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President's Message

BY LARRY HUNT • BOARD PRESIDENT

Happy Independence Day! Every year I look forward to our fantastic fireworks display here at PML, and I am sure that this year will be as brilliant as ever. July brings with it the traditional barbecuing with family and friends and fun in the sun!

To ensure that the fun continues, we have adopted some safety policies for our Independence Day Fireworks event. General Manager, Joe Powell and his staff mailed out some information to all members, reminding them of the new rules and also provided some information on the fun activities for the holiday weekend. As a Board member, I love to see our property owners and guests, get out and use our amenities.

Speaking of using the amenities; the Restaurant and Bar have been very busy these days. I am pleased to tell you that The Grill is \$10K better-than-budget at the end of May and given the amount of business this operation is doing, the financials should look even better next month. Remember, reservations are suggested if you do not want to wait for a table. Congratulations to The Grill Manager, Jay Reis, Assistant Manager, Aaron, and Chef Carrie and their respective teams for a job well done!

I would be remiss if I did not thank you, the members for supporting these amenities. You are the reason why they are successful.

At this month's Board meeting, our Controller, Ken Spencer will be

presenting the 2nd Quarter financial results for the Association. As of the date I wrote this article, our Association was over \$150K better-than-budget. I anticipate that we will continue this trend based on our current projections, at least through the summer. These kind of financial results are unheard of in a bad economy. I would like to thank our management team and staff for working hard to keep expenses under control and doing what they can to be even more efficient.

At the June Board meeting, Gary Oing of the Long Range Planning Committee presented a recommendation for consideration. The LRPC is proposing a Conceptual Ideas program. This idea is based on a successful program used at another large-scale association. The gist is that members submit ideas for consider-



ation and the program is set up to track them from start to finish. Some ideas may be implemented and some may not work out. The importance is that this type of program will give members a way to participate in the process to make PML an even better place to live. So look for more information on this in the near future.

Until next month, see you on the Golf Course, Marina or at the Grill!

DID YOU KNOW?

Pine Mountain Lake has just installed the new Automated Licensing System supplied by the Department of Fish and Game. This means you can now purchase your Deer, Bear, Pig, or Waterfowl tags as well as fishing licenses and all supplemental stamps! Our new system allows us to print your license and tags right on the spot. No more applications or mailings needed.

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Stop by the Main Gate to purchase your 2011 Hunting and Fishing Licenses Today! Just bring in your Drivers License and let the NEW AUTOMATED license system do the rest!

On the Cover

Photo by Christina Wilkinson.

From left to right, Sarah Zimmerman, Marlene Drew, Norma Menacho, and Claudette Babyak all celebrate their birthdays with a luncheon at The Grill.



General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

Fire Safety Inspections and Abatement

July 1st is the deadline for fire safety compliance on member lots. Our fire safety inspectors have been methodically inspecting every lot within PML, and it is clear by their reports that the majority of our members are doing a great job! On behalf of your Association, I would like to thank all of those members that cleared their property for fire safety before the deadline. Your diligence helps keep PML fire safe.

Swimming Lessons

PML is offering swimming lessons starting this month at the Pool Center. In years past we have had difficulty getting a certified water safety instructor to provide lessons to all of the kids and grandkids at PML. This year we decided to have all of our Pool staff trained so that we could ensure that we have complete coverage and could provide lessons. My Assistant, Rick Whybra, was instrumental in coordinating the training program, and made sure we were able to pull it off this season.

The W.S.I. course is very challenging and includes several days of in-water and written classroom training. Congratulations to Swimming Pool Manager, Sheila Eslick and her team, for passing their training certification with flying colors!

For more information on swimming lessons, please call the Pool at (209) 962-8634.

The Canada Goose Problem

As most members know, the summer season amplifies the need to reduce the Canada Goose population within PML. Messy beaches and amenities, as well as turf destruction, are the result of this situation. There are health concerns that can be attributed to this problem, even though we do our best to keep the affected areas clean.

Those members that frequent our Marina and Golf Course bear the brunt of the mess. Members that live around the lake also deal with the problem on their own private property. The geese like to feed on the lush turf, and in turn deposit their annoying, hazardous waste. Our staff works diligently to chase the geese away and clean up the "deposits", but it continues to be a problem.

Over the years, we have tried many techniques and products to haze our resident Canada Geese in an attempt to get them to move on. We have seen a reduction in the number of geese due to our attempts, but not enough to eliminate the problem.

The Canada Geese are protected by Federal and State law and anything we do is covered by very cumbersome regulations and permits. Even so, my staff and I have not given up and will continue to work on ways to mitigate this problem.

Violation Complaints

The summer weather and in-

creased population within PML bring complaints of violations, usually neighbor vs. neighbor. Barking dogs, loose dogs, loud music and noise late at night seem to be the biggest issues. Trespassing is another problem as some folks feel it is ok to walk through the neighbor's lot to get to a green belt to walk on a trail or simply take in the view.

We also see an increase of folks riding bikes, walking dogs and playing football on the fairways of our Golf Course. Some are members, some renters and some guests. We ask that all members and their guests observe the rules and remember to be considerate of their neighbors. We live it a beautiful place and a little civility goes a long way.

Until next month....

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Articles — 10th each month
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Editor's Note

We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly — often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible. Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-first-served, space-available basis.

We publish all PMLA related submissions such as Board & Management Business, Clubs, Activities & Events. Where space remains, we publish non-PMLA related submissions in our "Community" section.

We do our best to provide timely news. If you experience delayed delivery or have misplaced a particular edition, please visit us at the PMLA website pinemountainlake.com for a downloadable PDF of the News posted by the 1st of the month and a downloadable PDF list of ad rates.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM. (Unless otherwise noted)

July 16

August 20 - Annual Meeting/Election

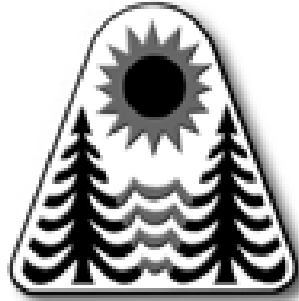
September 10 - 2nd Saturday

October 15 - Budget Meeting

November 12 - 2nd Saturday

No December Meeting

- **Main Gate 209/962-8615**
General Safety Inquiries, gate passes,
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Pine Mountain Lake Web Site...
www.pinemountainlake.com

Pay Phone Locations:

In an emergency, call 911

- Campground (restrooms)
- Dunn Court Beach
- Lake Lodge
- Main Gate (restrooms)
- Marina
- PML Airport
- Stables
- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

Press *81 on any Pay Phone to contact Main Gate.

ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAYS 2011

MON. 7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MON. 9/5	LABOR DAY
FRI. 11/11	VETERANS DAY
THUR. 11/24	THANKSGIVING
FRI. 11/25	Day After THANKSGIVING
FRI. 12/23	CHRISTMAS EVE (In Lieu Of)
MON. 12/26	CHRISTMAS DAY (In Lieu Of)
FRI. 12/30	NEW YEARS EVE
MON. 1/2/2012	(In Lieu Of) NEW YEARS DAY

