



Seasons Greetings

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Greetings from Gayle...

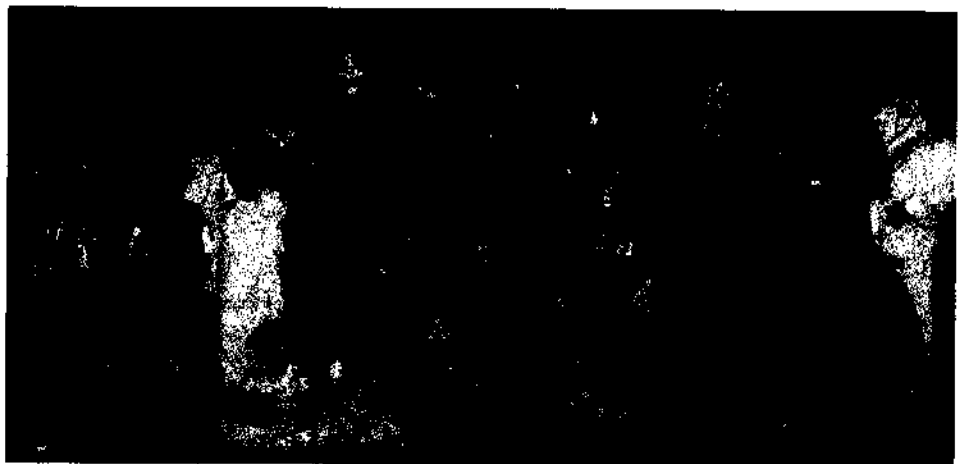
I hope everyone is healthy and happy as we enter the 2009 Holiday Season.

No date has been set yet but I'm hoping to have a town hall type meeting in December or January to meet the general concerns of the membership. I'd like to have a representative from every committee available to answer questions – a sort of one-stop shopping place to address all your concerns and share your suggestions. More to come on this when a date is set. Information will be available on the Park website when it becomes available, <http://paradiseparkmasonicclub.com>, under updates.

There were a lot of comments this month about the bulletin. The letters to the editor section is for Park Members only and specifically states that letters will "contain no negative reference to individuals". Letters received for publication that contain negative reference to individuals will be returned to the author for editing, and if not re-submitted by the deadline, will not be included in the bulletin, no exceptions. Non-member letters will not be published.

Thanks to a lot of volunteer help, our Halloween party was a great success – see picture below. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Gayle



Manager's Report/ November

By Cyndy Crogan

It's been a busy month. The restoration and improvement of the Social Hall continues. We cleaned out the Firehouse and reorganized it, (planning more of that during rainy weather). We got rid of two large, energy-wasting refrigerators and got a rebate from PG&E. Two punctures in our tractor tires were repaired. A strip drain was installed on the east side of the entrance to the covered bridge due to the elevation change after the roads were repaved. Dumped more sand in areas for sand bags. Removed a large stump from a fallen tree near the back gate, a casualty of the last storm. Saved \$ on hauling and several trips to the dump during free yard waste week per the County of Santa Cruz. I met with the City of Santa Cruz Water Dept. who will be installing new water meters in our water main sometime next month. Ordered two new radio chargers and five clips for our ERT responders. Installed stop signs at Keystone Way and St. Victor per directions from the Board.

When I first came on as Interim Manager my area of focus was on deferred maintenance and acknowledging historical challenges, physically, socially and financially. I hold hope constantly and work towards improvement as we face challenging times. The project list above gives you a sense of the physical areas of focus, which will continue.

Socially, we have created a way for improving communication and handling disputes by offering mediation. I've received news that the formation of our Mediation Committee directly influenced our Insurance Co. to renew our current D&O policy. This confirms that mediation

is not only crucial, but also essential in maintaining harmony and establishing



improved communication. The work of this Committee has drastically reduced the Manager's stress level resulting in an immediate increase in productivity as described in the first paragraph of this report. Hats off to our pioneering Mediation Committee!

Last but not least, our financial status. Our Club is running on a deficit and we'd be wise to address this issue now before it worsens. Our Treasurer and Bookkeeper, while aware of our position, are outreaching to the Budget Committee to begin addressing available options and directions. Our families and friends are struggling too. What better time to reach out and make a difference by helping those around us who are in need.

I want to thank all of you who, in these challenging times, are working towards the better for our Club and it's future. You inspire us all.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

