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Sickness and Health

“Big” Al Keithley is on the mend. Cards are always welcome. Dawn Shoquist is recuperating at her sister in law’s house (Rebecca Porter) and welcomes visits and phone calls; Katie Cease is in rehab on Frederick Street room 114. She is allowed visitors and Ray Hoffman came through his surgery with flying colors and hopes to be home soon.



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Over the holidays, Don and I were in Pennsylvania with Ryan, Julie and the twins. The weather was good to us as it gently snowed on Christmas Eve giving us a white Christmas. I had not been in a white Christmas since I lived in Helsinki, Finland over 40 years ago.

Two and a half weeks is a long time for Don not to be working on any project. Julie knew that and had a list of things for dad to do while visiting. The biggest project was making one of the walls in her kitchen, covered floor to ceiling with cabinets. Her original kitchen was a small “L” shaped one with three upper cupboards and one lower three-drawer unit and a corner lazy susan cabinet. After Don was through, she had 10 additional drawers and three more three-foot upper cabinets, plus the lower ones. Here is a picture of the new cabinets.



The mauve extension of the “L” was eventually removed which left a hole in the

flooring. Don cut out a piece of linoleum from under the refrigerator, and pasted it in to match.

While Don and I were on vacation in Las Vegas, we purchased an outfit for Joseph which was an Elvis suit. :



I’m including a picture of Abigail in her “little black dress with pearls”



My friend, Sharon, has several grandchildren and she sews pajamas for them, from the same fabric, at Christmastime. I thought this was a nice idea so sewed outfits for the twins for their first Christmas. You can see by the picture that the PJs were a little big! Oh, well, maybe they will be able to use them next year....



Julie bought little chairs for the twins (with seatbelts) for them to sit in when they watch their children TV shows:



Even though grandpa was busy with remodeling chores, he was able to bond with his grandchildren at different times.



Dad (Ryan) removed the bow from a package and stuck it on Abigail's head.



Sock monkeys with flamingo clothing



Can't wait to see them again, so I'm going back for 10 days in March!

Masonic Family Information



Youth Groups (start at 7 p.m.)

DeMolay –	Feb 14 & Feb 28
Job's Daughters –	Feb 9 & Feb 27
Rainbow for Girls	Feb 7 & Feb 21

Masonic Lodges

Confidence	Feb 4	7:30 pm
Paideia	Feb 13	7:00 pm
SCSLV dinner	Feb 5	6:30 pm

Eastern Star

SC Redwoods 7:30 meetings

1/28	All things magical
2/11	Chinese New Year's refreshments 6:30
2/25	King Arthur's Court Days

Why Do We Do It That Way?

Sunday, January 13, a Monterey Bay Member Training Workshop was held at the Masonic Temple in Santa Cruz. The training was led by Virginia Williams, WM of Santa Cruz Redwoods #273 and also the team leader of the 2013 Ritual Team Western Region for California OES.

The team met at 9 a.m. to practice perfecting their work before the members arrived at 1 p.m. Members from Santa Cruz Redwoods who are part of this State Ritual Team are Ellen Olsen, Worthy Matron, Patsy Benfield, Secretary, Todd Williams Chaplain, Virginia Williams, Esther and Shirley Radder as Martha.

Some of the more difficult words were practiced i.e. Jephthah (JEFF-tha), Naomi (Nay O my) and the best one: Elimelech (Ely MAY lick).

Floor lines were defined, and all signs and passes were explained and demonstrated. In fact, most aspects of a chapter meeting were explained and practiced except for escort which involves the Conductress and Associate Conductress. Since their workshop was held in Napa on the same day, they were not able to attend in Santa Cruz.

Sideliners were encouraged to participate by taking the place of the officers when it came to opening, assuming their stations and balloting. Many men were murmuring amongst themselves as to what each star point was doing incorrectly, so Virginia next declared that only MEN were to take the position of the star points and to ballot. Dan MacDonald raced to the station of Esther and proudly wore the crown! (The men did a pretty decent job of balloting.)