RULES

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

as of May 2011

Courtesy Notices	5
Notice of Non-Compliance	0
Final Notice	0
Fines Assessed	0

Violations Pending: 24

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SAFETY REPORT

MAY – YTD

Vehicles Refused	220	639
Phone Calls Received	5151	20444
Residential Alarm	13	47
Amenity Alarm	8	33
Animal Related	43	117
Animal - Loose	19	93
- Impounded	5	21
- Dead/Injured	23	79
- Disturbance	18	46
Dispatch Assist	66	426
Patrol Assist	249	1060
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	4	14
Public Assist Misc.	35	111
Welfare Check	1	16
Transport	1	23
Civil Stand-by	2	2
Traffic Hazard	1	1
Water Leak	2	23
Jump Start	3	16
Escorting Vehicle	6	14
Report Writing	5	26
Gate - Related	14	130
- Tamper	2	4
- Follow Through	5	7
- Malfunction	9	60
- Struck by Vehicle	2	6
Confiscated Gate Access Card	2	4
Message/Pkg P/U or Delivery	13	47
Posting Flyers	100	432
Miscellaneous	76	426
Scanner Traffic	21	82
Emergency Vehicle Entering PML	26	104
Lost and Found	2	16
Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	1	6
Control Burn Reported	210	768
Permissive Burn Day	30	116
Non-Permissive Burn Day	1	35
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	3	21
Hazard	14	96
Hazard - Tree Down	3	39
Suspicious Circumstance	46	154
Suspicious Person	2	18
Suspicious Vehicle	7	31
Campground Envelopes Collected	24	53
Campground Dump Station	5	15
Residential Disturbance	9	31
Amenity Burglary	1	1
Residential Burglary	2	12
Malicious Mischief	3	6
Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	1	7
Property Damage - PML	2	14
Property Damage - Resident	2	4
PML Reg Violations Resident	10	28
PML Reg Violations Guest	3	7
Vehicle - Accident PML	1	9
Patrolling Unit	444	2541
Amenity Security Check	2007	10179
Resident Security Check	305	1670
Opening/Closing Bldg's	434	1348
Opening/Closing Gates	271	1528
Posting Tennis	60	281
Personal Injury PML Property	1	7
Weapon Violation	1	8
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	105	328
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	4	39
- Safety Check	114	611
Vehicles Admitted	12464	43956
Realtors Passes Issued	821	1228
Guest Passes Issued	1627	5145
Vendor Passes Issued	166	661
Courtesy Notice Issued	6	19
Tennis Fees Collected	\$64.00	\$264.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$6,376.03	\$23,238.74

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please note that all letters appear in the order received by the PML News

The Pine Mountain Lake News welcomes letters and articles for publication provided they meet the criteria established in the current PMLA Editorial Policy (See excerpt below – entire policy on file at the Administration Office). Letters must be limited to 250 words, typewritten using upper and lowercase letters (no handwritten material, no all-capital material) and signed with name, unit and lot by a property owner in good standing. **LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR BY 4:30 PM ON THE 10th OF THE MONTH.** Letters deemed by the Editorial Committee to be improper will not be accepted. Readers are advised that the opinions expressed in these letters are those of the individual authors, not of PMLA. Letters appear in order received.

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Swimming Lessons Are Here To Stay!

BY SHEILA ESLICK, POOL MANAGER



Back Row: Briana West, Desiree Laffranchi, Sheila Eslick, Robert James, III
Front Row: Shannon Beard, Kathe Jose, Christine Balek

The staff here at the pool is very excited about this year's summer season. Just for starters, we will be offering Swimming Lessons for all ages, Parent and Child Aquatics (intended for infants and toddlers from 6 months to about 3 years of age) and Preschool Aquatics (for children about 4 and 5 years of age). If interested please come to our sign ups and pre-test on Thursday, July 7th, 2011 at 5:00 PM. Please have children ready to swim. Any

further questions call Swim Center at 962-8634.

Congratulations to the 2011 PML Swim Center staff: Sheila Eslick, Christine Balek, Kathe Jose, Desiree Laffranchi, Briana West and Shannon Beard; who have just completed their training as Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. The staff would like to give a very special thanks to our Red Cross Instructor and trainer, Robert James, for his patience and good

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The PML News is mailed to approximately 3500 PML property owner households each month. Up to 500 copies are rack-sold in the local Groveland area. Our circulation reaches approximately 1200 full-time, resident, PML property owners and approximately 2300 "weekender," non-resident, property owners who maintain primary residence in Northern California, in Southern California, or in other states. For more information regarding the PML News, please call the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600.

humor. Thanks, Robert!

The Pool BBQ that was scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, 2011 got rained out but we are happy to inform you that we have several others scheduled for this summer from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm on the following dates: Saturday, July 16th, Saturday, August 20th, and Saturday, September 17th, 2011.

Come out and join us for a fun evening of Bingo with great prizes, swimming and dinner. The staff will be serving one hotdog, a bag of chips and soda for our special price of \$3.00.

The pool store also offers other food items such as corn dogs, burritos, pizza, chips, candy, nuts, ice cream and, to quench your thirst, *Kona Blend Iced Coffee in French Vanilla and Mocha flavors*. Come in and check out the T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, beach towels and mats. Plus our large selection of baby floats, arm bands, vests, goggles and noodles.

As a gentle reminder to our homeowners and guests that visit us here at the PML Swim Center, please remember to sign in at the gate and remind your guests to please rinse off in the showers that are located in the restrooms before entering the pool. Thanks ever so kindly.

Have a wonderful summer, enjoy the sun, be safe and we will see you at the pool!

Ian Morcott

“Doing More with Less”



Vote for Ian!

I am:

- Full-time PML resident; pilot, hiker, sailor, school volunteer
- Current PMLA board member – Reduced assessments by 2%
- Working engineer, experienced manager of complex projects
- Working on solutions, not criticisms
- Team-player with a can-do attitude
- Believer in conservative and realistic budgets
- Thoughtful, analytical and pragmatic – not a fanatic
- Advocate for ALL homeowners and the whole community

I promise:

- Plans and budgets for PML's long-term needs
- Maintain sound condition of amenities
- Conservative financial management
- Fact-based, non-political decision-making
- Constructive teamwork with PMLA management
- Positive focus
- No personal agenda; no power games
- Protection of your investment in PML

JOHN LLOYD

Candidate for the PML Board of Directors



8 Former Presidents of Pine Mountain Lake Association (PMLA)

Endorse Board Candidate Mr. John Lloyd

- Gus Allegri • Steve Margossian • Parker Johnson • Charles Schwab
- Wes Johnson • Dennis Scott • Ron Maguire • Jeannie Tasker

These individuals represent **27** years of experience as members of the Pine Mountain Lake Association Board of Directors.

Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors Chairman John Gray

Supports Board Candidate Mr. John Lloyd

John Gray was the past General Manager of Pine Mountain Lake for over 12 years. Business, governments, communities, and most **Property Owners** are tightening their belts during these difficult economic times. We believe that PMLA should be doing the same. A change in the makeup of the Board of Directors is necessary in order to put more emphasis on controlling expenses and our escalating labor costs. Please vote to make a change to the Board of Directors.

Vote for John Lloyd, PMLA Director

Pine Mountain Lake Association Board of Directors Candidate Statements

Ian Morcott "Doing More with Less"

My name is Ian Morcott, and I am running for reelection to the Pine Mountain Lake Board.

My family and I moved to PML in 1999; my wife, Kate Newcomb is a medical doctor in Groveland, and our daughter attends Tenaya Elementary. Because I am committed to the success of this community, I also serve on the school board, and am working hard to protect this community's key assets and keep this a great place to live.

As an engineer, I have a very practical and logical mind; I form opinions based on facts, not emotions or politics. Here are two facts: our amenities are over 40 years old, and two-thirds of our members are not retired. Our planning has to consider these facts. Board members often have to make difficult decisions; we need to make them in a collegial and constructive manner, keeping in mind all our members' interests.

As a PML board member, I have learned how this Association runs—what it does well and where it can be improved. I am proud that your board of directors today is a team-oriented, high functioning organization. We never want to return to the days of animosity and personal agendas that once characterized the board.

My job as a board member is to continue to provide a calm and reasoned voice, to help set our strategic goals, and to monitor the

budget carefully and conservatively as employees implement the plans.