**Paradise Park Masonic Club 2
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May through October 2009**

Accrual Basis

	May - Oct 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
5401.00 - Member Assessment Fees Earned	244,147.50	259,987.62	(15,820.02)	93.9%
5402.00 - Member Annual Dues	19,549.98	19,549.98	0.00	100.0%
5403.00 - Transfer Fees - Membership	1,535.00	2,250.00	(715.00)	68.2%
5404.00 - New Member Initiation Fees	10,000.00			
5409.00 - SBA Special Assessment Earned	10,830.72			
5430.00 - Discounts taken	(8.90)			
5451.00 - Penalties/Fines	1,577.97	2,748.98	(1,172.01)	57.4%
5453.00 - Finance Charges-Members	872.29	499.00	373.29	134.5%
5454.00 - Member Ser.Chgs./Staking	70.00			
5455.00 - Facility & Equipment Use Fees	2,550.00	750.00	1,800.00	340.0%
5456.00 - Commoat Income	4,882.07	4,000.02	882.05	122.3%
5457.00 - Interest Earned General Fund	1,857.63	2,500.02	(642.39)	74.3%
5458.00 - Interest Earned Int Fee Rev	571.45			
5459.00 - Interest Earned Water Reserve	10.78			
5462.00 - Water Loan Payment Interest	388.37			
5471.00 - Bulletin Subscriptions	195.00			
5499.00 - Other Income	0.00	499.98	(499.98)	0.0%
Total Income	298,839.88	292,767.48	6,072.38	102.0%
Gross Profit	298,839.88	292,767.48	6,072.38	102.0%
Expense				
4000 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	810.00			
6000.00 - Personnel costs				
6001.00 - Manager Salary	29,168.70	28,500.00	668.70	102.1%
6002.00 - Secretary Wages	20,282.60	18,750.00	1,532.60	108.2%
6003.00 - Bookkeeper Wages	5,843.95	7,249.98	(306.03)	80.6%
6006.00 - Maintenance Crew	31,428.63	31,500.00	(71.37)	99.8%
6008.00 - Clerical Part Time	2,139.70	499.98	1,639.72	429.0%
6009.00 - Crew Temp. Labor	98.00	499.98	(401.98)	19.8%
6015.00 - Holiday/Yearend Bonus	0.00	1,000.02	(1,000.02)	0.0%
6025.00 - Employee Health Insurance	12,908.24	15,750.00	(2,841.76)	82.0%
6022.00 - HSA contribution	4,000.00	2,250.00	1,750.00	177.8%
6028.00 - Employer Tax Expense	7,132.81	7,750.02	(617.21)	92.0%
6031.00 - Workers' Compensation Ins.	3,598.25	3,499.98	98.27	102.8%
Total 6000.00 - Personnel costs	117,935.93	117,249.98	685.95	100.3%
6031.00 - Insurance Expense				
6032.00 - Excess Liability Ins.	3,210.94			
6033.00 - General Business Pkg Ins	17,034.26			
6034.00 - Crime coverage	182.83			
6038.00 - Directors/Officers Liab. Ins.	2,031.35			
6035.00 - D & O Excess policy	833.34			
6036.00 - Employee's Practices Insurance	185.52			
6037.00 - Fire Volunteers Insurance	587.00			
6038.00 - Auto Liability	2,172.98			
6039.00 - Bridge Liability Insurance	2,707.48			
6046.00 - Flood Insurance	961.02			
6031.00 - Insurance Expense - Other	7.00	32,500.02	(32,493.02)	0.0%
Total 6031.00 - Insurance Expense	29,983.70	32,500.02	(2,516.32)	91.9%
6048.00 - General & Administrative Exp				
6041.00 - Office Supplies/Expenses	3,284.17	2,500.02	784.15	131.4%
6042.00 - Postage	2,286.90	2,400.00	(113.10)	95.3%
6043.00 - Telephone/Communications Exp.	2,857.89	2,500.02	357.87	106.3%
6044.00 - Propens Off/Picnic/Social/Fees	541.72	3,750.00	(3,208.28)	14.4%
6045.00 - Electric Expense Per/Office	4,978.48	6,000.00	(1,021.52)	82.0%
6231.00 - Dues, Subscriptions, Misc. Fees	450.00	250.02	199.98	180.0%
6234.00 - Bank Charges	0.00			
Total 6048.00 - General & Administrative Exp	14,198.00	17,400.06	(3,202.06)	81.6%
6063.00 - Security/Safety Expense	363.44	1,000.02	(636.58)	36.3%
6056.01 - Guided Tour Handbooks	(95.00)			
6059.00 - Member Service Expense				
6062.00 - Water Purchase Expense	51,199.80	47,500.02	3,699.78	107.8%
6065.00 - Member Mailing Printing	2,886.14	2,250.00	636.14	128.4%
6067.00 - Garbage disposal				
6027.00 - Trash Pickup pd to Green Waste	2,788.02	19,999.98	(17,211.96)	13.9%
6028.00 - Garbage accruals for membership	10,035.65			
6058.00 - Yard Waste	2,611.41	2,500.02	111.39	104.5%
Total 6057.00 - Garbage disposal	15,435.11	22,500.00	(7,064.89)	68.6%
6059.00 - Member Service Expense - Other	0.00	251.67	(251.67)	0.0%
Total 6059.00 - Member Service Expense	89,523.05	72,501.89	17,021.16	95.9%
6080.00 - Tax Expenses				
6061.00 - PPM/C County Property Taxes	24,272.61	25,001.87	(729.26)	97.1%
6062.00 - State Taxes/Federal Taxes	0.00	2,850.02	(2,850.02)	0.0%
Total 6080.00 - Tax Expenses	24,272.61	27,851.89	(3,579.28)	86.8%
6064.00 - Permits/Filing/Nonprofit Fees	432.00	150.00	282.00	288.0%
6072.00 - Rec. Activities Annual Bdgt	3,090.32	1,500.00	1,590.32	206.6%
6074.00 - Director's Board Expenses	421.49	300.00	121.49	140.5%
6079.00 - Repair & Maint of vehicles				
6080.00 - Gasoline & Oil for vehicles	1,293.32	2,290.00	(996.68)	57.5%
6081.00 - Vehicles - Chevy 1988 Crew Cab	477.33	250.02	227.31	190.9%
6084.00 - Vehicle - 98 Ford T/H Frame	918.78	1,000.02	(81.24)	91.9%
6088.00 - Vehicles - General Maintenance	0.00	250.02	(250.02)	0.0%
6089.00 - Vehicles - 2004 Chevy Truck	307.70	250.02	57.68	123.1%
6090.00 - Vehicles-Pringle Tractor (Deere)	105.00	499.98	(394.98)	21.0%
6092.00 - Vehicles - 98 Chev f800 Pickup	350.94			
6094.00 - Vehicles - Fire Equipment	384.57	499.98	(115.41)	72.9%
Total 6079.00 - Repair & Maint of vehicles	3,717.64	5,000.04	(1,282.40)	74.4%
6206.00 - Repairs & Maintenance Buildings				
6201.00 - R & M Office Building	0.00	1,000.02	(1,000.02)	0.0%
6202.00 - R & M Firehouse	0.00	250.02	(250.02)	0.0%
6203.00 - R & M Social Hall	2,094.13	750.00	1,344.13	279.2%
6204.00 - R & M Gate House/Picnic Equip	18.28	499.98	(481.70)	3.7%
6206.00 - R & M Covered Bridge	5,988.26	4,000.02	1,988.24	149.7%
6208.00 - R & M General Building	908.93	499.98	408.95	181.8%
Total 6206.00 - Repairs & Maintenance Buildings	9,009.58	7,000.02	2,009.56	128.7%

**Paradise Park Masonic Club 2
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
May through October 2009**

1:41 PM

11/11/09

Accrual Basis

	May - Oct 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6219.00 - Equipment Expenses	180.43	1,249.08	(1,068.65)	12.8%
6071.00 - Small Tools/Shop Supply/Repairs	327.59	260.02	77.57	131.0%
6211.00 - R & M Office Eq/Generator		1,500.00	(1,011.98)	32.5%
Total 6219.00 - Equipment Expenses	488.02	496.08	(193.02)	81.4%
6219.50 - Repair & Maint Infrastructure	306.08	250.02	326.90	230.7%
6220.00 - R & M General	578.92	1,000.02	(828.51)	17.2%
6221.00 - R & M Water System	171.51	1,000.02	(367.61)	83.2%
6222.00 - R & M Grounds	832.41	3,750.00	801.74	118.0%
6223.00 - R & M Roads	4,351.74	498.98	(57.72)	88.5%
6224.00 - R & M Tree Trimming/Maintenance	442.28	250.02	(250.02)	0.0%
6225.00 - R & M Drains	0.00			
6228.00 - R & M Recreational Facilities		7,250.04	(765.24)	89.4%
Total 6219.50 - Repair & Maint Infrastructure	6,481.80	250.02	328.85	231.6%
6229.00 - R & M General Expenses	578.87	3,499.98	4,575.02	230.7%
6236.00 - Professional Services		1,998.98	(212.48)	89.4%
6232.00 - Accounting/Audit Expense	8,075.00			
6233.00 - Legal Expense	1,787.50	5,499.98	4,362.54	179.3%
Total 6238.00 - Professional Services	9,862.50	300.00	(300.00)	0.0%
6239.00 - Historical Committee Expense	0.00			
6240.00 - Interest Expense SBA Loan	5,033.12			
6242.00 - Interest Expense Water Loan	41,087.80			
Total Expense	336,786.83	297,353.52	38,432.31	113.3%
Net Ordinary Income	(38,145.87)	(4,586.04)	(33,559.83)	831.6%
Other Income/Expense	353.00			
Other Expense	353.00			
6200.00 - State Income Tax				
Total Other Expense	(353.00)			
Net Other Income	(38,488.97)	(4,586.04)	(33,912.93)	
Net Income				

SUPPLY LOCATIONS

**KS=KITCHEN SOUTH, KW=KITCHEN WEST, SH=SOCIAL HALL
L=LOWER, U=UPPER, C=CUPBOARD, D=DRAWER
NUMBERS COUNT FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AND TOP DOWN**