All in all, it was an exceptionally informative training session and it was hoped that all received a renewed understanding of "why it is done the way it is!"



Rainfall Totals

35.25 inches since 10-11-12

PPMC Friends Vacation in Hawaii

A group of good friends from Paradise Park just returned from taking another vacation together, this one being a two week round-trip cruise to Hawaii on the Golden Princess. Traveling together from the Park were Bob and Carol Morgan, Chuck and Jean Cook, Todd and Virginia Williams, Rich and Joan Ross, and Shirley Moore. Joining them were Masonic and Eastern Star friends Susan Huff, Gene and Sue Cripe, and John and Saralu Gonsalves.

The days at sea were most enjoyable with 4-1/2 days each way being available to play cards, relax, read, socialize, and attend planned events and lectures aboard the ship. Chuck, Jean and Joan had 5 sessions of ukulele lessons and became accomplished enough to take part in a passenger talent show during the return trip. Other shipboard events included classes in ballroom and Hawaiian dance, lei making, numerous lectures, stage shows, comedians, and a ventriloquist whose talents were truly amazing. And of course there were the delicious and plentiful offerings of food, with the common joke being that if the staff hadn't prepared

something for you to eat in the last 20 minutes they weren't doing their job.

On arriving at the islands there were many tours and excursions available, with a sample being a visit to Volcano National Park on the island of Hawaii, browsing at the International Market Place on Waikiki, and jewelry shopping at Lahaina on the island of Maui. On the island of Kauai Bob, Carol, Shirley and Susan had a very enjoyable day-long visit with Ted and Shari Keller (former residents of Paradise Park) who gave them a personally escorted tour of the features of that beautiful island. Ted and Shari asked that when we return we extend their best wishes to their many friends in the Park - - so, here's best wishes to all of you.

On the way back the group began making plans for their next outing, which will most likely be a cruise leaving San Francisco, transiting the Panama Canal, and after visiting various ports in Central America and the Caribbean will end up at Ft. Lauderdale. The date hasn't been set yet but will be somewhere between late 2013 or early in 2014, and other good friends in the Park are welcome to inquire about coming along with us.

Bob Morgan



New Faces in PPMC Office

By Pat McDonald

Paradise Park's office is sporting a new look with the hiring of Dana Price as Park Secretary. Dana is a local gal, now living in Bonny Doon and she is working Tuesday through Friday. January she takes on the fun chore of taking minutes at the monthly Board of Directors Meeting; she was looking forward to that almost as much as a root canal!!

Dana was office manager and bookkeeper for Impact Media Group in Santa Cruz and worked with them for 18 years. Impact is a full production house for film and video and does documentaries and high end commercials. Her very diverse resume included doing ad layout and proof reading for a newspaper, running the print department at Cabrillo, running a pizza restaurant, being an EMT and a volunteer fire fighter! Truly a "Jill of all trades."



Dana's husband Skipp has recently retired from Lockheed but he has stories to tell. He worked on the Hubble Space Telescope and won a contest of naming the person who envisioned the project in the 1930's. As his reward, Skipp got to personally escort visionary Lyman Spitzer through the Sunnyvale project.

Mr Spitzer was amazingly touched and humbled at the experience.

Dana has two step-daughters and two grandchildren – none of which live locally. BUT her family also includes two German shepherds, a Maine coon cat and a budgerigar (parakeet) that totally runs the household!

Dana is an avid horsewoman and a MAJOR Giants fan. In fact, she and Skipp were married wearing Giants uniforms! She actually interviewed for the bookkeeper position but the board felt her skills were better served as park secretary. She has strong computer skills, having purchased her very first Apple in 1980.

Dana's final words are good ones to live by (and she does):

"Never Stop Learning"

Please take the time to welcome Dana to Paradise Park!

The other new face besides Dana Price is Sal Telamo, who is serving as accounting consultant rather than employed bookkeeper. Sal was born in San Jose, raised in Morgan Hill, but spent most of his working years in the Los Angeles area. His family of wife Juanita and 3 boys, ages 22, 17 and 9 moved back in summer of 2012 for a change of pace. They now live in Felton and love the difference!



