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The "PIP"



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Vallejo Police Officer, James Capoot, killed while on duty

From the March 2011 PIP, the following article was printed:

I received a phone call from a family friend, who resides in Vallejo, telling me about a tragedy that occurred in Vacaville about a month ago.

My friend, Vivian's, son in law and daughter, Jim and Jennifer Capoot, were very good friends with Joe Battle (lead singer for the Vallejo rap group N2Deep) and his wife, Tammy. The two were on their way to Jennifer's house on their motorcycle when Joe lost control of it and slammed into the back of a Chevy Avalanche. They were killed immediately. They left two young children, Jazzie (17 years old) and Joey 10 years old.

Jennifer and Jimmy have three daughters, the youngest is Jazzie's age, the oldest is in college. Jazzie and Joey's grandparents live in Vallejo and the children did not want to live with them because their school and friends are in Vacaville.

The Capoots didn't hesitate. They are applying for custody and have remodeled the interior of their living room which had a cathedral ceiling by putting in an 8' ceiling with a room above for Jazzie and their youngest daughter, Justine, to share. Joey gets Justine's old room and asked if he could paint it with camouflage colors. Jim told him he could pick any color he wanted. Jim was tired of living around so much PINK!

I used to babysit for Jennifer and her brother, Louie, and I'm so proud of her and Jimmy for stepping up to the plate. Jennifer and Jim now have 5 children: Jill, Jamie, Justine, Jazzie and Joey.

The story sounds like it has a happy ending, but it really doesn't. Jennifer is having an extremely difficult time adjusting to the loss of her best friend and her physician has suggested counseling, not only for her, but also for the two children.

Sadly, there is a very horrific update to this story of Jimmy and Jennifer Capoot. On November 17, Jimmy, a police officer with the Vallejo Police Department, was chasing a robbery suspect and was shot and killed. The robbery suspect left the bank money in the car and took off on foot. Jimmy chased him into a private backyard where the suspect shot him three times in the back. Jim's funeral service will be on November 29 in Vallejo.

Back Gate Code

The code to the back gate has been changed and to learn the code, call the office at (831) 423-1530. The code is changed twice a year when we change our clocks

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Masonic Family Information



Youth Groups

DeMolay –	Dec 8 & 22	7 pm
Job's Daughters –	Dec 10	7 pm
	Dec 28	7 pm
Rainbow for Girls	Dec 1 & 15	7 pm
Honor Grand Officers, Shannon Swanson and Bryn McFarland	Dec 11	2 pm

Masonic Lodges

Confidence	Dec 5	7:30 pm
Paideia	Dec 5 & 22	6 pm.
SCSLV	Dec 6 dinner	6:30 pm .

Eastern Star

SC Redwoods 7:30 meetings	
Dec 4	Electa Circle Holiday Party
Dec 12	Anteroom Meeting & Practice with Deputy
Wild Lily 7:30 meetings	
Dec 21	Holiday Program.–

SC Redwood Initiation

Nineteen sideliners were present when Polly Piette (636) was initiated into Santa Cruz Redwoods, #278. Also present was newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron, Cynthia Young.

Polly's family and friends in attendance were Darlene Huckobey, Darlene's daughter Carson, and Myron Coleman. This was the third initiation for the Chapter and if you were able to attend any one of them, you would have seen the beautiful work of our order exemplified by officers who knew their work well.

GRAND MASTER'S PROJECT

This year, the Grand Master's project is focused on raising child literacy in California. Together, the Masons of California and Raising A Reader, a national non-profit organization, will make a difference in child literacy for those who need it most: kindergartners in low-performing public schools who are at high risk for educational failure.

The project will circulate children's books to homes, engage families in shared reading of those books, and help thousands of children develop reading readiness skills.

For more information and an opportunity to contribute please visit: <http://www.freemason.org/RaisingAReader/index.htm>



Remember when?????

These stores were submitted in 2006 when the Long Range Planning Committee did a survey of the Membership. Several members gave permission for their stories to be told....