LOCATION	ITEM	LOCATION	ITEM
KWDS5	APRONS	SHUC4	PLATES, PAPER
KWD1	ART SUPPLIES	KWD5	POTHOLDERS
KSLC2	BAKING SHEETS	SHUC1	PUNCH BOWLS
KWLC2	CLEANING SUPPLIES	SHLC1	RECREATION
SHUC5	COFFEE CARAFES	SHLD1	RECREATION
KSUC1	COFFEE FILTERS	SHLD6	SALT/PEPPER
KIS2	COFFEE MAKER - 10 CUP	KSLC3	SERVING BOWLS
KIS2	COFFEE URNS 2X 30-CUPS	KSLC4	SERVING DISHES
KSLC1	COFFEE URNS 2X 50-CUP	KSLC3	SERVING TRAYS
KIS1	COOKERS	KWLC1	SERVING TRAYS
KSLC1	COOKING POT 3-GALLON	KWD2	SERVING UTENSILS
KSLC1	COOKING POT 6-GALLON	KWD1	STATIONARY SUPPLIES
KIS2	COOKING POTS	KSLC2	STEAM TALE UNITS
KWD3	COOKING UTENSILS	KIS1	STEAM TRAYS/STANDS/LIDS
SHUC5	CREAMERS	KWUC2	STERNO
KSLC2	CULENDAR	KSLC2	STRAINER
SHUC4	CUPS, PAPER/PLASTIC	SHUC5	SWEETENERS
KWD4	DISH TOWELS	KSD5	TABLE/SOUP SPOONS
KWLC4	DISHWASHING SUPPLIES	SHUC5	TEA
KSUC1	EXTRA SUGAR	KSD4	TEASPOONS
KSD2	FIRST AID	SHLD5	TOOTHPOICKS
KWD6	FOIL	KSUC2	TUESDAY COFFEE
KWD6	GARBAGE BAGS	KWLC3	TUESDAY COFFEE
KWUC2	GRILL BRIDKS	KWUC1	TUESDAY COFFEE
KSD3	KNIVES FOR TABLE	KWUC2	TUESDAY COFFEE
KWUC2	LIGHT BULBS	SHLC2	VASES
KWUC3	MEN'S CLUB	SHLC2	VOTIVE CANDLE HOLDERS
KSD1	MISC TOOLS	SHUC1	WATER PITCHERS
SHUC4	NAPKINS	KWD6	WAX PAPER

MEDIATION COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

Type of committee: Special (hoping some day to be Standing)

Purpose: To assist the Board of Directors, and specifically the PPMC Manager, by providing intake; referral; educational; and conflict management services to the PPMC community.

Line of authority: Reports to the Board of Directors, either directly or through the assigned liaison to the Board.

Goals: To provide a confidential and comfortable forum that encourages, supports, and assists the PPMC Community in their efforts to amicably resolve disputes; to assuage the escalation of disputes; and to apply Masonic and Eastern Star principles to a process of conflict management.

Goals (short term): To create, organize, and train a new committee of volunteers to provide intake, referral, educational, and conflict management services within the PPMC community.

Goals (long term): To establish, via our Bylaws, a provision of conflict management for the well-being of the entire PPMC community.

Open/Closed meetings: General discussion and trainings are open to audit by the PPMC community. Intake discussion sessions are limited to committee members. Mediation sessions are by invitation only.

Committee structure: At least 3 members.

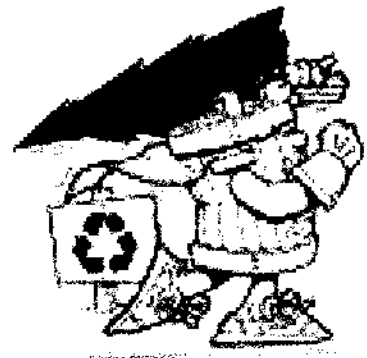
Regularity of meetings: Bi-monthly; or additionally, upon call of the chairperson; or of a majority of the committee members.

What to do with Christmas trees....

Trees will be chipped for mulch to help plants grow or for fuel to generate electricity. Please remove ornaments, tinsel, metal and plastic stands before recycling. For curbside collection, please cut larger trees - 6 foot maximum length accepted unless otherwise noted. **NO FLOCKED TREES PLEASE !!!**

FREE CURBSIDE PICKUP JAN. 4 - 22
Holiday trees will be picked up at the curb from Green Waste Recovery residential customers in the early morning on regular garbage collection days.

FREE DROP-OFF Dec. 26 - Jan. 17
Residents may drop off holiday trees for recycling at special bins at Santa Cruz: Resource Recovery Facility, Dimeo Ln. (Closed Sundays and Jan. 1 Hours 7:30 - 3:30)



Paradise Park Masonic Club
Action Open Minutes
09/26/09

1.0 OPENING ITEMS - Meeting was called to order at 9:35.

(a) Roll Call: President G. Logan-Silva, Vice President Bill Eckard, Secretary Karen Eneboe, Treasurer Bob Morgan, and Director at Large George Turegano. List of attendees attached with these minutes.

(b) Report from Executive Sessions - Summary of Closed 8/15/09 Report was read by K. Eneboe. Closed 8/15/09 Report was moved to approval with correction noted to read entering a "burning building" instead of entering "a building". B. Morgan, 2nded and Summary was accepted.

(c) Approval of August 15, 2009 Open Board Meeting Minutes; Change to item 4.2 to add the word "one", indicating only one tree removal. B. Morgan moved as corrected, 2nded and approved.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

(a) Members Approved - None

(b) Associate Members -

1.) Mark E. Zevanove; to Diane Zevanove @ 274 Keystone Way

(c) Alternate Associate Members Approved -

1.) David Olsen; to Perry Olsen @ 420 Joppa Street

3.0 REPORTS

(a) Manager - C. Crogan; report given.

(b) President - G. Logan-Silva - report will be posted in Bulletin. An announcement was made that Doris Beaumont passed away at home.

(c) Treasurer - B. Morgan; Financials reviewed with addition of page 2 of Profit & Loss August 2009 Statement. Additional Financial Reports were presented.

4.0 BUSINESS

(a) Building - T. Averill submitted a letter to the Manager, which is to be sent to hot tub owners, regarding the hot tub draining procedure.

(b) Dam Proceeds - K. Diesner not present; \$2950.00 collected over Labor Day. Committee would like to deposit the funds vs. loan payback. Motion to allow made by G. Turegano, 2nded and approved.

4.1 STAKING

(a) Current Staking Log;

(b) D. Cook @ 132 Keystone Way - B. Morgan moved to approve the staking, motion 2nd ed and approved.

(c) F. Conti @ 422 Joppa - B. Morgan moved to approve, 2nd ed and approved.

(d) I. Logan @ 272 Keystone - B. Morgan moved approval of staking, 2nded and approved. G. Logan-Silva noted to correct the square footage from 4100 to 2877.

(e) V. Reinstein @ 322 Royal Arch - B. Morgan moved approval of staking, 2nd ed and approved.

J. Densem submitted revised typo revision sheet to go along with Seikel and Reinstein. There must be additional changes made to the bible.

(f) G. Newton @ 280 Keystone -B. Morgan moved approval of staking, 2nd ed and approved.

