

PARADISE PARK

G A Z E T T E

From the Advocates Website

From Manager Jack...

Well, Halloween has passed and Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. Brenda and I truly hope you and your children enjoyed our Halloween decorations. We very much enjoy decorating the office for the different Holidays. We hope you and your family enjoy it, too.

Monthly Bulletin and Ads

Before I get started on this month's subject of curbside recycling, I want to take just a minute to give a huge thank you to Virginia Williams who has taken over publishing and assembling the monthly bulletin. I sincerely appreciate her picking up the ball from Brenda who returned to full time work and could not do both. As a note, in an effort to offset the cost of printing and postage of the bulletin we are accepting advertising from members that may have home-based businesses. To place your ad in the bulletin, just give Virginia or me a call and we will be happy to assist you.

Recycling Program to Begin

As promised at the last Board meeting, I would like to spend the rest of this letter focusing on our

recycling program. As you know, for some time now we have been preparing for the introduction of "curbside" recycling in the Park and *that time has at last come.*

Beginning on Monday, December 3, the crew will be picking up your recyclable material at the same time as they pick up your garbage. I don't believe this will slow down the crew's ability to make their way through the Park too much, and I am sure that several adjustments will have to be made along the way. But in the long run, as I have said a number of times before,

I truly believe that this program is needed in the Park to help us reduce the amount of material sent to the landfill each week.



The Process at Curbside

The process will actually be quite simple. Each Monday when you place your garbage at the curb for pick up, we will ask you to place all of your recyclable material next to your garbage cans. You may use a bag, box, bucket, bin or any container that you choose to.

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It's Tod's Turn...

Your Board of Directors is looking into a number of projects in the next few months.

Cable Options for the Park

Our excellent manager, Jack McHugh, has proposed options to our current AT&T Cable in the Park. While it is yet too early to tell, we may find ways to increase the availability of our members' TV stations, decrease the members' costs, and increase our Park income. At the very least, it looks like we have found a small income source that we have been unaware of until Jack brought it to our attention.

Other Important Projects

We are also looking for lowest prices with the best service on new hand-held radios for our emergency preparedness plan and considering a rebuilding of our picnic ground buildings. The rest-

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Paradise Park Gazette

The Paradise Park Gazette is a monthly publication of the Paradise Park Masonic Club. Send your articles to Virginia Williams, Editor, 488 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, phone or message: 423-8904. You may also fax your articles to 831-423-0601 or e-mail to virginia@wimburg.org. Submission deadline is the first Friday of each month.



PARADISE PARK HAPPENINGS

November Potluck

Saturday, November 17, 2001
5:30 PM
Social Hall
Hosted by
Noma and Bill Hardwick
and
Alcinda and Steve Walters



Men's Club

Wednesday
December 5, 2001
11:30 a.m.
Hosted by Ted Keller
Social Hall

Annual Holiday Party

Social Hall
Sunday, December 16, 2001
1:00 p.m.
Hosted by Lois Hardy
Bob and Tiny Sand
and Members of PPMC



BINGO!

6:30 p.m.
at the Social Hall

Wednesday, November 14
Wednesday, December 19
Wednesday, January 16

Donations for prizes
are always welcome.
Call the Bingo Committee:

Yvonne Jones 427-2346
Pat Rundell 421-9360

Those 18 and under must be
accompanied by an adult.

Knittin' Kittens

(Women's Canasta)
Hosted by Pat Rundell
Monday, December 3, 2001
11:30 a.m.
Small Social Hall



Tuesday Morning Coffee Club

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Social Hall



November 13, 2001
November 20, 2001
November 27, 2001
December 4, 2001
December 11, 2001
December 18, 2001



From Manager Jack...

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Four Categories

The only thing we ask is that you separate your recyclable material into four (4) different categories: **plastic, tin, glass and aluminum.** Plastic would include items such as milk and juice containers, plastic soda bottles, etc. Tin would include soup, vegetable and other types of tin containers. Glass would include jars, wine bottles and so forth. And lastly Aluminum which would include pop, beer cans and other assorted beverage containers.

