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A great guard standing over our heroes.



Minneapolis Star/Tribune picture taken on a June morning at the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.



# The "PIP"



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## Surprise Shower for Autumn Cupps

Although not members of Paradise Park, many of our members do know the Cupps family. Brian and his wife, Autumn, as well as their children, Natalie, Madison, Mason and Brackett, cook and serve many of the dinners at #38. The family tried, at one time, to move into the Park, but things didn't work out as planned.

Autumn is pregnant and due to deliver baby, Genieve Noel, at the end of August. Susan Zevanove (274), Holly Swanson (577) and Shari Keller (532) planned a surprise baby shower for Autumn and posted signs on the Park bulletin boards inviting one and all.

Guests arrived and were served a variety of heavy snacks. When the family arrived, the rest of the food was attacked which was sandwiches, shrimp, slices of watermelon and snicker doodles.

The centerpiece of one of the gift tables was an old wooden cradle which was purchased by Susie Z. at the flea market. Susie said the cradle was made for Linda Mayo (521), and Linda used it for her boys, John, Jimmy and Joe.

Susie painted the cradle white and then handed it over to Shari Keller for the finishing touches. Shari painted the name, Genieve Noel, on the side with pink and green filigree designs. It was very sweet and beautifully done.



Three or four shower games were played before Autumn was allowed to open her presents. When she opened my gift (part of which were lots of socks), I had to tell everyone about my great bargain. In the store, in a display box, I discovered a packet with four pair of baby socks, and were marked \$6.00. The manager of the baby department told me they were on clearance for 60 cents so I told her I would take them all! Baby



daughter

Genieve's tootsies will NOT be cold.

Almost 30 were in attendance and everyone had such a nice time. The Cupps family are special people and we were happy to participate in a welcoming event for their baby



Susie Z, Autumn, Holly & Shari

## Masonic Family Information



### Youth Groups

<i>DeMolay</i> –	Sep 13 & 27	7 p.m.
<i>Job's Daughters</i> –	Sep 8	7 p.m.
	Sep 26	7 p.m.
<i>Rainbow for Girls</i> –	Sep 6 & 20	7:p.m.

### Masonic Lodges

<i>Confidence</i>	Sep 5	7:30 p.m.
<i>Paideia</i>	Sep 5 & 19	6 pm.
<i>SCSLV</i>	Sep 6 dinner -	6:30 p.m..

### Eastern Star

#### *SC Redwoods 7:30 meetings*

Sep 12 – Honor Youth Groups  
 Sep 23 – Electa Circle – 11:30  
 Sep 26 Autumn Leaves dinner at 6:30

#### *Wild Lily 7:30 meetings*

Sep 21 – PM & PP's Night

## GRAND MASTER'S PROJECT 2010-11

BY YOUR SIDE, the Grand Master's Project for 2010-2011, seeks to bring the best nursing care to cancer patients and families in California. We'll do it by putting more oncology certified nurses by their side.

BY YOUR SIDE answers a critical need for these nurses in California. The project will establish a permanent fund to cover the cost of oncology certification for 12 to 15 nurses every year.

Oncology certified nurses have an overall mastery of cancer. They have attained the highest standards of experience, knowledge, and skills. Their professionalism and know-how is a source of hope and support. They make a difference in every aspect of a patient's treatment: pain management,, discussing results and expectations, counseling loved ones.

A single oncology certified nurse reaches hundreds of patients and their families. By putting more oncology certified nurses in hospitals, clinics, and medical centers throughout the state, we will provide comfort and hope for thousands of patients and their loved ones.



Shannon Swanson, Grand Religion, Bill Bray, Grand Master,  
 Bryn McFarland, Grand Honorary Drill Leader





## Senior Grand Steward Reception Honoring Todd E. Williams

Sunday, July 31, 2011 was the reception honoring Todd E. Williams (488), Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of California, Free and Accepted Masons. The suggested attire was "casual." Howard and Patsy Benfield (407-A) were in charge of decorations and followed the dress code by adorning the walls with surfing and beach items. Dan MacDonald's (528) collection of Beach Board Walk t-shirts was displayed.