(g) C. Hawkins @ 421 Joppa - Proposed wording in bible to be removed in description, as part of the staking. County should change the street spelling from St. Abrose to St. Ambrose. B. Morgan moved approval of the staking as submitted with the understanding that it will be taken to the county, 2nd ed and approved.

(h) Letter with Mission Statement and Procedures Document - B. Morgan discussed "encroachment" vs. "infringement". B. Morgan moved the approval of PPMC Staking Procedures with three discussed changes being made, 2nd ed and approved.

(i) Staking Form Administrative Tracking - G. Logan Silva requested the staff deal with creation of this document internally.

4.2 TREES

(a) Current Tree Log;

(b) W.Boaz @ 192 St. Bernard Street; Removal of 2nd Tree; not recommended for approval due to root damage to the existing tree. Tree is solid. Manager supports the recommendation of the Tree Committee. Not a hazard to the structure. B. Eckard moved to go along with the Tree Committee's denial of approval for removal, 2nd ed and approved for denial of tree removal.

4.3 OTHER REPORTS

(a) Recreation - H. Paris reported. Lots of exciting Halloween and Trick or Treat ideas announced.

(b) Bylaws - J. Mancini reported. A comparison of 2003 - 2007 differences has been made. Updated Bylaws are being drafted to include the new changes. The committee meets in the Small Social Hall at 9am on the Saturday before the board meeting. J. Mancini suggests that all Bylaws matters be handled via the Liaison, instead of individual committee members.

(c) Dam - K. Diesner not present; No report.

(d) Historical - B. Brown not present; No report.

(e) Insurance - P. Herzog provided breakdowns & G. Turegano reported based on figures given for '08-'09 and '09-'10.

(f) Long Range Planning - T. Keller reported.

(g) Industrial Safety - C. Crogan agreed to meet with T. Keller or D. Cook to go over MSDS's (Manufacturers Safety Description Standards).

(h) Social Hall Renovation - F. Dunn-Ruiz reported. Labor Day activities took in about \$4300, which will be used for Social Hall repair. Any leftover funds will be allocated for renovation of the Picnic Grounds.

(i) Water/Roads - B. Lind not present; No report.

(j) ERT

1. Fire - R. Hoffman reported 1 - 911 call. Manager Crogan will have someone check the radio in Section 6 which only gets static.

(a) Fire truck repair ; leak repaired by Central Fire to the pump itself and was back the next morning. Manager Crogan reports it is now "water tight".

2. Medical Response - F. Dunn-Ruiz reported.

3. Traffic Control; 4. Allotment Inspection; 5. CERTS Training - No report.

(k) Water Conservation - Mable Coleman reported.

(l) Mediation - G. Logan Silva tabled report from T. Anand.

(m) River and Streambed - No report.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

(a) Parking on Keystone - 268 to 272 Keystone Way - B. Morgan commented on land use. G. Logan-Silva will have Manager Crogan investigate and report back.

(b) Motorcycle Proposal - J. Morgan presented proposal. Town Hall Meeting was suggested by President Logan-Silva.

6.0 DISCUSSION

7.0 INFORMATION

(a) Members Pending Listing

(b) Improvements for Sale Listing

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Correspondence Log

9.0 OPEN FORUM

J. Mancini questioned the BOD about Comcast. B. Morgan responded with the status on this issue.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT. 1:21 PM

Gayle Logan-Silva, President

Karen Eneboe, Secretary

This ends the Official Board Section.

Bulletin deadline: 23 December at noon

Next Board Meeting: 19 December

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries!

Official PPMC Board Section

Your letters from the membership and articles of interest to the membership are welcomed for publication. The deadline for submitting articles is the Wednesday following the Board meeting. Please submit articles to Shirley Radder at 13404 16th Avenue, Lemoore, Ca 93245 or editor@paradiseparkmasonicclub.com in Microsoft Word format. Letters to the Editor should be limited to 150 words (longer letters are subject to cutting), contain no negative reference to individuals and be accurate regarding legal or procedural issues – omitting hearsay and gossip.

At the July Dam Fundraiser, Fred and I had the good fortune to have the winning bid on a catered dinner for four offered by Darlene Stumpf. This last week-end, Darlene prepared a delicious meal for us to share with friends. All we had to do was set the table! Darlene also included a gift basket filled with a dinner music CD, crystal candlesticks and candles and a bouquet of fresh flowers! The dinner was made all the more memorable as Darlene had recently broke a bone in her foot but still prepared everything for our meal. Our sincere thanks, Darlene.

Mary Jo and Fred Dunn-Ruiz

Just a note of thanks to all of the children that came to our neighborhood on Halloween.

Every one of them was polite and said thank you. Thanks to their parents, too....you are training them well. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Wilma Vinson

Dear Editor,

There has been a complaint from an anonymous person who I think is a member of Paradise Park, about a letter that was from someone who was not a member of Paradise Park.

The letter that was complained about was published under letters from the membership.

That could have been the problem but not knowing who the anonymous person was or is, I'm not sure. Because of this complaint I suggest that any person wanting to address our membership can contact me.

Let us not restrict, but let us improve, communications.

Myron Coleman

My email address, myronwc@cruzio.com

My website address:

ourpark.info/memberpage.htm

I wholeheartedly agree with Pat Herzog and Joann Nelson's comments on the social hall rental. Renting on an ongoing basis to an outside group creates several problems: It limits the use of the hall for our members, it potentially creates storage problems, and it sets a precedent for renting the hall to other outside groups, which would exacerbate the problems mentioned above.

As far as income, it would not be a significant sum. If finances are a concern, if we would raise our long-standing \$100 dues to \$200, we would have an additional \$39,100 which would better serve our park.

If any of the board members are members or pending members of the new lodge they should recuse themselves from voting on this issue because of a conflict of interest. When I was on the Board, when an issue that I was involved with came up, I recused myself.

Barbara Monti

Past PPMC Board Treasurer

Note from the Editor: *The following letter from a member was restructured to fit our 150 word limit.*

The Member writes: "There seems to be many opinions about whether PPMC should continue to rent the Social Hall to the Paideia Club and I am a bit confused as to why."

The member referred to certain of our governing documents which I have included for clarity:

Articles of Incorporation clearly state:

"The purpose for which this said association is formed are:

(a) To promote and cultivate social intercourse and friendship between its members.

(b) To manage and conduct entertainments, excursions and social meetings of its members.

(c) To promote and encourage the pleasure and recreation of its members" (and it goes on to more corporate-type reasons.)

Our Rules and Procedures state "10.02 Social Hall and Picnic Grounds --Paradise Park Masonic Club encourages all Members and their guests to use the recreational facilities available. The Social Hall is available for use by all Members for social events, as well as the Picnic Grounds."

The letter continues as follows:

"The Board has the job of seeing that our governing documents are upheld. Paideia Club meetings are arranged through a Member who is responsible, as is the rule for any rental of any of our facilities. A deposit is kept on account in case of any damage or mess, the same as any other rental. Although the form for facilities usage does ask the purpose of the rental, we are not in the habit of denying use by Members.

I think it is a clear cut decision for the Board – the only question is do they give the Club a reduced rate or insist that regular rate of \$100 for the large and \$50 for the small hall is assessed."