Sal has done years of corporate accounting for firms such as Nextel. He has also been a high school math teacher and taught at the junior college level. Consulting-wise, most of his clients have been small to medium businesses.

Sal says all of his kids are artistic, and they get it from their mother. Juanita danced professionally and now can be found painting, doing sketches, or lending her hand at decorating. The boys draw, paint, work with clay, write musical lyrics and more. Sal loves cooking and is an avid sports fan (favorites are the A's and the Lakers.) Doing outdoor stuff with his kids is a favorite thing, though.

Sal is willing to help in any way, and feels that as a consultant, he can be more objective to concerns in PPMC. Although this is his first Non-profit account, he is confident that he can help direct the corporation. He is driven by the Accounting GAP principles and feels that will bode well for Paradise Park.

Next time you are in the office, poke your head in and welcome Sal to Paradise Park!

BOD Meeting of Jan 19, 2013

The following is MY impression of the monthly board meeting. For the official version, please see the latest Bulletin

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall with all directors present. The benediction was given by Sam Cannon followed by the flag salute led by Lois Keithley.

Closed minutes of 8 December were read and approved.

Manager -Terry Douglas –

Changing out the propane tanks for the office and the social hall. The Board will make a decision as to what company to use.

High river – some propane tanks floated away and were hanging by the supply line. Tanks should be secured to a cement pad. Placing a tank on a pad, with eye bolts and wires to hold it down is also required for earth quake protection

Purchased a wood chipper to cut down expenditures on dump runs...

Board allocated \$500 to offset individual fee for members to go to CPR class

Updating website with web camsto see the height of the river

Christmas trees will be collected and put through the chipper on 26 January 2013.

Sam Cannon

Broken ground with Verizon about getting a tower located in the Park. Tower may be behind Sharon on top of the hill have an agreement in principle...not in writing...

Could the tower be in the shape of a tree? Perhaps get it across the park on highway 9.

Introduced Dana as a new employee and explained her credentials.

Working on the restoration of the dam. There is no "green light" yet....

Thanked everyone for their enhanced neighborhood watch. Members need to put their decals on their cars to determine who is a member and who is not?

Board is looking at not making the gate an escape hatch. When one goes through the back gate, please wait until the gate is closed.

Useage of an E-mail "tree" suggested for incidents..i.e. robbery, vandalism?

Gary Brandenburg

\$969 429.58 cash on hand Taking a hard look at people who are behind on their tads The appropriate legal action will be taken and properties sold.

\$5, 421 907.82 total assets

Asked Gary for profit and loss as well as balance sheets for 2012. He said it was available to all members.

Lois Keithley – thanks for support for Big Al and he is now on the mend.

Committee Reports –

Building – Michael Bates would send out competitive bids to update electrical on the bridge...most work by the committee regards replacing windows. Greg Laskey building permit...why delayed? Has to do with boundaries. Bob Morgan suggested the Building Committee should be put on a shorter lease. One member has been waiting several months for approval to replace their deck....but was told he had to wait for the staking committee. The replacement is in the middle of his allotment, so why is a staking required?.

Unfinished Business -

Bylaws – Motorcycles – 2.07 Vehicles with Internal combustion engine – Lois proposed a bylaw change for consideration, but felt it needed more work on the wording.

Open Forum

Bob Morgan - current violations taking place of the open meeting policy. Admonish the board to conform to existing policy.

Bob Wunce – anonymous letter signed by George . its libelous and mean hearted. What action is the Board going to take? Action is being taken by the postal authorities.

Updates on the grand master....hope to have grand master visit this year. He is pleased by the progress we have made...then something like this letter happens. New website is.....
paradiseparkmasonicclub.org. No longer using ppmc-sc.org.

Michael Sawley – spoke about the non payment to San Lorenzo Valley band for their concert last October.

Mark Zevanove – needs a key as President of the Men’s Club.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40

Haley’s Dream Comes True!

