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President's Message

There is so much that was successful this past Labor Day weekend that I wanted to thank everyone for their contributions to the three day celebration. Many in the Park attended the BBQ hosted by Linden with lobster, streaks, burgers etc. The BBQ was followed by a successful auction (silent and open) which raised monies for our recreational activities. Each sports activity from cribbage through horseshoes, volleyball and tennis were well attended and spirited. The Cox family stepped up and hosted the "food center" at the tennis courts for two days and as usual, most everything was consumed and appreciated.

Our only disappointment for the weekend was the dance not concluding at 10:30 pm when it was supposed to end. I received several calls of complaint as did our Park Manager. Steve had to return to the event twice before it was shut down after 11:15 pm. It is too bad that a few persons ruined an evening for so many.

We are working constantly on bringing our Staking Committee up to date on their responsibilities. The new committee now has several new members will are getting up to speed on their responsibilities for the committee and we have already received several of the older requests for our review.

Our children and our grandchildren have returned to school and the Park is much quieter. We can now focus on the resurfacing of Keystone Way and then the re-stripping where necessary. Fall maintenance can begin but everyone needs to know that we will NOT have open sites for brush and "feather" removal. That budget was consumed in spring with over \$6,000.00 worth of removal paid for by the Park. It is time for all of us to use our Green Barrels.

Again, let me personally thank everyone who made Labor Day weekend so much fun for the participants and for our families.

*"Whether we think each other right or wrong in our views on the issues of the day, we owe each other our respect, as long as our character merits respect, and as long as we share, for all our differences, for all the rancorous debates that enliven and sometimes demean our politics, a mutual devotion to the ideals our nation was conceived to uphold...
Senator John McCain from
"The Restless Wave"*

Fraternally,
Frank Haswell
PPMC President



MANAGERS REPORT

It's already that time of year again where we need to start thinking about, and getting ready for, the rainy season. Please start cleaning up around your allotments to help with water drainage. There are sandbags next to the new recreation committee shed behind the fire house if you need them. Andrew and I are making sure that the Park drains are all clear and ready to go. If you see one that needs some attention please give me a call or email me, so we can get it cleaned out.

The green waste will NOT be opening again this year, please get with your neighbors if you need extra cans. The Park has 10 green waste cans for use if we are not using them. Please give me a call if you think you will need to use some of them. Please **DO NOT** pile your green waste in the closed sites. **It will not be picked up.**

Steve



LABOR DAY THANKS

We would like to thank the Cox family for taking care of this year's Snack Shack at the Labor Day festivities! They did a GREAT JOB! The food and snacks were delicious and fun was had by ALL!!!

Board Member, Bruce Wildenradt would also like to thank all of those people at the Picnic Grounds who generously donated to the Almoner's Fund! Your generosity is appreciated by all!

Thank you to Linden Swanson for all of his hard work at the Labor Day picnic!
We all appreciate it Linden!

Thank You to all the Labor Day Volunteers and to the Recreation Committee for all their efforts and for donating their time!

A big thank you to all that donated to the Silent Auction! It was a great success!
A big Thank you to the Steve and the PPMC crew for getting the Park ready for all the festivities and for cleaning it up again afterwards!

THANK YOU

APPROVED Board of Directors OPEN Session Minutes

August 18, 2018

9:34 a.m.– Small Social Hall

Opening Items:

Roll Call: All 5 Board Members present. 31 Members signed in.

The Invocation was given by Bruce Wildenradt.

The Pledge of Allegiance by Bruce Wildenradt and all in Attendance.

Consideration of Late Additions to the Agenda– None.

Approval of July 21st, 2018 Open minutes– Motion to accept made by Bruce Wildenradt, Second by Mark Gienger
Corrections to be made to the Redacted Executive Minutes. Passed 5-0.

Manager's Report: Steve Polizzi—Reporting that Cal Fire may be putting out a Burn Ban for the area. No Open, wood Fires. Charcoal and propane are ok. Steve encouraging the Board to adopt the same ban. Weenie Roasts in the Park will use the big fire pit using charcoal, not wood. This includes all wood fire pits. This applies to ALL members.