Virginia Williams & Patsy Benfield putting to good use their excessive "hot air!"

Centerpieces on the tables were abalone shells surrounded by salt water taffy, bubble gum sticks and Hawaiian leis. A "beach" corner displayed a folding chair, authentic surfboard, beach towels and tiki gods. Signs with I "heart" Santa Cruz were plastered everywhere.

Almost all of the Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance. Shown below is Len Froomin, Grand Chaplain.



Ray Hoffman, Todd E. Williams, Len Froomin

## Santa Cruz Rainbow Sows Seeds and continues to grow.!

Sherry Talmage

Assembly #28 has embarked on a new adventure with the beginning of a local pledge group at their Aug. 4th work party. Megan and Madison Miller worked diligently to make several trays of fruit crackers, cheese, salami and ham to feed the Rainbow Girls who had been practicing initiation for their two new initiates.

Although a bit hungry themselves, Megan and Maddie practiced their new Pledge manners making sure that all the Rainbow Girls and initiate family members were fed first before enjoying the fruits of their labors. The girls were so proud to learn the proper way to welcome our guests and introduce themselves to their Rainbow Big Sisters, the parents of our new initiates, and to our honored Masonic family guests.



We look forward to welcoming two new potential Pledge girls at our next meeting on September 1st at 6pm at the Santa Cruz/San Lorenzo lodge. Anyone interested in exploring the Pledge group as an option for girls aged 6-10 years old may contact Ms. Sherry Talmage @ 831-345-7445 or feel free to drop in to observe at any of our meetings. We will meet at the first Thursday of every month from 6-7pm at the lodge building, 828 N. Branciforte Ave in Santa Cruz. Go California Rainbow & Go Pledge Power! Here's to growing our Masonic Family rooted in strong values and loving guidance from the ground up.

## OM Anand Displays Woodwork

Goodness gracious, but was it ever crowded at the public opening at the "Studio Made: Santa Cruz Woodworkers" display at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History on Front Street. This exhibition showcases Santa Cruz professionals who are dedicated to fostering appreciation for locally-produced, one-of-a-kind handmade woodwork

PPMC's Om Anand (368) had several items on display and the photo shows the wall unit he made for George Saam's house in Ben Lomad. Notice the "star" designs on the middle unit. George's wife's name is Starlet.

There was a great turnout from Paradise Park in support of Om. Some of those who attended were the Millers, Moores, Morgans, Frosini/Simas, Crogan, Kellers, Coleman, Vinson, Gladding and Don and me. If you didn't get a chance to see the exhibit this evening, it will continue through November 13 in the Solari Gallery.



"One of Om's efforts was made from a limb that had fallen onto the Morehead allotment at 141 St Alban St. in section 6. There is also a difficult to miss vertical tree limb built into this same piece. The limb was rescued from the San Lorenzo River where Temple Lane. turns into Washington Ave. Om went on to tell me the piece was a study of old wood. He said the lighter, white-yellow was the wood being destroyed by age, and if you look at the far side of the cabinet you can see holes caused by insects. " by Myron Coleman



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## Alice in Wonderland Wedding

Anyone notice a White Rabbit racing down Keystone on his way to St. Victor? He mumbled something like "I'm late...I'm late for a very important date!"

On the afternoon of August 15<sup>th</sup>, 70 friends and family enjoyed the wedding of April McKinnon and James Stallings. The wedding took place in the front garden at 110 Keystone. Then all joined the bride and groom in April's Wonderland in the Queen's Garden for a gala celebration with fabulous decorations depicting the Mad Hatter, Jabberwocky, Tweedledee and Tweedle-dum, the March Hare, Cheshire Cat, playing cards, and many more Lewis Carroll characters.



