



Penngrove Social Firemen

GAZETTE

NOVEMBER 2011

Resource Guide

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President Reiter's Statement

I was working for Larry Sanitary in 1990 and joined the Penngrove Social Firemen. In 1992 Leo Garzelli was president and asked me if I would be the Penngrove Celebration Chairman. At that time Darlene Orr was in charge of the clubhouse as well as Penngrove Parade chairperson. Darleen came to every directors meeting to report on the clubhouse.

In 2004 I was elected to the Board of Directors. In 2006 I was elected, by the Board of Directors to be President and have held that position until the present. So many positive things have happened during my years as president. None of these accomplishments could have every happened without the support of Board member, general membership and community members. Just to list a few of the accomplishments the Social Firemen, its board and members have contributed; new roof of the main BAR BQ in the park, new lawn tractor, new bathrooms in the park and clubhouse, new floors in the clubhouse, the clubhouse painted, new heating system in the clubhouse, up to date sound system in clubhouse, gazebo rebuilt in the park, rebuilt and installed a commercial dish washer in the clubhouse, recently new basketball hoops in the park, all new playground equipment in the park, new flag pole at the clubhouse and

crossing into the maze of paper work to become 501c3 non-profit organization which will pay dividends in the future. We have made financial donations to Penngrove 4-H, Rancho Adobe Firefighters assoc., Penngrove School and Christmas for kids program.

All of these accomplishments are amazing and happen with the dedication of the Board of Directors, our members and community support. People will always ask where the money comes from. Money comes from dues, monthly meetings, fundraisers, donations and a hell of a lot of work by the members.

For me, it has been a pleasure to have served as your President and watch the faces of members, children and community members as the Penngrove Social Firemen live up to its name "Serving Our Community". Of course with change comes a little aggravation which should happen and allows members to hear opposing views of issues and projects. We do a good job of working our way through these issues.

In closing, thank you everyone for making my tenure as President a memorable event that I will cherish the rest of my days. You all did it and each and every one of you should be proud of your contributions to this upstanding organization.

Joe Reiter

Joe Reiter
 President

Regular Meeting November 2, 2011

Head Chef *7959061*
 S.F. Firemen (r) Tim Callen
 Meeting 7:00 p.m. Dinner follows

**Director's Meeting
 November 7, 2011
 Location: T.B.A.**

Social Firemen Membership Meeting October 5, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Joel Reiter at 7:00 p.m. We all gave a salute to our Flag. President Reiter asked if there were any guests. Bob Baker from Penngrove was present.

President Reiter asked members for approval of the minutes and Treasurer's report. There being no corrections or additions they stand as approved. President Reiter asked the membership to give the members responsible for erecting our new playground equipment in Penngrove Park a rousing hand of approval for the beautiful job they accomplished. President Reiter also asked that we give a hand to Darrel Turner and John Connelly for the beautiful job they did on the Flag Pole.

President Reiter asked for a volunteer to take over the ordering, buying and keeping inventory of the liquor and soft drinks. Stephanie Exline stepped forward and volunteered.

President Reiter stated that nominations are in order for 2012. Joe Turner, Bill Park and Joe Reiter two year terms are up. Roland Mellor and Don Barella are retiring from extra-long terms of being Directors. They still will be Social Firemen members. Don Barella said that he enjoyed being a Director is looking forward to being a member only. President Reiter stated that as the By Laws of the Social Firemen calls for nominations from the membership everyone must remember that the President, Secretary and Treasure are appointed by the newly elected board by the body of members winning the nomination, which will be a total of nine (9) including the incumbents. The membership does not elect officers and other positions. As per the By-Laws, the Directors and Officers serve a two year term.

Those nominated at the October meeting were: Scott Thurston, Larry Strain, Bill Park, Barbara Perry, Patty Soper, Joe Turner, Marv Augustine and John Rossi. Nominations will be open thru the December 7, 2011 meeting.

President Reiter asked for applause for tonight's cooks, Pat Mottard and several helpers, thanks to all.