In the past, I’ve written about Theresa Kasid and her family. Theresa was my son’s girlfriend in high school and she lived with us for a few years. Her daughter, Haley, calls us her grandparents.

Haley is a fanatic One Direction fan, as well as her good friend Arianna Oliveras. Haley’s “DREAM” is to attend a One Direction concert with her best friend, Arianna. .

Haley’s dad, Dave, went online and after several hours, (the tickets sell out FAST!) was able to buy three tickets to a One Direction concert for July 31, 2013 in Oakland. (1 for Haley, 1 for Arianna and 1 for Theresa.) This was to be Haley’s birthday present. Since Haley turned 12 years old on New Year’s Eve, she was allowed to choose whatever restaurant she wanted to go to and also who could come. Naturally, she chose Arianna’s family.

Can you imagine her surprise to open her present and find 3 tickets to the concert? Arianna was so excited she was shaking.

I decided to make quilts for the girls with commemorating the upcoming concert. I put in a square with the date and place of the concert and the rest were pictures of One Direction.

Here are the girls with their quilts:



It's Never Too Late for Bubbly!

So then dear readers, this long overdue communication will probably get to you in a somewhat untimely fashion in that this particular corres-pondence is all about the bubbly!

For those of us who do not confine ourselves to the holiday season with regard to bubbly imbibing, then this revealing spread should be viewed as, "not a moment too soon", or as they say, "enfin!"

And so for you....in the past 6 weeks I have made it my duty to taste test my way through no fewer than a dozen bottles of various forms of what we tend to call Champagne, to find the perfect bottle of less than bank breaking---but still luscious to sip sparkling wine.

I broke my taste testing down into two separate groups: over \$20 per bottle, but under \$40 , and under \$20 per bottle. I did this because I realized that there were innumerable unsophisticated palates out there that, when seeking a decent bottle of bubbly for any occasion, they decide with their purses rather than palates. I also realized that there are so many poor souls out there wondering around a few days prior to new year's eve, looking for a decent bottle to take to the party, shunning those notorious labels that you remember from all the cheep wedding receptions you attended while in college, just to end up with a forgettable bottle, and thus probably a forgettable ho/hum evening.

And then I realized, oh dear, those poor souls need my help, and since I've been taking in the nectar of the Gods for a few decades now (with rapt attention) perhaps now would be a perfect time to lend my unwavering expertise.

Well rejoice! Here are the results of the grueling taste tests, if you want to hear more about all of the lineup, you'll have to tap the editor, and she'll tap me in turn. Just ask her what you 'd like to know, and I'll answer in the next Pip.

However, I will tell you now that the winner is a blend, not a single varietal.

For the "under \$20 per bottle" results: Charles De Fere, Jean-Louis Blanc de Blancs Brut is the winner. I also tasted these NV labels in this price range:

Gruet Blanc de Noirs
Gruet Brut
Gruet Demi Sec
Gruet Extra Dry

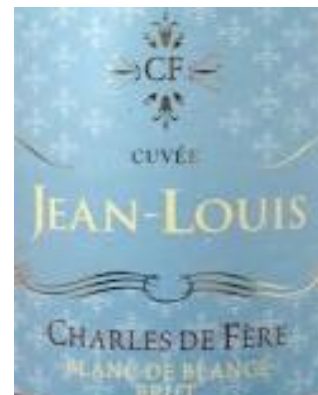
Hands down, the Jean-Louis was far and away the single best sparkling wine for the price. It is produced in France by Jean-Louis Denois who is from a long established "Champagne" family. The wine is produced in Burgundy, which is just 20 miles outside the actual Champagne region and as I've already noted, this sparkling is a blend.