Be Sure to Sort

You don't need to label the containers as to what is in them. But what is important is that you completely and accurately sort each container. Please do not mix items. If you use boxes or buckets, we will empty and return them to you for use again the following week.

This program is not hard and has proven itself to be very successful in many other communities around the country. I can't see any reason that it won't work here as well. With the rising cost of dumping our garbage at the county landfill each week — not to mention the impact on our environment — this program seems, to me, at least, to be a sensible at-

tempt to help turn this situation around.

Magazine and Newspapers

Some of you may ask, "What about my newspapers, magazines and cardboard?" For now, at least, those items will still need to be brought up to the firehouse and placed in the new bin recently built for those materials.

After we get a routine established picking up the materials already mentioned, we may add in picking up newspapers and magazines at curbside as well. But for now, please continue to bring them to the firehouse bin.

Tie Up Your Newspapers and Magazines

Oh, by the way. Please don't forget to tie your newspapers and magazines with the twine provided. Do not place them in the bin in bags or loose. Your help in this is really important.

In closing, if anyone has suggestions as to how we can improve this process, please drop me a note or an e-mail and I will share it with the rest of the Park members in future bulletins.

Have a great Thanksgiving and I'll talk to you again in next month's bulletin.

Jack McHugh
Park Manager

Attention: Birders!

About 25 years ago, when Mark and I were more actively birding, we made up a "*Paradise Park Bird List*" of birds that we saw in the Park when we were here on weekends. I was talking to **Karen Eneboe** in the office the other day and that long, neglected list came up. We thought it was time to update the list and perhaps make it available to anyone interested.

We certainly do not consider ourselves "serious birders" and we only get to spend time in the Park on weekends, so we could use some help here...

Paradise Park Bird List

The enclosed list of birds (*see page 4*) is just some we have seen in the Park over the last 30 years of casual birding on weekends. I'm sure there are birds we have missed. Some birds that seemed to be common years ago no longer are around quite so much. Maybe we just haven't seen them.

I put in a few of my guesses as to the abundance of any given species. Your input would be great. We'll see if we can't come up with a decent list for the Park. With some help, we could get real ambitious and include the seasons each is apt to be seen.

Want to add or refine?

It would be great if anyone wants to amend it, add to it, and/or help refine it. You can either mail edited copies to me at 681 Paradise Park or you can find us at 241 Washington one or two days most weekends and we can compare notes. Happy birding!

Judy and Mark McEuen

This could be
YOUR ADVERTISING SPACE!

Contact Virginia Williams or Jack McHugh
for information and rates.



Paradise Park Bird List

Key to occurrence:
a - abundant
c - common
o - occasional
u - uncommon
r - rare
v - vagrant

GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe (c)

CORMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant (u)

DUCKS AND GEESE

- Cinnamon Teal (o)
- Common Golden-eye (o)
- Common Merganser (c)
- Mallard (a)
- Ruddy Duck (o)
- Wood Duck (c)

HAWKS

- Coopers Hawk (o)
- Red-shouldered Hawk (o)
- Red-tailed Hawk (c)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (o)
- Turkey Vulture (o)

QUAIL

- California Quail (c)

HERONS AND EGRETS

- American Bittern (r)
- Black-crowned Night Heron (o)
- Common Egret (o)
- Green Heron (c)
- Great Blue Heron (c)
- Snowy Egret (o)

SANDPIPERS, RAILS, and PLOVERS

- American Coot
- Killdeer
- Least Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Yellowlegs (greater?)

GULLS

- Herring Gull (o)
- Western Gull (o)

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- Band-tailed Pigeon (c)
- Mourning Dove (o)

OWLS

- Great Horned Owl (heard)
- Pygmy Owl

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Anna's (c)
- Rutos (o)
- Allen's (o)

KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher (c)

WOODPECKERS

- Acorn Woodpecker
- Common Flicker (Red-shafted)
- Downey Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (red race)

FLYCATCHERS

- Black Phoebe (c)
- Empidonax — Western flycatcher?
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Say's Phoebe
- Western Wood Pewee