Pat McDonald

From the Editor:

I wanted to ask the members to seriously consider receiving the Bulletin via e-mail. The monthly cost to print approximately 400 copies is between \$450 and \$500. Add in the cost of postage and we are getting close to \$1,000.00. So, please contact the office and request your Bulletin by e-mail. Thanks.

ANOTHER QUALITY POTLUCK

Eddi and Harold Brown hosted our November Potluck in the Social Hall, using the new counters and cupboards along the west wall. Our numbers were rather small, and our selection of people, fun, food, and variety were varied and fully satisfying. Lots of laughter combined with a fine, well-balanced menu. (Darn - no six versions of brownies this time!) And with such quality people, we also had all hands helping to clean up, so that was light work.

Our December potluck is our Holiday Potluck Party, on Sunday December 13th (see the flyer elsewhere). We hope to see you there, AND hope lots of us have time and willingness to help decorate the Social Hall on Saturday December 12th. Sign-up's for January - June potluck hosting will also be available for 2010. See you soon. (Look for Karen - she has the sign-up list:-)



Masonic Family & PPMC Youth Information

DeMolay

2nd & 4th Thursdays
10 & 24 December

Job's Daughters

December 12
(2nd Saturday)

December 23
(4th Wednesday)

Rainbow Girls

1st & 3rd Thursdays
3 & 17 December 7 p.m.



December 20 – 2 p.m. Reception for Cheyenne Horne, Grand Service
PPMC Social Hall.

Grand Assembly fundraiser at IHOP in Capitola on Monday, Nov. 30th 4pm to 10pm. Bring in a copy of the flyer and IHOP will donate 20% of the proceeds to Santa Cruz Rainbow. I can email a copy and we will ask Myron to post it again.

Gift wrapping at Borders in Santa Cruz

Dec. 12 - 4pm-10pm.	Dec 22 – 9 am – 12 noon
Dec. 21 - 9am-12 noon	Dec 24 – 5 pm – 9 pm

Santa Cruz Redwoods

#278 OES

14 Dec – 7:30
28 Dec – Dark

Electa Circle Annual
Dinner

Dec 6 at 12:00 p.m.
Santa Cruz Masonic
Center

SC/SLV #38

Stated Meeting

1 December

6:30 dinner

8:00n meeting

19 Dec - Installation

4 p.m. - Buffet to follow

Confidence Lodge 110

13 Dec 2:00 PM

Soquel Masonic Center
3001 North Main Street,
Soquel

Open to the public

Paideia Lodge U.D.

.#2010

3 Dec 6:00 PM

PPMC Social Hall

Closed - Open to
Master Masons only.

All Park Brothers
Welcome

Submit information for the Youth/Masonic Family page to editor@paradiseparkmasonicclub.com.

Member Information Section

Long Range Planning,
(cont'd from last month)

I received the letter below, the main thought being that the board was not qualified to govern the park let alone handle the financial aspects required to run the park.

This park is a corporation set up under the corporate rules of the state of CA. We, the membership of PPMC, have the right to change our board members every year when we vote. We cannot throw out the entire system and start from new because we are unhappy with the existing system. Vote to change the BOD. Vote to change the by-laws.

Many members are trying to make changes. That is what the Long Range Planning Reserve Fund is all about. Making changes within our corporate system.

If you do not understand the program, please ask, and I will try to explain how the reserve fund will help the park and the BOD at the same time.

Ted Keller, Chairman
Long Range Planning Committee

As an experienced Realtor/Broker, I know an adequate reserve fund is BASIC to effective administration of all PUD/Condo/Apt projects, but I voted NO because our current management system is seriously flawed. The system causing member altercations, lawsuits, and the financial disaster of our water project, among other things, has not been remedied.

The problems created and potential liability inherent in the illegal and uninformed practices of our Board, volunteers, staff, and manager are frightening. We're all responsible for

their actions, but they are not qualified, and we are denied the essential information which would allow us all to impact what is being done in our names with our money.

Professional management would save money, minimize risks, and eliminate the problems and unfairness created by favoritism and incompetence. Masonic practices of secrecy and privilege have no place in management of Paradise Park or any other PUD. It puts all of us at risk.
JeAnne Jelcick

On November 28, several members of PPMC gathered to decorate the covered bridge with lights and snowmen.

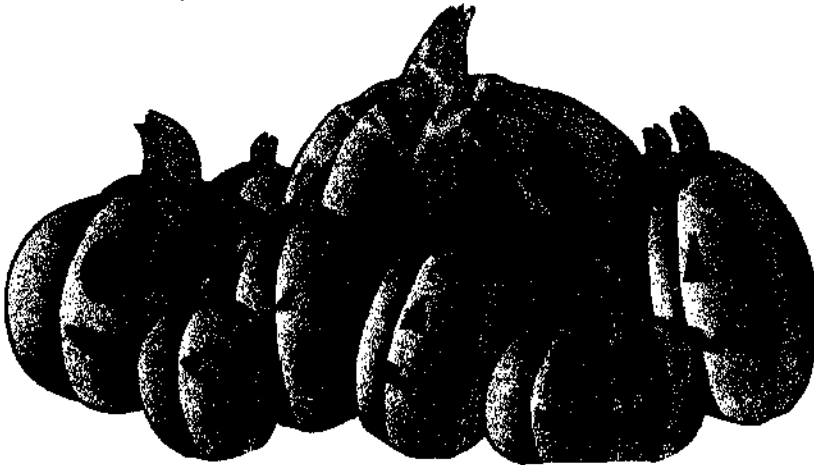


Above are the volunteers, below are the snowmen.....



9th ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING RESULTS

We remembered Rule One - **HAVE FUN!** and Rule Two - **STAY SAFE!** Over 35 of us, including 3 generations and kids of ALL ages, spent a couple of hours carving away what wasn't needed in our pumpkins, handing over 'hairless' pumpkin seeds for roasting and sharing, and helping to clean up so no one could even tell we had had all this fun in our Picnic Grounds. But **WE** will tell. And maybe next year **YOU** can join us for more **PUMPKIN FUN!** Oh! We also had apple juice and hot chocolate. Boy, that hot chocolate especially hit the right spot, several times!:-) Good for all that hard work!



Save our Slugs.....by MT

Why do banana slugs cross the street?
Right side or left, has the same stuff to eat.

My solicitous warnings they do not heed
Drivers can't see them at any speed.

Maybe we need a banana slug crossing
And someone with authority to do some bossing.

I guess somehow I'm just too kind
Am I the only one who seems to mind?

Banana slug radar or GPS

That might help to solve this sorry mess.
I'll really try not to care so much.
Or learn slug lingo so I can get in touch.



Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' his salt that he forgets his sugar!

