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# Penngrove Social Firemen GAZETTE JUNE 2017

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

## Petaluma High Senior wins Bill King Award by Penngrove Social Firemen

Petaluma High agriculture student Anthony Hawkins was named winner of Bill King Award at their May 3 meeting. The award recognizes students who display aptitude for the trades.

Hawkins received a Millermatic® 211 MIG Welder, a useful tool to help him pursue a career in the hands-on trades. The award was created in 2014 to honor the legacy of Mr. Bill King, former Petaluma High School agriculture teacher and a member of Penngrove Social Firemen. (King died Nov. 2, 2014)

"Hawkins has completed or is enrolled in every class offered in the program," said Jake Dunn, ag mechanics teacher. "He was the high seller in last year's Sonoma County Fair Ag. Mechanics Auction with a smoker trailer that he fabricated at the high school. He solicits welding projects from the community and does an excellent job designing and fabricating those projects."

"We are very happy to award this gift to a very qualified young man," said Roland Mellor, president of Penngrove Social Firemen.

Hawkins is a participant in the California High School Rodeo where he competes in rough stock events. He hopes to pursue his rodeo and welding skills at Lassen College in Susanville, where he can become a certified welder and compete in College Rodeo.

"We truly appreciate the support of the Penngrove Social Firemen and the continued honoring of Mr. King's legacy," said Dunn.



Anthony Hawkins with PSF  
President Roland Mellor



Anthony Hawkins with PHS Ag  
teacher Jake Dunn, shown with  
the Miller MIG welder machine

# 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Penngrove Celebration

July 1, 2017

**Rancho Adobe Firefighters Breakfast**, Penngrove Station  
Served from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m.

July 2, 2017

**Biggest Little Parade on Main Street**, Penngrove  
Starts at 11 a.m.

July 2, 2017

**Bar-B-Q**, Penngrove Park  
Music by Charley Baker

## **Membership Meeting**

**June 7, 2017**

**Meeting 6:30 P.M.**

## **Dinner to follow, by**

**Kathryn Wickstrom**

Dry rub BBQ ribs, corn on the cobb, coleslaw, baked beans & Hawaiian Rolls

## **Directors Meeting**

**June 12, 2017 6:00 P.M.**

**8966 Cypress Ave,  
Cotati**

## **Penngrove Social Firemen Board Meeting - Monday, May 8, 2017 at Roland's house**

Absent Stanley Pronzizi

Meeting came to order at 6:08 p.m.

-Trucker's Ball Net \$4,882.00. 186 dinner tickets sold - a little down from last year at 200. 50/50 raffle corrected \$548.00, PSF net \$274.00. There were 3 lucky winners who split \$274.00.

-Lyndi Brown will be submitting an article to the Argus Courier regarding Anthony Hawkins being awarded a welder for the "Bill King Memorial Award". Thank you Lyndi for always getting the good word out for PSF.

- Fencing in front park: Lot line adjustment to be used for additional parking to Martin Sessi. Unable to give up 15ft x 100ft of our property, as this will affect our 501c3 status without compensation. Motion made by Julie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe P. Motion passed.

- Fence quote by Redwood Fence Co. reviewed. Further discussion is needed.

- Quote received from Simmons Signs for the Penngrove Park sign, behind ball diamond, came in at \$1,053.00. Sand, hammer dents and holes, prime, hand paint letters. Scott will finalize this.

- More gravel needed for the front of the park; 2 more transfers, rip/wrap for the ditch between the front of the park and front driveway.

- Tractor repairs completed.

- Moving forward with plaque to hold "Joe Turner Ball Park" sign.

- Pending quote for doors to install in container.

- Discussion about Grand Marshal. Frank Treanor, Lee Brians, Skip Grube. Lee won the popular vote. Kim will advise Lee when she sees him.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 p.m.

## **Special meeting at JavAmore Café – Friday, May 12 at 4:30pm**

Lee Brians, although honored and grateful, declined Grand Marshall.