Jack Perry at 254 Keystone Way

Jack writes that his maternal grandfather, John Little, was a charter member of PPMC when it was organized in 1924. He chose an allotment in Section 3 at what is now 232 Temple Lane and camped there during the first few summers until building the present cabin in 1929. He was a carpenter by trade (and a building contractor at that time) and so did all the construction himself.

The cabin was shared with his (Jack's) parents, John and Muriel Perry, and his uncle Wesley Little and his family, alternating the usage during the summer months. When he retired in 1943 his grandparents moved their full time residence from San Francisco to PPMC and, even though he had enlarged the original cabin, there was no longer enough room for three families at a time to share it. At this time, his father decided to become a PPMC member and bought the vacant allotment at 254 Keystone on what they later learned was the former location of the horse barn for the California Powder Works.

It being the midst of World War II, building materials were in short supply so they were only able to build a 15' by 15' structure (1/4 of the total planned cabin) during the summer of 1944. With a victory in site, the rest of the main structure was completed in the summer of 1945 but the interior finish work took another couple of summers.

Though his grandfather was in his early 70's, he still did all the major carpentry on their cabin, assisted by his (Jack's) dad who was an attorney by profession but skillful enough to learn how to do the plumbing and wiring himself. Being a mere

teen-ager at the time, Jack's contribution was performing "hey boy" tasks and manual labor as directed.

Jack became the Alternate Associate to his mother in 1967, Associate to her on his dad's passing in 1975 and a full Member when she left them in 1996. Jack's oldest son John became his Associate in January of 2006, thus continuing their chain of family Membership in PPMC since its inception in 1924.

Tuesday Coffee

Until the Board approves a policy for what can and cannot appear on the new website under membership "blogs," an condensed version of Tuesday Coffee is posted there now. If you would like to receive the weekly Tuesday Coffee report, e-mail me at: radder@lemoorenet.com and request to be placed on the e-mail listing.



The Dodgers baseball team originally hailed from Brooklyn. During the 19th century, because of the dangers of horse-drawn trolleys and carriages, the pedestrians of Brooklyn called themselves "trolley dodgers". The working class attendees had to dodge traffic on their walk to the games, so the baseball team named themselves the Dodgers in their honor. When the team moved to LA, they took the name with them.

Crayola means "oily chalk." The name is derived from the French words "craie", or "chalk," and "ola," an abbreviation for "oleaginous," or "oily."

RETARDED" GRANDPARENTS

Written by a third grader, on what his grandparents do.

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Arizona . Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles, and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on.

At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts.

Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And they eat the same thing every night - early birds.



Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and, says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren

. MENS CLUB HAPPENINGS

The November Men's Club was privileged to have Sam Cannon (president of the Board) as our guest speaker, and he spoke at great length about what is happening around the Park and on the Board of Directors. Sam is making a genuine effort to restore peace and harmony in the Park, both on the Board and among the membership. His focus seems to be one of dealing head-on with problems as they arise, but ignoring the petty politics.

The president of our Men's Club, Allan Schattenburg, provided a simple meal of Costco pizza, and while serving it made an urgent appeal for volunteers to cook more nourishing meals at future meetings. Bill Lind volunteered to cook for our December meeting, but we still need members to step forward to prepare meals for future meetings. We also need guest speakers, so if you know of someone who will present an interesting program then please get in touch with Allan.

The hat was passed to continue the ongoing effort the Men's Club is making to raise enough money to buy a much-needed ladder for our Fire Brigade. This effort was started last month, and will take quite some time to raise sufficient funds. Professional ladders for use in fire-fighting situations are quite expensive. If anyone reading this article would like to support the effort of the Mens Club to raise those funds, then please get in touch with Bill Lind as he is heading up the project. And, anyone who happens to be in conversation with one of our Directors is asked to put in a good word for this project and see if you can convince them to contribute matching funds equal to whatever the Men's Club can raise.