Members Pending

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Date posted</u>	<u>Member/SELLER</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
<u>MEMBER</u>			
Dayna Larson	3/03/08	Harry Uhlenberg	252 Keystone Way
<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u>			
Jennifer Kato	10/16/09	Earl "Hap" Halladay	127 Keystone Way
Simas, Gina M.	10/07/09	Ed Simas	236 Temple Lane
Simas, Gina M.	10/05/09	Sharon Simas	615 St. Augustine Ave.
Thomas E. Hansen	7/30/09	Robert P. Charves	600 Keystone Way
<u>ALT. ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u>			
Dangreau, Paul David	10/07/09	Shirley Moore	422 Joppa Street
James R. Reynolds, Jr.	7/08/08	Linda L. Reynolds	454 York Avenue
Jean D. Alexander	9/12/08	Miller, Marcella	354 Eastern Star Road
Penny Michele Manes	10/06/08	Wilson II, James W.	376 Hiram Road
Jerilyn Green-Zepherin	10/07/08	Ross, Joan C	562 King Solomon Drive

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
SECTION 1			
463 York Avenue	Donald Moore 423-6449	\$295,000 No Financing Priced low to sell quickly	2 BR, 1 1/2 BA + bonus room on a Historic bunker. New furnace, freshly painted, elegant wood banister, 18X18 master BR w/ 2 walk-in closets. 9x13 BA w/ tub/shower. Walk-in linen closet. Frig, micro, range, w/d. carpet throughout. Vaulted ceiling w/ skylights, new dual pane windows. Fireplace w/ insert. Large redwood deck. Single car garage. Lots of storage space. Great neighbors! Near the Picnic Grounds.
468 York Avenue	Todd Hoffman 423-7432	\$300,000 No Financing	2BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2,440 sq. ft. allotment, approx. 1,500 sq. ft. improvements. Room downstairs with stove & sink. Bath with shower in garage. Upstairs kitchen & living room, 1 1/2 bath and 2 bedrooms. Screened porch upstairs. Two car garage with work bench. Propane heater 2 nd floor & electric ceiling heat. Two stoves & fridge.
464 York Avenue	Robert (Bob) Blendie 429-9420 or D. Hipsley 429-9341	\$279,000 \$239,000 No Financing	1 BA, 2 BR, 1100 sq ft improvements. Skylights, low maintenance, newer construction, full foundation, forced air heat, 8 x 10 storage shed. Ready to move in. Frig, stove, 6kw generator, washer and dryer. Private 18' x 14' Deck, Room for additional BA.
421 Joppa Street	Chris Hawkins c/o Mark Hawkins (831) 468-2954 or Hawk670@hotmail.com	\$267,000 Now \$250.00 No Financing	2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1,100 sq. ft. on large sunny lot, updated and remodeled, formal living room, large kitchen w/ family room, lots of parking, oversized garage w/ 2 extra rooms and work shop, insulated windows, wood burning stove, gas heaters, wonderful views, garden areas, patio, 4+ lots (5,000 sq. ft.), new appliances. Clean and ready to move in. Can be shown any time.
SECTION 2			
272 Keystone Way	Irene M. Logan (831) 423-5343	\$160.00 No financing	Large deck overlooking river - Very sunny. Road & Water Assessment paid in full. Soil Analysis Done, FEMA Grant to raise house approved. Refrigerator, small wood stove, stove and some furniture included.
395 Hiram Road	Bill & Virginia Uber (831) 426-0614	\$575,000 No Financing	Spacious 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Story home just under 2,000 sq. ft. perfect for year round living. 1,200 sq. ft. of decking. Custom built wood fired brick PIZZA OVEN. Home occupies 3 fully landscaped allotments. Granite kitchen countertops and butcher block island. Large built in hutch, beam ceiling and hardwood in formal dining room. Garage, tool room, concrete septic tank, storage, all appliances & most furniture incl.
396-B Cavern	Doug Hipsley 831/429-9341 or pacifico1@juno.com	\$457,000 No Financing	One of a kind, 1,608 sq. ft. 3br and 2ba home located on a large fully landscaped allotment. There is a 1,042 sq. ft. deck that is completely landscaped including a spa, fountain and propane fire pit. Sun, seclusion, views, and a detached garage. Access is from either Cavern or Hiram. All appliances & some furniture included. Available for occupancy. Full disclosure will be provided.
265 Keystone Way	Gretchen Logan 227-7712 or 423-5343	\$260,000 \$210,000 No Financing	2 BR, 1BA, Vaulted ceiling in living room with large propane fireplace, separate dining room. New carpet. Kitchen with fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave. Large covered porch and deck. Freshly painted interior. Laundry and shower facilities below main cabin. Move in ready.
364 Eastern Star	Jeanne Jelicick Call for App'l info. 831/429-2215	\$289,500	Cute little 4BR + sleeping loft or 2BR + office + den. Upgraded septic & electric. Modern kitchen, stack washer/dryer. Good sun & great privacy w/huge beautifully landscaped allotment. Call 831/429-2215, 426-7666, 247-7792.

Member Information Section

SECTION 3			
210 Keystone Way	Mark Akin Cell 707-321-5630 Business 707-321-5638 Home 925-258-9715	\$360,000	3BR, 2BA home on beautifully landscaped over-sized flat lot across from the office. Two story, approx. 1800 sq. ft., wood paneled living/dining room, wood beamed ceiling, stone fireplace, floor to ceiling windows overlooking the garden. Master BR w/ large walk-in closet, skylights, new all-tile bathroom. Tankless hot water heater, sunny eat-in kitchen with pantry. Attached 2 car garage with work area and laundry.
SECTION 4			
645 St. Augustine Avenue	Sharon Radosevich 707-864-1366	\$243,900 No Financing	Desirable single story 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1050 sq. ft. home on two allotments, 360 sq. ft. garage with washer/ dryer. Close to river, tennis courts & play area. Plenty of parking, nice size front yard with patio area. Full bath recently updated. Interior & exterior newly painted. Septic pumped, inspected, all repairs have been made. Appliances included. For information, questions or showing ask for Sharon.
650 St. Augustine Avenue	Jean Mackenzie (510) 523-8865	\$225.00 Financing considered	3 BR, 1BA, on the river. Rock wall. Knotty Pine inside. Carpet. As is – Deck needs to be replaced. Stove and Refrigerator included in sale.
696 St. Johns	Lagille Rodriguez (650) 802-8341 or cell (650) 504-5027 www.696saintjohns.weebly.com	\$228,000 Partial Financing Considered	2BR, 1 BA + 1 detached BR, Quiet street w/ private flagstone patio, new roof, updated foundation '02, Knotty Pine LR, New Hardwood floors & carpeting, wood burning stove + forced air heating. New stainless appliances, large laundry room, lots of storage. Appliances included: electric range, mw, dishwasher, w/d. Some furnishings included.
818 St. Augustine Avenue	George M. Saam 423-1778 or to see T. Anand 420-1008	\$332,000 Willing to Finance	1BA, 1 BR, Allotment 6500 + sq. ft., Improvements 800 ±. Elegant Japanese style cabin next to the bridge. Stone, bamboo and tatami floors. Soji dividers. Deck overlooks the river. Hydraulic floor.
662 St. Augustine Avenue	Dale F. Bradshaw 425-6684	\$195,000	3 BR, 2 BA, 1800 Sq. Ft. improvements, 1950 Sq. Ft. allotment. Upstairs/ Street Level, living room w/ fireplace. Kitchen, dining, master br, 1 bath, sunny deck overlooking river. Downstairs 2 BR, 1 BA + great room. Basement washer/dryer, shop, storage. New roof '06, new septic '04, central heat/ new heater '02. Side by side refrigerator w/ ice/water, dishwasher, gas stove, microwave.
610 Keystone Way	Gail Marshak Call for appt/info (760)777-1323	\$274,000 Now \$239,000	Cozy & charming 2BR, 1 1/2BA. Sunny location over-looking the river from large redwood deck. Street level (Kitchen/Dining/BR's/BAs). Middle level (LR/DR/ Deck). Lower level (Workshop). Stove/Micro/Dishwasher/Garbage Disposal & Frig. Knotty Pine white-washed downstairs w/Swedish Fireplace. New Water Heater, updated foundation & septic (2007). Furnished. Must see. Owner is a CA Realtor.
SECTION 6			
190 St. Bernard Street	Robert S. Lords, Executor of Gary Lords Estate 861-399-36980 or blords@bak.rr.com	\$280,000 No financing	2 BR, 1 BA, 3000 Sq. ft. allotment, with 970 estimated Sq. ft. improvements. Fresh exterior paint, new carpet and vinyl. New roof, upgraded bath, new wall heater and water heater – gas starter fireplace, new windows. Includes stove, refrigerator, and microwave.
115 Keystone Way	Joe & Alice Del Core 831-489-3747 cell- 831-331-8484	\$365,000 No financing	2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, Appliances include gas range, microwave/ hood, washer & dryer, dw, Oak Cab, Granite countertops, Bamboo flooring, Gas fireplace insert, Ext front door leaded-fiberglass, new roof, double pane windows, 2 storage out buildings, 2+ lots.
124 Keystone	Kim Mathews Cell (209) 401-5675	\$280,000 No Financing	2BA, 3 BR, semi-furnished, washer/dryer, River view – good neighbors. Refrigerator/ washer dryer/ bedroom furniture, kitchen stuff, etc.