SWALLOWS

- Cliff
- Rough-winged
- Violet-green

JAYS

- Scrub
- Steller's

RAVENS AND CROWS

- Common Crow
- Raven

CHICKADEES, TITMICE AND BUSHTITS

- Chestnut-backed Chickadee (a)
- Common Bushtit (c)
- Plain Titmouse

NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS

- Brown Creeper
- Pygmy Nuthatch
- White-Breasted Nuthatch

WRENS

- Winter Wren

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

- Mockingbird

THRUSHES

- American Robin
- Hermit Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Varied Thrush

GNATCATCHERS AND KINGLETS

- Ruby-Crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- Cedar Waxwing

SHRIKES AND STARLINGS

- European Starling (o)

VIREOS

- Warbling Vireo

WARBLERS

- Yellow Rumped Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Yellow Warbler

BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES

- Western Meadowlark
- Hooded Oriole (r)

GROSBEAKS AND FINCHES

- American Goldfinch
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Finch (Linnet)
- Lesser Goldfinch
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak (r-v)

TOWHEES

- Brown Towhee (c)
- Spotted Towhee (o)

SPARROWS

- Dark-Eyed Junco (Oregon)
- Fox Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow



It's Tod's Turn...

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room and kitchen are currently in pretty sad condition. The closure of escrow on our Castle property has been postponed again, but we are still hopeful that our sale will go through. It is a complicated process and we are sorely missing Jim Wells' expertise and knowledge.

Recycling Efforts

We are very pleased with Jack's efforts on recycling. If this is to work, we'll need to all pull together to make it happen successfully. We'll appreciate your cooperation in this worthwhile effort.

Get Ready for Rain

Jack and the crew have also been making a big effort to be ready for the rainy season, which seems to have started—cleaning out drains,

storing sand for sandbags, and improving drainage throughout the Park.



Park Rules and Procedures

The final approval of the Rules and Procedures is scheduled for the December 1st meeting. We'll start at 8 a.m. in the small social hall, and everyone is welcome to attend. See ya there!

Tod Likins
President
Board of Directors

2002 PPMC Board of Directors

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Tod Likins
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Don Schmidt
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Dan Bales
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Bill Eckard
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Park Manager:
Jack McHugh
Office Phone: 423-1530

Paradise Park Calendar of Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	MEMBER/CHAIR
November	14	Bingo	Large Social Hall	Yvonne Jones
	14	Recreations/Activities Cmt.	Small Social Hall	Cheryl Molfino
	15	Tole Painting 1-5	Small Social Hall	Alcinda Walters
	17	Potluck 5:30	Large Social Hall	Noma and Bill Hardwick
	28	Prayer Group	Small Social Hall	
	29	Tole Painting 1-5	Small Social Hall	Alcinda Walters
December	1	BOD Meeting 8-11	Small Social Hall	BOD
	3	Knittin' Kittens	Small Social Hall	Pat Rundell
	5	Men's Club	Small Social Hall	Ted Keller
	6	Tole Painting 1-5	Small Social Hall	Alcinda Walters
	12	Prayer Group	Small Social Hall	Hardwicks
	12	Recreation/Activities Cmt.	Large Social Hall	Cheryl Molfino
	13	Tole Painting 1-5	Small Social Hall	Alcinda Walters
	15	PPMC Holiday Party Prep	Large Social Hall	Bob and Tiny Sand
	16	PPMC Holiday Party	Large Social Hall	Bob and Tiny Sand
	19	Bingo	Large Social Hall	Yvonne Jones
26	Prayer Group	Small Social Hall	Hardwicks	



PPMC Membership Applications Pending

APPLICANT	DATE POSTED	MEMBER	ALLOTMENT
<u>MEMBER CANDIDATE</u> Robert Preston Hupp	10/05/01	<u>SELLER</u> Ronald Gephart	118 Keystone Way
<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u> Kalyne M. Weisblatt Deborah Crogan/Arzouni	10/18/01 08/30/01	<u>MEMBER</u> Diane Cheadle William Crogan	1643 St. Augustine 202 Keystone Way
<u>ALT. ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u> Kristie Lentfer Miller Evanne (Bonnie) Olson	09/24/01 11/06/01	<u>MEMBER</u> Minor 'Stretch' Lentfer Evan Duke Jelcick	417 Joppa 630 St. Augustine

Recreation Committee Gears Up for Holidays and MORE!