A few years ago, the lake was in sad shape, the restaurant was in decline, and the pool was looking ratty. Today we have a new cart barn, the lake has been dredged, the pool is greatly improved, and you need a reservation at the restaurant! This board tackled the tough issues, put the financial reserves in order and adapted to changing conditions. As board members, we must protect your investment in your property and keep our amenities in good repair.

Times are tough and we are working hard to control costs while not ignoring needed maintenance. When the economy took a dive, this board responded; we lowered costs and lowered dues. We negotiated a new contract with union employees that saved \$475,000 over three years. We reduced employee turnover, resulting in financial savings as well as better service to members. The new electric golf carts are energy efficient and cheaper to maintain.

Are there more savings to be made? Absolutely, and that will be my focus. However, I will not ignore problems or leave a mess for the next generation of home owners to deal with. I will protect our investment in this community and make sure that PML remains a safe, caring and desirable place to live.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Vote John Lloyd for the Pine Mountain Lake Board

My wife Diane and I bought our home in Pine Mountain Lake (PML) in 1994. We could hardly wait to get up here on Friday nights and enjoy the restaurant and a week-end of outdoor fun. We reluctantly left on Sunday night and looked forward to the next weekend. Our two sons, seven grandchildren and great granddaughter also love coming to this hidden mountain retreat. In January of 1997 we retired and moved up full time. We leave the hill for two to three months each year to visit Diane's family in South Dakota. As has been the practice in the past, if elected, I will attend the required meetings telephonically. With e-mail and express mail service, I will remain current and active during our summer trips.

I was awarded a scholarship to the University of Southern California (USC) and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree. My undergraduate emphasis was in finance and accounting. I also have a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from USC. I was a California Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

I retired from Bank of America as an Executive Vice President where I was responsible for global and domestic wholesale businesses. My line experience included global custody, securities lending, corporate trust, employee benefit trust, and corporate payments. I was the President of Bank of America Trust

of New York, and Bank of America International of New York. Before that I was the chief accountant for Bank of America which included a key role in the budgetary program.

Prior to Bank of America, I was the Senior Vice President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, responsible for accounting, business operations, and technology. I was a member of the credit committee serving the savings and loan industry for the district. Prior experience included corporate banking, computer programming, and four years in the Navy.

I believe we should contribute to our communities and, since coming to PML, I have served from time to time on the Budget and Finance Committee. I have also volunteered my services to the management and board members of the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD).

My educational, business, and volunteer background provide me with exceptional abilities to contribute as a Board member of PML. Some of my concerns are cost control, over staffing, reserve repair and replacement queuing, managerial accountability, bonuses, and amenity financial disclosure. Please go to www.pmlvoice.com for further specifics and updates.

I would appreciate your consideration of electing me as a Board director. If elected, I will focus on maintaining our amenities, establishing proper reserves, and providing association services in the most cost effective manner.

Greetings from the Lake

BY BRAD CRAWFORD, MARINA MANAGER

After our long winter we finally received our summer weather. The lake looks majestic and we invite all to come and enjoy the beaches. For those who like to get a workout in the beautiful summer weather we have kayaks and paddle boats so you may take a peaceful cruise while burning calories. After burning those calories, stop by the Lakeside Café and enjoy our

fantastic food. We now have smoothies to cool you off or hot wings to fire up your taste buds. The Marina staff looks forward to a wonderful summer. Please visit our store for apparel and souvenirs. And don't forget to check out our Friday Night Specials at the Café. Safe Sailing.



PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For The Five Months Ended May 30, 2011

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses	(Cost)/Income			Budget	
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME	(NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 277,717	\$ 7,092	\$ 100	\$ 284,909	\$ 466,512	\$ (181,603)	\$ -0-	\$ (181,603)	\$ (211,471)	29,868
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	2,487	217,360	-0-	219,847	409,418	(189,571)	-0-	(189,571)	(208,506)	18,935
Marina	-0-	96,034	4,996	-0-	101,030	98,898	2,132	-0-	2,132	10,026	(7,894)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	8,508	-0-	8,508	23,941	(15,433)	-0-	(15,433)	(8,202)	(7,231)
Stables	-0-	16,051	-0-	340	16,391	68,379	(51,988)	-0-	(51,988)	(56,500)	4,512
Recreation	-0-	17,011	5	-0-	17,016	25,411	(8,395)	-0-	(8,395)	(10,041)	1,646
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	2,458	-0-	435	2,893	574,723	(571,830)	-0-	(571,830)	(651,889)	80,059
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	16,458	-0-	386	16,844	347,244	(330,400)	-0-	(330,400)	(354,612)	24,212
Administration	-0-	60,021	-0-	10,948	70,969	563,120	(492,151)	-0-	(492,151)	(500,577)	8,426
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	1,752,938	-0-	-0-	29,122	1,782,060	42,288	1,739,772	306,722	1,433,050	1,432,913	137
Totals	\$ 1,752,938	\$ 488,237	\$ 237,961	\$ 41,331	\$ 2,520,467	\$ 2,619,934	\$ (99,467)	\$ 306,722	\$ (406,189)	\$ (558,859)	152,670

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is \$0.
2. The Association combined the Operating Fund and the Property and Equipment Fund into one fund effective May 1, 2001.

Pine Mountain Lake Boat Parade

Organized by Friends of the Lake

July 2nd at 6:00pm

Decorate your boat for
Independence Day
or a famous song!

Boat owners:

- Sign-up at the Marina
- Line up at 4:30pm at the dam
- Trophies for best decorations
- Any questions, call 962-6336

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 5 Months Ended May, 30, 2011

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2010 Beginning Fund Balances	\$ 1,936,697	\$ 52,973	1,989,670
Interest Income	3,426	100	3,526
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	37		37
Assessments Earned	1,451,829 ⁽¹⁾	25,672 ⁽²⁾	1,477,501
Income Tax Expense			-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course	(312,910)		(312,910)
Country Club	(10,343)		(10,343)
Bar			-
Marina		(5,950)	(5,950)
Snack Shack		(12,628)	(12,628)
Swim Center			-
Stables	(12,433)		(12,433)
Recreation	(851)		(851)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance			-
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety		(1,860)	(1,860)
Administration		(23,430)	(23,430)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(2,094,414)		(2,094,414)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(2,430,951)	(43,868)	(2,474,819)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 961,038	\$ 34,877	\$ 995,915

Notes to the Financial Statements

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2011 is \$1,742,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2011 is \$25,672

PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Success. The dictionary defines success as “the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors”. Success can be measured in many ways. To some it means the accumulation of wealth and possessions. To others it is the attainment of a position of power or influence. To still others it is the accomplishment of a long held goal or objective. To many it is as simple as having a good life surrounded by friends and family, earning the respect of one’s peers.

Success can mean something different in your personal life than it does in your professional life. Measuring success is never truly easy; what is often a source of success to one person might have little or no meaning or relevance to another. The same can be said of an organization like PML. Is PML a success? How do we measure this success? Like an opinion, the answer to this question varies depending on who you ask.

If we go back to the definition above, we see that success is the favorable termination of attempts. This means that you achieved the things you tried to do or met your goals. In the case of the Association the big picture goal is pretty simple, to maintain the common areas and provide an acceptable level of service to the membership. Have we met these goals? In other words, has the Association been successful?

Certainly some portion of the answer to this question resides with each individual property owner. Each of you has to make your own judgment call as to the level of success the Association has achieved in meeting these goals. The bottom line is, do you think you are receiving value from your assessment dollars? This is an excellent yardstick of success in determining if we have had “a prosperous termination” of our endeavors.

Some things to consider in making this personal evaluation and judgment. Are the common areas and amenities maintained to an acceptable level? Do the amenities provide value to you as a property owner? My unsolicited answer is yes to both of these questions.

