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By Bob Sand

Supporters of the Dam and Dam Committee enjoyed a wonderful event on Saturday, August 4th at the middle beach. Although the weather was not perfect it didn't dampen the spirits of those 75 in attendance.

Pulled pork sandwich with all the trimmings, various silent auction items, raffle, and selected donated items to purchase cleared over \$2,000.

The music played until it was popcorn and movie time at the beach compliments of the James. What a great day! This was not only a fund raiser but FUN, the way it should be in Paradise Park.

Thanks to Kurt Diesner and the volunteers for one of the best events of the summer.



# The "PIP"



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## August 1, 2012 - 'Swearing in' ceremony - George Turegano, Chief of Police, Huron, CA.

Our town of Lemoore is located about 20 minutes away from the town of Huron. Don and I were elated and proud to learn that George Turegano was selected to be Huron's new Police Chief. The swearing in ceremony was held on Wednesday, August 1 in the Council Chambers of the City Building. The first item on the agenda was the swearing in and I would venture to guess that 90% of those in attendance were there for George.

George was sworn into office by the City Clerk after which his wife, Vicki pinned the new badge onto him. Vicki, being Vicki, then saluted the new chief!

Each member of the town council, as well as the City Attorney spoke to welcome the new chief and a group of young ladies, presented Chief Turegano with a bouquet of yellow roses and welcomed him in Spanish. For those of you who don't know, George speaks Spanish, too.

Chief Turegano invited his family and friends to a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception at Harris Ranch where they ordered coconut shrimp, chicken wings, nachos, fried green beans, artichoke dip, and Rocky Mountain Oysters! Yes, everyone had a taste including me! It was an important day for a good man.



Honorable members of the city council, thank you for your vote of confidence in appointing me as Chief of Police for the City of Huron Police Department. It is my honor to acknowledge: Mayor Silvia Chavez, Mayor Pro-tem Hilda Plasencia, council members - Louis C. Rodriguez, Mike A. Morales, and Robert C. Pimentel

I also extend my thank you to City Manager Gerald Forde, the city staff and to Lt. Chad McMullen and City Attorney Neal Costanzo for assisting me during this transition period.

Thank you to my wife, Vicki, my in laws - Mike & Nancy Machado, & Ed Morrison, our niece and nephew Todd & Lauryn Ash from Missouri, and our nephew Wesley Morrison. Also present are my friends, Sharon Simas, Don & Shirley Radder and a member of the

Capitola Police--Detective Marquis Booth. And to the officers and staff of Huron Police Department. Thank you for the many good things you do for our city.

The first thing I noticed about the Huron police shoulder patch and lettering on the side of police vehicles, are the words: CHARACTER, COMMITMENT & COMPETENCE. What impressed me most is that these words or this slogan, surpass other worn out slogans used by many cities. This particular slogan has value and significance:

In the word **CHARACTER** - you have my pledge that the officers and staff of Huron police department will conduct ourselves in accordance with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. Some of the highlights of that code of ethics are:

**My fundamental duty is to serve mankind...**

**I will keep my private life unsullied...**

**I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land...**

**Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature ... will be kept ever secret**

**I will never act officiously...**

**I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith...**

The word **COMMITMENT** - signifies that we will be diligent in our service to Huron and that we recognize and appreciate the support of our community, and support from our city council and city staff. Without you, we would not have a police department....and finally, but not least

The word **COMPETENCE** - is a reminder that we will strive to maintain the highest standards of proficiency through education and current law enforcement training.

Our pledge to you is; **CHARACTER, COMMITMENT & COMPETENCE.**

Thank you,  
George C. Turegano  
Chief of Police  
Huron, CA

This is an early edition of the PIP (and a very "thin" one) due to the fact that Don and I will be visiting our new grandchildren in Pennsylvania for three weeks. If anyone missed the pictures in the last edition of the PIP, here are some more!



Joseph



Abigail

(Onesies embroidered by grandma)

The Latin phrase libra pondo (pound weight) was used in ancient Rome to indicate weight, which is why today the abbreviation for "pound" is "lb."