Steve also reporting that the Office is receiving a lot of packages daily, encouraging Members to pick up their mail/packages as soon as possible to help with the over abundance!

Addressed the drinking that is going on in the Park, and seeing both underage and of age drinking going on at Park beaches and in common areas. Steve warning the membership that if he witnesses members drinking and driving in cars or golf carts, Highway Patrol will be called, and laws will be followed. Steve also reminding Membership that dogs are not allowed on beaches. Letters will be sent, and fines imposed.

Steve reporting on the current Homeless issue. Encouraging Members to make their allotments less appealing to the Homeless that come into the Park. Don't offer to help/feed. All Members should check on their improvement or ask a neighbor to check on it if out of the Park. Lock your improvement, lock your cars, don't make it easy to gain access!

Lastly Steve addressing recent rumors and accusations. He has personally been the target of false rumors. Members spreading false information that Steve, in his role as Manager, was in the habit of accepting kickbacks from local vendors. Steve frustrated by this as his integrity was questioned. Rumors seem to be generated from the same consistent group. Steve, Board and office will not tolerate.

President's Report-Frank Haswell—President Frank reporting on the upcoming Labor Day festivities. Strict enforcement of the no alcohol policy will be enforced. Frank in favor of the Cal Fire burn ban. Frank reporting that the office received multiple offers on the Park owned property at 463 York. This topic will be discussed and decided in the afternoon executive meeting.

Treasurer's Report- Verdie Polizzi—Treasurer Verdie reporting that audit for 2017 is done and there are copies in the office for anyone that would like to have one. Also reporting that the Accounts Receivable is down to 60K, down from 75K. A few people have paid down on their accounts. Verdie encouraging the use of Pre-Payments for upcoming TADS. This year's audit is now in process. Bookkeeper has done a lot of work to clear up questions in Quickbooks.

Committee Reports - President Frank reporting that the Board has discussed and will publish the new Committee assignments. List will be available after today's meeting.

Accommodation & Accessibility Committee– No Report

Building Committee– No Report—Leigh Wunce questioning the Board as to the information given to them prior. Has not had a response to her questions. Asking the current Board about former Board Member, Bill Eckard's statement that there should be no fences and existing fences should not be replaced or repaired. Bill quoted legal advice that fences become monuments and monuments lead to David Sterling except for county code/safety reasons, as published in the June Bulletin. Member Sharon Naraghi, Bill Eckard's Wife, defended Bill in his absence. Only Board can change where a boundary is.

President Frank reminding that this issue of Fences has been sent to the Bylaws Committee for clarification.

Bylaws – No Report

Covered Bridge Committee–No Report

Historic Committee– No Report

Insurance Committee—Sharon Simas reporting that the cutting of the underbrush throughout PPMC is extremely important for fire safety. Sharon reporting on risk scores and the spiking of them. Our forest needs to be maintained. Healthy forests have 82 trees per acre. PPMC is more like 300 per acre. Dire need of action.

ERT Committee – Still without pager system. The County has a new dispatch system that had a lot of errors and issues. Dick Reporting that they are close to getting a new system and issues to be resolved.

Long Range Planning Committee– No Report

Ocean Street Extension — Written Report and Verbal—Bob Morgan reporting that the housing development across from the cemetery on Ocean Street Extension has been approved by the City Planning Department. Several PPMC Members attended the meeting and found it clear that the City Council had already made up their mind regarding the housing development. One member from the Planning department voted against the development. The City of Santa Cruz has made exceptions in the Zoning laws, which is very unusual. Member Sharon Simas, who also attended the meeting encouraged more PPMC involvement. Traffic to be a big issue if not addressed.

Orientation Committee No Report

Recreation Report – Written report given to Board

Staking Committee—No Report

Tree Committee—No Meeting, No Report

Unfinished Business

Staking 200 Keystone tabled from last month. Board is not in agreement and needs more clarifications. Tabled until next month.

New Business

Tree request at 330 The Royal Arch approved. Motion made by Bruce to accept request second by Verdie, passed 5-0.

Stakings-Verification 645 St. Augustine. Verdie motion to approve, second by Bruce, staking approved 5-0.