On the subject of making appeals, there is always a need for our regular attendees to phone their friends and encourage them to attend our monthly meetings and join in the fun and good fellowship.

Regards, Bob Morgan.

WWW.PPMC-SC.ORG

That's the web address of the **new Paradise Park web site**. The site is divided into three distinct areas: Public, Membership Opportunities (which is for Masonic family members who are NOT members of PPMC) and PPMC Membership.

In order to use the member section, you must use a login name and a password. This can be obtained by calling me, Shirley Radder, at (831) 427-2165 or e-mailing me at radder@lemoorenet.com.

The First Time users section below should be done the first time you log on to the web site, or at any time in the future when you may want to update your contact information. Otherwise it is not necessary.

First Time users:

1. Point your browser to the park website: www.ppmc-sc.org
2. Click on the sign in button in the upper right corner of the window.
 - a. A window will open asking for your user name and password. Use the information provided above.
3. After you are logged in, click on your name to open a menu: click on My Settings
4. A User Information window will open showing what little has been recorded for you.
5. Click on Edit Item in the menu bar under "User Information"
6. Update as much of the information as possible. This information is behind several screens (or firewalls) and is not accessible to the internet search engines. It is accessible ONLY to members of the park and the staff. It will provide an opportunity for other members of the park to contact you concerning issues in the park.
7. Note: you will not be able to save this screen without updating the last item on the screen which indicates your status: Member, Associate, Alternate Associate, or Staff member.

You are now ready to use the site. Thank you for joining the Paradise Park Masonic Club Web Site.

Where do I find help?

When you entered the site, you came to www.ppmc-sc.org. You can get back to this page at any time by clicking on HOME under the redwood sprig in the banner.

Once you are on the HOME page, you will find Help – Wiki listed under documents. Click on Help – Wiki. This will open a collection of help pages.

Where is the members area?

Again, from the home page, click on Members in the banner. If you don't see "Members" in the banner, then you may not be logged on. Is your name displayed in the upper right corner? If not, you are not logged in. Go back to item two (2) under first time users. You must log in before you will be given the opportunity to go to the Members, or Membership Opportunities areas of the site.

Where are member's opportunities?

Membership Opportunities are under the tab "Membership Opportunities" in the banner. You must log in first.



At a wedding party recently someone yelled, "All the married women please stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living." The bartender was crushed to death.

In Support of Private Web Sites

At the last Open Board Meeting of PPMC a considerable amount of discussion took place concerning the new PPMC web site and the various private web sites that have recently sprung up. During that discussion I came out strongly in favor of the Official Web Site being primarily limited to the publishing of official Park business, thus leaving most of the member-to-member communications (blogs) to be handled by the Private Web Sites.

Why did I take that position? It is all about censorship. The new PPMC Official Web Site is subject to censorship by either the Board of Directors, its manager, or by the committee appointed by the Board to oversee the articles that are published. **Frankly, that is how it should be. I'm not opposed to the Board controlling the content that appears on its official site, as such censorship is vitally important to protect the Park from legal liability and from dissemination of truly objectionable material.**

On the other hand, the free exchange of opinions between members, on subjects of their choosing, needs a venue wherein the content is beyond the reach of the Board, its Manager, or its Web Site Committee. Those who have kept a watchful eye on what has gone on in the Park in the past know that there have been occasions wherein one or more Directors have stepped out of line, have shown bias, favoritism, prejudice, or indiscriminate use of funds, and as a result were deserving of reproach. Now, let me pose this question - - if the only way a member could point out those indiscretions was through the "Official Web Site" do you think that blogs pointing out those indiscretions would be censored or edited out? Of course they would. Therein rests the reason why **the official web site should not be the only source of membership communications.**

There is a serious pit-fall in having the official web site become the only source of member-to-member communications. If the official site becomes the favored place for member communications, and if as a result the private sites die-out for lack of use, then if a critical subject is deserving of open publication there would be no other place remaining for the members to exchange information.

It is for that reason that I heartily endorse the private web sites and encourage all members to support those sites and keep them alive.