## Masonic Family Information



### Youth Groups

<b>DeMolay</b> –	Aug 9 & 23	7 pm
	Sep 13 & 27	
<b>Job's Daughters</b> –	Aug 11 & 22	7 pm
	Sep 8 & 26	
<b>Rainbow for Girls</b>	Aug 2 & 16	7 pm
	Sep 6 & 20	

### Masonic Lodges

<b>Confidence</b>	Aug 6	7:30pm
<b>Paideia</b>	Aug 8	6 pm.
	Sep 12	
<b>SCSLV dinner</b>	Aug 7	6:30 pm
	Sep 4	

### Eastern Star

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

Aug 13 – Costume-dinner at 6:30  
 Aug 19 – Nancy Olds dinner 4 p.m.  
 Aug 24 - Electa Circle mtg 12:00  
 Aug 27 - Honor Electa Circle  
 Sep 10- Everyday Heros dinner at 6:30  
 Sep 24 – Brother's Night

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

Aug 15 – Potluck 6:30 anteroom meeting  
 Sep 19- Brother's Night Western

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### The history of the Order of the Eastern Star

The real origin of the Order of the Eastern Star, like Masonry, will always be shrouded in mystery. Many researchers believe it had a French origin as early as 1703. By some, this is claimed to be the first inception of "Female Masonry" or "Androgynous Degrees" --

As to the real origin of the Eastern Star degrees in its Initiatory form, there is not the least shadow of doubt that the honor belongs to Dr. Rob Morris Dr.

Morris had traveled many years. He had written many books on Masonry which are valued references in many Masonic Libraries.

Never quite satisfied that all the good in Masonry should be confined to men, Dr. Morris felt that Masonry should be for the whole family. But by the laws of that Ancient Order, women are not eligible for its degrees. Knowing he could not change the Ancient Landmarks of Masonry, Dr. Morris sought some method by which women could share with the Masonic Brother the same inspiration that "prompts man to noble deeds."

Although he harbored these feelings for years, it wasn't until 1850, while confined to his home after an accident, that Dr. Morris fully developed the Eastern Star Degrees in their present initiatory form.

During this time, he carefully thought out the symbolism and significance of the floor plan and the corps of officers. He conferred the degrees upon his wife and daughters, and some neighbors, presumably having an idea to clothe the ladies with certain words or signs whereby they might make themselves known to Master Masons.

These signs and so-called mysteries of the Order were communicated freely to all Master Masons and their relatives. Dr. Morris and other prominent Master Masons gave many lectures and conferred the degrees on many ladies throughout the nation.



***Another early morning walk story so be warned of the impending boredom.***

Once again this morning I pulled myself from my bed shortly after 6 am. With cold water I was able to awake myself enough I could find my clothes including my black cap.

This morning I once again changed my direction of walk for variety and it took me through part of section 2 then on into section 1. When through section 1 I came to our covered bridge and turned left listening to my footsteps make a slight echo as I crossed our bridge into section 4.

Now close to Shrine Way I could see the headlights of a white car and I stepped to my left off of the paved surface and waited for it to pass. But just out of sight was a second vehicle and about then I could see it too.

As the first vehicle passed I gave my early morning wave. You know the one, where you look like you haven't had your first cup of coffee and certainly no breakfast. Now the second vehicle, a Cadillac Escalade, was approaching and started to slow as I once gave my wave. The passenger side window was being lowered and the Cadillac came to a stop beside me.

I received a cheerful "Hello sir!" Both the passenger and driver were female of about 50 years of age. The passenger asked if I could tell her where the tennis courts were located. I told her we had two tennis courts so which was she interested in. Her reply was the one with the shower.

At this moment I pictured the tennis court on St. Augustine with the shower. I pointed at St. Augustine St. and told her to turn there and go a couple of hundred yards and she would be able to see the tennis courts on the left. They slowly pulled away as I turned to continue my walk. After about 10 or 15 steps I stopped and turned to see if she got it right. Their Cadillac slowed, stopped, and then cautiously made a left turn down St. Augustine Street.

I continued my walk at my regular pace considering a telephone call to Manager Terry Douglas of these two friendly strangers. I thought of Dick Lovelace telling us all that if something didn't look right call somebody. Of course it was early still, about 6:55. I also knew that in just a couple of minutes my route would take me passed the tennis court and I would be able to see these two again. I was also wondering how the neighbors would take to these early morning tennis players. I was thinking maybe Manager Terry Douglas might get more than one telephone call.