Gate Check discussion:

Dick Lovelace reporting that Gate Checks are done for the protection of the Park. 24-hour Gate Check should be done to make sure no one is using or roads without Park permission, in the hopes of establishing right of way usage. Dick proposing a Gate check to take place on Friday Sept 7th through September 8th. This will take place at the front gate only. This is an opportunity to check car registrations stickers as well.

Open Forum

Donna Sorenson encouraging Fire Ban information to be in Bulletin, Bulletin Boards, eblasts and website.

Board Members will contact individuals on the Committees and let them know when meetings will occur.

Fred Dunn-Ruiz questioning why Bulletin is always late. Believes someone isn't doing their job.

Robert Wunce discussed roots appearing in roads, causing tripping hazard. Warning of danger.

Tim Heer asking again about audit. Told that copies for all are in the office.

OPEN FORUM CON'T.

More discussion on alcohol abuse/usage in PPMC Sharon Naraghi reminding all that that behavior is not in accordance with Masonic values. Also asking about Committee's- Will the Board include veteran Committee Members as well as the new Members? Answered by Frank Haswell as Yes- Encouraging of new people but will include veterans for historical purposes as well.

Mark Zevanove questions about the sale of Park owned property. Will disclosures be included. Answer- Yes.

Bob Morgan and the Front Gate questions. Asked that it be put on the September agenda

Elizabeth Arzouni again asking for Profit and Loss statements. Told they were at the last Board meeting in July, which she did not attend. She can get report in the office.

Michelle Green upset about the difficulties with receiving deliveries for Section 4. Very difficult due to the code at the back gate. Steve reporting that the Code has been changed to stop people that shouldn't be entering that way from doing so. Extensive discussion on a possible solution.

John Mancini asking about insurance coverage with regards to current legal matter, demanding answers to his previously asked questions.

Marty Miller asking about future to repaint lines on roads. Answer- When road/street repairs are completed, painting will be redone.

Sharon Simas reminding the Board that they work for the Membership. Feeling frustrated and asked that the Board remember who they work for.

Membership wanting a "Town Hall Meeting "to discuss difficult subjects i.e. Park Finances, Front Gate, Security etc.

Extensive discussion on the PPMC forest and how to keep it maintained correctly and safely.

Reminder about the upcoming AARP Smart Drivers course on September 22nd and 29th. Big benefit- Great class!

Contact Fred Dunn-Ruiz to sign up.

Question- is Pat McDonald the permanent PPMC Bookkeeper? Answer, no she is filling in until one can be found.

Question from Membership about the status of the Dog park. Answer Cheryl Dangreau has been a Grand Officer all year and extremely busy. Once her job has concluded she will devote time to the Dog Park.

End of Open Forum.

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce Wildenradt, 2nd by Frank Verdie Polizzi

Passed 5-0.

Adjourned @ 11:04



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS PENDING

Applicant	Date Posted	Member/Seller	Allotment
MEMBERS			
Kayla Johnson	08/13/2018	Denise Peterson	650 St. Augustine
Duncan Espinosa	08/15/2018	Longacre	489 Knight Templar
Lisa Slater	08/18/2018	PPMC	463 York
Beth Soto	08/18/2018	DeVecchis	279 Keystone Way
Brian Masuda	08/31/2018	Hostetler	645 St. Augustine
Joseph Mayo	08/30/2018	Likins	568 King Solomon
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS			
Jesslin Crouch	03/21/2017	Shari Crouch	410 Keystone Way
George Kane	07/11/2017	Harry Kane	277 Keystone Way
Susan Greer	02/21/2018	David Greer	159 St. Victor St.
Michael Schaupp	08/07/2018	James Schaupp	430 Joppa Street
Kelly Drew	08/02/2018	John Drew	281 Keystone Way
ALT.ASSOCIATE MEMBERS			
Joy Kane	07/11/2017	Harry Kane	277 Keystone Way
Christopher Schaupp	06/26/2018	James Schaupp	430 Joppa St.
Sarvenaz Pahlavi	09/13/2018	Sharon Naraghi	228 Acacia

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PPMC MEMBERS

ADAM KORBAS– MEMBER @ 188 ST. BERNARD

SABRINA WHEATLEY– MEMBER @ 406 CAVERN

LABOR DAY PICNIC

WHAT A GREAT EVENT!!