The roads within PML are maintained to a much higher standard than most city or county roads. (Have you driven to Sonora lately?) The common areas are well maintained (clean, in good repair and easily accessible). The golf course is in the best shape it has been in many years. The new carts, storage facility and snack shack are all first rate. The Grill not only has had a complete make-over, but now provides quality food and service on a consistent basis with revenue at record levels. (Have you tried going in for dinner on the weekend without a reservation? Good luck.)

The lake has been dredged and the coves are in great shape. The Marina is better than ever with new merchandise and services as well as a good meal. The pool has been redone with a new interior and exterior surface. The Reserves are slowly returning to a healthy level, allowing us to plan for the future and continue to keep PML up to date and looking good.

All of this has been done with minimal assessment increases and include a reduction this year. Not many services have had a price reduction recently.

By these kind of measurements I would argue that the Association is a success. But success is never a stationary target. In order to continue to be successful we need to keep moving; keep striving to provide the services that you as a property owner have come to expect and deserve.

All of us that work here at PML are determined to work towards “the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors” in the months and years ahead.

Well that’s it for this month. If you have any PMLA Money Matters you would like to see discussed in this column in the future please drop me a line at Controller@PineMountainLake.com or give me a call at 962-8606. Thanks for reading and I hope you find this monthly discussion a little interesting, at least a bit informative, and mildly entertaining.

Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

It’s hard to believe that the 4th of July is here. What a long, wet winter and spring. With over two inches of rain in early June, it brought our totals to nearly 58 inches for the year. All the water does have some advantages. The cool season grass never felt so good going into the middle of June. The normal nightly irrigation cycles have not been so normal, as we have not had to irrigate as often this season.

The U.S.G.A. visit is scheduled for September 20th. All are encouraged to tour the course with Brian Whitlark, who is an agronomist with the U.S.G.A. He sees many different courses around the southwest and our area each year, and brings valuable information with great ideas to his visit. We will meet near the first tee around 8:00 am. Please come on out, ask questions and participate in his visit. I believe you will find it to be fun and educational.

The project to improve the low areas next to # 3 and 17 greens will be tested this summer. Nightly irrigation was a factor in these areas staying so wet. Located in the swale or at the bottom of the slope, as is the case with # 3, it is difficult to irrigate the slope enough to keep it healthy, while not flooding the low areas. So hopefully, when your ball gets a little off track and you find yourself missing a green, your playing conditions will

have improved with the project that we completed in early spring.

A couple of the projects that needed to be completed after the new cart barn was finished are now done. The new netting for the driving range was completed a day or so before the Mother Lode Tournament. The landscaping of the hillsides has also been completed. Take the time the next time you are down there to look around at the improvements. Fighting with Mother Nature to complete the netting and working on those steep slopes to do the landscaping was a challenge. The street department, along with golf pro shop staff, assisted us in these projects; I thank them for their contributions.

Don’t forget that on July 11th and 12th we are scheduled to aerate the greens. We will not be closed for this summer aeration. We will do all that we can to complete this needed project, as quickly as possible, while play is on the course. The greens and I thank you ahead of time for your patience.

Have a fun and safe 4th of July. Please come out to enjoy the beautiful course that we get to maintain. As the weather warms up, play nine in the evenings to enjoy the afternoon breezes, sit outside and have a beverage on the deck and appreciate what a beautiful area we get to live in.

Vote for Ian Morcott

IF YOU WANT:

- PROTECTION OF YOUR PML INVESTMENT
- PLANS AND BUDGETS FOR PML'S LONG-TERM NEEDS
- MAINTENANCE OF AMENITIES
- CONSERVATIVE (NOT FANATIC) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- FACT-BASED (NOT POLITICAL) DECISION-MAKING
- SOLUTIONS (NOT CRITICISMS)
- CONSTRUCTIVE TEAMWORK WITH PMLA MANAGEMENT
- NO PERSONAL AGENDA; NO POWER GAMES

DOING MORE WITH LESS

Pine Mountain Lake Golf News

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

"SUMMER PACE"

The 2011 Mother Lode Invitational was played on June 10th and 11th this year and we had all the makings for a fantastic event, great weather not being the least of them. This year's event was a huge success and I'd like to extend a huge "Mahalo" to all of the Golf Staff (Maintenance & Pro Shop) for all of their efforts. In addition, I'd like to extend my thanks to all of the volunteers that gave their time and effort to the event.

One week later, Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club had the ladies take their shot at conquering the golf course in the 2011 Pine Tree Invitational. Again, the event was a huge success do to all the hard work put forth by the Ladies Club and all of the volunteers that assisted in creating yet another fantastic event.

Changing gears a bit, I'd like to devote some of this article to addressing the all so important issue of Pace of play. We've added marshals to the golf course and, while this certainly helps keep things moving, there are a lot of little things that every golfer can do to ensure they, and the rest of the golfers out there, have an enjoyable round of golf. Pace of play is probably the most focused on aspect of any golf course. A good pace can mean the difference between having an "okay" experience on the golf course or a truly "great" one.

What is a good pace for a golf course? While pace can vary from course to course depending on difficulty, length, and crowdedness, a typical 18-hole round of golf should take between 4-hours and 4-hours and 15-minutes. This works out to be about 14-minutes to play each hole. Sounds reasonable, but inevitably, on many occasions in the business, we run into 4-hour and 30-minute rounds and 5-hour rounds that frankly, is too much time to spend playing 18-holes of golf.

There are many ways to address pace of play issues. Obviously, having a marshal helps, but in my 18 years in the golf business I've found that educating golfers on how to improve pace is much more effective than telling them to speed up! Personally, I've made a lot more friends educating than marshaling. The goal is not to make golfers feel uncomfortably rushed, running from tee to green, but there is a term that can

help everyone have a relaxed, enjoyable and most of all, a timely round of golf. The term is "Ready Golf".

Ready Golf has many aspects and I feel like I could write a chapter in a book about it but I'll try to sum it up with a few key bullet points:

• BE ON TIME

First and foremost, check in for your round at least 20-minutes prior to your tee time. If you are planning on practicing before your round of golf, you should show up 40 to 60-minutes before your tee time, depending on how much of a "range rat" you are.

• BE READY

Before your actual tee time, get your glove, get your balls, get your tees, get your ball-markers and organize your clubs so you know where they are at in your bag. Searching for these items when you should be teeing off wastes unnecessary time.

• GO

Once it is your turn to tee off, it's time to play. Think of a tee time as a flight. Golf is a great opportunity to talk and share funny stories, but save them for the time spent riding in the cart or walking to your next shot. Standing on the tee (or putting green), telling a story when it's open to hit in front of you is a "no-no".

• BE AWARE

Watch yours and your playing partner's tee shots. A lot of time is wasted looking for golf balls because there weren't enough eyes watching where the shots went. When you see where the ball has come to rest, pick a land mark (tree, bush, cart sign, etc.) to help you remember the area where the shot came to rest.

• BE PREPARED

On the way to the shot, start thinking about how far the ball is from the green or your next target and which club or clubs you'll be most likely to use. Take 2 or 3 clubs with you to the ball. Walking back and forth between your ball and clubs is another time waster.

• BE ON THE BALL

If you are playing with another golfer or a whole four-some, once someone is at their ball, walk or ride over to yours so that by the time they hit their

shot you are ready to hit yours. This will also give you more time to decide and commit to a shot and club selection. Once they hit, you're ready.

• PUTT OUT

Once you're on the green, a good rule to follow is continuous putting. This simply means that once you start putting you should continue putting until your ball is in the hole. Unless, of course, your stance would be interfering with someone else's line.

• KEEP MOVING

Once your group has finished putting out, move immediately to the next tee box. Write your scores down on the next tee NOT while you're parked by the green. Someone behind you is probably waiting to hit their shots onto the green.

• KEEP POSITION

Keep up with the group in front of you. This is the big one folks! This is how you know if you are out of position on the golf course. Remember, your position on the golf course is dictated ONLY by the group in front of you NOT the group behind you.