I do have three suggestions for Becky, Kirk and Michael. First, set up your sites in such a way that they are password protected, as this will keep Park information from flowing out onto the web - - the general public doesn't need to know what goes on in our private community. Secondly, work diligently in developing an email list of Park members so that you can advise them whenever new material is posted on your site - - in the absence of sending such notices the listening audience won't know that there is something new to read. And thirdly, keep close watch on your sites so that any vulgarity, slanderous, or vicious material can be referred back to the writer for revision.

The bottom line to all of this is that I encourage all members to support their local, private web sites, and to support the local private newsletter (called The PIP). Log on, submit articles to the webmasters, and stay connected with your fellow members. Keep those web sites alive and viable so they will be there when they are needed.

Shown below is the information as to where the private sites are located.:

<http://ourparkinfo.weebly.com/index.html>

By: Michael Sawley
msawley@gmail.com

<http://www.undertheparadisebridge.com/>

By: Kirk Stangland
Kstangland@aol.com

<http://www.paradiseparkmembers.com>

By: Becky Laskey
Laskeyqb2@sbcglobal.net

The PIP newsletter

By: Shirley Radder
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Bob Morgan

In Support of Official Web Site

The following is in response to Bob Morgan's comments about the Official Web Site. These were written by Michael Sawley.

Hello Bob-

Thank you for voicing your opinion. It's always important to hear from everyone. Because the website that the park has purchased has blogs incorporated into it, I hope we can make use of it and get full value for our money. With at least some board members in favor of a lively place for members to meet, I hope the board will see the blogs as a gold mine of information on how members feel the park is being run, what members think and feel and the direction they'd want for the park. The board and members would have to pay quite a sum for a research company to come up with polls to discover this information and here it's ongoing.

Bias, favoritism, prejudice, or indiscriminate use of funds, Has happened, as you've mentioned. Should the board adopt the Proposed policies and allow a member policed blog area, then it should be the most powerful tool in keeping that from happening. If board memberst ruly want the best for the park and it's members, then they should welcome light being shed on any such activity. Certainly mostmembers want the best for the park, and even if a minority of the board sees such indiscretions, then with the power of the members, they can prevail. If members are muted in this regard, then op-ed sites can instantly appear to take on the task. Let's give the site an honest chance first.

Censorship to protect from legal liability should be exercised in either the park or a private site, so censorship is going to exist in either place. I use the term vetting rather than censorship. The "C" word sounds so third world. Bob has said, "And thirdly, keep close watch on your sites so that any vulgarity, slanderous, or vicious material can be referred back to the writer for revision."

I personally would want to see posts vetted before going public, in exactly the manner you have just suggested, but the wishes of the committee and board members is that it be a self-policing site, at least for the time being. It

can be adjusted as necessary. I would not be in favor of putting words in someone's mouth. But that's me, not what has been submitted.

Private sites don't need to evaporate for lack of use. The Webmaster can continue to add content as desired. They just do have to Publish it. Since mine is a free site, I'll be discontinuing it soon anyway no matter what happens, it just duplicates information. There is no need for more than one. It is my desire that the other sites be unpublished too, for the time being, so we can give the park site a fair chance. Notice I didn't say delete. By making it unpublished, the site is still there on the servers, it's just not accessible to anyone but the master.

Thanks for your three suggestions. I agree with your first and third suggestion. The third was mentioned above.

Number two is a waste of time for the webmaster and clogs up the users email box. It's a manual process and that is not what computers are all about. A better solution is for each visitor to make use of the RSS feeds available on each of the three private sites and also on the park's site. Subscribing to RSS involves no email lists nor sending out emails to hundreds of users. It's a function of the browser or newsreaders and major browsers support it. The user can unsubscribe at any time all by him/herself. No one has to do anything except for the user to set up the feed which is very easy. Firefox calls them "Live Bookmarks". Go here for more info: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS

Thanks for your help.



Another bike stolen. If found, return to Linda Dobson.