The nose is slightly fruity with hints of peach and apple. With the first sip you get crispy and the rich toast and mineral. Dry, but not too, and then a fullness in the middle that brings together the fruit, adds a little creamy lemon with a little yeast. The bubbles are larger in the middle to the end, but it is so luscious that you just don't notice---or if you do; you don't care. This wine is firm yet elegant. Every time..I serve it people ask where to buy it. And my dirty little secret is that it's so affordable that, #1 I buy it by the case when I can find it #2 It's so affordable that if you just feel like having a glass or two--- you can leave the rest without guilt(if you do the guilt thing---which I don't)!

So ENJOY! Buy a few bottles when you find it, otherwise it'll be gone when you think to go back for more....heed this that I say to you.....and You can thank me later.

Oh yes, the price is around \$11.

Smooches all around,
Cupcake



[Woodenurns.net](http://www.woodenurns.net) for a special remembrance.

Introducing a new product line from the woodworking studio of Paradise Park member Om Anand. (www.omanand.net)

Two years ago, Om was asked to build a reliquary (cremains container) for a close family member. He made three prototype urns: a Walnut square-top, a Redwood octagon-top, and a Monterey Cypress hexagon-top. Each urn eventually went to a family member or close friend-of-the-family. Accustomed to building one-of-a-kind cabinets and furniture, the idea of a production line slowly dawned in Om's mind. Perhaps producing funeral urns could be a community service as well as a "bread and butter" item in these uncertain economic times. Woodenurns.net was born.

Om likes to use locally-harvested timber like Black Acacia, California Walnut Monterey Cypress, and recycled Old-Growth Redwood. The urns are constructed for both beauty and durability. Om presently has two styles in stock made from 6 different woods (subject to availability). He will also make various-sized urns for animal companions. The urns are available online through Paypal or directly from Om by emailing sales@woodenurns.net. To read more please visit Om's newest site at www.woodenurns.net or check out WOODENURNSNET on Etsy.

Word-of-mouth is the very best form of advertising. Many thanks to PIP for helping to spread the word.



Behind the Teacher's Desk

By Betty Schulz



Being around children all day is what I do. I am able to do what I do, in part, because of the adults who are also found at my school. I recently found out how truly awesome they are due to a huge traffic tie up caused by the closure of the freeway I usually take to work (a zippy 10-minute commute each morning).

The morning began much as every morning does, with news on the radio. The morning traffic report told of a bad accident on Highway 37 where a truck had flipped off the freeway and was now (about 7a.m.) on fire. Humm, I thought and finished getting ready for work. The next report was that Highway 37 was closed. I still was unconcerned because it was at least 40 minutes until I had to leave for work and surely the major part of the mess would be over by then.

It wasn't! I started my school ward commute and briefly considered taking surface roads to my school. It seemed the main surface road was completely clogged. So, I thought to myself, I'll just take good ole I-80 to the exit past Highway 37 and then circle around back. Who could have imagined this thinking would lead to one and a half hours on the freeway, inching along? This was a BAD decision and I knew it shortly after I committed myself to the "next exit" strategy.

I inched along the freeway, very, very slowly – fully aware that there was no way that I would get to work on time. Traffic was moving so slowly that I could

check up on Facebook and write emails and text without a worry of using mobile devices while driving, because I definitely WAS NOT driving.

It was during one of the interludes when I was gazing around at all the other cars not moving that I noticed a familiar face in the car behind me. Could this be true? It was – trapped in the same traffic mess that I was trapped in, right behind me in fact, was a fellow kindergarten teacher from my school. What are the chances of that? We smiled, and waved and endured!

I decided I had better call the office and let them know I was not going to be on time. The office manager answered and already knew where I was. The teacher trapped in the car behind me had already called in the delay. The further good news was that the teacher in the room next to mine had consented to teach 60 kids that morning (his class and mine) until I arrived. Remember, these are emergency times.

What a sight greeted my eyes when I finally arrived at school. The classroom next to mine was crammed with 60 some kids. The teacher was leading them all in one of those great kindergarten dances. Also in the room were two bilingual tutors who had been given the duty of helping the teacher out. And that was not all. Two of the moms from my class were also there to give a hand (I must admit, though, that the only ones dancing were the teacher and the kids). I was surprised and a bit overwhelmed. I had the feeling that this fabulous neighbor of mine, who is also a good friend, could have gone on for several more hours.