Down the Rabbit Hole, we all went to attend the Mad Hatter's tea party. A seating chart was propped up at the entrance and guests were assigned seats at "caterpillar" "door mouse" "mad hatter" tables and other Alice-related titles.



April has strong ties to Paradise Park. Tom and Alice Reedy were her great grandparents. Their home was 110 Keystone for 20 years. Bob and Sheila Reedy (160) are April's grandparents, Estelle and Charles McKinnon (170) are her parents, Heather and Jim O'Brian (110) are her aunt and uncle and Margaret Reedy Todd (167) is her great aunt.

The newlyweds live in Fremont where April is beginning her career as a sixth generation California school teacher. And may they live happily ever after!.



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## Who (or what) is the Men's Club?

Beats me how it originated, or when, but it would be easy to conjecture that a group of Brothers, occasionally enjoying each other's company, might have suggested that they continue getting together on a more formal basis. And, if anyone reading this article has the real scoop on how it originated, please send a brief article to Shirley Radder - - it's your chance to add a chapter to local history.

Although I can't tell you how it evolved, I can tell you what the Men's Club has become. As it exists today it is a loosely organized luncheon club of Brothers in the Park who get together once each month to enjoy each other's company, have a good meal, swap some good stories, and usually hear an interesting program. But, it isn't all just good fellowship, as the club has taken on the responsibility of filling some specific needs in our community.

The Club has, as one of its primary purposes, the supporting of the Almoner's Fund in the Park, and it raises money periodically for that purpose. So what is the Almoner's Fund? Each year the Men's Club appoints an Almoner, whose purpose is to receive such funds as are provided to him by the Club, hold them until needed, and then disburse those funds to any member of the Park who may have fallen on hard times and might need a little helping hand to put food on the table. The Almoner works under complete anonymity, and answers to no one as to how the funds are disbursed. If asked, the only question the Almoner can normally answer is how much is currently in the fund, and how much additional money might be needed to fill some particular (unstated) need.

A second purpose of the Club is to create an opportunity to honor the widows and single ladies who live in the Park. Each year, along about Valentine's Day, the Club arranges for a dinner in the social hall, to which all of the ladies in the Park are invited. A charge is assessed for the cost of the meal, but only the men are allowed to pay - - the cost of the tickets the men buy is

set high enough to cover the meal for both the men and the ladies.

The third purpose of the Club is to take on the responsibility for organizing the annual visit of the Grand Master of Masons. This is a fairly large event in held Paradise Park each year. Just a few days ago we were honored by a visit by William Bray III, the Grand Master of Masons for 2011. He, together with about a dozen of his Grand Officers, joined us for a barbeque luncheon at our picnic grounds. The best estimate is that over 175 Brothers and Sisters got together for that event, enjoyed each other's company, rubbed elbows with the Grand Officers, and heard a presentation by the Grand Master about his special project for the year.

So, who keeps the Men's Club going? Currently the President is Bill Lind, assisted by Alan Schattenburg as Vice President, and by Bob Morgan who handles the publicity for each event.

Any of the Brothers in the Park who might be interested in becoming a part of the Men's Club is invited to show up at any of our regularly-scheduled meetings, which take place 10 months of each year from September through June, on the first Wednesday of those months. "Happy Hour" is from 11:30 to 12:00, followed by lunch and a program. No special invitation is required - - just come - - and enjoy - - and maybe do some good work for the Park.  
Bob Morgan

**Shirley Radder**

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## Whooping Success at Flea Market

This year there was no frantic search for a ¼ cup measure (see Sept 2010 PIP), and although I would say nothing special caught my eye, I ended up spending more than \$175 with my precious purchase of Bob Bindle's oak china cupboard. .

So many people worked on this event to make it a success. Foremost, of course, was Alcinda Walters who worked day and night as well as Char Reynolds and Darlene Stumpf. Others that I saw or worked with were Dick & Connie Fisher, Ellen Mahal, Dan & Marilyn Hanson, Bob, Tiny & Donna Sand, Harvey, Susan Boyle, Legille Rodrigues, Bonnie Walker, and Logan and Tyler Walters. I know there were a lot of people I forgot and I apologize.

An added attraction this year was the kitchen run by Paul & Cheryl Dangreau. They served coffee and muffins in the morning and hot dogs, chili, chips and sodas in the afternoon. It is hoped this food event will be part of next year's flea market.



Friday Night's "meet and greet" was hosted by Shari Keller, who could not attend as she had a previous Grand Lodge commitment. Holly Swanson stepped in and did a great job with the food. Darlene Stumpf was in charge of the auction and raffle prizes, all of which were gleaned from the donated items to the flea market.

On Monday, approximately a dozen people helped box up the leftovers for Goodwill to collect. Amazingly the place was ready for pickup before twelve noon.

Not all of the money has been counted as there are bills to be paid, but I believe the flea market brought in over \$4,000.00. Pretty good for "free" money.



In what section and where was this picture taken?  
Answer in next months' PIP

## Paradise Park's Got Talent!

Everyone has some sort of talent...be it dancing, singing, flipping rubber bands, reciting a poem, playing chop sticks on the piano, showing a picture you have drawn or painted, doing a card trick...whatever. Wouldn't it be nice to showcase that talent in a variety show in the Social Hall? What about getting a group together and doing a skit? This idea was bandied back and forth during the flea market and we all asked WHY NOT?

In the summer of 2012, if there is enough interest, expect a talent/variety show. Put your thinking caps on, create a group or a solo act and show off! PPMC DOES have Talent....Let's see it!





## Minutes of August 20 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*

The opening prayer asking for guidance for the Board to consider what is best for the Park was given by Sharon Simas which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Diana Cook.

**Open Forum** – Mark Zevanove asked Sam Cannon about what he may or may not be able to do regarding the river situation. Sam is working on this and said Fish and Game is more concerned with environmental purposes and not necessarily for recreational purposes. His next concern was regarding the hiring of a manager who would be on duty 24/7. Interim Manager Tim Heer said he was available 24/7 and also answered phone calls during that time. Mark Z went on to say that Ray Hoffman, who is in charge of CRT should not be the one called.

Carbon monoxide detectors were discussed and there should be those indicators in all homes.

The Town Hall meeting of Friday evening was discussed. Four Board Directors were in attendance (see highlights following these minutes). It was reiterated that the Board is trying hard to work together and they have seen progress. Pat McDonald gave a training session and was thanked by the Board with a bouquet of flowers. The entire Board seems happy with the efforts they are making and the goals they have set.

Gary Brandenburg spoke about a 17 September workshop for the Board and asked all members to give the new board members at least six months before holding their feet to the fire.

Jim Barbera questioned the value of having a dam in our river. He was not for nor against it...but wanted to know what others thought of it. Was it a necessary item?

Pat McDonald spoke a little about the dam and then added that it might be nice to have some sort of "gathering spot" for camaraderie and friendship.

Shirley Radder announced plans for a variety show to be held next year, if enough interest is shown, maybe during Memorial Day weekend. Sam Cannon volunteered two young people to participate. (maybe his daughters?)

Manager's Report – Eduardo repaired the walk way over the garage from the back porch of the Office apartment. There was a lot of dry rot in the bottom rails and side boards and support post. He also made repairs to the damage at the social Hall. The Bathrooms in the Social Hall has been repainted and the molded issue has been taken care of. We had a member inform us of the need to repair the cover on a collection box on her allotment. Eduardo replaced it with a wooden grill. He also made a new collection box with a fitted grill to handle an area where water was pooling in the past. He is making sure that all drains are in working order before the rains begin.

400 lbs. of powdered Oyster shell was added to the surface of Bocce court A. Working on one court at a time allows the other to be used if a Member would like to play. I have seldom seen both being used at the same time.

We have covered as much of the picnic grounds with redwoods chips that we are going to do for now. Early on in the year I had a load Oak chips brought to the Garden area to be used by the Gardeners. I would like to invite any Member of the Park that would like to use them on their allotment to help themselves.

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Pat McDonald and Shirley Radder composed a new Bulletin policy which the Board approved. Also, the role of "liaison" to a committee was clarified in that BOD members will NOT be members of the committee and will not have a vote.

The Board met with the Park Webmaster (Todd Williams) on Friday which resulted in a very positive meeting with him.. There are plans to have more information on the website, with three security levels.

Minutes of closed meeting were approved.

Director's Spotlight Award was given to Alcinda Walters for her work, time and effort for the flea market

Gary Brandenburg announced that we are in the first quarter of the fiscal year and we are \$30,000 under budget.

Building committee discussed the placement of a generator on one allotment and whether or not it needed a permit. .

Weigelt fence was discussed and then approved by the Board.

Mancini markers issue tabled until the Board has the legal documentation.

Joann Nelson allotment to be discussed at closed session.

The meeting broke for a 1-hour slide presentation by Malcolm Kirby and Claude Lindquist regarding the drainage problem with Washington Parkway (see one page summary on page 12).

Tree report was discussed as well as Recreation. Liaison to Recreation is Sam Cannon.

The Bylaws committee was asked to research appropriate options for parliamentary authority. It was noted that although Rosenberg was used by city and county government, they usually have a legal counsel on hand to advise. This Board does not.

ERT - August 14, 2011 had a 911 call at 9:30 p.m. at 435 Joppa Street. Fire truck and ambulance were on site and patient was transported to hospital. Had four go-bags on site and 15 people answered the call and responded to various duty stations.

Dog park – Four areas were suggested – Shrine Way, the river area in Section 4 under the bridge, the area next to the community garden and a spot near the picnic grounds between the A Frame and the Logan-Silva allotment. Approved a dog run on Shrine Way and then further investigation on the river area and picnic grounds. It was suggested that dog waste cans be placed throughout the park as well as on Washington Parkway. A listing of park rules and standards was distributed.

It was moved to accept the proposal as discussed with Todd Williams and allow him to go to the next step to continue to proceed with the building of the website. Comments made were that Todd gave a great presentation, it will be privacy protected and it was well thought out.

**Unfinished business** – Mancini marking tabled for additional legal information.

Moved to adopt Robert's Rules of Order for the 2011-2012 Board year. Small Board rules were also adopted.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2 p.m.

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## Notes from Friday Open Forum 8/19/11

Last month items reviewed:

Dog park – on tomorrow's agenda

Website – coming along – met with Todd

Draft minutes are in the Bulletin

Agenda – have more BoD input discussed

Security gate at front – coming along –

Sam's HOA doing this right now – he will get contact info

Might need ad hoc committee instead of LRP

VIP Committee – NEED CHAIR AND PEOPLE

House numbers – Manager

Fire Dept input needed? May get insurance reduced.

Roof cleaning

Follow up and enforcement on issues – BoD and staff

Guests renting – lengthy BoD discussion today

Need terms defined – scenarios talked about

Not a quick or easy fix

Yard Waste

Not sure if staff has found when it is free; wood could be used for picnic grounds fires

Could someone talk to them about speed of garbage trucks?

Men's Club could probably help people who cannot move downed limbs.

Golf carts and GC policy

Need to be reviewed and revamped

Maybe inspection day with races and fun

Handicapped access

Need better entry to Social Hall – used to be painted so no one could park there.

We should get the rules and see what we need to do

Parking behind social hall could be looked at  
Office upstairs apartment – was topic in BoD workshop today

Potential PPMC buyers

Family overflow

Furnishing – cleaning – costs- deposits all need to be discussed

Keeper of the keys – abolished but used to show houses

Possible to discuss?

Pictures of houses for sale to be on the website was looked at today.

The "K" in Kmart stands for Kresge, as in the chain's founder, Sebastian S. Kresge.

# Repair the main Washington Pathway slide and washout

## By Malcolm Kirby and Claude Lindquist

### Excerpt from Presentation to BOD, © Aug. 20, 2011

We are going to present three different approaches to repair the main Washington Pathway slide and washout. Pictorially they are similar to those shown in the three pictures below. Their advantages and disadvantages are also listed.

#### Approach 1.

Large drain pipe with stabilized walls

- Easy to install
- Use largest pipe to fit under path and support weight
- Use two pipes to increase capacity if possible
- No grate or bridge
- Lowest flow capacity since round pipes carry less than square pipes
- Expensive retaining wall needed



#### Approach 2.

Square concrete channel with lid or steel grate

- Larger rectangular opening so much higher capacity than drain pipe approach
- Easier to clean
- Requires concrete forms
- Requires lid or bridge
- Expensive retaining wall needed



#### Approach 3.

Natural rock walls and bottom with short bridge

- Highest flow capacity
- Easiest to clean
- Natural appearance
- Expensive retaining wall not needed
- Inexpensive gabion cages might be used
- Requires lots of heavy rock
- Requires short bridge
- Lowest weight carrying capacity





## Tuesday Coffee

Shirley Radder

Tuesday at nine in the small social hall  
The large welcome flag beckons to all...  
To come inside and take part in the chatter  
As we all discuss issues that matter.

A bell is rung as you enter the place  
A gavel is used for order and grace.  
People are quiet when a speaker has the floor  
The gavel is obeyed, or you're "out the door!"

A dollar is collected from those who dare  
Participate in the Lotto and receive a share.  
The money to be split equally between...the  
Park and those who contributed the "green."

Carol Morgan supplies a joke just for fun  
Sometimes we groan when she gives us a  
pun.  
Myron pours coffee and runs here and there  
Ensuring that everyone has a chair.

I've heard Tuesday Coffee is a hot bed of vice  
And I'm telling you, that is not very nice.  
So come on in for a hot cup of joe..  
And see for yourself how these meetings go!



## Who Needs TLC?

Om Anand – Colon surgery 8/22  
Harold Brown – Shoulder surgery  
Darlene Stumpf – Cataract Surgery  
Lori Scherman – broken left arm  
Pat Tooker – allergic reaction  
Bob Morgan – recovering from surgery  
Dick Lovelace – recuperating from hip  
replacement surgery



Steve Brown – shoulder surgery  
from water skiing accident  
Ted Keller recuperating from broken  
leg

## Rambling Reminder of a Random Reconstruction

Most shingles are aligned, with uniform  
spacing of rows, so the random shingle pattern  
on the Windmill House is unusual --- but not  
unique. The idea came from that charming  
house situated at the corner of Keystone and  
St. Augustine near the back gate. Look closely  
when you go out the back gate. It is on your  
right at the corner.

We found it was more work than we  
anticipated. The maximum random effect  
requires not only placing each shingle at a  
different height from its neighbors but also the  
choice of size as well. And even that had to  
be monitored to avoid repeating a sequence.  
We did a lot of inspecting and replacing. Trial  
and Error.

Mal Kirby

## Cheers & Jeers

**Cheers:** To Alcinda Walters for passing her  
California State Cosmetology Boards!



**Cheers:** To Tripura Anand for starting law  
school

**Cheers:** To the Zevanove family for their  
Attractive garbage/recycle garage



**Jeers:** To irresponsible dog owners who do  
Not pick up their dog waste!

## **PPMC COMMITTEES 2011-2012**

### **ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEES**

Building – Gary Brandenburg, liaison  
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Staking – Diana Cook, liaison  
John Densem, Fred Dunn-Ruiz, Karen Eneboe, David Friedman, Jared Lyons, Steve Taylor

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Pat Herzog, Malcolm Kirby, Jim Langford, Britt Thompson  
Mediation Intake – Pat McDonald, liaison  
Allan Melikian, Karen Eneboe, Allan Shattenburg, Mark Zevanove  
Orientation – Diana Cook, liaison **NEED**  
CHAIR Mary Baldrige, Carol Blum, Cyndy Crogan, Joanne Nelson, Pat Tooker  
Past Presidents Advisory – Sam Cannon, liaison (all presidents who will serve when called upon)