All of these points sound very basic, and actually even trivial, and each one of these actions or inactions probably only save or waste 20-seconds to a 1-minute. However, if two or three of these "Ready Golf" basics aren't being followed on a hole, that could add up very quickly to as many as 2-minutes, maybe even 3-minutes, per hole that is wasted. What's the big deal about 3-minutes? At 3-minutes per hole, that's 54 minutes per round. That's the difference between a 4-hour and 5-hour round!

Please note: not once during any of these points did it require you to rush your shot or skip your routine or hurry your swing. These are simple, effective ways to manage the time spent on the golf course and hopefully, maximize everyone's potential to enjoy the game at a comfortable pace.

As always, we here at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club, appreciate everyone's efforts in improving OUR golf course and everyone's golf course experience. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 962-8622 or via e-mail at golfpro@pinemountainlake.com.

PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

Aviation Association

Wayne Handley 962-7868

Computer User Group

Frank Perry 962-0728

Cooking Class

Tom Knoth/Paula Martell 962-5838

Country Mountain Riders

Holly Foiles 962-4434

Crafts Guild

Lee Isbell 962-5727

Dance Party

Bob & Carol Digby 962-7254

Duplicate Bridge

Bobbi Vandenberg 962-6965

Exercise Class

Barbara Elliott 962-6457

Friends of the Lake

Linda Flores 962-0824

Garden Club

Lorraine David 962-6008

Guardians of PML

Brian Sweeney 962-5737

Ladies Club

Rae Ann Bozzo 962-0893

Ladies Golf Club

Diane Lloyd 962-4386

Marathon Bridge

Marilyn Hathaway 962-7595

Men's Golf Club

Ron Maguire 962-7128

Men's 9 Hole Golf Club

Wally Child 962-0723

Monday Bridge Club (Men's)

Bill Parker 962-5957

Non Residents Club

Kathy Coon (510)656-0162

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild

Lillian Cravens 962-4301

PMLakers RV Club

Louise Turney 962-0609

PML Niners

Pat Price 962-7431

PML Shooting Club

John Graham president@pmlsc.com

PML Waterski/Wakeboard

Tom Duprey (510)796-4180

Racquet Club

Emily Van Vleet 962-0930

Residents Club

Dick Faux 962-4617

ROOFBB

Rita Hart 962-0670

Sierra Professional Artists

Heinie Hartwig 568-1637

Sunday Couples Golf

Fred Mecum 962-7989

Windjammers Sailing Club

Fred Mecum 962-7989

Why I Wish To Run!

A Message From
JOHN LLOYD
 Candidate For PML Board of Directors



“I would like to serve our community for one major reason...to maintain affordable living in our community for present and future property owners.”

What I Am For...

- Maintaining all of our amenities in good standing •
- Providing a pleasant living and working environment •

What I Will Fight Against...

- Overstaffing and bloated budgets •
- Unwarranted bonuses •
- Unjustified capital expenditures •

What I Will Fight For...

- Appropriate and efficient staffing levels •
- An airtight funding of road maintenance •
- A full cost and benefit analysis on all capital expenditures of \$2,000 or more •
- Management accountability and bonuses for difficult objectives and budgets •
- Complete and easy to understand amenity financial disclosure •
- A greater sensitivity to Off the Hill membership benefits and concerns •

Bullet point political objectives are easy!

The difficulty comes in the specific details of how one expects to achieve these goals.

I would invite voters to the PML Voice www.pmlvoice.com where I will be posting details on how I expect to accomplish the goals I have laid out.

Thank you and I ask for your vote

Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER



June has been a lot better than the past few months due to the nice weather. Trail rides are picking up and so is the amount of people stopping by for more info. The Chuck Wagon Dinner Show was excellent if you did not make it you missed a fantastic dinner and some good music and cowboy poetry. Upcoming events are the fourth of July BBQ sponsored by Country Mountain Riders on July 3rd. and also on the 23rd of July the Soroptimists will be doing a BBQ.

The Horse virus is now over and the Stables at PML are open to other horses again.

Compliance Chatter

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

By the time you read this we will have started our re-inspections for the 2011 Fire Safety season. The Courtesy Notices we sent from our first inspections were down about 25% from prior years. This is primarily due to the outstanding work you have accomplished over the last few years in reducing fuel by “getting rid of the dead stuff and thinning out the live stuff.”

The late rains created challenges for all of us. I’ve personally had to cut my weeds 3 times this year because they keep growing back. I know this is frustrating for many of you and we appreciate your extra effort in keeping us as fire safe as possible. If you have hired a vendor to do the work and they have been waiting for the weeds to die, just call and let us know who you have hired and we will notate our log. Communication is a good thing.

All the downed trees and limbs from the rough winter season have created additional challenges. One of the most frequent questions has been the property line issue where trees/limbs have fallen from one property into the neighbor’s property. Property Owner’s rights and responsibilities are best resolved by communication. We recommend you contact your neighbor and work out a compatible solution you can

both live with.

Many of you have waited to cut your weeds because they were still green well into June this year. As I write this (the middle of June) the temperature in is the 90’s today so the weeds will be dying and you will have time to complete your work before the July 1 deadline. We will begin our re-inspections on July 5 and in the order we did the initial inspection. If you receive a second notice you will have 15 days from the date of this second notice to complete your work before we move to the final step of enforcement. Please communicate with us as to your plans. We are more than willing to work with you to accomplish our common goals.

We are very proud of the work you have done over the past few years in implementing the fire safe guidelines on your property. And what we have accomplished as an Association in reducing fuel in our greenbelt areas is nothing short of spectacular. PML has become the poster child for successful implementation of California PRC Code #4291. This Code spells out the statewide requirements to be fire safe and is implemented by our defensive partner, CalFire. We all have a lot to be proud of.

Big Boy and Little Brother

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER



The Big Boy at work in Unit 16



Little Brother working along Pine Mountain Drive

Hey, it's July and the grass is green, the lake is high, and the creeks are flowing. But just like snow in January, it is the fire season again. Maintenance has been spraying herbicides for months, more than once in some places, turning green things brown, then, when the time is right, we whack it down to the ground. I know all of our property owners are also busy with fire abatement work on your own lots. That buzzing sound from weed whackers makes PML sound like a huge beehive on many days.

The PML Fire Abatement Plan is contingent upon a great effort from everyone; from property owners to vendors, from contractors, our Fire Safety Department, and the Maintenance Departments. A recent visit from Groveland's Cal Fire Battalion Chief, Jeff

Sanders, gave us a huge endorsement on the successes of all of our combined efforts. PML properties are looking fire safe, the greenbelts and common areas are being treated to reduce the debris. The Slash and Compost Piles have never looked better. We are becoming the model of a fire safe community.

This year's addition of a fulltime attendant at the Slash and Compost Piles is Maintenance Department staff employee, Joe Ronning. He has the Slash and Compost Piles site prepared for visitors five days a week, Wednesday through Sunday, 9AM to 5PM; the materials are properly sorted and staged, firewood is piled, compost is piled, wood chips are piled, and the manure is piled. We are handling a high volume of slash this year from the increase of downed trees and limbs

from the storm season. We are accepting over 120 loads a day, averaging 200 cubic yards of materials accepted each day. So please keep the tree limbs and brush properly tied down when you are transporting the materials to the site.

PML is in the fourth year of the Five-Year Fire Abatement Plan for making Pine Mountain Lake fire safe. A huge effort has been made to reduce the forest debris, remove trees, brush, and thin our greenbelts. The treatment plans for our 805 acres do vary for each location, yet have created the same targeted results. The trees are limbed up along the border areas with property owners, brush and trees are masticated, erosion is controlled, shaded fuel breaks are constructed. The protection is two-fold: the community is protected from a wildfire; the event of

a fire beginning with PML is contained, controlled, and manageable.

The bulk of the greenbelt mastication work is performed by machines. The large machine can grind trees and brush to chips in minutes. There have been two large machines working the area on the north side of the Campground in Unit 16. This treatment has enlarged the vista, ground not seen in decades, and has provided a fire safe shaded fuel break.

Difficult greenbelt areas with thick brush, common areas near to houses, and greenbelt maintenance work are performed with our Terex PT100 forestry skid steer tractor. The operator can clear and mulch Manzanita, buck brush, small trees and debris in minutes. In other words, it does more in five minutes than I get done on a weekend! With the addition of a rotary mowing deck, the machine will mow grass and brush to mulch and maintain our treated areas.

The implementation of these machines and operators has greatly increased our productivity, lowered the cost of treatment per acre, and has allowed PML to reach its fire safe goals. Mastication has proved itself a functional tool in the conservation of our forested areas, reducing the demands on the reducing of slash by additional methods, controlling erosion, and creating a healthy fire safe zone.

A special thanks to the hard work performed by our contractors, the Maintenance Department Staff, the Fire Abatement Team (FAT), Glenn Gottschall of Forestland Consulting, and the Assistant to the General Manager, Rick Whybra, for all the teamwork to get this work accomplished.

Free Chipping by Fire Safe Council

BY KELLY BEARDEN

The Yosemite Foothills Fire Safe Council (YFFSC) recently announced that sign ups are being taken for the chipping of dangerous brush, slash and debris later in June. This homeowner program is designed to eliminate hazardous fuels by providing a free chipping service to homeowners who cut and stack brush, small trees and other slash. The goal is to assist residents and land owners in complying with state law requiring one hundred feet of defensible space around a residence.

The YFFSC will subsidize the entire cost and hire a chipping crew to dispose

of the brush, trees and other fuels. The program is offered only for a limited time on a first come, first served basis and also depends on scheduling considerations to maximize the chipping of debris. Property owners are asked to cut and stack brush along an accessible road and to stack the slash with the butt end facing the road.

"With debris burning season winding down chipping is a safe means of eliminating unwanted brush and other tree limbs for residents to reduce the fire hazard on the property" according to Nancy Longmore, fire preventions

specialist with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). "Chipping has proven to be a great tool to eliminate the flammable debris around homes and get in compliance with the defensible space regulations" Longmore added.

The program is not designed to chip piles that have sat for burning as the amount of labor and time to separate the piles waste valuable program resources. The program is limited to residents located in southern Tuolumne and northern Mariposa Counties.

Chipped material is left on site and

the wood chips can be recycled as mulch, decorative landscaping, dust and weed control and many other uses.

The Yosemite Foothills Fire Safe Council is a non-profit entity with a simple goal of reducing the fuel around homes and communities so that a wildfire can be stopped quicker and with less damage to life, property, habitat and the forest. Preparedness and prevention of catastrophic fires are our goals.

Time and availability is limited; for more informations, or to sign up, please email questions to yffsc@yahoo.com or leave a phone message at 754-2729. Since we have a mostly volunteer staff, please exercise patience in our reply.

Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

What happened to our spring? Strange weather all over. At least we have not had the devastating tornadoes, floods and loss of life some parts of the country have had and we are very thankful for that. However, we need to be mindful of all those who have been impacted so greatly.

It's difficult to write about our Garden Club Tour and Luncheon before it happens. My deadline is June 10th and I am writing this on June 3rd. I can tell you that Garden Club members have been 'busy as bees' swarming around The Jail. The Jail Garden looks lovely and you will be pleasantly pleased with this tranquil setting. It is one of the six stops on the tour. We are very

gratified with our colorful creation. Next time you are downtown, stop by the Jail and have a look. All you Garden Club members who have been working 'doing your Jail Time' can pat yourself on your sore back for a job well done.

Thanks to President Linda Flores, Barbara Coldren, and Jail Chairperson Loraine David (and anyone else bringing bribes). We were bribed with cookies, fruit, tea and lemonade.

· Remember, we do not meet in July. Look for my next article of Garden Club Clippings in the August paper for a more detailed report of the Tour.

· See you on the tour!

Poker Run Results

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Mike Gustafson and Marilyn Hathaway with their poker prizes.

Friends of the Lake held their annual Poker Run around the lake on June 12. Many thanks to event chair, Larry Santa Maria, for putting together a fun evening. After an abundant potluck dinner on the beach, we divided onto boats and set off to pull cards at four different docks. Boat captains Catherine Santa Maria, Dan Fulmer, Bruce Rossio, Ed Peters, Dennis Hoagland, Randy Burke, Jerry Lynn and Joe

Sousa did a great job navigating and finding the playing cards at docks around the lake.

Back at the beach, we played our hands. Winners received their pick of fabulous prizes. Congratulations to Mike Gustafson, Marilyn Hathaway, and Patti Rossio who had the three best hands. Joe Sousa won the "needs improvement" prize for the lowest hand.

PML Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH



I would have had some news about the Davis Cup Tournament except that it got rained out June 6 and postponed to

June 20th, so this will be short and sweet. As I'm writing this we are heading into some more summer-like weather so the tennis will be more frequent and heated (at least thermally).

The May tennis socials have been well attended already and continue into June and seem to be drawing more players out of hiding, so come on out Tuesday evenings to play and have a hamburger. Playing usually starts at about 4pm and the cooking at 5pm. The drinking and yakking till whenever. Volunteers are needed to help set up and cleanup and

signup sheets are there for your signature.

I finally won a match in my USTA endeavors - a three hour, three set, singles struggle at Davies Stadium in Piedmont. What a cool setting. It sits in a bowl in the hills surrounded by eucalyptus trees and has 5 courts. It was built in 1932 and has had players as renowned as Donald Budge play there. (You're a plugger if you remember Donald Budge.) My next match was against the eventual winner of the tournament and although I gave him a good match - I was no match.

Reporting duties will be carried on by someone else while I'm on vacation. Going to check out some moose and lions and tigers and bears (no - no lions and tigers) in our RV.

Have a great summer everyone!
Dave

Sometimes It's Just About the Planning

BY LYNNE ORLOFF

This past June 3rd, the Country Mountain Riders all met around a campfire at Kevin and Deborah Kalkowski's beautiful ranch to discuss club business, future plans and, of course, the July 3rd Annual Country Mountain Rider's Barbeque at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables. Our Vice-President, Dorothy Scofield, led us in our discussions. The monthly potlucks bring out the best in our many great cooks. It is hard to adhere to a diet when the food is tasty, plentiful and enhanced by great company. All in attendance agreed that this was the best meeting yet!

We hope you will bring your family and friends out to see us in action July 3rd, enjoy some fun music, pet a Pony or Llama, and eat a great tri-tip dinner. Look for us sporting our new outfits at the event. If we can be of any service, please let us know. Due to

the devastating equine virus, we may not have a horse demonstration this year. In an effort to protect our horses and prevent the spread of this horrid disease, we are all on lock-down with our trail partners, as are the horses at the stables. Our horses do not read the papers, emails, and articles about this virus and do not understand why they are staying at home these days! As soon as it is safe, we will be making up for lost saddle time and, if no new outbreaks occur over a two-week spread from the last one, you may yet see some riders and CMR equines at the event. Come and celebrate America's Birthday with us!

As the end of Winter continues to approach we anticipate trailering to our favorite trails. Riders and horses alike are tired of all this "liquid sunshine"! Happy trails, everyone!