Worth Knowing about Sears

I know I needed this reminder, since Sears isn't always my first choice. It's amazing when you think of how long the war has lasted and Sears hasn't withdrawn from their commitment. Could we each buy at least one thing at Sears this year?

How does Sears treat its employees who are called up for military duty? By law, they are required to hold their jobs open and available, but nothing more. Usually, people take a big pay cut and lose benefits from being called up for active duty.

Sears is voluntarily paying the difference in salaries and maintaining all benefits, including medical insurance and bonus programs, for all called up reservist employees for up to two years.

I submit that Sears is an exemplary corporate citizen and should be recognized for its contribution. I suggest we all shop at Sears at least once, and be sure to find a manager to tell them why we are there so the company gets the positive reinforcement & feedback it well deserves.

I decided to check this before I sent it forward. So I sent the following e-mail to the Sears Customer Service Department:

I received this e-mail and I would like to know if it is true. If it is, the internet may have just become one very good source of advertisement for your company. I know I would go out of my way to buy products from Sears instead of another store for a like item, even if it's cheaper at that store.

This is their answer to my e-mail:
Dear Customer:

Thank you for contacting Sears. The information is factual. We appreciate your positive feedback.

Sears regards service to our country as one of greatest sacrifices our young men and women can make. We are happy to do our part to lessen the burden they bear at this time.

Bill Thorn

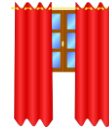
Sears Customer Care

webcenter@sears.com

1-800-349-4358

Please pass this on to all your friends. Sears needs to be recognized for this outstanding contribution and we need to show them as Americans, we do appreciate what they are doing for our military!!!

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Thank you, oh Thank you

Written by Michael & Angela Souders, this song is performed by the Tussing Elementary School 3rd Graders, and is specifically directed TO the soldiers and veterans of the United States Military. You can hear it by going to:
<http://tussingmusic.com/soldiers.html>

When I lay my head down every night
and go to sleep in peace
I can stay there knowing all is well,
while you're standing on your feet

Keeping watch, protecting shore to shore
In the air and oceans too
Defending freedom at all costs,
for the red white and the blue

Thank you, oh thank you,
men and women brave and strong
To those who served so gallantly
we sing this grateful song.

To the soldiers who have traveled on
to countries far and near
In peace and war you paid the price
For the cause you hold so dear.

That we may wake each morning bright
and know that freedom rings
Because of your great sacrifice
Your country joins to sing

Thank you oh thank you
men and women brave and strong
To those who served so gallantly
we sing this grateful song.

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Affect and Effect.....

"Affect" is an ACTION VERB --- "The tension of an argument AFFECTS me in a negative way...."

"Effect" is a NOUN --- The EFFECT of tension is negative energy."

How can you remember this difference? Easy. "Affect" begins with "A" which indicates ACTION so it is an *action verb*.

"Effect" begins with E which is part of "the" and *indicates a noun*.

Hope this makes it simpler for you to remember the difference between **AFFECT** and **EFFECT**. "

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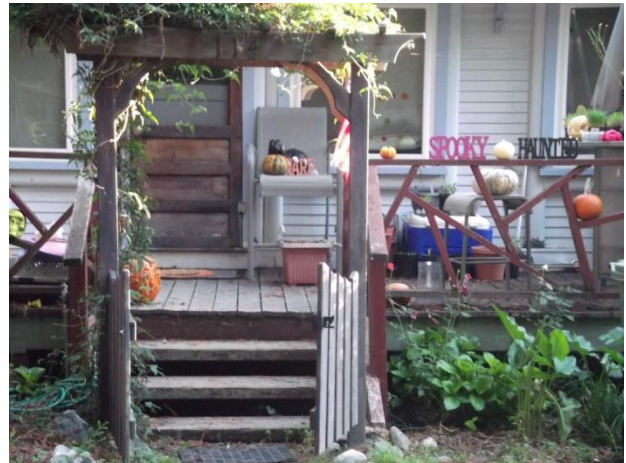


Selling party:
Mable Coleman
831-429-9625

Halloween Decorations....