So many people involved in keeping the school running smoothly in this time that could have been a major stress! The office staff who calmly assured me that all would be well had me completely convinced and so I could concentrate on my driving (or not driving as the case

may be). The two aides in the room with the children were very supportive and gave the children familiar faces to help them even though their own teacher was stuck in traffic. The two moms – now that was a bit of a surprise! But the adults really helped the children and the teacher.

All around the school stories of how people helped out (the other kindergarten teacher and I were not the only ones caught up in traffic) were told and continue to be told. The principal even took the kindergarten class of my traffic jam-mate. It could have been a terrible event, but what it turned into was actually a good experience where we all learned that together we can get through times of trial. I know the teachers at my school are a wonderful group and this experience just reaffirmed it.

Old Greeting Cards?

If you have old greeting cards, from any occasion, that you wish to dispose of please save them.

A friend from church makes new greeting cards from them for the residents at the nursing home that we visit weekly. They love receiving the cards. She doesn't care if they have writing on them as she cuts them up to make the new cards. She can also use all types of stickers.

Please give them to me or call me and I will pick them up. Thank you.
Darlene Stumpf

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New Year's Eve PPMC Style!

By Fred Dunn-Ruiz

The NEW YORK NEW YEAR' EVE PARTY was a great success. Sixty-seven persons attended and all seemed to enjoy the festive evening.

The tables were decorated with mini-mirrors, vases with red roses, sparkly stones, votives and serpentine in black and red colors. Gayle Logan-Silva decorated the buffet table with a fountain, blinking top hats and silver accents; she also decorated the bar counter.

Ron Weaver acted as emcee for the evening. With help from his fiancée, Steve Brown was the D.J. and played a fun mix of Rock and Roll along with slow dance tunes. Just before "midnight in New York" (9:00 PST), Kevin Silva beamed a satellite broadcast of the ball dropping in Times' Square as the party goers counted down to "midnight". Then all raised their glasses of champagne to toast the New Year and sang Auld Lang Syne. Karl Raadik was taking photos throughout the evening and will supply a disc to all who signed up to receive one. Brendan Calverly (Betty Lou's grandson) was the right hand man in serving and cleaning up.

Kudos to the party organizers: Ron & Linda Weaver, Fred & Mary Jo Dunn-Ruiz, Lynn & Karl Raadik, Betty Lou Null, as well as those mentioned above.

Fred, Linda, Mary Jo, & Ron



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

By Bob Morgan

Our most recent Men's Club luncheon was held on January 9th with a dozen Brothers gathering to hear Allan Melikian talk about his work as Chairman of the Mediation Committee. He explained how the process works and how it benefits those in the Park who are experiencing a conflict with another Park member. His explanations made it clear that our members have been well served by having this service available.

The luncheon that was served consisted of do-it-yourself deli sandwiches with a variety of cold cuts, cheeses, an assortment of breads, together with all the usual garnishments like lettuce, tomatoes and onions. Several salads were provided to choose from, and there were cookies for dessert. Preceding the luncheon there was time for rubbing elbows, telling stories, and of course consuming some a little bit of the bubbly.

During the business portion of the meeting it was decided that this year we would forgo the traditional Valentine Dinner and instead we will be presenting individual gifts and cards to our widows and single ladies in the Park. Also discussed were the arrangements for the forthcoming visit by the Grand Master.

All Brothers of the Park are most welcome to attend our monthly gatherings, which take place on the second Wednesday of each month. Refreshments at 11:30, lunch at noon (\$6.00), with the program immediately following.

Ice Cream was served to new arrivals at Ellis Island. However, since most people hadn't encountered it before, they simply figured it was butter and spread it on their toast.



By Myron Coleman

I played taxi again this evening. It was cold as you know but there was BINGO at the social hall with some ready cards to be played. I stopped in the driveway/parking area next to the social hall just long enough for Shirley Radder, Betty Gladding, and Wilma Vinson to exit golf cart #344.

From there I found a parking place, grabbed my bag of daubers, and headed for the stairs as quickly as I could. Although there has been some frost and ice around the Park I was happy that I found none on the social hall stairs at this hour.

I quickly walked the length of the deck and just beat Bob Morgan as he approached the door. Inside it was warmer and had the smell of fresh popcorn, cookies, and coffee at no charge. I paid for the BINGO cards and headed for a seat in the usual area. It was early enough that people were still inspecting the prizes displayed at the front of the room with others selecting a snack to take back to the table. Charlotte Hoffman's calling position is located there next to the prize table.

Shirley Radder had invited a friend and her husband to the BINGO Game night and they were there sitting next to Shirley so she stood up and introduced them. They were Marilyn and Terry Scharton.

The game began and Shirley was one of the first to win. She quickly selected her prize of IKEA plastic bowls

with lids and got reseated as you can see by the photograph below. Boy was I glad she won because she gets grumpy if she doesn't win and she does it loudly.



Winner Shirley in blue top.

Annie Levy sat next to me and she was a winner also; she picked a game as her prize.

Betty Gladding, who was sitting just across from me, won a game and selected a fold-up chair as her prize.

Alcinda Walters won the door prize which was a LED Lantern and she also won the Blackout BINGO for \$85 dollars in cash! See photograph below taken as Ray Hoffman counts out the prize.



Alcinda and her son counting with Ray Hoffman along with Shirley Radder.

Of course there were winners for each of the games and each time someone won there were groans, cheers, and applause.

It was a fun night of BINGO as usual and if you haven't tried it you should. It's \$5 for the cards and if you don't have a dauber you can purchase one for only \$1. And remember the coffee, cookies, popcorn are free!

This is in response to the anonymous letter that was sent to some members and had George's forged signature at the bottom.

Dear Members,

Possibly you have received a letter dated January 17, 2013, with my name and return address, signed "George."

The letter is fraudulent and the signature is a forgery. It represents another attempt to discredit me and the other park members mentioned in the letter.

The content of the letter and the attachments are fabrications. Please be assured that if any of the 'allegations' were true I would not have been appointed to my current position as Chief of Police.

Law Enforcement standards are very high in California and candidates are subjected to extensive vetting including FBI and State criminal history checks.

I believe I know the origin of the letter and those connected to it. I am contacting the Sheriff and U.S. Postal Inspectors to initiate investigations.

Fraternally,
George C. Turegano
485 Knight Templar

In an effort to solicit cash to pay for a charity Christmas dinner in 1891, a large crab pot was set down on a San Francisco street, becoming the first Salvation Army collection kettle.

Extra cool this morning, low 40'

By Myron Coleman

At this temperature I wear a hoodie under one of my heaver jackets. I headed for the front gate. Right away I passed Fred Dunn-Ruiz going the other way. As we passed Fred, with a big smile and crisp voice, commented on the morning being cool. I agreed by saying it was beautiful. Actually I was thinking it was about right for a Penguin. I walked south on Keystone Way and then took St. Alban the rest of the way to the front gate. Actually I didn't go around to the gate I just stayed on St Alban and then turned left onto Keystone Way. As always the first thing I notice as I turn is the increase in the wind direction right into my face with a concentration in my eyes and an increase of tears generated by cool air irritation.

The walk back slowed a bit as my right knee was beginning to complain just a little. It's still not back to normal since the surgery in September of last year. When I was about even with the River House I heard a vehicle coming and I realized I hadn't met or been passed by a vehicle until now. I stepped to the hill side of Keystone Way and acknowledged the vehicle as I smiled and waved the vehicle on in the direction he was traveling. As if there was another way he could go.