As the leaves turn, we start thinking of the holidays. It's also time for us to reflect with thanks for what we have.

My Duty as Recreation Guru

We have the unique opportunity to live among people who share a common bond, a common way of life. The best way to say "thank you" is to become involved. As your Director-at-Large, I'm the liaison of the Board to the fun, frolic and fellowship of the park. My duty, with all of your assistance, is to bring and keep the social cheer of Paradise Park alive and well.

Rec Team Meeting

With this in mind, I want to invite all of you to our next meeting, **Wednesday November 14, 2001, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Small Social Hall. This date will conflict with Bingo Night, but it was scheduled before I had any control over the matter — so please bear with me. We will become better organized as time goes by.

Since all of you *are* the Recreation Committee, we can have the meet-

ings at any time that suits the majority, so keep us advised. We want to have a set meeting date and time so that we can plan in advance. If you can't attend, your support and input is still very much needed and desired, so let us know how we can help you.

Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party will be **Sunday, December 16, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.** with Tiny and Bob Sands and Lois Hardy as our hosts. We need assistance in cooking of the turkeys, etc. Contact the Park Office and leave your name with Karen.



Set-up for this event will be on **Saturday, December 15, 2001**, so come and join in the fun and fellowship as you can. Santa has been contacted and will be there to give out any gift left for him with the name of the receiver on it. Look for flyers or call me if you need any questions answered (458

2070). The party never starts until *you* are there.

Got a Good Idea?

We need volunteers for up-coming events — and especially those we haven't even dreamed up yet. Perhaps a Hobo Night with mulligan stew, etc.? And it's not too early to keep in mind this year's Flea Market. This is our big money maker, so as you discover "valuables" when you clean out closets, remodel or redecorate for the holidays, let the office know and we will gladly accept your donation for this year's event.

REMEMBER, all of us are all the recreation of the Park so support your events:

- Bingo
- Men's Club
- Prayer Meetings
- Knittin' Kittens
- Monthly Potlucks
- Tuesday Morning Coffee Club

They all need your smile to know how you feel.

Bill Eckard

2001 Director-at-Large



Yard Trimming Available

Many of you have noticed the beautiful floral arrangement in the office.

It was donated by **Delia and Humberto Flores**, who, only with your permission, will trim your bushes and small trees at no cost to you. They will also carry away the cuttings.

For more information on this service, contact Karen in the Park office.

Future BINGO Nights!

Mark your 2002 calendar NOW and join us for evenings of fun and games! BINGO starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

- Wednesday, January 16, 2002
- Wednesday, February 20, 2002
- Wednesday, March 20, 2002
- Wednesday, April 17, 2002
- Wednesday, May 15, 2002
- Wednesday, June 19, 2002
- Wednesday, July 10, 2002
- Wednesday, August 21, 2002
- Wednesday, September 18, 2002
- Wednesday, October 16, 2002
- Wednesday, November 20, 2002
- Wednesday, December 18, 2002

Support our Local Worshipful Master-Elect

The officers and members of
Santa Cruz - San Lorenzo Valley Lodge #38
 Free and Accepted Masons
 of the State of California

Cordially invite you to attend our
One Hundred Forty-Ninth Installation of Officers

Saturday, December 15, 2001, 7:30 P.M.

Santa Cruz Masonic Temple
 828 North Branciforte Avenue
 Santa Cruz, California

Todd Hoffman
 Worshipful Master-Elect

Neil Splain
 Senior Warden-Elect

David Studer
 Junior Warden-Elect

Todd Hoffman, member and full-time resident of Paradise Park (468 York Avenue; 568 Paradise Park) will be installed as the Worshipful Master of Santa Cruz-San Lorenzo Valley Lodge #38, F.& A.M. on **Saturday, December 15, 2001.**

Wouldn't it be great to have a large turnout of Paradise Park Masons to support our local Master? When was the last time YOU attended a stated meeting or Lodge installation? NOW is the time to reaffirm your Masonic ties.

from **The Advocate's Website.**

The **MINUTES** of the October Board Meeting were not available at press time.



