

Resource Guide

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Fundraising Committees:

Italian Night - Joe Pedrani

Crab Feed - Roland Mellor

Corned Beef and Cabbage -

Stan Pronzini

Truckers Ball - Roland Mellor &

Julie Hanson

Rotary Bike Ride - TBD

July Celebration - Board of

Directors

Hawaiian Luau - Kim Hanson

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Penngrove Social Firemen

GAZETTE

OCTOBER 2022

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

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October 29, 2022

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at 6pm



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Children's tickets (\$10) available at the door or at JavAmore Cafe.

Penngrove Community Clubhouse
385 Woodward Ave, Penngrove, CA 94951

Next Social Firemen Meeting- Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00pm

Wei will dine on Chicken Marsala made by Chef Roland Mellor.

Upcoming Events:

Crab feed—January 2023 no date set

Italian Night- February 2023 no date set

PSF Membership Meeting at the Clubhouse- Wednesday, September 7, 2022 6:40pm

All directors present

Joe Perry led us in the pledge

Good to the Order:

- Happy Birthday to; Lucas Charles, John Glashan, Tony Goodin, James Lowy, Roland Mellor, Bob Palm, Jessica Scoggins, Larry Strain. Hope you all have a great day.
- Marina, Lee Brians' longtime companion fell and broke her hip, but is recovering well. We send her our best wishes. And Lee, too.
- Minutes are in the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report on front table.
- Guests- Chris Figone from Novato
- New Members-none

Old Business:

- Scott hired Empire Tree Service to remove 5 trees from the park. We plan on replacing some of them.
- Bob Moretti has repaired the bbq the Swiss donated to us and it's ready to be moved to the clubhouse. We will pour a pad in the yard hopefully this year.

New Business:

- Filthies Car Show will take place in the park on Sept 10th. The PSF will be providing the food and bar. We keep all the proceeds. We did very well last year. Looking for volunteers.
- After 6 years, Jessica Scoggins, our Newsletter angel has resigned. She has provided us with outstanding service, and endless hours making sure everyone has received the news. We are so grateful for all the time she has volunteered. She has taken on a new position at work which requires more time, not to mention her 1 year old son. Jessica, we cannot express our gratitude enough for everything. THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH. BIG HUGS TO YOU!
- This leaves us with an open position for someone to take on this task. After the closing of the meeting, Ash Aguirre and Jessie Hollibaugh stepped forward to take this on. Both have experience in art lay out and graphic design. A BIG THANK YOU to both of you for stepping forward.
- The Outdoorsman have donated \$500.00 for use of the clubhouse for their monthly meeting. Thank you.
- President Joe gave a big shout out to Burr Wilson for all the work he has put into the sound system. We now have some wonderful speakers. In addition, he has set up use of the projector. Thank you, Burr.
- The Elks Club will be hosting a breakfast for the Lakeville Fire Department on October 2nd. Bob Palm, Nick Bursio and Craig Jacobson have motioned we donate \$500.00 to them. This is something the board will discuss at their next meeting.
- Kim read two thank you letters from Paxton Piazza, and Katie Finley for the PSF's donation of an "add-on" to the 4-H and FFA animals at the Sonoma County Fair.
- Kim discussed the upcoming celebration of the clubhouse's 100-year anniversary which will take place on the weekend of March 11-12, 2023. She and Scott Finley are chairing this event. Kim has reached out to several great historians, John Sheehy, Jack Withington, Marie McNaughton, Lew Baer, Skip Sommer to name a few, to help gather information over the past 100 years. She asks if anyone has, or knows someone who has information about the clubhouse during any part of this time period with stories; the dances they attended, meeting their spouse here, family parties, graduations, photos (especially), any information on the founders (check with your grandma, and in the attic) please contact her at 707-794-1516 or mrjjava@hotmail.com. We should be so proud to have this historical building in our community.

Thank you to the cooks, Larry Wagner, his daughter Lauren and Dave Jackson for a great pork roast, beans, cole slaw meal.

Meeting adjourned 6:55.

PSF Board Meeting at JavAmore Café Sept 13, 2022 at 6:00

Guests: Lyndi Brown, Tom and Cathy Corso, caretakers
All Directors present

- Lyndi opened the meeting to discuss concerns about the volume of music from the park. She asked if it could be noted to the renter if the volume can be turned down or possibly move the direction of the speakers. It sounds like the volume is cranked up during shut down. Music has been louder than normal at closing time. She will note and advise if music is past the 10:00pm cut off time in the contract.
- Tom and Cathy reported that all has been well at the park.

Director discussion:

- We all agreed feel it would be benefit to install a walk in refrigerator at the park. We had one some years ago, but the flood waters damaged it. Bob has access to a used one we can get for free. This is not available until after November.
- Boy Scouts wish to hold their meetings at the clubhouse. Joe will look into when they need it, 1 x week, 1 x month? Need to contact Bev for availability.
- Scott shared a list of "honey-do's" for the clubhouse and park.
- We still need a chairperson to take over the Membership Committee. This would entail having a table set up at all events to recruit new members. Please see any board member.
- Need to research other revenues to see if we are competitive in pricing for rentals.
- The Filthies Humdinger Car Show was a success. We provided the food and bar with a net close to \$8,000. A good time was had my all. The Filthies and their staff were very organized. We are looking forward to them returning next year.
- We only have 3 more months for this year. October and November cooks are in place. December meeting is put on by the directors with the annual Prime Rib fest. However, cooks are always needed so we will be passing around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with monthly meals for next year. Meals can be very simple, and directors are happy to assist you.
- No Motions made

The Community Clubhouse is turning 100!



There is a BIG open house planned for next March 12, 2023 to celebrate the opening day of the clubhouse **100 years ago** (on March 10, 1923). Locals may remember the building as the Penngrove Social Welfare Club House, later simplified to Penngrove Women's Club. It must've been a big day in 1923, because the Central Commercial and Savings Bank (now known as the Bank building) opened the same day. The Clubhouse is now owned by the Penngrove Social Firemen, a nonprofit since the mid 1950's. Two of their directors, Kim Hanson and

Scott Finley are gathering information about the building and its uses. Call for memorabilia: Do you have any history during these last 100 years (photos, stories, keepsakes, news articles, memories)? All original photos and keepsakes will be returned. If you have things to share, or want to join the committee, please contact Kim at (707) 794-1516 or mrsjjava@hotmail.com.





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Penngrrove Cares Needs You!

There's an explosion of interest to improve and promote Penngrrove. The Penngrrove Cares steering committee formed last year to study and respond to issues such as safety, water and more. The 11-member group broke into Issue Teams last month, to take a deep dive into areas of concern: Downtown Revitalization, led by Suzanne Tucker, is working to create and fund a downtown plan, using the Penngrrove Main Street Design Guidelines, adopted by the County in 2010 (and found on the website). Other Teams are Groundwater, Monty Sullivan; Sewer, Don Seppa; Noise, Bill Theile. Co-leaders are needed for Community Safety Team, one of our most talked-about issues, which includes emergency response times, traffic, pedestrian safety. If you want to participate, please step forward. Contact www.penngrovecares.org