I was amazed that the committee was able to feed so many people and have the food taste so good!

The Picnic Grounds ready for us; the tables dressed up. Loved those Flamingos!
Oh My, the Lobster— DELICIOUS! But on the other hand, my guests found the steaks yummy too!!

Not to mention how smoothly everything ran!

YOU ARE ALL EXPERTS!!

TRULY AN EVENING TO REMEMBER!

Thank you to all!

Clora Johnston, Board Secretary

Paradise Park Masonic Club Gate Watch

PPMC held a 24-hour "Gate Watch" from Noon on Friday, September 7 until Noon on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Pretty much anyone who came in the front gate during that time knows that. What some folks may not know is why we have gate watches. The primary reason that PPMC tries to do an annual gate watch is to help protect the status of our property and our roads as private property against any claim of Prescriptive Easement. Imagine discovering one day that your neighbor, a stranger, or even the public at large has acquired the right to use part of your property without paying you a dime. Through what is known as a Prescriptive Easement, over a period, others could gain the right to access, cross, or otherwise use a portion of your land without your consent. The rationale behind prescriptive easements is that long-time users of property can acquire a legal interest at the expense of property owners who have slept on their rights. In California, a user of land may establish a prescriptive easement by proving that his or her use of another's land was: (1) continuous and uninterrupted for five years; (2) open and notorious; and (3) hostile. (California Civil Code Section 1008).

There are a number of unauthorized people who claim that they and their families have been coming into PPMC for years to enjoy the scenery, the beaches and to have picnics. There is a bicyclist from outside that flagrantly rides through PPMC regularly and defies us to do anything about it. To prevent a successful prescriptive easement suit, one method in California is to post a sign on the property that reads as follows: "Right to pass by permission, and subject to control, of owner: Section 1008, Civil Code."⁷ The signs may be posted either at each entrance of the property or at intervals of 200 feet or less along its boundaries.⁸ If the signs are removed by trespassers or otherwise, they must be replaced at least once per year.

Another supplemental method used, as recommended by our attorney, is to conduct a gate watch for a 24-hour period, preferably once a year, during which the right to pass only by permission of the owner (PPMC) is demonstrated. Legally, the park always has the right to control access to the park and its roads.

A second reason for conducting this particular gate watch was to help PPMC do a better job of enforcing its Rules and Procedures related to security by reminding Members and residents of **2.09 PPMC Security and Vehicle Identification** which requires them to register their vehicles with the park and to display the vehicle permit decal provided by the park.

Some interesting numbers related to our 24 hour Gate Watch.

464 vehicles entered PPMC by the front gate during this period.

Of these, **110** were visitors, either visiting members, dropping of members, tradesmen and gardeners working at specific allotments, or delivery people.

354 vehicles were PPMC residents. **153** of the resident vehicles did not display PPMC vehicle permit stickers. Vehicles that displayed the PPMC vehicle permit stickers were counted and allowed to just pass through. Those not displaying the stickers were given a copy of the PPMC Rules and Procedures Section 2.09 Security and Vehicle Identification, along with a form to register up to 3 vehicles. Forms for **124** vehicles were completed on the spot and PPMC vehicle permits were issued. Others took the forms, to be filed with the office later.

I would like to especially thank the folks who stepped up and stood 'guard duty' to cover the entire 24 hour period.

Andrew Almanza (2 hours), Eddi Brown (2 hours), Bear Butcher (4 hours), Carrie Butcher (2 hours), Winston Chavoor (4 hours), Myron Coleman (4 hours), Michelle Green (2 hours), Lee Heathorn (2 hours), Dick Lovelace (10 hours), Sue Lovelace (2 hours), Pat McDonald (2 hours), Bob Morgan (2 hours), Carol Morgan (2 hours), Steve Polizzi (2 hours + time to set up a great awning and lighting for us), Verdie Polizzi (2 hours), Ken Pyle (2 hours), Shirley Radder (2 hours), Sharon Simas (4 hours), Donna Sorenson (6 hours), John Sorenson (2 hours), Mike Spose-to (2 hours), Donna Strubhar (2 hours), Janice Walker (2 hours), John Wells (2 hours), Laverna Wells (2 hours), Leigh Wunce (2 hours) and Bob Wunce (2 hours).

Thanks also to those who didn't stand watch but did send or bring nice snacks, fruit, coffee, and sandwich fixings for us.

Even though it was hard to be up and outside all that time, everyone enjoyed a good time of comradery and we felt like it was a community building exercise.

Dick Lovelace
Chair PPMC ERT/Safety Committee

Improvements for Sale by Member

All allotment use privileges and Membership are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The sellers solely provide the descriptions of improvements for sale. Such information is not verified or checked for accuracy by Paradise Park Masonic Club, Inc. The Club does not warrant, and disclaims any responsibility for, the accuracy, truthfulness or completeness of any information provided. All questions about an allotment improvements should be addressed solely to the seller.

SECTION 1			
463 York	Contact: PPMC Steve Polizzi, Manager 831-423-1530 SALE PENDING	\$283,250	2 Bedrooms, 2 Bath home in Section 1. Vaulted ceilings, laundry room. Additional bonus room. Garage with additional storage. Selling As-Is. PPMC accepting offers until Friday August 17th, 2018. All offers must include a Membership Application and all Membership Fees.
489 Knight Templar	Longacre Contact: Alcinda Walters 831-428-2431 SALE PENDING	\$185,000 Reduced! No Financing Offered	2BR, 2 1/2 BA Cottage in the woods. Improvement is 1,085 sq. ft. on allotment that is 5,034 sq. ft. Lovely patio on quiet street. Home has new carpeting and paint. Large kitchen which looks into living and dining room showcasing a fireplace with charming stone hearth and mantle. Extra large garage built into historic bunker with workshop area and loft for storage. Selling "as is."
SECTION 2			
293 The Royal Arch	Jerrol Largin Contact: Greg Wheatley 209-915-3804	All Serious Offers Considered	Buildable allotment for sale near picnic grounds. Includes existing septic tank and plans.
SECTION 4			
645 St. Augustine Ave.	Joanna Hostetler 831-454-6754 Joannah.lila@gmail.com SALE PENDING	\$380,000	This house has never been flooded! 1,570 sq. ft. improvement, 3650 sq. ft. allotment. Turn key! Real house, not a cabin. Built in 1965, good bones, floor plan, perimeter foundation, 2 bedrooms, 1 ½ Bath with bonus room for guest/office. Beautifully remodeled kitchen (+all s.s. appliances!) new flooring, paint, electrical plugs, switches and light fixtures. Covered breezeway connects house to large garage (w/ storage cabs, sink, w/d, car vacuum). 2013: new roof, ext. paint and double vinyl windows/doors. Pellet stove. Patio, yard and 4'x10' garden box. Programmable watering system. Near main beach/tennis/playground. Call to appoint, email for photos!
SECTION 6			
135 St. Alban	Mark Zevanove, Agent 831-588-2089 BRE# 00662936 Selling Member Propp-Stern	Reduced! \$270,000	Cute 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in Section 6. Come see this great little charmer. Some of the features include central heat, single floor living, newer appliance in a great location!!
192 St. Bernard	Mark Zevanove, Agent 831-588-2089 BRE # 00662936 Selling Member- Susie Boaz	120,000	2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1025 /sq. ft. of improvement on a large 9148 sq.ft. allotment. Forced central heat, fireplace in living room, property needs work which is reflected in the price.

TRICK OR TREAT SAFE HOUSE SIGN UP SHEET NOW AVAILABLE

IN THE PPMC OFFICE!

OCTOBER 31ST 6:00-9:00 p.m.

OLD DESIGN - NEW SHIRTS



2 COLORS - 3 STYLES - 5 SIZES

COLORS ARE FOREST GREEN AND GRAY, PRINT IS WHITE

CREW SWEATSHIRT

Gildan Premium Cotton Ring-Spun Fleece, Pre-shrunk 75/25 fleece 70-75% ring-spun cotton 20-25% polyester 9 ounce fleece

S, M, L, XL - \$16.00

2XL - \$21.00

LONG SLEEVE TEE

Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve Tee cotton 6 ounce jersey

S, M, L, XL - \$16.00

2XL - \$21.00

T-SHIRT

Gildan Ultra Cotton Pre-shrunk 100% USA grown cotton 6 ounce jersey

S, M, L, XL - \$10.00

2XL - \$15.00

ORDER FORMS and "TO PLACE AN ORDER" INSTRUCTIONS

ARE ON DESK IN MAIL ROOM

Since stock is limited, please follow the instructions

FIRE FIGHTER'S BREAKFAST:

On behalf of your firefighting team, we would like to thank the many members who showed their support of our efforts by joining us for our Labor Day breakfast. Special thanks to Shari Crouch, Mike Vest, Danny Hanson and Johnny and Laverna Wells for helping us cook, serve and clean up. We served 171 meals and received many generous donations on top of the breakfast revenue. We also thank you for your kind words in appreciating our service to the community. We netted \$1,507.00 for the Firemen's Fund. Thanks to ALL!



PPMC SOCIAL EVENTS
REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

GOLFER'S FUN PLAY: A group of PPMC folks play 9-holes at Valley Gardens in Scotts Valley **most Wednesday** mornings. If you would like to join in, contact Winston Chavoor at 831/824-8935.

KNITTING' KITTENS meet the **1st Monday** of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Small Social Hall. They play Canasta. For more information, contact Pat Rundell at 831/421-9360.

TUESDAY COFFEE meets **every** Tuesday morning In the Small Social Hall at 9:00 a.m.

STITCH AND MUNCH: ALL interested stitchers: Crochet, Embroidery, Knitting, Needlepoint, Quilting, Sewing (Other?) Is held on the **3rd Monday** at the Social Hall from 11 am to 3 pm; bring Brown Bag Lunch. For more information, call Sue Lovelace at 831/420-0501.

PARADISE PARK QUILTS OF VALOR meet **1st and 3rd Fridays**, 10:30 a.m. at the Lovelace's 501 Amaranth. All quilters are welcome. For more information, call Sue Lovelace at 831/420-0501.

BINGO meets on the **4TH Wednesday** of the month in the Social Hall from 7 until 10 p.m. Doors open at 6:30.

WINE AND CHEESE meets the on the Friday preceding the Board meeting.

SOCIAL HALL POTLUCKS will be held the 3rd Saturday of the month beginning with a **social at 5:30 PM following with a dinner at 6:00 PM**. Please bring a dish to share, place settings and beverage of choice. Remember, our community is the heart and soul of Paradise Park; that means every one of you! Hosts needed for Potlucks from November 2017 - June 2018. To volunteer please contact Elizabeth Arzouni at [831/427-0475](tel:8314270475) or email her at e.arzouni@gmail.com.

OCTOBER

WINE AND CHEESE meets Friday, October 19th in the Social Hall 4 - 6 pm. BYO Beverage and a snack to share.

SOCIAL HALL POTLUCKS will begin Saturday, October 21st, beginning with a **social at 5:30 PM following with a dinner at 6:00 PM**. Please bring a dish to share, place settings and beverage of choice. Thank you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Arzouni at [831/427-0475](tel:8314270475) or email her at e.arzouni@gmail.com.

17th ANNUAL PICNIC GROUNDS PUMPKIN CARVING will be held on **Saturday, October 27th, at 1:00 PM in the Picnic Grounds**. Please sign up in the Paradise Park office for all who would like a pumpkin to carve.

TRICK OF TREATING: **If you will be passing out treats at your home on Halloween evening, please sign up at the Office, so kids will know where to go. If you have carving tools, please bring them, however, we will have some to share. Thank you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Arzouni at [831/427-0475](tel:8314270475) or email her at e.arzouni@gmail.com**

NOVEMBER

WINE AND CHEESE meets Friday, November 16th in the Social Hall 4 - 6 pm. BYO Beverage and a snack to share.

SOCIAL HALL POTLUCKS will be held **Saturday, November 17th, beginning at 5:30 with social and dinner at 6**. Please bring your favorite dish to share, your place settings and your beverage of choice. A HOST IS NEEDED.

DECEMBER

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY will be held on Sunday, December 9th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, **IF WE HAVE A HOST!** Many people have volunteered to do most of the chores, but someone is needed to oversee the entire event. For more information, contact Tami Macdonald at 831/425-5201 or tamimacdonald41@gmail.com

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY is scheduled for Monday, December 31st. A HOST IS NEEDED. To volunteer, contact Tami Macdonald (see above phone & email)

LIST OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND HELPERS

MANY THANKS to all the people who made this Labor Day Weekend a fun-filled and eventful weekend.

All the names submitted are listed, but there should have been more.

EVENT LEADERS: Candis Almanza, the Cox Family, Linda Dobson, Tom & Sarah Dobson, Butch Downing, Heather Gloeckler, Joe Hackett, Frank Haswell, Lois Keithley, Kurt & Melanie Likins, Ellen Mahal, Anna Mahal, Mike Minimum, Steve Polizzi, Jackie Rundell, Mike & Laurie Shively, Linden Swanson, Ryan St. Laurant, Rick Weyers & Mike Weyers.

MEMBERS WHO DONATED TO AUCTION: Eddi Brown, **John** Cannon, Liz Chavoor, Charles & Gina Chestnut, Mary Jo Dunn-Ruiz, Terrell Estes, Ben Kuchens, Mark Jacobson, Kurt Likins, Wes Little, Ellen Mahal, Pam McHenry, Renae Shaver, Donna Strubhar, Kristi Swimmer, Dorothy Ritchie, Pat Rundell, Jim Unti, Linda Von Merveldt and Pam Wilson.

MERCHANTS WHO DONATED TO AUCTION: Adventure Sports, Chardonnay Charters, Cowboy Bar & Grill, The Crepe Place, Dash Hemp, Del Williams, Glow, Good News Restaurant Supply, Hammond Glass, The Hat Company, PacificCycle, Palace Arts, Riverside Lighting, Roaring Camp, Morissy Safeway, San Lorenzo Garden Center, SC Symphony,

Santa Cruz Warriors, Segway, Storrs Vineyards, Super Silver, Trader Joe's, Well Within, Valley Gardens Golf.

SNACK SHACK: A special thanks to the Cox family. The volunteers at the snack shack were the Padgett Family, Mark and Kristi Swimmer and Kurt Likins. A profit of \$274.23 was reported

REPORT ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

ADULT TENNIS was hosted by Lois Keithley. Nine men and 6 women signed up and mixed double teams were drawn with the losing women in the earlier sets redrawn to fill out the last 3 teams. The winning team was Margo Naraghi and Doug Azevedo, with Wendy Ashton and Mike Dungan earning 2nd place, Lois Keithley and Brad Hughes captured 3rd and Martha Wiseman and Gary Martinez were 4th.

VOLLEYBALL was hosted by Tom and Sarah Dobson. There were 50 participants ages 11 to 50 and a large crowd cheering all on. The winners were Grant Weyers, Mike Weyers, Sebastian Jacobs and Sophia Jacobs, in 2nd were Chris Morgan, Jim Dobson, Dana Haserot and Matt Janiki, 3rd went to Alicia Shively, Leonard D'Elia, Elena Traboulsi and Blair Love, and 4th were Sarah Shively, Brittany Boerstra, Kyle Johnson and Dono Freer. This was a fun event with excellent sportsmanship.

SHUFFLEBOARD was hosted by Linda Dobson and Candis Almanza. 63 pairs ages 4 to 70+ years signed up to play. The winners were Steve & Ginette Alexander, 2nd went to Harvey & Brad Hughes, 3rd to Gary & Isaac Martinez and 4th Gabriella Little and Alicia Shively. This was a fun and friendly event with many spectators

PING PONG was hosted by Mike & Laurie Shively. There 36 competitors with Edgar taking 1st place, Chris was 2nd, Leonard Delis was 3rd and Shawn was 4th.

KIDS' TENNIS was hosted by Ryan St Laurent. There were 17 kids from 5 to 12 years of age watched by 15-20 spectators. The participants were Lily Andrews, Harley Andrews, Emma St. Laurent, Tyler Swaynie, Vincent Servi, Isha Vedock, Sophia St. Laurant, Madison Jones, Luke Opie, Gio Arzouni, Gavin Wilson, Kayla Scott, Rylee Wilson, Clover Sorge and Caleb Cliff. A round robin tournament was then played, and all were winners. This was a great event with a much larger turnout then last year. We split the group into under 8 and 8 and over for a few drills and then a round robin tournament was played and all were winners

HORSESHOES was hosted by Rick & Mike Weyers. Twenty-eight teams of 2 competed with ages ranging from 15 to 64 years. The 2018 Horseshoe Tournament had a record turnout and was enjoyed by all participants. Each round of play in the preliminaries was limited to the first team to 15 points or 20 minutes, whichever came first. The Rally Cap produced a ringer (TJ Crawford). There were several opportunities requiring the tape measure by the judges/hosts to gain that all important point. Everyone played with outstanding sportsmanship! The event was a pleasure to host.

1st Place: Loren & Curtis Maxwell,

2nd Place: Brad Hughes & Sebastian Jacobs,

3rd Place: Gary & Isaac Martinez,

4^h Place: Tom Dobson & Nick Kollerer



CRIBBAGE was hosted by Ellen Mahal and Anna Mahal. Steven Taylor, Lois Laidlaw Maya Dunn-Ruiz, Bryan Dunn-Ruiz, Giana Vedock, Gabriel Dobson, Jim Dobson, Chris Morgan, Catie Martinez, Doug Dobson, Gabriel Martinez, Stan Names Esperanza Names and Gary Martinez vied for victory with Doug Dobson taking 1st Place, Catie Martinez in 2nd, and Isaac Martinez was 3rd and Stan Names 4th.

DINNER REPORT FROM LINDEN: We served 307 people. We had a problem with lobster quantity. A box of 9 lobsters was left at the lobster source. I always order one extra over what's needed. So, we were 8 lobsters short. These 8 people switched to steak or prime rib. In the end we were short on lobsters. I have been able to find 4 of the eight that paid for lobster but didn't get it. Please contact me if you were one of the remaining 4 that paid for lobster but didn't get it. I'll make it right.

We had an issue with too many of the ticket holders being directed on to one side of one of the serving tables. That was a communication problem created by my not being as mobile as I needed to be.

We are also starting to have an issue with people bringing their own food and "joining the party". The biggest reason I stop selling tickets is that when the picnic grounds has more than 300 people, it gets crowded at the tables. If you couldn't purchase a ticket, please wait until after dinner is done to join the fun. We simply don't have the room to fit extra people.

Total sales were \$6659.00. I cannot be exact on the costs until I resolve the remaining 4 that didn't get what they ordered. Costs continue to escalate year over year. The quantity of food purchases was as accurate as I think possible. I would still rather keep the dinner ticket cost as is. A future dinner menu may have to be looked at more closely to keep costs manageable. Total cost should be less than \$4500.00 including some refunds. That leaves a net profit of around \$2100.00.

AUCTION REPORT: The Silent Auction totaled \$1,549. Live Auction totaled \$1,790, Pot of Gold netted \$438 and Cash Donations totaled \$230 for a **Grand Total of \$4,007**. Thanks to all who participated.

3X3 BASKETBALL was run by Steve Polizzi. Six teams played. The team of Kyle, Pino and Kacey took first place with Matt, Daniel and Stevie taking 2nd and Isaac, Gabriel and Carlos taking 3rd.

BEACH GAMES were hosted by the Kurt and Melanie Likins. The beach was very crowded and lots of people helped and participated in the Sand Castle contest the Mud Ball toss the gunnysack race and the Ice Cream eating contest. Of course, The KIDS won TUG OF WAR between the adults and kids as they always do.



MUDBALL CONTESTANT



KIDS' GROUP PHOTO



KIDS' TUG-A-WAR TEAM



KIDS' VICTORY



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