected- the minutes read as follows "President Reiter asked for a show of hands for Larry Strain to return as Bartender and a show for him to not to return as Bartender", it appeared that there were more hands showing for Larry not to come back as Bartender. The sentence should have read as follows-"It was asked for a show hands for Larry & Danny to return as Bartenders or for the Social Firemen to hire a professional Bartender". The minutes stand as corrected. The Treasurer's report was accepted as stated in the Gazette.
New Business-
The new playground equipment will be delivered in a week. Patty Soper stated that Steve Turner is donating the lumber needed for the base of the equipment. President Reiter stated that there will be meetings every Saturday at 9:00 Am., throughout the month of June, in preparation for the Parade and BBQ. All chairmen of the different programs should attend.
There will be a Playground dedication for "the new Bennie Pronzini Memorial Playground" A authentic Luau will precede the dedication on August 27, 2011. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm.
There was q question or having work day prior to the July 2nd. Work day. But Ranger Al Davidson said the Park is looking good except a need for weed wacking around ball diamond and fences. Al asked for anyone to bring their weed wackers and work arouhd the diamond and fences.
Louise Reiter said we need someone to head up the gambling portion of the BBQ, Barbara Perry & Annette Choate said they would help with the gambling.
The 4 H Club stated they would help with the clean-up after the BBQ. It was stated "that the 4H members and parents should help cleaning on the Monday following the BBQ.
Dean DeGraffenreid & John Rossi spoke about the upcoming Vehicle Show to be put on at the Park on July 23rd starts at 2 pm. with dinner at 5:00 pm.
Roland Mellor was the chairmen of the Truckers Ball and he said there were only 12 to 16 members participation, Roland said members should try and attend these events even if all they do is buy a ticket.
The rummage sale was a great success making $1289.00 for the Club Treasure. Helpers were: Irene Davidson, Suzanne Barella, Nancy Brandt, Jim & Jeannette Orme, Jean Chilton, Pam Mellor, Stephanie Exline, Isabel Checano, Janet Behrends, Bonnie ?, Louise Reiter, Courtney Kelly, Jeff Reis. Speed Messenberg, Al Davidson set up tables. There were (3) drawing for the 50/50 Raffle and (3) happy people walked away with cash.
Meeting adjourned to a delicious dinner at 8:10 pm.
There will be no Social Firemen Meeting (membership) for July 2011.
Kim Hanson will head up the dinner for the August 3, 2011 meeting.

PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 6, 2011

President Reiter called meeting to order at Kim Hanson's JavAmore Café at 7:00 pm.
Present were: Joel Reiter, Ray Soper, Joe Turner, Roland Mellor, Al Davidson, Kim Hanson, Dean DeGraffenreid, and Greg Karraker.
The meeting was mostly about the Parade & BBQ on July 3, 2011. The 4H Club will independent from the BBQ. It was ascertained there will be a total of (9) Bartenders paid at $15.00 per hour. Bar will open at 10:00 am. The wristband will be worn by everyone wanting a drink, **"NO WRIST BAND NO DRINK".**
It was mentioned that it's possible to use lawn sod around Play equipment. **This will be run by the playground installation guy- Scott Thurston.**
Dean DeGraffenreid will talk to 4H people regarding their help on Monday after the BBQ.
Need to Contact Bill Park to insure there are no rentals of hall on July 3, 2011.
There was conversation on the July 23, 2011 car show in which it is advertised as the "Penngrove Graffiti 50's & 60's Bash" There also will be a BBQ at this event. John Rossi is the Chairman and Dean DeGraffenreid assisting.
Joe Turner will measure the existing rock monument where four large Bronze plaques were stolen a few years ago. North Bay Monument Co. will be contacted for prices on granite plaques, or granite type plaques to take the place of the Bronze type, which will be less apt to be stolen. Social Firemen intend to Honor Bennie Pronzini with the monument plaques dedicating the new playground equipment in his name.
It was proposed for the Social Firemen to rebuild the wooden (badly worn) fence at the front approach to the Penngrove Park where existing playground equipment resides.
Ray Soper informed the Directors about meeting with the County Officials on the Woodward Ave. side of the Clubhouse. The meeting was about the street edge work done by the Social Firemen worker which was installing a culvert and filling in a dangerous canyon type situation where people could hardly walk safely. The County informed Ray Soper that there would be a $750.00 encroachment permit charge and the Social Firemen must remove the drain pipe that was installed underground. Ray stated that he will be meeting Friday June 10, 2011 with the County and Supervisor David Rabitt on the encroachment permit. Watch for further information on this problem in the July Gazette.
It was decided not have a 50/50 raffle at the upcoming Luau, but to have the Hawaiian Vacation raffle only.
Ray Soper & Kim Hanson will experiment with different food stuff for the upcoming Luau on August 27th.
There will be a Risotto & Chicken dinner in January 2012, date to be announced.
It was moved, passed and seconded to pay for the Regular Firemen Breakfast on July 2nd. For members working to help erect the booths and other work at the Penngrove Park on that Saturday, for our Sunday BBQ July 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

	Jun 1 - 27, 11
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Club House Rentals	
Clubhouse Cleaning Deposit	125.00
Club House Rentals - Other	1,275.00
Total Club House Rentals	1,400.00
Membership Clothing Income	130.00
Membership Income	
50/50 Raffle	95.00
Bar Reciepts	513.00
Dinner Reciepts	670.00
Gazette Advertiser Fees	50.00
Total Membership Income	1,328.00
Park Rentals	
Park Cleaning Deposit	400.00
Park Rentals - Other	1,200.00
Total Park Rentals	1,600.00
Trucker's Ball	
Public Donation	200.00
Total Trucker's Ball	200.00
Total Income	4,658.00
Expense	
4th of July Expenses	
Bar Supplies	59.31
Total 4th of July Expenses	59.31
Clubhouse Cleaning	85.00
Clubhouse Expenses	
Garbage	306.14
Interest on Wells Fargo Loan	192.01
Repairs and Maintenance	678.20
Telephone	35.02
Utilities (PG&E)	398.44
Water Bill	94.84
Total Clubhouse Expenses	1,704.65
Graffiti Party	
Advertising	255.14
Liquor License	25.00
Total Graffiti Party	280.14
Irene Myers Party Expenses	323.22
Luau	
Advertising	733.35
Liquor License	25.00
Total Luau	758.35
Membership Expenses	
Articles Of Incorporation	0.00
Bar Expenses	60.00
Dinner Expenses	206.80
Dry Goods	60.00
GazettePostage, Mailing Service	175.00
Total Membership Expenses	501.80
Park Exenses	
Garbage	364.22
PG&E Park Home	42.07
Repairs and Maintenance	202.24
Utlities (PG&E)	93.38
Water	69.39
Total Park Exenses	771.30
St. Patricks Day Expenses	
Misc. Food Cost	22.47
Total St. Patricks Day Expenses	22.47
Truckers Ball	
Bar Expense	200.00
Dry Goods	29.00
Total Truckers Ball	229.00
Total Expense	4,735.24
Net Ordinary Income	-77.24
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