Even Boaz got into the spirit!



Scary Trick or Treaters!

Open Board Meeting 19 November 2011

These are my impressions of what happened at the Board meeting. For accurate minutes, please see the approved minutes published in the Bulletin.

The meeting was called to order by President Cannon and opened with a prayer by Sharon Simas with the Pledge led by Diana Cook. President Sam said the Board was trying a new time (10 a.m. vs. 9:30 a.m.) and he thanked the membership for their patience.

Open Forum

Barbara Monte asked about the Friday night forms which are held prior to the Board meeting. She suggested they might be held quarterly or tri annually. One may be held in January with a potluck and open forum combined.

John Mancini – Noted that staking was not on the agenda. Suggested that all parties come together at one time to resolve staking issues.

He wondered if the Board plans to notify the membership that Billy Uber has officially been expelled from Masonry.

John Densen – Stated his wife is seriously ill and her doctor does not want her climbing stairs. Therefore, they bought a house in Walnut Creek and will be moving soon. He has resigned from the Staking Committee effective at the December Board meeting. He was grateful to the CERT team for their help with his wife.

Bob Morgan – Very concerned over the use by individual members of the office address. Wants the Board to address the issue of anonymous letter writers.

Marty Miller Spoke about a guest at 412 Keystone Way – Bikes are being stolen throughout the park. Membership is concerned about the streambed. Has it been addressed? Carports and carports modified into garages without a permit or permission from the office or building committee. This sets a bad precedent

Shirley Radder – Urged the Board to send a letter to a member regarding his tenant's activity

Mark Zevanove – 177 St. Bernard asked that staking for this allotment be moved up on the queue since he is showing the house to prospective buyers. Suggest Board look for Manager replacement from a member of the Park.

Shirley Radder – Asked about furniture left out in yards as well as toilets.

Charlotte Hoffman – Would request the Board send a letter to Mr. Phil Kaplan who comes out about every two weeks (for the past 10 or 12 years) and cleaning up a section of Highway 9. The thought was to maybe hold a barbeque in their honor. ...

3.0 – Late additions to the agenda

Friday night forum requests

Thank you note to music in the park group
San Lorenzo Valley Band

Keeper of the Keys to be discussed under new business

No minutes from the closed session of the October meeting.

Director's spotlight award – to Kaplan delayed until an event for him is planned

Manager's Report

Repaired cement stairs by garage

Fixed broken drain line on Acacia Lane

Added more rock on Shrine Way

Fixed heating duct to conference room

Mass e-mail listing has been created

Sand bags and sand has been restocked

Discussed problems on St. Albans.

Speeders - Consider a sign that tells your speed. Sam will take action on this.

Discussed mobile radar detection devices

Sign that says only resident's of St. Alban on this street to be placed.

President's Report

Extensive search for park manager... thanks to hard work of Brandenburg and Simas.

Highway 9 Cal Trans will provide us with a written plan regarding the slide area

Riverbed cleanup – will check back with them...as well as check back on dam restoration project

Cultural and historical grants for the covered bridge are available and would guarantee comprehensive stipend on this project

Brandenburg - cash on hand \$475,000 \$988,000 in assets; Liability \$704,000 About \$22,000 due in past due amounts from members.

Investment Advisory Group attempted to set some parameters so our money is safe and secure. We are limited in what we can do. We may try a tiered CD approach....

Comcast funds – will be put into a tiered CD. Trying to make the money work for us but there is not a lot of flexibility.

He went on to say that he was offended by a Tuesday Coffee report in the recent PIP which stated that people said it appeared that Sharon and Pat were the two directors doing most of the work.

Friday Night Forum – Pat asked if she could get the \$250 cleaning deposit check returned to her. Tim asked for clarification. Request Tim get a policy for next month's meeting....

A discussion by Michael Bates, head of Building Committee in which he talked to the county about set backs and generators and noise issues. The Laskeys did not completely agree with Bates since they got different information from the County. Bob Morgan also disagreed.