Paradise Park Masonic Club
Unofficial Narrative Open Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2009

1.0 OPENING ITEMS ; 9:37. President Gayle Logan-Silva presided, with Vice President Bill Eckard, Secretary Karen Eneboe, Treasurer Bob Morgan, Manager Cyndy Crogan, & some 20 interested members present; Director At Large George Turegano was absent. Bill E. gave the invocation; Bob M. led us in the flag salute. The October 17, 2009 Open Board Minutes were approved.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: Karen Friedman was approved as primary member of 126 Keystone Way; the following were approved as Associate Member: Myron Coleman @ 385 Hiram Road to Myra Sandretti, Rose Sellery @ 428 Joppa Street to David Sellery, Don Moore @ 422 Joppa Street to Shirley Moore, & Kathryn Glassey @ 109 Keystone Way to Julie Bast.

3.0 REPORTS: Manager Cyndy Crogan; the water dept. came out to check accuracy of their meters at our entrance, which they will correct, and which likely will raise our water bill; County PR continues to improve, as evidenced by another compliment to PPMC and our methods of dealing with building issues; 15 loads of yard waste were taken to the dump during free week; sand and bags are now available at usual locations; strip drain was installed at east side of covered bridge; Social Hall work continues, cheap paneling was removed around the stage revealing the beautiful natural wood; Mable redid the small social hall and is working on 'boys' bathroom; Cyndy is collecting bids on floor redo's on small s.h., bathrooms, and kitchen; a motion was made and passed to use \$3,900 from the capital expenditure account to tile these floors; BOD is ultimately responsible for all that happens in the Park, and the Manager carries out BOD directives, so storage space requirements in the S.H. are to be managed by the Manager, rather than any committee. President – G. Logan-Silva ; Nov. 30th, at 8 is the Butler/Freenor attorney fee portion of the court hearing. Treasurer – B. Morgan; we still have negative cash flow and are seeking resolution; Bill E. suggested the listed Paideia a/c be listed under the sponsor member's name; re: the pay down of water loan principal, Pat Herzog needs tell bookkeeper Pat McDonald that it's a previously established policy of the BOD that when a member on a payment plan pays off the entirety, that payment in full needs to be applied to the principal of the bank loan. Bob M. will have Pat McD. put together an interim accounting of the status of the water project.

4.0 BUSINESS: Building- Chamberlain plans; proposal to add 449 sq. ft. as a second floor @ 330 The Royal arch; no change in the footprint, move to accept the plans, approved. Tony Averill reports that members are still doing building-related items, without FIRST clearing their project through the Office.

4.1 STAKING: John Densem, with Michael Bates' help, will research a copy of our PUD at the County, if not first found in our Office. Seikel, J. (Paris) @ 318 The Royal Arch; move to accept as presented; passed. Miluso, G. @ 229 Acacia Lane; no present action. Anand, T. @ 368 Eastern Star Road; move to approve as corrected to East line, with the understanding that no neighbor's measurements are changed; approved. Gayle will check that Pat McD. checks

that the TADs are correct on this staking. John will confer with Pat on the current sq. ft. figures.

4.2 TREES: Cyndy has approved removal of palm tree with roots in septic at 636 St. Augustine at the owner's expense.

4.3 OTHER REPORTS

(a) Recreation; Heidi Paris; safe LED lights for bridge have been purchased for the holidays, lighting ceremony info will be in bulletin; potluck this evening, hosted by E, H, & S Brown; both the Pumpkin Carving & the Halloween Party were claimed as much fun & high participation; Bill E. & Sharon N. will be hosting the Holiday Party Dec. 13; many are needed Saturday Dec. 12 to help decorate the Social Hall; Heidi would like to see holiday caroling organized.

(b) Industrial Safety; Cyndy said the firehouse interior is now neater and safer; she has ordered 2 new chargers and several clips for radios.

(c) Social Hall Renovation; Cyndy said this is slowly going forward.

(d) Water/Roads – Woods Cove; Malcolm Kirby and Bill Lind; Shrine Way Project, Malcolm described at some length this idea, which is one or two pipeline installations to relay/connect PPMC with the Woods Cove water system, including two pumpers of stationary or portable form, for extra water in emergency situations; possibly as a relay system pumping water uphill. Bill reported we've previously talked with both Woods Cove and the 3 Castle Hill parcel owners, and both groups have rejected submissions from us and our engineers. It was recommend to keep the subject open, with Bob Morgan as Board point person to work with Malcolm Kirby and Bill Lind to work out a plan of action to take.

(e) ERT

1. Fire ; CalFire called Cyndy re: discussion of evacuation; Cyndy will follow up; work on repairing the Section 6 siren is being undertaken.

2. Medical Response

3. Traffic Control; Ray Hoffman reported we had seven 9-1-1's; mostly in the Park; and there are problems with radio reception in the front of the Park; Ray asked Cyndy to check with the repeater company.