I was now turning the corner near the entrance to the beach and I could hear some very light activity, a voice or two. Now I was just 50 or 60 feet away from the restrooms as the lady who was the passenger stepped out from behind the restrooms and was a little surprised at my presence.. It was now that I noticed she was wearing her pajamas.

Almost at the same time the lady who was the driver stepped out from the restrooms. They both were talking and chuckling. The driver was also in her pajamas but appeared a bit cooler. Not because her action but because she wasn't covered as well as the passenger. Of course I made no remark of any kind. I have learned the give the appearance of at least one blind eye.

The passenger acknowledged me and said, "You told me there was a

shower here.” As I pointed I said, “No, you told me it had a shower by description and Yes I did and there it is.” Both ladies laughed, the passenger throwing back her head and long brown hair. The passenger then said, “We can’t shower there, everybody would see.” I immediately said, “I will stand here and guard.” With a big smile and a laugh, my offer was declined. Of course this was also fun for me and I said .....Well I offered!



They began to get back into the Cadillac and I continued my walk toward our covered bridge. I heard the Cadillac start its engine and slowly drove back into the street and around the corner. As I approached Keystone Way I thought .... I wonder if they will find their way back out. I know the back gate will open automatically as they approach it. I’m sure they must have come through the back gate without the code and only followed the first car. Those who lived nearby the tennis court were not disturbed. Terry had no early morning call of intruders. I got an early morning laugh and now my walk is done.

What will be out there tomorrow morning?

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## PPMC Sweatshirts for Sale Hanes Pull-Over Sweatshirts

In Men's sizes Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, 2 XL and 3 XL with the Paradise Park logo. The cost is \$25.00. Name added below the words "Paradise Park" for an additional \$5.00. 10% of all proceeds will go to Paradise Park.

Colors are: white, wine, navy, forest green, gray and black.

Hoodies are \$30 and come in white, wine, navy, drk. green, red, gray, and black.

Quarter Zip Micro Fleece Sweatshirts come in Medium, Large, Xtra Large and 2 XL and in the colors of: gray, navy, redwood and black. They are \$35.00 each with the logo included.



Logo with roof and wording the same....can use different colors...i.e. tan for roof and lettering....



Shown are sweatshirts on hand. Purple is XL...gray, white and light gray are large, teal is 2X and black is XL hoodie.

*(Note: donated White XL to Labor Day Fund Raiser...see sample)*

See order blank on last page



The Park suffered a loss of life with the passing of Mohammed Alam on Friday, 27 July 2012. There was a lot of misinformation about his passing due to the fact that he had been on life support for about a week. Our sympathies are extended to his wife Paige, and son Joey.

## New Look for the PPMC Bulletin

Anyone take notice of the format of the recent (July) Bulletin. The new Editor is Natalie Heer, and the Bulletin has a fresh, professional look to it. I was once Editor and I know it takes a lot of time and effort to produce. When you see Natalie, let her know how much you appreciate her hard work.

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## Calendar of Events

### AUG

Aug 18	Hot Dog Potluck	5:30	JZ Martin,/Crouch/Coker
Aug 21	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 - 11:00	SSH
Aug 23	Wine & Cheese	4:00 - 6:00	Gayle Logan Silva
Aug 24	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Aug 25	Fabric/Quilt Sale	1 - 4:00	Social Hall
Aug 25	Section Parties		
Aug 28	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 - 11:00	SSH
Sep 4	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 - 11:00	SSH
Sep 8	Hot Dog Potluck	5:30	Stumpf family
Sep 8	Fire Brigade Training	10:00	Fire House
Sep 11	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 - 11:00	SSH
Sep 13	Wine & Cheese	4:00 - 6:00	Gayle Logan Silva
Sep 14	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Sep 15	Board Meeting	10:00	SSH
Sep 15	Recreation Committee	3:30	SSH
Sep 18	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 - 11:00	SSH
Sep 19	BINGO	6:30	Social Hall
Sep 22	Bylaws Committee	10:00	SSH
Sep 25	Tuesday Coffee	9:00 - 11:00	SSH
Sep 27	Wine & Cheese	4:00 - 6:00	Gayle Logan Silva
Sep 28	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth

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Having published a PIP less than 2 weeks ago, I don't have a lot of news for this issue....and I'm putting it out early due to our leaving to see our grandchildren (see page 3)...so, I'm using....gasp, choke, gurgle...FILLER!!!!

