

**Resource Guide
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Italian Night

Ray Soper and Roland Mellor

Crab Feed

Roland Mellor

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Stan Pronzini

Truckers Ball

Roland Mellor & Julie Hansen,

Rotary Bike Ride

Patty Soper

July Celebration

Board of Directors

Hot Rods and Bar BQ

John Rossi

Hawaiian Luau

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Membership Meeting

November 2, 2016

Pork Roast

Roland & Rick Mellor

Directors Meeting

November 14, 2016

6:00PM

**7850 Davis Lane,
Penngrove**



Penngrove Social Firemen

GAZETTE

NOVEMBER 2016

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

Lyndi's Corner

By: Lyndi Brown



The Luau was a smash hit on a warm day in the park. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped decorate the park and cooked delicious food.

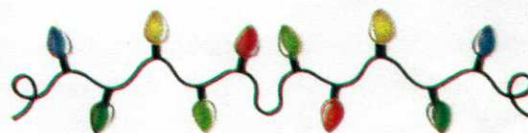
4-H volunteers served the delicious food, making the night what it was -- fabulous! The Taimalietane Islands of Polynesia Dance Studio performed their live music, and numerous dances with stunning costumes. A favorite was the Maori war dance with chants and fierce facial poses. Audience members were selected to join in the finale of dance and laughter.

A big thanks to you, our members, for generosity in making the raffle a success. Guess who's going to Maui? Penngrove resident and past Grand Marshal Thelma Donovan won the 5-night trip!

The only snafu was that we ran out of food! There were 88 tickets sold in advance. Kim Hanson cooked for 125. The final count at the door was 142 adults plus 16 child tickets were sold (158). Next year, please buy tickets in advance!

The net proceeds appears to be around \$6,000.00, dedicated to improving the playgrounds at the front of our park. Thank you!

Christmas for Local Kids



Every year the Penngrove Social Firemen make Christmas happen for local children—we do this anonymously. We have worked with the Penngrove Community Church in locating needy families.

Items needed this year, as follows:

For Boys:

- SOCCER BALL & WEIGHTS 10-15# (lifting weights)
- JEANS True Religion brand (boys size 14 regular)
- SOCKS & BASKETBALL (socks white & black)
- WARRIORS JERSEY (tank) (boys medium)

Also happy to receive:

- Grocery gift cards
- Store Gift Cards



PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 5, 2016 @ Penngrove Park

Meeting was called to order by President Ray Soper at 6:38 pm. Salute to the flag was led by Vic Johnson. Good of the Order: Ron Goodlund had shoulder surgery; is doing well and was present at the meeting tonight. Joe Turner is not here tonight as he has had some balance problems, but has been active with volunteering at many Penngrove activities including being in the kitchen to help, until recently. A moment of silence was observed for PSF member Nancy Brant. Nancy passed away recently, she worked at the Post Office and had 4 sons. She got sick about 2 years ago, and she will be missed. It was also mentioned that Jim Shoenthal has passed away. He is a past member and we will miss his smile. President Ray apologized for no October newsletter going out to members. He had a computer virus and it was unavoidable.

Treasurer Joe Pedrani read the treasurer's report:

General Checking	57,839.14
Petty Cash	450.00
First Community Savings	<u>39,467.54</u>
Total	\$ 97,756.68

Exchange Bank Ball Park Fund has \$1,175.50

The Treasurer's report stands approved.

John Rossi announced that Darlene McGinnis was having a birthday. Darlene admitted to turning 56 and we sang to her. Joy (don't know last name) popped in to observe our meeting and dinner tonight. She lives on Davis Lane and said she is trying to figure out the Smart Train. She used to raise Alpacas. New Members are: Ulysses Torassa & Burr Wilson. Ulysses owns property across from the Palace of Fruit. She brought Robert, who is her property caretaker, with her. Ulysses used to live in North Beach, and her family hails from Italy. Burr Wilson has become a member after volunteering at many functions. We thanked Mike Thurman for letting us know about tours at Sturgeons Mill, which are available to the public. Someone said they went and it was amazing. Kim Hanson gave a report on the Luau that was held on Sept 10th. She thanked Glenna for suggesting decorations be done a few days prior when we had our September meeting at the park. Many volunteered, including Jan and Vic Johnson. 132 adults and 16 kids enjoyed the food and entertainment at the Park. This successful event netted \$5976.22. Per Kim Hanson's request, this money has been earmarked for new playground equipment at front play area of the Penngrove Park. The Hawaiian trip was won by Thelma Donovan. She was parade Grand Marshall a while back. She's not up