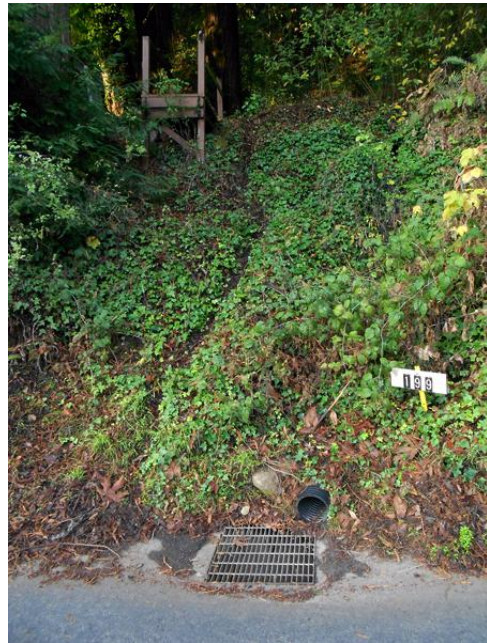
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As I paused here I noticed something that would make a good photograph to share and it is below.



This of course is looking west up the hill toward 199 as you can see. The small animal trail is very easy to see coming down from the top to the asphalt on Keystone Way. You will also notice that a portion of dirt has ended up piled at the bottom of the trail.

I took a photograph of this very same area a few years ago. It was when there were reports of a Mountain Lion in Paradise Park. The photo was of some paw prints being pointed to by Bob Morgan. This morning I could see no paw prints of any size. They were most likely fast asleep somewhere it was warm.

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Calendar of Events

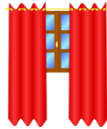
Jan

Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day		
Jan 22	Tues Coffee	9:00 a.m.	SSH
Jan 22	Tree Committee	12 pm	SSH
Jan 24	Wine & Cheese	4-6 p.m.	Social Hall
Jan 26	Bylaws Committee	10:00	SSH
Jan 26	AQED Training	9- 4:30	(see flyer)
Jan 27	Shrine Club Crab Feed		(see flyer)
Jan 29	Tues Coffee	9:00 a.m.	SSH

FEB

Feb 4	Knittin' Kittens	11:30	SSH
Feb 5	Tues Coffee	9:00 a.m.	SSH
Feb 6	Men's Club	11:30	SSH
Feb 8	Quilts of Valor	10:30	Sue Lovelace, 501 Amaranth
Feb 9	Fire Brigade Training		Firehouse
Feb 12	Tues Coffee	9:00 a.m.	SSH
Feb 14	Wine & Cheese	4-6 p.m.	Social Hall
Feb 16	Board Meeting	10:30	SSH
Feb 16	Potluck	5:30	Social Hall
Feb 19	Tues Coffee	9:00 a.m.	SSH
Feb 20	BINGO	6:30	Social Hall
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Sat, January 26, 2013 PPMC Social Hall

9 a.m – 4:30 p.m. Bring a Bag Lunch

Cost \$25

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Sign up in the office

For more info, contact Fred at 426-6472

Tour

of the
Shrine Hospital
Wed, March 13

Lunch is at 11:30; tour following; end about 2
Hospital is at 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento
Approximately 150 miles or 3 hours from PPMC
Transportation is on your own or carpool.

Sign up in the Office

For lunch and carpool option

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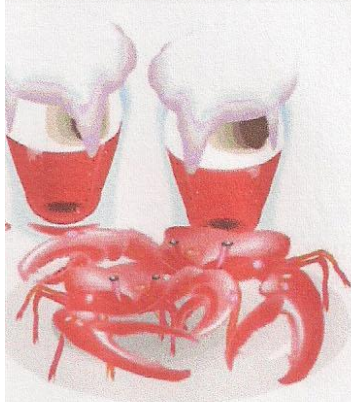


Crab Feed

Sunday, January 27, 2013
Paradise Park Social Hall
Santa Cruz

Social Hour 1:30 PM – Dinner 2:00 PM

Crab – Clam Chowder – Salad – French Bread
Bring your Crab Crackers



\$30.00 per person

Adult beverages included



Reservations a Must by January 22, 2013
No refunds after that date

Get your reservations in early – space is limited

Make checks payable to: Santa Cruz Shrine Club
c/o Jim Cook at 806 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
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