Tim Callen will head up the cooking for the November meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Pam Rossi sold raffle tickets. There were 3 50/50 winners of \$37.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00. Thanks Pam and members.

Social Firemen Directors Meeting October 10, 2011

President Reiter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were: Al Davidson, Don Barella, Roland Mellor, Bill Park, Joe Turner, Kim Hanson, Joel Reiter, Ray Soper and Patty Soper.

Ray Soper warned the Directors and Officers on being aware of jeopardizing by a conflict of interest. Ray gave several examples of how to avoid conflict of interest between board members and the Social Firemen Club. The Montgomery Village Lions offered to use their talents for a breakfast. It sounds like another good Fundraising opportunity.

Bill Park asked for dates for Social Firemen events so that he can get them on his calendar so not to conflict with other rental dates.

Penngrove Celebration Fundraiser (Italian Theme) January 21, 2012 at the clubhouse. The Social Firemen Crab Feed is set for Feb.25, 2012. It was moved, seconded and passed that we hold our St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage feed on March 4th not March 11. Penngrove Celebration, July 01, 2012 (Rancho Adobe Fire Fighters breakfast June 30, 2012. Penngrove Graffiti Car Show in the park on July 28, 2012 (John Rossi Chairperson). Penngrove Luau is set for August 25, 2012.

Bill Park says there was a problem with the Oct.1, 2011 rental, but he has not heard the details.

We talked about a Holiday to be held at the December meeting. We also talked about putting Italian Night back on the agenda, but no date has been set.

President Reiter was informed of possible theft of material in new storage room on stage by not having the top enclosed. It was decided to enclose the top.

It was moved, seconded and passed to give Scott Thurston use of the Park free of rent on Oct. 23, 2011.

It was moved, seconded and passed to donate \$2,000.00 to the Mark Thurston Fund. This fund is to help Mark get back to walking again as he is in a wheel chair at present caused by a terrible truck accident.

What kind and how to donate to Penngrove School was kicked around, but no formal decision was made.

Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

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Jan 1 - Oct 20, 11

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

First Community Bank	182.66
Clubhouse Cleaning Fee	275.00
Membership Clothing Income	1,045.00
Direct Public Support	1,262.00
Rummage Sale Income	1,287.00
Poker Tourn	1,409.00
Irene Myers Party Income	1,500.00
Playground Equipment	1,650.00
Trucker's Ball	3,061.00
St. Patricks Day	4,758.50
Parade Fund	5,178.00
Crab Feed Dinner	8,120.50
Graffiti Party Income	8,260.00
Park Rentals	12,250.00
Luau Income	15,469.00
Membership Income	17,040.00
Club House Rentals	20,965.00
4th of July Income	22,502.33
Total Income	126,214.99

Expense

Franchise Tax Board	10.00
Taxes	50.00
Rummage Sale	50.75
Clubhouse Cleaning	285.00
Workers Comp Insurance	297.06

Poker Tournament	517.88
Irene Myers Party Expenses	523.22
Parade Fundraiser	821.13
Donations	972.61
Contract Services	1,000.00
Parade	1,422.91
Membership Clothing Expense	1,478.25
St. Patricks Day Expenses	2,012.34
Truckers Ball	2,013.19
DeCaril Dinner	2,242.75
Beel's Soper Dinner	2,744.57
Graffiti Party	4,343.62
Crab Feed	4,496.42
Membership Expenses	9,153.52
Luau	9,394.00
4th of July Expenses	11,888.38
Park Expenses	14,804.74
Clubhouse Expenses	24,573.22
Park Playground Equipment	52,402.22
Total Expense	147,497.78
Net Ordinary Income	-21,282.79
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Deposit Refund	6,462.50
Total Other Expense	6,462.50
Net Other Income	-6,462.50
Net Income	-27,745.29



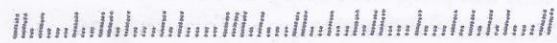
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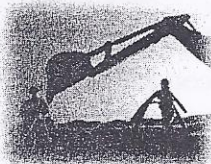


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