May 2011 PML Ladies Golf Club

BY SUE PERRY

Just when the course begins to dry out, more bad weather besieges us. May had its share of rain, wind and coldness. Hope does spring eternal for some sunny days ahead and warmer, drier golf games! Luckily only one day of play was sacrificed to the weather this month. Follows the results of play in May:

May 5th GROSS-NET-PUTTS – Ace Of Aces: Diane Lloyd..64 Net; 1st Flight Handicaps 15-21..Janice Mussatto Low Gross..84 & Norma Baldinger Low Net..73; 2nd Flight 22-26..Marilyn Scott Low Gross..94 & Jennifer Dwaileebe Low Net 74, Kathy Shehorn Low Net..74; 3rd Flight 27-31..Judi Maguire Low Gross..100 & Eleanor Ellis Low Net..72; 4th Flight 32-34 Alma Frawley Low Gross..105 & Phyllis Gschwend, Ginny Lay, Anne Toner

Low Net..73; 5th Flight 36-39 Diane Lloyd Low Gross..101 & Mary Houser Low Net..70; Low Putts: Barbara Connelly & Jennifer Dwaileebe..32; Birdies: Norma Baldinger #14 & Janice Mussatto #10.

May 12th & 19th PML HANDICAP TOURNAMENT – Thank you to the 18-holers who signed up for this year's Handicap Tournament. And many thanks and much applause to Thelma for orchestrating our 37th annual game! She kept on top of weather and course conditions, keeping the field together for a final day of friendly competition. The uncooperative weather caused the cancellation of the second round of play. Nine places were paid – congratulations to the winners for a well played game! 1st Place Marilyn Scott – 137, 2nd Place

Jodi Awai – 147, 3rd Place Judi Maguire – 147, 4th Place Norma Baldinger – 148, 5th Place Iris Moffit – 148, 6th Place Mona Tompkins – 149, 7th Place Sara Hancock – 149, 8th Place, Ginny Lay – 151, 9th Place Kathy Wood – 151. Thanks to Thelma for arranging for the celebratory, delicious lunch!!

May 26th TEAM PARTNERS-ODD-EVEN – 1ST Place score 65..Jodi Awai, Alma Frawley, Sharon Kenyon, Draw; 2nd Place score 66..Eleanor Ellis, Phyllis Gschwend, Sara Hancock, Yvonne Mattocks; 3rd Place score 68..Kitty Edgerton, Sue Perry, Thelma Faux, Paula Vautier; 4th Place score 70.. Norma Baldinger, Diane Lloyd, Alice Stoll, Mona Tompkins.

Congratulations to Norma Baldinger who came in 4th in her flight in the WGANC Champ of Champs tourna-

ment at the Yolo Fliers Club in Woodland this month. Norma played excellent golf again this year as she did in 2010, making PML proud indeed. And she has the silver to prove it! Thank you and congratulations, Norma!

Appreciation Day, held on the 23rd and 24th, was well represented. Thanks to all the golfers that came out at 7:00 AM to help out by filling divots, weeding and repairing ball marks. Many thanks from the Golf Shop and Alan and his crew.

Note for your July calendars that there will be a Ladies invite the Men Play day with dinner on July 7th. No sweeps that day. Our course will be closed on July 11th & 12th for aeration. Charity Day was moved to July 21st so be sure to sign up for some fun golf and to help a worthy cause.

April & May PML Lady Niners

BY CYNDY KROUT

I am not sure what happened to April but we are going to start there. We had a Rules Seminar in Stockton and a Home & Home in Oakdale. Several ladies attended these events. Team play was in Turlock on the 19th and the ladies braved the weather and represented PML well. Our team also played in Merced on the 17th.

On April 14 we played The Tax Man and putts day with six players out there enjoying the day. First place was Linelle Marshall with 1 tax credit and she also won putts. Second place for putts was Claudette Babyak while third place was a tie between Wanda Patterson and Cyndy. Low net for the week was Cyndy. On the 20th eight ladies braved the weather for an Easter egg game. Easter eggs were chocolate so there was a battle to win while some of the eggs were eaten before the game was over. First place was Geralyn Dielman; second place Pat Price and third Linelle Marshall. Low net for the week Geralyn and Pat Van Gerpen.

On April 28 the niners hosted the 18-hole ladies for a tournament followed by lunch. The first place team had two niners, Linelle and Wanda. Second place included Geralyn and Flo Jansen. Third place niners were Pat VanGerpen and Bev Oakley and fourth Claudette and Cyndy while



Merced Team Players are Pat Price, Geralyn Dielman, Pat Van Gerpen, Claudette Babyak, Linda Craig, Judy Michaelis, Shirley Haliwell and Linn Faler.

Karen Dickson and Nancy Whitefield were in fifth. Pat VG got closest to the hole on 14 and Wanda got closest to the line on #10.

As May came around and everyone thought we were going to have this wonderful weather, we enjoyed putts day on the third. First place was Pat Price! Second place was a three-way tie with Barbara Haiges, Shirley Haliwell and Pat VG. Claudette came in third. Nancy W. and Cyndy each got a

par on #17 while Barbara and Shirley each got a par on #14. Low net for the week was Geralyn and Judy M.

We were able to play again on May 12. We had 15 players for Mommy Dearest and first place was Norma Menacho, one of our new niners. Second place a three-way tie with Marilyn Alexander, Linn Faler and Judy M. Third place a two-way tie with Geralyn and Pat P. Honorable mention and a special award was given to Stacy

Brown for ending up with more points than anyone has ever gotten in this game. Marilyn, Linelle, and Norma each got a par on #14 while Geralyn got one on #17. Judy and Shirley H. each got a chip-in on #16 and #12 respectively. Low net was Cyndy and with one point difference Geralyn and Pat P. Quite a day.

Eclectic was started on May 19 and we look forward to improving those scores.

On the 19th we played Poker with 5's Wild. We had 13 players and three ladies had 5 of a kind with Cyndy in first place with the highest of 5 of a kind; Pat VG next in second and Shirley H. third. Two ladies had 4 of a kind. Fourth place was Faye Buckley and fifth Nancy W. Linda Craig got a par on #14 and is adding another pin to her collection and she was also Low Net for the week.

On May 26 we played Bingo with 13 players. First place had three winners with black out cards and they were Shirley Colley, Faye B., and Nancy W. Second place with 6 bingos was Jeanne Duggan and third was Wanda with 5 bingos. Jeanne got a par on #3 while Nancy W. was Low Net for the week, as well as May Ace of Aces.

Coming up in July we will continue our Eclectic.

Just The Facts About Pork (and a recipe)

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF, THE GRILL



Part of my job as Head Chef involves staying up to date on industry news, trends and fads. I received this press release from the Daily Livestock Report. The USDA has announced what Chefs have been aware of for some time now, but now they have made it official...It is okay to eat pork pink. The article states; "In the culmination to a years-long campaign by pork producers and processors, the latest major push of which began in 2006, the USDA announced that it is reducing its recommended cooking temperature for pork muscle cuts to 145° F internal temperature followed by a three minute rest time before carving or consuming. The change, announced by USDA Under-Secretary for Food Safety, Dr. Elizabeth Hagen, creates a uniform cooking temperature recommendation for all muscle cuts of meat (beef, pork, veal and lamb) and establishes a uniform three minute rest time recommendation for all

cuts. The rest time is important as it allows heat to be conducted from hotter surface areas into the middle of a cut, pushing internal temperatures to the point that any pathogens which may be present are destroyed. It should be noted that the USDA still recommends that ground meats be cooked to 160° internal temperature and that all poultry be cooked to internal temperatures of 165°."