to traveling, but will give this trip to a family member. The Fire and Suds event that was held in the Penngrove Park on October 1st made \$3,400. This money will go towards purchasing new fire equipment. Michael Gadoua and Burr Wilson helped make this event a success. The PSF is seeking a new bookkeeper who is proficient in Quick Books Pro. Patty Soper has done this for about 6 years and would like to pass it to someone else. New Business: Veterans will be honored at the November 2nd meeting at the clubhouse, and will eat free at that meeting. A representative from MOMS will be invited so the PSF can present a check for \$500 to help with items and/or postage to send things to service people overseas. Greg Kerriker also suggested that people can still donate items or money to MOMS, if they wish. Save The Date: Italian Night will be Jan 21st at the Penngrove Clubhouse. It is a fun night with great Italian food and accordion music. Penngrove Clubhouse and Park rentals are being done through Bev Palm. To reach Bev for this feature please call 707-782-1183. Nominations are being taken for the open positions on the board of directors for 2017 thru 2019. Nominated tonight are: Joe Pedrani, Larry Yurion, Kim Hanson, Bob Yurion, Bill Fishman & Ed Grossi. Bill declined the nomination as he has plenty on his plate currently. Bill has been a great help with the PSF bylaws and getting through the property discussions with Martin Sessi. Nominations will still be taken at the November meeting with voting taking place at the December meeting. Julie Hanson presented the Secret Santa Project and asked people to sign out gifts to be purchased and brought back at the November meeting. Out of 14 items to pick from, 10 were chosen. Next month, there will be a few more items on the list including the ones that didn't get taken tonight. Those gifts will need to be returned at the December meeting. Thank you to all who participate. This is for kids who may not receive anything otherwise. Craig Jacobsen is involved with the North Bay Water District and said it's projected that within 5 years meters will be on all wells. He urged people to attend public hearings to hear details. Cooks tonight were Kim, Burr, Dirk and Michael serving Little Hill's chicken, macaroni & cheese, and salad. November dinner will consist of Pork Roast, oven baked potatoes & carrots, and salad, cooked by Roland Mellor (with helpers Rick Mellor and Vic Johnson). Tonight's meeting concluded at 7:20. After dinner we held the drawing for many items.

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In Memory

Nancy Brant
Nancy was a long time member and worked many fundraisers with the Social Firemen. We extend condolences to her family.

Fred Davidson
Long time resident of Penngrove, husband of member, Irene Davidson, father of members Steve Davidson (Glenna) and Jeanette Orme.

**Don't forget...
to VOTE!**



Tuesday
November 8
2016

Get Social!

Nextdoor

Nextdoor is the free and private social network just for Penngrove neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale (or free), ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.

Facebook

Check out land "like" local businesses, post your favorite pictures of Penngrove Park and find things to do around town all within the most popular social networking website.

PSF Website

Check our website for upcoming events and meetings, learn how to donate (time or financial support), find rental facilities (Penngrove Clubhouse and Penngrove Park) and download parade applications all from <http://www.penngrovesocialfiremen.org/>

**Penngrove Social Firemen
Nominations open November
Meeting and will close Election
at the December Meeting.**

- Don Barella, Director – Declined Nomination
- Ray Soper, President
- Joe Pedrani, Treasure
- Joe Turner, Director – Declined Nomination
- Kim Hanson – Nominated
- Larry Yerion – Nominated
- Bob Yerion – Nominated
- Ed Grossi – Nominated
- Bill Fishman - Nominated

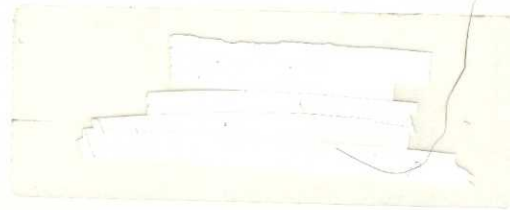


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