In Memory of...

Alice Willey

248 Washington Avenue

who passed into
 eternal rest on
 September 28, 2001

NOTICE!

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF

TADS DUE

DECEMBER 1ST



Annual Holiday Party

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001
1:00PM - Social Hall

DOOR PRIZES



Wine, Rolls, Turkey,
Potatoes and Santa
will be provided.

Potluck

Please bring your favorite
dish to share and bring
your own place setting



If you want your
child to receive a
gift from Santa,
please bring it
wrapped and
labeled to the
Social Hall



Hosted by
Bob & Tiny
Sand
And
Lois Hardy

TV Questionnaire

Those of you who have attended the last few months of Board meetings have heard me present several different options for television delivery systems to the Board of Directors.

Before I proceed any further and to help me get a feel for what you want, I need to ask each of you a few questions. Now I know you're going to say, "Oh no, not another questionnaire. We just filled one out a few months ago," and I am very much aware of that. But as

you will see by the questions I am asking, they are aimed at a very narrow target. Primarily, just your television viewing and Internet usage habits and most require just **YES or NO** answers. It should only take a few minutes or so to complete and your participation is *important*.

Plus, from what I've been told, we did not have a very good response to the last one. Since there could be a substantial amount of money

for the Park tied to these questions, I hope I get a better response.

You can return your completed questionnaire **separately** or you can include it with your **December 1st TADs payment**—your choice. *What is important is that you please respond.*

Jack McHugh

Manager

Paradise Park Masonic Club

Name: _____

Park Address: _____

1. Is PPMC your primary full-time home?

YES NO

If NO, then about how many weeks/months do you spend in the Park? _____

2. Do you have a TV in your PPMC home?

YES NO

3. Do you have cable TV in your PPMC home?

YES NO

4. Do you have a satellite dish at your PPMC home?

YES NO

5. How many TVs do you have in your PPMC home? _____

6. How many cable outlets do you have in your PPMC home? _____

7. Would you have more cable outlets installed if they were free?

YES NO

8. If PPMC is NOT your primary full-time home and you have cable TV, do you leave it active year-round or do you schedule it connected and disconnected as you come and go?

active year round
 disconnected when gone

9. What level of service do you have? (Example: basic service only, or basic with HBO) _____

10. Approximately how much per month do you pay for cable or satellite television service at your home in PPMC? _____

11. Do you feel AT&T Broadband prices are too high?

YES NO

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12. What type of programming do you like?
 (Example: sports, news, movies, home shopping, etc.) _____

13. Are there any channels you would like to receive in PPMC that we do not receive currently from AT&T Broadband? _____

14. Are there any channels we currently receive from AT&T Broadband that you would not miss if they went away? _____

15. Are there any local channels that are an *absolute must* for you to have to even consider a different television entertainment supplier? Not including ABC, NBC, CBS & FOX (Example: WB, UPN, PBS etc.)

16. What is more important to **YOU**?
 A large selection of channels for a reasonable cost *OR*
 A few limited channels for a very small amount of money

17. Would you pay \$30.00 a month or less for approximately 80 channels? (Twenty of which would be commercial-free movie channels such as HBO, Starz, Encore & Cinemax?)
 YES NO

18. Do you have a computer at your home in PPMC?
 YES NO

19. Is your computer at your home in PPMC connected to the Internet?
 YES NO

If yes, approximately how much per month do you pay for your Internet Service? \$ _____

20. If the Park could provide you with Internet connection speeds at or near DSL *or* Broadband speeds for approximately \$20.00 a month, would you connect?
 YES NO

Thank you for your cooperation filling this out. Be assured that this information will not be shared with anyone outside the Park.

It will be used to help assess what *you*, the Members, find important in regard to your television viewing and Internet usage habits only—and for me to use in making an informed recommendation to the Board of Directors as to what would be a wise choice for the future of PPMC.

One last question:

21. Do you feel there should be a vote to give Members and their guests the ability to ride motorcycles in the Park?
 YES NO

Print name please:

Signature please:

