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The “PIP”



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My friend, Patsy Benfield called and excitedly told me about a special event in Santa Cruz on Saturday, June 18. It was the third annual Santa Cruz Mountain Brewery's Wing Ding competition, featuring teams of amateur cooks and local professionals grilling up their best drumettes. For any of you that know me, I just love chicken wings!

Checking the internet, I found the event was to be held near the intersection of Mission and Western and would start at 3 p.m. I parked near the entrance around 2:30 p.m. and waited...and waited...and waited. The internet was incorrect as the Wing Ding did not open until 4 p.m. Fortunately I was listening to a great book on tape to pass the time.

For \$20 one received endless wings, a mason jar for your wine and beer, and a voting ballot. For \$10 you received the same items except instead of alcoholic beverages, you selected home-made root beer, lemonade or coca cola. .

“A percentage of admission proceeds to the culinary contest is to benefit local nonprofit Camp Joy Gardens, a small organic family farm. Since 1971 it has promoted sustainability through gardening, stockbreeding and food preservation.”

I received my white band (non alcoholic), mason jar, ballot and drink tokens and then stood in line to get some wings. I could hardly wait! Wow....

I waited in line for about 10-15 minutes and then all each participant received was one wing! You had to go stand in line again to get another. There were about 10 booths serving wings and only one booth served honey-glazed wings. I begged the man for two so I would not have to stand in such a long line again.

It appeared most of the contestants tried to make the hottest, spiciest wings.



I tried other wings and my mouth was burning so I raced to the drink tent to pick up my root beer.

I sat down to cool off when I noticed Marc Cota Robles and Jasmine Viel (co-anchors at KION Central Coast News) sitting across from me. I had recently requested a favor from my friend, Norm Hoffman (see Society Section, page 5) and when I told Jasmine I was a friend of Norm's, she said, “Oh, are you Shirley?”

What a great couple and Marc is as gorgeous in real life as on TV. Jasmine is tiny and a real cutie pie.



Masonic Family Information



Youth Groups

DeMolay – July 14 & 28 7 p.m.
Job's Daughters – July 9 at 7 p.m.
 July 27 7 p.m.
Rainbow for Girls – July 7 & 21 7:p.m.

Masonic Lodges

Confidence July 4 7:30 p.m.
Paideia July 4 & 18 – 6 pm.
SCSLV July 5 dinner - 6:30 p.m..

Eastern Star

SC Redwoods 7:30 meetings
 July 11 – dinner at 6:30
 July 25 DARK
 July 29 - Electa Circle 11:30
Wild Lily 7:30 meetings
 July 20 – Friendship



On May 22, Rainbow Girls were awarded the Presidential Service Award by Santa Cruz Mayor, Ryan Coonerty. Shown left to right are Jasmine Glenn, Michaela McFarland, Shannon Swanson, Bryn & Caitlan McFarland, Mariel Waldon and Mayor Coonerty.
 Photo by Holly Swanson

The Windmill House

By Malcolm Kirby

'Windmill' house, located at 280 Keystone near the bridge, was named after the two charter members who built it many years ago. During our work to save it from destruction after the '82 flood, my wife Yvonne, and I learned the origin of its name.

The original two owners were charter members, with first names -- Winifred and Milton. They took the first part of each other's names -- Win & Mil ---and combined them. So, Win-mil became Windmill.

The original toy windmill was a shambles. Its replacement now sits on its rightful place on the roof top. My sister and brother made the ceramic name sign for it. It has a colorful history. (Oh, the stories I could tell ye', but me throat is sooo dry).



Blue Ribbon Committee

At the Board meeting, President Simas discussed Washington Parkway and the landslides within the Park. Historically the highest expenses in the Park have been the repairing of landslides for improper water diversion. She appointed a Blue Ribbon Committee to serve as a task force in developing operating instructions for the Manager about the care of our Public Works, i.e roads, drains, storms, quakes and fire.

Appointed to that committee are Malcolm Kirby, Engineer; Marshall Petty, Underground Construction; Dave Hogue, Contractor; Bill Gibson, Fire Sprinkler System Contractor; George Saam, Underground Piping Contractor; Greg

Laskey, Fire Apparatus, Piping, Building, and fire truck experience; Claude Lindquist, General Engineer with financing background; Todd Lindquist, Project Manager and legal contract specialist; and John Mancini, Licensed Engineer, with a financial and legal background.

If anyone else feels that they are willing to assist, please feel free to let us know. This will result in a significant savings to our Club and we are grateful for all who have agreed to provide their service. THANK YOU!

What's going on?

Notice the bridge was closed for a few hours on Saturday, June 18? At the Board meeting, President Simas reported the National Park Service was doing some work on the bridge and she apologized for the inconvenience of the closure, which I believe, was from 12 – 1:30.

On Sunday, I talked to Alicia, one of the crew. They were from the National Park Service, which is part of the Department of Interior and are there to document the bridge. She explained that there are many historical documents regarding our bridge on file, but none are of an architectural nature.

She went on to explain that our bridge is one out of 22 in the United States that has this particular type of truss work in it. With their scanning equipment, they scan the entire bridge, section by section, using reference points and will be able to draw a 3-d drawing of the entire structure. This drawing will then be put into the files of the Library of Congress and at some time will be accessible on line.



Scanner on tri pod on the left rotates and takes a series of pictures.

Tippett Wedding



The wedding in the picnic grounds on June 11 was that of Dick Tippett and Karen Ashley. More than 180 people attended. Chairs were set up near the picnic tables to witness the ceremony.

During the ceremony, the bride and groom were presented with a crystal bell. The story goes, if you are having an argument, someone needs to ring the bell and call a truce.

Appetizers and wine were offered before the BBQ reception. The main entree was Tri Tip or salmon.

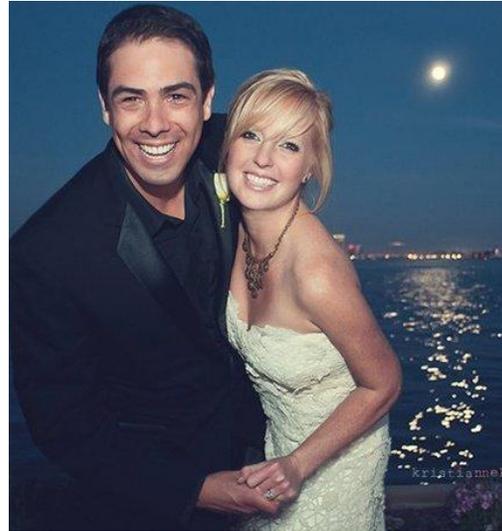
The DJ played great music and there was lots of dancing. After the bride and groom had the first dance, the bride danced with her father who is in wheelchair.



The four-tier wedding cake was decorated with fresh red roses cascading down the side. The top tier displayed glass bells with two gold rings encircling the handles of the bells.

Everyone enjoyed themselves. Best wishes to the bride and groom.
Carol Morgan

Cota Robles – Viel Wedding



Many of you know that I retired from the National Weather Service in Hanford, Ca. What you may not know is that our office was once a Monterey Bay “satellite” office supervised by the Meteorologist in Charge, Norm Hoffman. He is now the Chief Meteorologist for KION TV in Salinas and we have been friends for several years.

Since Norm works with Jasmine and Marc, I asked if he could provide some information about their April 16 wedding.

This is what Jasmine wrote:

The wedding and reception was at the Admiral Kidd Club in San Diego looking out across the bay at downtown San Diego. Even kayakers and sailboats stopped in the water to watch the wedding ceremony.

A full moon came out that night, it was beautiful!! Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner of our favorite foods like pork and beef, mashed potatoes and a great salad!

I did have my vows memorized. I said, "I want you to keep me laughing, keep supporting me and being my co-anchor for life."

Marc's dad played a song on his guitar and sang. Best of all, my bridesmaids danced down the aisle to "You Make My Dreams Come True."

We met on my interview at Central Coast News four years ago and were married two years after Marc proposed on New Year's Eve. We look forward to many more years working together.

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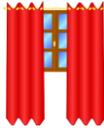
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How Forwarding Emails can Increase Spam

A hidden, but non-trivial side effect of forwarding emails is that your email address is likely to be forwarded along with it and will probably end up in a large number of email inboxes in diverse regions of the planet. Once the forwarded email begins its journey from your computer, to the Rest Of The World, you have absolutely no control over how many times the email gets forwarded and, of course, how many times your private email address gets forwarded right along with it. Your email address is likely to end up, not only in the private inboxes of complete strangers, but also on mailing lists, news groups, online forums and the hard copy someone printed off to show Great Uncle Vinny. Sooner or later, it is possible, even probable, that your email address will cross the in-box of your friendly neighborhood spammer.

Spammers must love emails that have been forwarded a number of times. For them, the dozens of valid addresses that such emails have collected upon their journey through cyberspace must seem an enticing bonus. This is certainly not the only way that spammers get hold of email addresses, but it is a significant factor

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Visit in Mendocino County

The photo shown here is of a hand-carved statue atop a Masonic building in the village of Mendocino, which Carol and I viewed on a recent North coast RV trip to the Fort Bragg area.. A reporter who had written about the statue explains who built it and when it was built, and he acknowledges that he understands who Father Time is, but wonders who the young woman is who is with him, what it is that he is doing with her hair, and why it is located on top of a savings bank in Northern California. Many people have probably posed the same questions. The reporter ends his article by stating "**As to what these items mean exactly, you'll have to ask the Masons.**"

Eric Albertson, who was the first Worshipful Master of Mendocino Lodge #179, carved the statue, titled "Time and the Maiden", from a single virgin redwood trunk in 1868. Certain portions of our Masonic teachings are represented by the several elements of the statue and will be recalled by all Master Masons, as the lessons are conveyed in the Master's lecture of the Third Degree. The statue depicts a broken column, a sacred volume, a maiden holding an acacia and an urn, and father time with his hour glass and scythe

The building was built as a Masonic Temple in 1868, and now houses The Savings Bank of Mendocino County on the ground floor with the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter still occupying the second floor.

As for our RV trip to the North coast, it was just a chance to get away for a few days, enjoy the scenery, pop into some unique shops in the village of Mendocino, and take a ride on the famous Skunk Train. That train is quite similar to our own Roaring Camp and Big Trees train, in that it winds through a beautiful redwood forest alongside the Noyo river.

According to criminal law, the minimum number of people necessary for a riot (3), - Number of basketballs prepared by the referees for each NBA game (3) - Number of hearts that an octopus has (3)



As to why someone who lives in the redwoods, close to the coast, and near a river would vacation at a place that is in the redwoods, alongside a river and close to the coast - - go figure - - just can't get enough of it.

Bob Morgan

Eduardo's wife's (Juana) birthday is June 24 or thereabouts. It would be so nice to have members from the Park send her a bunch of birthday cards. Her address is:



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PARADISE PARK MASONIC CLUB

What Kind of an Organization Are We?

Where are we headed in the future?

How about dispelling the rumors and
fairy tales?

Where do we go from here?

BY John A. Mancini

Our Organization

I have heard our Members describe PPMC by many different titles. To name a few, they say we are:

A recreational club

A corporation devoted to recreation

A Non Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation

A corporation with Masonic affiliation

Not a homeowners association

At the Candidate's Forum, I heard two of our Director Candidates, Gary Brandenburg and Sam Cannon, say emphatically that we were not a Homeowners Association (HOA). Since both of these individuals have or are serving as Directors on Homeowner Associations, I have to believe them. But now since we are not a homeowners association, how applicable is their experience as Directors on HOA's going to be to the governance of PPMC as a Director? They have been praised as being experienced Directors and bring potentially valuable know how to our Board of Directors. Remember that all HOA's are governed by Davis Stirling and PPMC is not. OK so I have been messing with you a little but with the intention to get you to do some critical thinking. You can't always take everything at face value.

Legally PPMC is a Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation. I would also suggest to the membership that we are an association of homeowners. We have 391 single-family homes with nearly half of them representing individual's principal residence. Our Board of Directors has the responsibility for maintaining an infrastructure far more extensive than most HOA's. We should be electing Directors with the skill set to handle that job. I wish to remind the membership of the major elements of our infrastructure which are:

- Fire Suppression System
- Potable Water System
- Road System
- Forest
- Volunteer Fire Department
- Picnic Area
- Social Hall
- Office Building
- Club & Office Manager with Staff
- Two Tennis Courts

There seems to be great concern among the membership relating to adopting any of the elements from Davis Stirling and thereby be seen as adopting it in its entirety. In the next section of this article, I will address this matter. There are many good elements of Davis Stirling, which we have already adopted, in case you are not aware of this fact. The following are provisions of Davis Stirling that are a regular part of conducting BOD business:

- Open Board Meetings
- Publishing Board Meeting Minutes
- Open Board Policy for discussion of BOD business in open Board meetings

In addition, the Bylaws Committee was asked to look into mandatory mediation and how it could be incorporated into our Bylaws. Mandatory mediation is already a part of Davis Stirling. In fact a judge will not allow a dispute to go to litigation until the mandatory mediation procedure has been followed. This means between both the homeowner and the homeowners association. For now this request by the BOD has been put on hold.

Where are we headed in the future?

We may adopt any of the elements of Davis Stirling without worry of being under Davis Stirling. Presently, the only way we can be brought under Davis Stirling would be to record our governing documents in Santa Cruz County where our corporation does business. There have been two more elements of Davis Stirling, which have been

under consideration for adoption by PPMC. They are:

- Mandatory Mediation
- Reserve Plan

When Davis Stirling was first enacted, it was silent as to applicability to those homeowners associations that were formed before the act. It was then assumed that Davis Stirling only applied to those homeowners associations that were formed after enactment of Davis Stirling. This was true until a recent published decision by the Appellate Court. It was ruled that since all HOA's record their governing documents, they are now under Davis Stirling. These HOA's were formed under the Sub Division Map Act, which was enacted after incorporation of Paradise Park Masonic Club. This Act required the recording of governing documents.

Since we were formed before the Sub Division Map Act, we are only one legal decision away from being under Davis Stirling. There is a good chance that if a judge were asked whether all homeowners should be protected by Davis Stirling, the answer would be yes.

Dispel rumors and fairy tales

There is a rumor that continues to circulate within this Club that I am in favor of deeding the land associated with each allotment to the Member on that allotment. That is termed as "fee simple" ownership. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those spreading that rumor are ignorant of the consequence of this action.

First this would require that our Corporate Charter be changed by a vote of the membership. Secondly Santa Cruz County would be allowed to reassess our 135+ acre parcel and enact a 10-fold increase in land property taxes for every Member. Our property taxes now are set under Proposition 13. The fee simple change would remove the protection of Proposition 13. Does this really make any economic sense? This is a rumor concocted by an idiot.

This is how a reassessment would work: Right now that \$130+ we are allowed to take on our income taxes is each Member's annual share of the Club's property taxes. This places Santa Cruz County's assessment of our parcel of land at around \$6,000,000 or about a \$51,000 annual tax bill. If the County were allowed to reassess our 135-acre parcel, a value of \$500,000 per acre would probably be used. That would equate to an assessed tax valuation of \$67,500,000 or an annual tax bill of \$675,000. On the average the per member annual land property tax would go from \$130 to \$1,700 per year. Do you really believe that any Member would be in favor of a change like this?

Where do we go from here?

The voting Members of this Club have awakened to the fact that there is a need for change within our governance. The need to recall our Board President was recognized and accomplished. The Members and not the Past Presidents should determine the course of our Club. It is the responsibility of the voting membership to work at getting informed and be responsible in the way they cast their votes.

You voting Members will set the course for our Club for the next two years by the way you cast your ballot at the coming annual election. I urge you to think about the turmoil we have seen for the last four months with our Board of Directors and the actions of our Past Presidents. To me and I hope to you, this is an indication of a need for change.



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Minutes of June 18 BOD Meeting

Remember the following is based on what I observed and heard at the Board Meeting. For exact wording, please read the official minutes published in the monthly Bulletin.

A new tactic, albeit a subtle one, was tried with using a “round table” for the Board members. However, it was still three on one side and two on the other.

President Simas led the gathering in prayer in which she asked God to help us forget the past and to get on with the future. The Pledge, led by Pat McDonald, was next.

Well, so much for the prayer....for when President Simas announced who was to be the sergeants at arms (George Turegano and Paul Dangreau), there was an outcry. I think Karen Eneboe asked if the appointing of the sergeants at arms had been a “board” decision or not. Anyway, people in the audience were angry, too....so President Simas said the sergeants at arms were not necessary. She did state that if the meeting became disorderly, she would close the meeting.

Open Forum

Natalie Heer read a prepared statement....Ted Keller talked about the board and their adopting Roberts Rules of Order; Mark Z discussed the filling of the vacated board position. I believe the first disorderly outburst came from Natalie Heer who demanded “What are you afraid?” ? which I believe referred to Sharon not immediately discussing the filling of a vacancy on the Board. Sharon’s reply was that this was an open forum and the board does not address any concerns during this time.

Right around this time, an event that can only be described as incredibly rude was performed by Steve Taylor who threw a wadded up piece of paper at the Board and then slammed the door as he left. What a class act.

Both Barbara Monte and Rob Monte tried to discuss an incident that President Simas thought was in conflict with a court order of confidentiality. Shouting ensued enough that Ted Keller stood and “**asked that this “BS” be stopped!**”

There was no report from the closed board meeting.

Approval of May 21 open board minutes with discussion regarding corrections.

Director’s Spotlight award – Michael Bates for his work on the picnic grounds renovation.

Skype – This technology is used in many big corporations as a way to get all of the directors together. Steve Brown might be willing to work on getting Skype here in Paradise Park.

Manager report – good turnout for Memorial Day clean up. Result was two truckloads of yard waste.

Washington Way repair work – contacted firm of Dees & Assoc. for a report which will then be sent out for bid.

Grant money for the covered bridge – Cyndy Crogan to be Project Manager regarding the restoration of the bridge. Still looking for grant money which is getting more and more scarce.

Secretary’s computer system has been upgraded.

Davey Tree Service has been doing brush control around high voltage lines. Have identified a few problems with trees that will be removed.

President’s report

National Park Service is here and the bridge was closed today to accommodate them.

Treasurer gave a report on our assets and liabilities. She also noted that the water report had been posted on the Official website for over a month and had not heard any comments regarding said report. At this time, Karen Eneboe requested that John Mancini report on his summary of the water report. She was upset that his report was not in her packet, but John was on vacation for 2-3 weeks and wrote the report while on vacation and had only returned late Thursday evening.

Gayle Logan Silva jumped up (without being recognized by the Presiding Officer) and objected to John’s report on the premise that the Water Project Report was being summarized prior to the Board’s approval of the report. His summary would be included in the approval of the final report. It was carefully explained that the Board was not going to make any

“decision”....it was **just a report**...the same as ERT or Trees or any other report!

Karen Report

Potluck tonight in the picnic grounds.....Jack and Dot Fisher are hosts.

Annual meeting on Saturday, July 2, at 7:30 Sunday, July 3, is the annual picnic in the picnic grounds. Everyone is invited to come and see the improvements.

Other Reports

President Simas discussed Washington Parkway and the landslides within the Park. Historically the highest expenses in the Park have been the repairing of landslides for improper water diversion. She appointed a Blue Ribbon committee to serve as a task force in developing operating instructions for the Manager about the care of our Public Works,..i.e roads, drains, storms, quakes and fire. Appointed to that committee are Malcolm Kirby, Engineer, Marshall Petty, Underground Construction Dave Hogue, Contractor,, Bill Gibson, Fire Sprinkler System Contractor, George Saam, Underground Piping Contractor, Greg Laskey, Fire Apparatus, Piping, Building, and fire truck experience, Claude Lindquist, General Engineer with financing background, Todd Lindquist, Project Manager and legal contract specialist and John Mancini, Licensed Engineer, with a financial and legal background.

Tree committee – 3 trees recommended for approval for trimming/removal but want arborist to look at one of the trees first before deciding on removal.

Recreation – working on a draft of the budget which will be presented to the new board....We request that the manager have the bocce court up in good condition. Also asking for an increase from \$3,000 to \$4,000. All Wheels Parade will be July 4 at 1 p.m. sponsored by Marshall and Dawn Shoquist. The parade will end in the picnic grounds with ice cream for everyone....

Karen wanted to change the agenda to discuss the Board vacancy since Mancini report was moved to a different position....but President Simas reminded Karen that SHE (Karen) asked for the report to be given...out of order..

Bylaws committee report

Mark Z reported that a house sold with the cooperation of an outside broker

On May 24, committee met and by unanimous vote of those there (Mancini was absent) voted for a bylaws committee recommendation.....and Mark supported his stand on filling the vacancy. The question was posed as to why the Bylaws Committee used the Paradise Park Office address in their mailing instead of using a personal address,, since the mailing was not “official” or “board sanctioned.”. It was pointed out the committee was to report directly to the Board...and not to the membership.

President Simas tried to explain that she talked to Interim Manager, Tim Heer about someone using the office address inappropriately and he was ready to report the offender to the authorities. She tried to continue when Tim leaned across the table, pointed his finger in her face and called her a LIAR! Wow! Another class act.

Diana was asked to return the documents she had in her possession regarding the water project...She said she returned them to the individual...She was then asked to contact the individual and get them to the office so the documents can be checked to see if they were copies or originals. ..

Long range planning – Ted Keller thanked the Board for the laptop computer. LRPC Monday at 2 pm. in small social hall. A motion passed to spend \$200 to update the program on the LRPC computer.

ERT – some calls...sometimes pagers did not go off....computer malfunction

Budget Committee – asking for a revised budget to allow increase in recreation

Election committee – Tony Fleming, Tiny Sands, Pat Herzog, Leigh Wunce, Dave Friedman. and Marty Miller as alternate.

Website – Report submitted by Todd Williams...begin by purchasing a domain...\$179.90 would pay for the domain name of PPMC-SC. Motion carried

Bulletin report – written policy by next meeting by S. Radder & P. McDonald

A motion was moved by Pat McDonald to send out hard copies for the next two months to all members. The motion passed with two abstentions from Diana Cook and Karen Eneboe.

(minutes cont'd)

Staking log approved...in record time!

Board vacancy Diana Cook moved that Pat Herzog fill the fifth seat on the board. The motion failed.

Patricia Herzog read a letter from a former Park Attorney who supported the filling of a vacancy on the Board. All was quiet when she spoke.

President Simas tried to speak on this issue, reading a letter from an attorney supporting the stand that the 5th seat did not need to be filled and she was interrupted by Mark Zevanove, Natalie Heer and Gayle Logan Silva. Sharon repeatedly pointed out the inappropriateness of members shouting out comments....

President Simas asked if there was any further business and when none was expressed, started to declare the meeting adjourned...which caused a brouhaha. She then asked AGAIN if there was any further discussion...there was none so the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:15.

(Editor's note: What a sad display, lack of good manners and communication skills exhibited by Gayle Logan-Silva, Mark Zevanove, Natalie Heer, Rod and Barbara Monte and the slamming of the doors by Kurt Diesner and Steve Taylor. I have never witnessed such disruption in any kind of meeting before. If this horrible disrespectful behavior continues, I wonder "when," not "if" we will be forced to have the word "Masonic" removed from the name of our Park.)

AMERICAN MASONIC HISTORY

The history of the Grand Lodge of California is inseparable from the history of the State of California.

In 1849, the California gold rush started with the discovery of gold near Sutter's Mill, a saw mill located in Coloma. Along with the pioneers that journeyed west to seek fortune, so did the Masonic fraternity.

On April 17th, 1850, a convention in Sacramento was called for the purpose of establishing a Grand Lodge. Invitations to attend were sent to all known Masonic Lodges in California at that time and all Past Grand Officers of other Lodges known to be living there. Delegates from three chartered Lodges and two Lodges under dispensation attended and duly became the founding members of the Grand Lodge of California.

The first Grand Master was M.W. Jonathan D. Stevenson of San Francisco, a former regiment commander of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers during the Mexican-American War and later a businessman involved in mining and real estate.

One of the first chartable acts of the new Grand Lodge was helping victims of a cholera outbreak in Sacramento. Also, within 10 months of formation \$32,000 (\$828,000 in today's money) had been raised from the Brethren of the California Grand Lodge to build a hospital at Sutter Fort, a strong start to a long history of chartable activity.

At the time of formation, the total membership of the Grand Lodge of California was about 100 Masons. However, by November of 1850, Jennings Lodge #4 of Sacramento; Benicia Lodge #5; Sutter Lodge #6 of Sacramento; Davy Crockett #7 of San Francisco; Tuolumne Lodge #8 of Sonora; Marysville Lodge #9; San Jose Lodge #10; and Willamette Lodge #11 of Portland, Oregon, were chartered. In seven months the new Grand Lodge had expanded aggressively, increasing it's total membership to around 300 Masons.

Today, the Grand Lodge of California has 65,000 members located in 340 Lodges throughout the state, making it one of the largest Grand Lodges in the world

Shirley Radder

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Calendar of Events

JUNE

Jun 21	Tuesday Coffee	9 – 11	SSH
Jun 25	Rainbow Sleepover	10am-noon	Social Hall
Jun 28	Tuesday Coffee	9 – 11	

JULY

Jul 1	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Jul 2	Weenie Roast	5:30	Picnic Grounds
Jul 2	Annual Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Social Hall
Jul 3	Annual Picnic	12:00	Picnic Grounds
Jul 4	All Wheels Parade	Entire Park!	
Jul 5	Tuesday Coffee	9 – 11	SSH
Jul 6	Men's Club	11:30	SSH
Jul 9	Fire Brigade Training	9	Fire House
Jul 9	Perry Family Party	10 a.m.	Picnic Grounds
July 10	AAUW Picnic	10:30 – 2	Picnic Grounds
Jul 11	Knittin' Kittens	11:30	SSH
Jul 12	Tuesday Coffee	9 – 11	SSH
Jul 13	Bingo	6:30	Social Hall
Jul 15	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Jul 16	BOD meeting	9:30	Social Hall
Jul 16	Weenie Roast	5:30	Picnic Grounds
Jul 19	Tuesday Coffee	9 – 11	SSH
Jul 23	Wahl Family Party	9:00	SSH
Jul 24	Wahl Family Party	9:00	SSH
Jul 26	Tuesday Coffee	9:– 11	SSH
Jul 30	Historical Tour	9	Picnic Grounds
Jul 31	Grand Master's Visit	10	Picnic Grounds
Jul 31	Todd Williams reception	4 p.m.	Masonic Temple, SC

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19 August

(availability permitting)
Annual Golf Tournament.



This notice is a heads up to “save the date.” More information will be out next month.



Summer is around the corner so it's time to donate and spread the word for our Flea Market. Please consider gathering donations from friends and family and let them know to attend our fundraiser!

Flea Market

In Paradise Park

August 6th and 7th

**Proceeds will go to Improving
Our Beautiful Park Here In Paradise**

**To make donations or if you would like to help, please contact
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