Present were Roland, Kim, Julie, Scott, and Dan was at café earlier in day. New info related to him, as he was unable to attend that evening. Decision was made and agreed by all to "Hail the Chief's". Grand Marshal this year will honor:

Harold Sinclair, Walt Goldbeck, Skip Grube, Frank Treanor, and Leonard Thompson. These folks have all played a huge part in helping our community keep safe during their tenure.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

## **Penngrove Social Firemen Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

Absent: Stanley Pronzini

Meeting came to order at 6:45 p.m. Anthony Hawkins lead the Statue to the Flag.

Minutes approved.

Treasurer report pending information on financial status until next month.

Good to order: The park cleanup day was outstanding. A big thank you to all who helped. There were about 25 helpers, with 12 from the Rip City Riders.

New members: Joanne Curtis, Kathryn Wickstrom, Margaret Shepherd & Jim Davis

Trucker's Ball: Still need help with set-up at 9:00 at clubhouse, selling of drink tickets. Volunteers came forward: Mrs Coville and Mrs. McGinnis.

Jan would like some suggestions for ideas on raffle prizes. See her when you can.

Letter from Penngrove Panthers thanking PSF for their donation towards 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp. Much appreciated. This helps offset the expenses for families that have a hard time. No child is unable to attend because of financial reasons. Another reason we, PSF, work so hard for the community's benefit.

Chuck Lucas talked about the Grand Marshal for the July Celebration. He is recommending Chief Frank Treanor who retired in Dec 2016 after 10yrs of services for all his efforts and dedication put in during his tenure to make our community safe. Greg Karraker agreed. Roland advised the BoD will discuss this at board meeting next week.

We need more volunteers for the July celebration. Help needed in ticket booths, gaming tables, set up on Friday late afternoon, clean up--see Kim for details. Help at the beer station--see Vern Chang for details.

Guest: Joe Torosso

John Mc Ginnis talked about a bee hive in the park near Henry's house that someone killed. He stated these were honey bees; wrong kind to kill. John is a beekeeper and suggests that he be called should this issue arise again.

"The Bill King Award" this year went to Anthony Hawkins from Petaluma High. He has been welding for 4 yrs and has won many awards at the fair.

Cooks tonight: Rebecca, Evan Mc Dowell and their two children Ian and Isla, Shaina, Joe Ferrano and their two children Rowan and Luca. These two families are the new owners of the Penngrove Market. They prepared a fabulous meal for all, along with their Sous Chef's Chuck Lucas, his grandson Caden, Jim Davis, Burr Wilson and Sue Haumann.

Cook for June: Welcome back Kathryn Wickstrom. She always cooks up a great meal. Bring your dental floss as she will be serving dry rub BBQ ribs, corn on the cobb, cole slaw, baked beans, Hawaiian Rolls.

Meeting adjourned 7:12 p.m.

## *Upcoming Events*

PENNGROVE CELEBRATION and PARADE -

July 1 & 2, 2017 (Volunteers needed →)

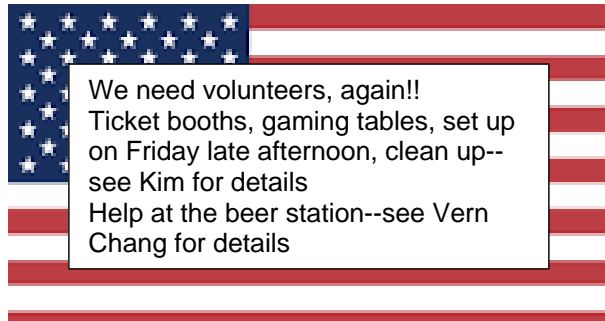
*Board of Directors, Chairpeople*

CAR SHOW - July 22, 2017

*John and Pam Rossi, Chairpeople*

HAWAIIAN LUAU & DRAWING - September 9, 2017

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A big THANK YOU to the cooks for the Monthly Meeting dinner in May!

Bottom row:  
Ian McDowell & Caden Lucas



Back row:  
Burr Wilson and Sue Haumann.  
Isla, Rebecca, Evan McDowell, Shaina, Luca and Rowan Ferraro, and Joe Ferraro.