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Italian Night

Ray Soper and Roland Mellor

Crab Feed

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Corned Beef and Cabbage

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Truckers Ball

Roland Mellor & Julie Hansen,

Rotary Bike Ride

Patty Soper

July Celebration

Board of Directors

Hot Rods and Bar BQ

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Hawaiian Luau

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Membership Meeting

September 7, 2016

Penngrove Park

BBQ Ribs and Trimmings

Directors Meeting

September 12, 2016

6:00PM

**7850 Davis Lane,
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Penngrove Social Firemen

GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER 2016

P.O. Box 264, Penngrove, CA 94951

**Saturday
September 10th, 2016
Penngrove Park
HAWAIIAN LUAU
Hawaiian Vacation
for Two**

Membership Meeting

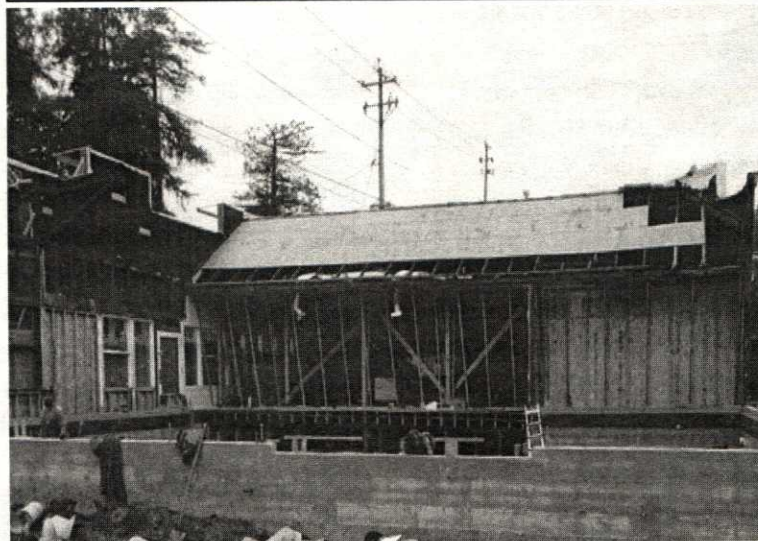
September 7, 2016

Penngrove Park

BBQ Ribs and Trimmings

COME at 5:00 p.m. and Help Kim

Decorate for the LUAU



Penngrove Market

Coming Together

The Market is slowly being rebuilt, Martin Sessi said the foundation was a major hurdle.

In our conversation he told me when the store opens it will feature locally grown produce, an array of healthy foods, Clover Milk products, Full Circle Bakery breads, Laganitas Beers and possibly products from local micro brewers.

**PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2016**

Meeting was called to order by President Ray Soper at 6:43 pm. Salute to the flag was led by Ken Joseph. Good of the Order: A moment of silence was observed for Al Souza who passed away. There was a correction to Bev Palm's name as it was misspelled in the minutes of the August newsletter. Bev is taking over for Tobie Goldbeck as the person in charge of renting out the Penngrove Clubhouse & Penngrove Park. Thank you Bev for doing this. Lyndi Brown introduced her husband and new member Anthony Tusler and also new members Carol & Robert Brohmer. The Brohmer's live on Oak Street, moving 2 years ago from Santa Rosa. Carol is a Registered Nurse & Robert has a home care agency. They like Penngrove for the park, the beauty and having the best people. They feel right at home here. Don Barella introduced his son Dennis and Granddaughter Ashley. Ashley played on the Impact softball team. President Soper told Eleanor Avilla that is was great seeing her attend the meeting. Minutes that appeared in the August Newsletter were approved as written. Treasurer Joe Pedrani was not present, so the treasurer's report was read by Patty Soper:

General Checking	\$ 62,596.41
Petty Cash	450.00
First Community Savings	<u>39,467.54</u>
Total	\$102,513.95
Exchange Bank Ball Park Fund has	\$1175.50

The Treasurer's report stands approved.

Two last 2 events in July did great. The Penngrove 40th Parade & Celebration on July 3, 2016 netted an income of \$18,449.34, after expenses. This is the most this event has brought in. Kim Hanson thanked many for their help the day of the July Celebration and parade; Greg Karraker for getting 6 kegs of beer from Laganitas; Melinda for help with the PA system in town and also the judges area; Kathy on Main Street out there getting donations from the spectators of the parade. She raised \$808. Way to go Kathy; Lyndi Brown for getting the word out about our functions; Dennis Barella for directing traffic; 4-H for cleanup; Rip City Riders & Community Bank for trophies. This is only a small portion of the volunteers that step up and donate their time. It is a community event with community volunteers. Kim, you make this an event to remember! The Hot Rods & BBQ on July 23rd netted \$8368.80, after all expenses. Audrey Muelrath asked how many cars come to this event and it was estimated that there are about 400. These events are a huge boost for our organization. John & Pam Rossi are to be commended for everything they do to make the car show a success. They plan it and work it and make it a success each year. Thank You to the Rossi's and their volunteers for all you do at the July Car Show. We appreciate it more than you know. Julie Hanson gave an update on contacting Pierce Electric and receiving a bid for having 3 ceiling fans with lights installed, in place of the 3 chandeliers now

there. This will be done for a maximum cost of \$1800 for labor and materials and is expected to be completed before August 20th. Someone asked what we are doing with the old light fixtures and Ray immediately went into auctioneer mode and the 3 lights were sold to Bob Moretti for a donation of \$160. Kim announced that help is needed for the Luau on Saturday, Sept 10th 4:30PM to 8:30PM. She put out signup sheets for ticket sellers, bartenders, wristband people, servers, cleanup... If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire people to help. This event is a success largely to the efforts of Kim Hanson!! Miss Tobie was presented with flowers. She is leaving at the end of August and she will be greatly missed. Darrell Turner cooked Tri tip tonight with beans, salad and rolls. It was heavenly. President Soper suggested having the Sept 7th meeting at Penngrove Park with a BBQ dinner. It was approved unanimously. It is planned to have baby back ribs, and fixings. **Cooks and helpers will be Larry Yurion, Bob Yurion, Larry Strain, Scott Finley, Marv Augustine, Bob Moretti.** Tonight's meeting concluded at 7:20. After dinner we held the usual drawing for many items.