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**Olympic torch bearer has misspelled tattoo**

Jerri Peterson, a 54-year-old woman from Atlanta, Georgia was an Olympic torch bearer after being nominated by the hotel chain she worked for.

As a permanent reminder of the occasion, she decided to get her first ever tattoo.



Proving that they don't hire rocket scientists as tattoo artists, the word Olympic was spelled "Oylympic" as shown at right.

Dale Whitmell (40), (we're calling him the real Elmer Fudd) a hunter from Canada camping at Anjigami Lake in Ontario put his skills to the test and failed in a conflict with a mouse.

When he attempted to crush the rodent with the butt of his rifle he accidentally shot himself with a glancing blow to the forehead.

"He was very lucky," said Constable Amanda Huff, although his luck ran out when after being treated at a nearby hospital, Whitmell was charged with careless use of a firearm.

It is not known what happened to the mouse, but we imagine he's somewhere laughing with a rabbit, a duck and a tweety bird.



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Are you a quilter?  
Do you do needlework?  
**This is a SALE**  
**you won't want to miss!**



**Saturday**  
**August 25, 2012**  
At the Paradise Park  
Social Hall  
1:00 to 4:00pm

Looking for a sequin top or  
a beautiful long skirt?  
Yep, we have those too!  
Dozens of tops and skirts  
at a bargain price!

**Please share this with**  
**all your quilting friends !**



# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DONATE**



There will be an auction (both silent and live) on the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. In order to make this auction a success, **your help is needed**. We would like you and your family to contribute items to be auctioned. Please contribute new and/or collectible items, not miscellaneous knick-knacks.

The Flea Market and Silent Auction will alternate years. This year is the Silent Auction ...next year is the Flea Market. Donation Ideas:



(1) Cook or Chef? donate "home made" cakes, cookies, candy, tarts, breads, jams, jelly, etc. or even a complete meal. These can be boxed for display and sale or you may promise to provide the article at an agreed upon date.

(2) Good host/hostess?, donate a banquet for 6-8 persons.



(3) Artisan or craftsperson?, please donate some of your work.



(4) Have access to commercial products or services, please donate.

(5) Have a condo, cabin or vacation house, please donate use for a week or weekend.

(6) Have friends or acquaintances with skills or products? You could ask them to donate.



(7) Have a special skill? Please donate some hours towards a project. Sample projects include giving hours of labor to repair, paint or clean a house, yard, roof, car, etc.

(8) Sign up to solicit local merchants for donations. Please sign up before soliciting, as we don't want to duplicate requests to merchants. Feel free to solicit from out of area merchants.



(9) Cash or check contributions gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to PPMC, write Auction on the Memo line. Send to AUCTION c/o Fred Dunn-Ruiz at 606 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Please notify Darlene Stumpf or Fred Dunn-Ruiz as to what you will be donating as soon as possible. We can accept goods up until the last minute, but would like to have as many as possible by August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions? Please call Darlene at 425-1478 or Fred at 426-6472.

**SATURDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**PICNIC GROUNDS**

SILENT AUCTION: 4:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

SOCIAL HOUR: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 P.M.

**DINNER: 5:45p.m. – 6:45 p.m. — RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**BRING** your own beverage



LIVE AUCTION: 6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m

**BRING** YOUR CHECKBOOK!



DANCE: 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**BRING** your dancing shoes!



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## Steak Chicken & Hot Dog Dinners

TIME: 5:45 P.M.

WHERE: PICNIC GROUNDS

WHEN: **Saturday, September 1, 2012**

STEAK \$25.00

CHICKEN \$20.00

HOT DOG \$5.00



Steak/Chicken dinner includes green salad, vegetable, baked potato, french bread, entrée and dessert.

HOT DOG dinner includes dog on a bun, chips and dessert

## **Reservations required**



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11:30 - 2:30 PM**

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 (mark selection with an "x")

Sweatshirts (Hanes) \$25.00

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| Sizes: <input type="checkbox"/> Small<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medium<br><input type="checkbox"/> Large<br><input type="checkbox"/> XLarge<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2XL<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3XI |  | Colors: <input type="checkbox"/> White<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wine<br><input type="checkbox"/> Navy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forest Green<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gray<br><input type="checkbox"/> Black |
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Hoodies (Hanes) \$30.00

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Quarter Zip Micro Fleece Pullover \$35.00

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