### **FINANCIAL COMMITTEES**

Budget – Gary Brandenburg, liaison  
Pat McDonald, Bookkeeper, advisor  
Tim Heer, Interim Manager, advisor  
Michael Sawley, Carol Blum, Sue Lovelace, Marty Miller, Shirley Radder  
Long Range Planning – Diana Cook, liaison  
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Emergency Response Team (ERT) – Sharon Simas, liaison  
(Includes Training, VIP, Medical, Safety, Traffic, Fire Brigade, Door-to-Door and Emergency Communication.) **See separate sheet**  
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Doug Dubois, Gayle Logan-Silva, Bob Morgan  
Trees – Sharon Simas, liaison  
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Mable Coleman, *Fred Dunn-Ruiz*, Barbara Brown, Michael Sawley, Bill Denton

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Website –  
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Recreation – Sam Cannon, liaison  
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Employee Manual update –  
Bob Morgan, Michelle Green, Sue Lovelace, Claudia Slater  
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Tony Fleming, Shari Keller, Becky Laskey, Ed Simas, Claudia Slater  
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Town Hall Meeting  
Fridays prior to the  
Monthly Board Meeting  
Small Social Hall  
6:30 ;p.m.

## Biblical Humor

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet (profit).

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a "Fury." David's "Triumph" was heard throughout the land. Also, a Honda, because the apostles were all in one "Accord."

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden ?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who is the greatest baby-sitter mentioned in the Bible?

A. David because he "rocked" Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?

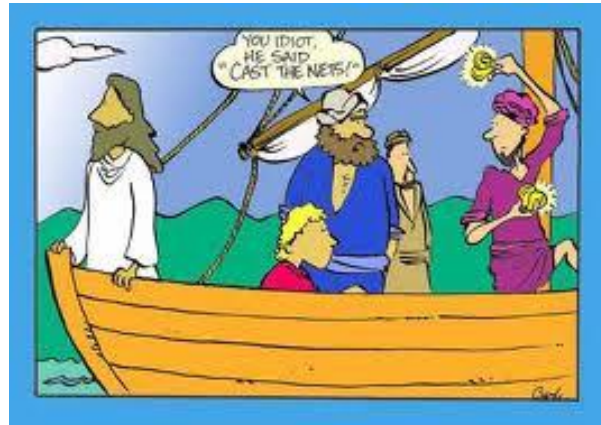
A. Joshua, son of Nun.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark ?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

PS... Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?

Yup, it's in the Bible. It says . . "He-brews."



Samuel Clemens aka Mark Twain was born on a day in 1835 when Haley's Comet came into view. When he died in 1910, Haley's Comet came into view again.

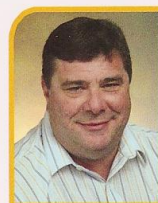
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## Calendar of Events

### AUG

Aug 21	Shriners (Uber)	11:30-4:30	Picnic Grounds
Aug 23	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	SSH
Aug 27	Section Parties	all over the Park	
Aug 27	Bylaws	10:00	SSH
Aug 30	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	SSH

### SEP

Sep 2	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Sep 6	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	SSH
Sep 7	Men's Club	11:30	SSH
Sep 10	Fire Brigade Training	9:00	Fire House
Sep 12	Knittin' Kittens		
Sep 13`	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	SSH
Sep 16	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Sep 16	Open Forum	6:39	SSH
Sep 17	BOD meeting	9:30	Social Hall
Sep 17	Last Hot Dog Pot Luck	5:30	Picnic Grounds
Sep 17	Party - Joanne Nelson		Picnic Grounds
Sep 20	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	SSH
<b>Sep 21</b>	<b>Bingo</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Social Hall</b>
Sep 24	Retirement Party – Cooper		Picnic Grounds
Sep 27	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	SSH

ACTON VALE, Quebec, Aug. 16 (UPI) -- Canadian police say they're considering charges against a Quebec man who dropped a 20-ton boulder in his ex-wife's driveway as a birthday present. Isabelle Prevost made the discovery Sunday morning in the town of Acton Vale, east of Montreal, and called police, The (Montreal) Gazette reported.