Tree Committee - Manager wondered why he was asked to take care of these issues instead of the Tree Committee.

Recreation Committee – Sharon Naraghi – meeting today at 4p.m. slide relocation in the picnic grounds....believe the slide is part of the park and should be relocated. Expense should be born by the picnic grounds committee. Marty Miller and Greg Laskey volunteered to move it for free. Bridge lighting November 25 at 4 p.m Music in the park was wonderfully received...Holiday party at 1 on Dec 11. Potluck tonight at 5:30.

Need Labor Day dinner chairman....would like youth groups to attend our meetings so we don't conflict...

Bylaws – Board needs to prioritize what they think is important for the Committee to work on. Making stakings permanent? We are about half way through the changes that Bob Morgan submitted.

People who want to be on committee should have the time to devote to the committee and not use a proxy. Helen Kuckens be accepted on the Bylaws Committee. Letter to be sent by board telling her about not using a proxy.

Dam Committee – Gary talked to Kurt Diesner and asked him to give specific chargesGary has his letter and the two will get together and talk about it

ERT – Two 911 calls one outside the park....the other was at 440 York...patient was transported. Nov 5 meeting 10 people showed.

Reverse 911 – Bob Morgan still willing to work on this.....

CEO committee – presentation in the social hall by C. Lindquist and M. Kirby.

Dog park – Chairman has two bids in ...willing to go after third bid if so desired.... permission to remove foliage in area where she plans the dog park 150 x 20 or 30 feet deep...will be wheel chair accessible..made of green fencing

Website Committee – Policies presented for Board approval.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45.

Sickness & Health

Charlotte Hoffman will undergo knee replacement surgery on November 30. **Ed Simas** fell at his home in Cabo San Lucas and broke his femur in 3 places. His hip was replaced with titanium. He returned to PPMC, but was readmitted to the hospital where he had minor surgery to remove an infection.

NOTES from Friday Forum 11/18/11

Last month items reviewed:

Reverse 911 Maybe put the bulletin again how to get on the list,

Front gate – maybe ask staff to look into it unless there is a committee that wants to do it.

Woody debris and log jams – no new news – maybe open forum item.

Official website – huge progress has been made. Right now, we have 90 on the site. Still needing a blurb in the bulletin.

Paul Kaplan – Hwy 9 correspondence item. Former PPMC member.

Dog park – wonder how quotes are going

Concert in the park – Mike wants someone else to chair it next year. The rec committee sent a budgeted donation for the group. Maybe the park should send thank you.

Ocean Street extension – BoD moved to send correspondence but don't see that it has happened. Sharon will follow up.

Barbecue for Emergency people – park sponsored

Keeper of the Keys -- new business for December?

Manager – fairness, hands on, delegate, work week-end -- Selection has narrowed but no decision yet.

NEW Stuff --

The problem of stuff in the front of yards, for instance, a toilet by the office. ?? It may be abandoned? Advertising signs in front yards for contractors working on homes – that is not supposed to be allowed. Marty offered to help if they needed it.

Website meeting – teleconference – Sam said he would write an article for the website. Might be a legal touchy spot – we can follow up tomorrow.

Carport erections/changes – two have gone up recently. The perception is that it is easier

to ask forgiveness rather than permission. One now has a permit hanging. Member who has jumped through the hoops and it has taken two years – resents that this happens for some people while others like her have to go through the process.

A motion light in the drive area by the social hall kitchen would be appreciated.

Yard waste question – dates for collection? Marty offered to help with loading since Eduardo is on vacation. How is the coordination happening? Hope that the new manager can catch the spirit and the momentum and use it for the good of the membership (like this situation and the timing and volunteers.) Maybe we should make a list since the new manager will be overwhelmed as he/she learns the new job—items could go to Annie. At this time, is there interest in the apartment so we can have a manager on site. Manager should work on Saturdays.