4. Allotment Inspection

5. CERTS Training

(f) Mediation; Tripura Anand; the committee has held 3 open meetings; acquired their own email address, mc@paradiseparkmasonicclub; the Bylaws cmt. saw no conflict of the Mediation proposal with Park Bylaws; our attorney also found it acceptable; they are actively assisting the manager with early interventions; Dec. 1 and Dec. 15 are the next meetings, where they will be continuing ongoing trainings; CNA has decided to continue covering PPMC, due to the fact that we have adopted mediation initial practice and intention to formalize.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

(a.) Rule Changes to be considered; postponed to next month.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT 12:53

December			
1- Tues.	Mediation Committee Meeting Coffee 9-11 AM	Small Social Hall	
2-Wed.	Men's Club 6:00 PM, Women invited - Speaker	Large Social Hall	T. Keller
3- Thur.	Paideia Club Meeting 5-10 PM	Small Social Hall	T. Hostetler
5- Sat.	Sand Family Party 8 AM to 12 PM	Social Hall	B. Sand
7-Mon.	Knitten Kittens 11:30 AM	Small Social Hall	
8-Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	
8-Tues.	Men's Club Dinner	Large Social Hall	T. Keller
9-Wed.	Bingo 6:30-8:00 PM	Large Social Hall	R. & C. Hoffman
10- Thur.	Paideia Club Meeting 5-10 PM	Small Social Hall	T. Hostetler
12- Sat.	Bylaws Committee 9 AM	Small Social Hall	J. Mancini
12-Sat.	Fire Brigade Training 9 AM	Fire House	B. Downing, III
13-Sun.	Holiday Party 8-3	Large Social Hall	
13-Sun.	J O R A D E 5:30 - 9:30 PM	Large Social Hall	D. Macdonald
15-Tues.	Mediation Committee Meeting Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	
17-Thur.	Paideia Club Meeting 5-10 PM	Small Social Hall	T. Hostetler
19-Sat.	Board Meeting 9:30 AM	Small Social Hall	G. Logan-Silva
19-Sat.	Potluck 5:30 PM	Large Social Hall	E. H., & S. Brown
20-Sun.	Rainbow Reception 8 AM - 10 PM	Social Hall	D. Macdonald
22-Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	
17- Thur.	Paideia Club Meeting 5-10 PM	Small Social Hall	T. Hostetler
24- Thur.	Paideia Club Meeting 5-10 PM	Small Social Hall	T. Hostetler
25-Fri.	OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS DAY		
29-Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	

January			
1-Fri.	OFFICE CLOSED - NEW YEARS DAY		
4- Mon.	Knitten Kittens 11:30 AM	Small Social Hall	P. Rundell
5-Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	
6-Wed.	Men's Club 11:30	Small Social Hall	T. Keller
9-Sat.	Fire Brigade Training 9 AM	Firehouse	B. Downing
9-Sat.	Bylaws Committee	Small Social Hall	J. Mancini
12-Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	
16-Sat.	Board Meeting 9:30 AM	Small Social Hall	G. Logan-Silva
16-Sat.	Potluck 5:30 PM	Large Social Hall	
19- Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	
20-Wed.	Bingo 6:30-8:00 PM	Large Social Hall	R. & C. Hoffman
26-Tues.	Coffee 9 -11 AM	Small Social Hall	

**Necrology July 2009-June 2010
Members Deceased**

Helen Dodge	8/12/09
Doris M. Beaumont	9/25/09
Annie Henry (Charter Member)	10/7/09
Lloyd Berglund	10/28/09

Things to do in December

Knittin' Kittens Ladies Canasta



1st Monday
December 7 & January 4 11:30 – 4:30
Small Social Hall, Sponsored by Pat

Tuesday Coffee



Every Tuesday from
9 – 11 a.m.
Small Social Hall

Quilts of Valor

December 4 & December 18
(1st & 3rd Friday)

Sue Lovelace's Home
501 Amaranth 420-0501

BINGO !!!

December 9
(2nd Wednesday)



Social Hall 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Next Bingo – January 20

Fire Brigade Training

December 12 & January 9
(2nd Saturday of each month)



AS A FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER N O W!!!
Firehouse – 10 a.m. – All are welcome

Mediation Committee

Dec 1 & 15

Happy Holidays! Peace on Earth, Good Will
Towards Everybody!

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The Charlie Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
- 4 Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series Winners.

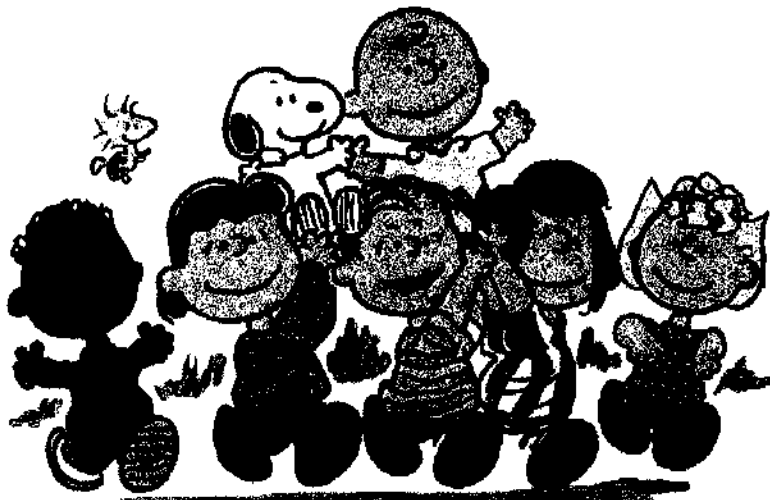
The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields.

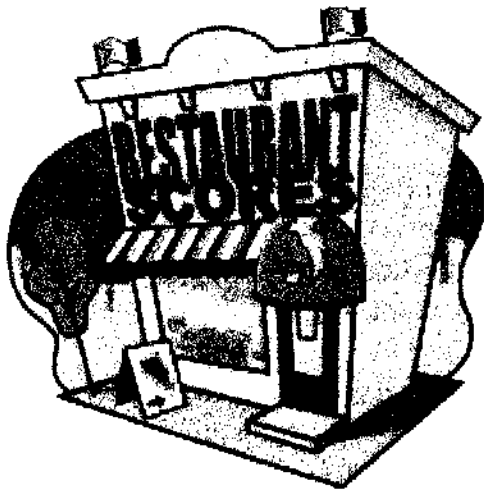
But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special!!
5. Think of five people with whom you enjoy spending time.

Easier? The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.





Attention:
Ladies

The Men's Club
of Paradise Park invites
all ladies to join them for a
dinner at the Social hall.

Come one, come all: Married, single, widows, best
friends, mothers, daughters, sisters, and nieces too!

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009

5:30 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

Price - \$6.00 per person

Guest Speaker: Mr. David Blood, representing
"Masonic Outreach Services"

RSVP's are important so we'll have enough food for
everyone. Please respond to:

Bob or Carol Morgan

831-421-9166, or,

bobmorgansmail@aol.com



Holiday Party




Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009

1:00 PM-Social Hall




DOOR PRIZES

Turkey, Potatoes,
Wine, & Rolls
will be provided





PPMC **Potluck**

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



Santa will be here!!
If you want your
child or grandchild
to receive a gift from
Santa, please
bring it wrapped
& Labeled

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Hosted by:
Bill & Sharon
Eckard
and
Friends



Paradise Park Members
are invited to the
Santa Cruz Shrine Club



Annual **All You Can
Crab Feed Eat !!**

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010

Confidence Lodge #110

Corner of Main and Soquel, Soquel, CA

Social Hour: 1:30 PM - Dinner: 2:00 PM

Crab-Clam Chowder-Salad-French bread

\$25 per person

Adult beverages included

Bring your Crab Crackers!!

Reservations a Must!!

Reservations by Jan 18, 2010

No refunds after that date

Get your reservations early - space is limited



Call Fred Dunn-Ruiz 831-426-6472 for more information

Mail reservations and checks payable to:

Santa Cruz Shrine Club % Fred Dunn-Ruiz
606 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



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