The massive rock was spray-painted in French with a happy birthday greeting on one side and "This is for all you're doing to me" on the other side. Her ex-husband, Dany Lariviere, who owns an excavation company, told police he used a front-end loader in the middle of the night to transport the boulder as his ex-wife had always complained he never gave her "a big rock."

The couple has been separated for three years and Lariviere told police he had spent a lot of money in acrimonious legal wrangling with Prevost, including a custody fight for their two children, the Globe and Mail reported. He said two provincial police officers stopped him as he was driving the boulder to the house, but cleared his license and equipment. Provincial prosecutors were expected to decide this week if he should face harassment, mischief or traffic charges, the reports said.

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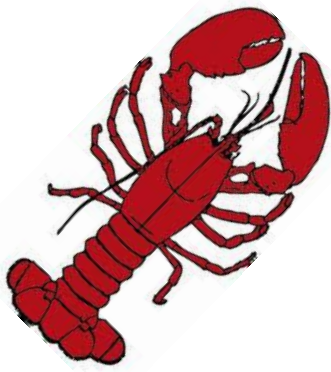
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*Lobster, Steak, Chicken, Hot Dog  
Dinners*

*At 5:45 P.M.*

*In picnic grounds*

*Saturday, September 3, 2011*

*Lobster\* \$30.00*

*Steak\* \$25.00*

*Chicken\* \$20.00*

*Hot Dog\*\* \$5.00*



*\*Dinner includes clams, mussels,*

*corn on the cob, coleslaw, entrée and dessert*

*\*\*includes hot dog on a bun, chips and dessert*

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

*Purchase tickets at the office or contact Jim Clark*

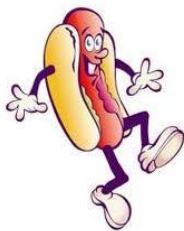
*at 559-977-0190*

*Profits go to Picnic Ground Renovation*

*4:00 Social Hour & Silent Auction*

*6:45 Live Auction*

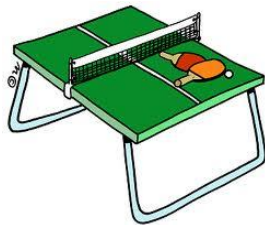
*7:30 Dance*



# Labor Day Weekend Schedule

## Saturday

Event	Time	Venue	Sponsors
Adult Tennis	8:00 a.m.	Sect.4 courts	FrankHaswell
Ping Pong	9:00 a.m.	Social Hall	Schulz Family
Shuffleboard	10:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard	Dobson/Almanza
Kids Tennis Sign Up	10:00 a.m.	Tennis Courts	Frank Haswell
Horseshoes	Noon	Section 2 pits	Downing/Maxwell
Kid's Crafts	1:00	Social Hall	Heather Cheng
Silent Auction	4:45 – 6:45	Picnic Grounds	Shari Keller
Dinner	5:45 – 6:45	Picnic Grounds	Clark/Wilson
Live Auction	6:45 – 7:15	Picnic Grounds	Shari Keller
Dance	7:30 – 10:30	Picnic Grounds	Mark Zevanove



## Sunday

Event	Time	Venue	Sponsors
Cribbage	9:00	Social Hall	Gil Gardner.
Sand Castles	1:00	Section 4 Beach	Sand Family
Ice Cream	1:00	Section 4 Beach	Sand Family
Mud Ball	1:00	Section 4 Beach	Sand Family
Volleyball	1:00	Section 3 Beach	Dobson Family



Job's Daughters are selling breakfast burritos on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the green swings and small social hall. Burritos only \$3.00 each. Please support our Youth Groups!





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