Bridge lighting is next Friday after Thanksgiving – thanks to Annie for putting everything on the Section 6 board. Christmas Party is December 11. Golf cart caroling will also be happening but no one knew the date. There is a date conflict with the Christmas Party – Shannon Swanson reception as grand officer.

Dog feces in other people's garbage cans – can we urge people to use the new receptacles that are around the park. Situation is getting better, however!

Renters in the park – has anything happened? Big sign on Dobson's house about a stolen bike. Guy is still there at the Keystone residence. Why has correspondence not been sent from the BoD.

Town Hall Meeting
Fridays prior to the
Monthly Board Meeting
Small Social Hall
6:00 p.m

Calendar of Events

Nov

Nov 22 Tuesday Coffee 9:00 – 11:00 Sm.Social Hall

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Office Closed

Nov 29 Tuesday Coffee 9:00 – 11:00 Sm. Social Hall

Dec

Dec. 3-	Family Party- Sand	8:00-10:pm	Social Hall
Dec. 4-	Job's Daught. Breakfast	6:00,-2pm	Social Hall
Dec. 5-	Knitten Kittens	11:30	Sm. Social Hall
Dec. 6-	Tuesday Coffee	9:00-11:00	Sm. Social Hall
Dec. 7-	Men's Club	11:30	Social Hall
Dec 9	Quilts of Valor		Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Dec. 10-	Holiday Party Set- up	all day	Social Hall
Dec 11	Grand Officer reception		
Dec. 11-	Holiday Party		Social Hall
Dec 13-	Tuesday Coffee	9:00-11:00	Sm. Social Hall
Dec. 16-	Friday Night Forum	6:00	Sm. Social Hall
Dec. 17-	Board Meeting	10:00	Sm.Social Hall
Dec. 17-	Family party- Keller	2:00	Social Hall
Dec. 18-	Swanson- Social	5:00-10:00	Social Hall
Dec. 20-	Tuesday Coffee	9:00-11:00	Sm Social Hall
Dec 21	NO BINGO!!		
Dec. 26-	OFFICE CLOSED		
Dec. 27-	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 – 11:00	Sm .Social Hall
Jan. 1-	HAPPY NEW YEAR!		
Jan. 2-	OFFICE CLOSED		

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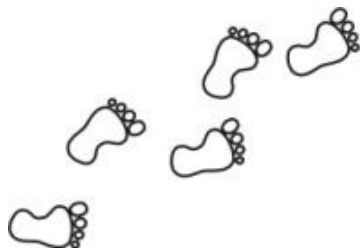
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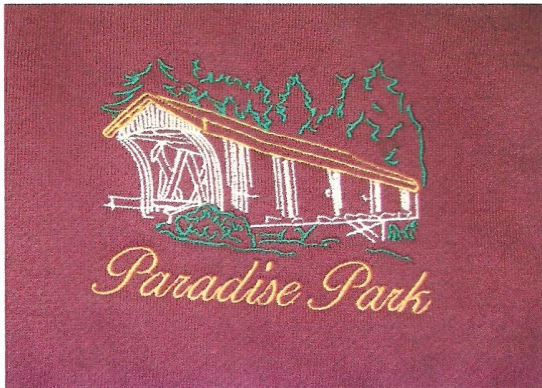
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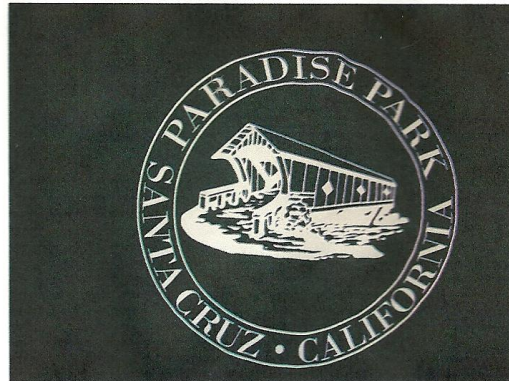
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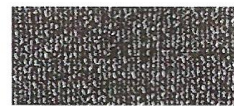
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