**PENNGROVE SOCIAL FIREMEN, DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUST 8, 2016
7850 DAVIS LANE, PENNGROVE**

Present were President Ray Soper, Directors Roland Mellor, Julie Hanson, Nick Bursio, Scott Finley, Don Barella, Joe Turner, Joe Pedrani also Patty Soper & guest Bill Fishman. Bill said he received an email from David Brown at Adobe Engineering and they met at the Penngrove Park and Bill received a new set of plans. As[phalt will be done seamless at park gate entrance. New authorization letter was written by Bill Fishman and President Ray Soper signed it. The speed bumps at the park will be reinstalled the week of 8/8/2016. Directors discussed the duties at the park. The Car show profit after all bills were received is \$8368.80!! On January 1st 2017, the terms for Directors Don Barella, Ray Soper, Joe Pedrani and Joe Turner are expiring. Nominations will be taken starting in October for those positions. We have 131 members currently. We need young people to get interested in joining Penngrove Social Firemen. There are lots of people who show an interest to help and see success in our organization. Vernon Chang, Michael Gadoua, and PW Scoggins are good examples of being new members and great helpers immediately. Member Bobby Barr, wants to donate \$200 to cover the 8 hours he doesn't have time to donate for the year. That sounds like a reasonable solution, because if we don't have the volunteers we already determined people will have to be hired. We have in effect that members 90 years of age and older will go first in line to eat on meeting night, then people in their 80's will go next, then those in their 70's and so on. There is always plenty of food and we don't feel that the older citizens should be standing in line to wait to get their food. Delmar has a partner on 6 acres, since 1991 on an agriculture easement next to the park. They want to sell it and have been made an offer. He asked if the Penngrove Social Firemen are interested in making an offer. That is up for future discussion. Meeting adjourned at 7:32PM..



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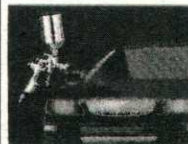


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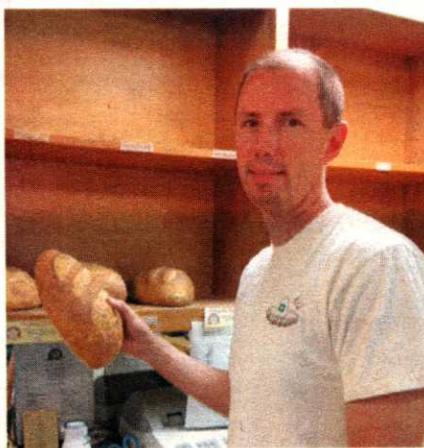
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September 17th and 18th 10 am to 3 p.m. Fun for the whole family. Social Firemen Mike Thurman is a volunteer at the Historical Sturgeons Mill. Mike said you will enjoy the demonstration of Sonoma County lumber history. Food and soft drinks are available.

Lyndi Brown's Corner

Luau

The 7th annual family-friendly **Luau** is coming Sept. 10. I love the great food and seeing the Hawaiian family entertainers. We've watched the child dancers grow up over the years. It's a mellow evening, and I hope you'll support the park by getting your tickets in advance from JavAmore Café (we need a head count via pre-sale tickets).



Full Circle Bakery

I love ordering my favorite bread from **Full Circle Bakery** (sprouted wheat sour-dough). It makes the best sandwich! Owner Josh Erickson started out with the previous owner, when he returned from Army deployment to the Middle East in 2006. He did

the early morning deliveries while attending college at night. He worked up to office helper and then manager. When the opportunity came up to buy the business, Josh and wife Liz were ready! They bought the business three years ago. There are 17 full and part-time employees, operating 24 hours a day. Josh comes in at 2 a.m., so don't expect to see him in the afternoon. He kept the organic products and added sandwich rolls, challah, and non-organic breads (which are in demand for his volume sandwich shop accounts). The Ericksons live in Cotati and have two children at Penn Grove Elementary.

Katie Finley

Social Firemen, Katie Finley jumps behind the wheel of Tony Soper's **11s** 600 cc mini sprint after the race on August 27, 2016 at Petaluma Speedway

Katie tells us she loves watching the races with her Dad, Director Scott Finley.

Tony is the son of Ray Soper.

Note there are several cars that race are from Penn Grove.



Presidents Message

Wow where did the time go? We have had a successful year with one more event to go, Hawaiian Luau on September 10th in the Park. This is where you can win a trip to Hawaii and enjoy some excellent food. Past winners of this trip have raved about the accommodations, thanks to Marilyn Herzog.

We have elections coming up in December. Nominations will be open in October and November at our regular meeting. We have four openings for Director positions, Ray Soper, Don Barella, Joe Turner and Joe Pedrani. Joe Pedrani will most likely run for re-election. Ray Soper, Don Barella and Joe Turner will not seek re-election for the term of 2017 to 2019.



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