Why is this a big deal? A bit of history is in order. Pork has always carried a "there's something in there that you have to kill" albatross around its neck. The "something" that has caused generations of mothers and grandmothers to teach their daughters (and sons!) to cook pork until "it" (and the pork itself, in most opinions!) was dead is *trichinella spiralis*, a parasite that was once relatively common in pigs. The good news is that the incidence of *trichanella spiralis* in the U.S. pig population has fallen to virtually zero according to Len Steiner and Steve Meyer who publish the Daily Livestock Report. The disease is so rare in pig populations that a USDA trichanella monitoring

and eradication pilot project in the late 1990s had one major problem: It could find hardly any infected pigs. The second reason that this is an important action is that modern pork is not nearly as forgiving when overcooked. Lean pork simply cannot withstand the overcooking that once was masked by higher external and internal fat content. The move to heavier-muscled, leaner hogs was driven by consumer demand as well as production economics. When fat and cholesterol phobia first hit U.S. consumers in the mid-1980s, pork demand fell by an average of 4.5% per year for 5 straight years. Pigs were getting leaner and pork producers launched "The Other White Meat" campaign to highlight this product improvement and position the product closer to white meat chicken which was perceived to be the gold standard for "healthy" meat. The "leaning" of pork really got rolling in the 1990s when better genetics, nutrition and breeding systems pushed fat content lower and lower. Those experiences were made even worse by consumers who, based on grandma, mom and USDA's 160° rec-

ommendation, continued to cook pork until "it" was dead to overcooked. This change to 145° F plus 3 minutes rest allows me to serve a high quality lean and healthy pork chop to our members.

Raisin Sauce – This recipe was given to me by a good friend; it was handed down to her from her grandmother.

A perfect accompaniment for any pork dish

1.5 c seedless raisins
1.5 c water
5 whole cloves
1.5 c white sugar
4T cornstarch mixed with 5 cups cold water
2T butter
2T vinegar

Bring first 3 ingredients to a boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove cloves. Add sugar and reheat until mixture boils. Thicken with cornstarch and water mixture. Remove from heat and add butter and vinegar.

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Pine Mountain Lake Gift Cards a Hot Commodity

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON



I just returned from my son's college graduation and, as my usual thank you, I bought a Pine Mountain Lake gift card for my friend that was

pet-sitting in my absence.

As I was purchasing the gift card, it occurred to me that all of our members may not be aware of how versatile our gift cards really are. They can be used at The Grill for all menu items, at The 19th Hole Lounge for drinks, wine to go, or as a gift or for a special dinner. Our gift cards can be used at The Pro Shop for golf or merchandise as well. Some of the apparel they carry is pretty cool, thanks to our assistant golf pro, Doug Schmielt. And my personal favorite, their high quality socks! The gift cards can also be used at the Golf Snack Shack and at the Marina Lakeside Café, in addition to the Marina Store for rentals or merchandise! Using gift cards is an easy way to support our small community's financial health. They make you feel even better about giving a gift that's sure versatile enough to suit everyone on your list.

This year's golf tournaments continue to be a huge success. A special thank you to Tom Bickmore for his dedication, tireless energy and countless hours promoting and organizing the Annual Mother Lode, Veteran's Day and Celebrity golf tournaments which support our association amenities and the community in a great way!

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Sonora Regional Medical Center for choosing Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course and The Grill to host their annual Golf Tournament Benefit. We are very appreciative of their patronage and we hope it was a memorable day, with good times had by all who attended.

And last, but not least by any means, is another very special thank you to our own Pine Mountain Lake Ladies 18 Holers. They allowed The Grill to host their annual Pine Tree Invitational and provide the food, beverage and excellent service that we take pride in! We very much appreciate all of their business!

Feel free to come in and join us at any of our fun filled upcoming events!

July 16th – 12pm-3pm. Come to our Napa/Sonoma Sampler wine tasting and luncheon. We will be featuring wines from: Elizabeth Rose/Oakville Winery, Ramspeck Wines, Schug Carmeros Estate, Sausal Estate, Davis Family, and Tin Barn Vineyards SP Drummer. All of the featured wines will be available for purchase at discounted prices this afternoon only. Chef Carrie will be preparing a wonderful luncheon consisting of Cobb salad with fresh dinner rolls. To top off such a delectable meal, we will serve a pineapple upside down cake topped with whipped cream that will be sure to satisfy your sweet tooth! The price of this fun-filled afternoon is only \$16 plus tax. Reservations are required, so make yours today at 962-8638.

July 23rd – **FREE:** Black Oak Casino Fun Bus! This exciting event leaves The Grill restaurant at 11:00am and returns about 4:30pm. Come early to enjoy your Black Oak Casino breakfast special of buy one and get one free! The package includes: \$10 free play, \$5 match play, and a \$5 food voucher. What a DEAL! Limited space is available so call to reserve your seat. There is a \$10 refundable deposit to reserve your seat. However, the deposit becomes non-refundable if the cancellation is made within 72 hours of the event. Please call Bambi at 962-8638 for reservations.

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Using the Internet to Market The Grill

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



Many moons ago I was a huge Apple Computer fan. The fact that I grew up in Apple's backyard and its user friendly operating system made

them appealing to me. My first 3 computers were Apples; a Classic, then an LCII and of course, the Blueberry IMac. Then I made the big switch to Windows, mostly because of price and the fact that as soon as you purchased a new computer that model was pretty much obsolete and too slow. Well, it is hard to stay connected up here and even harder to keep in touch with family as they head off to college or wherever. So, during my annual cell phone upgrade (they get outdated faster than computers), I made the jump back to Apple. Yep, Verizon finally came out with the iPhone. It's not a phone, it's a toy. And just this past week I broke down and got an iPad, mainly because I liked my iPhone but the screen was too small. Now I can Skype and FaceTime with both my college age boys when they ask me for money.

As I finish writing this article, it's the weekend after Memorial Day and it's been raining for 2 days. I find plenty of time to download Apps, as I write this month's article, that's when I found Urbanspoon (www.urbanspoon.com). As usual the wheels

start turning. I start wondering how many tourists heading to Yosemite are looking for a great place to eat. That's easy, everyone going in and coming out. I then start wondering how many have iPhones; probably a lot. Now of those, how many have the Urbanspoon App? If my math is right, I narrowed it down to hundreds. So, my hope is that you and your friends use the internet to help me bring in those travelers searching the internet for a place to eat. Give The Grill a great review and maybe post a picture on Urbanspoon.

I continue to search for new ways to use technology to our advantage here at the Grill and we are now trending in a positive direction. We have used the online survey to receive real-time results and comments so that we may adjust quickly to your needs and concerns. The EClub continues to grow, which shows that we have a huge interest in the Grill. Thanks to the many of you that support The Grill and thanks to the current Board of Directors for their support in helping us achieve the success that we have now. And I hope to read all of your great comments on Urbanspoon. My staff and your management team's mission here is to provide a service to our members. Our goal is to achieve 100% member satisfaction and for you to check all "Excellent" on our online surveys. If for any reason your visit is only "Good" and not "Excellent" please let me or Aaron know immediately.

Special Independence Day Hours at The Grill

Monday July 4th, 2011
Breakfast – 9:00 – 11:00 am
Lunch – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Annual PML Boat Parade July 2 at 6:00pm

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Gilligan's Island winning boat decorations in the 2010 parade.

All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual PML boat parade around the lake on July 2. Our theme this year is *favorite songs*. We're expecting boats depicting Thriller, Rock Around the Clock, Over the Rainbow, Puff the Magic

Dragon, Single Ladies, and who knows what else! Of course, patriotic decorations and songs are also welcome. Should be a great parade!

Join the fun. Stop by the Marina store and sign-up to participate. You'll receive info on all the parade



*The M*A*S*H themed boat was a hit.*

logistics and an entry number to display on your boat for the judges.

Prizes will be awarded in four categories: 1.) pontoon boats; 2.) fishing or ski boats; 3.) antique boats, and 4.) non-motorized boats such as canoes, sailboats, pedal boats and

kayaks. Trophies for the best decoration in each category are on display in the trophy case at the Grill.

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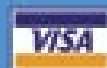
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PML Men's Golf Club News

BY BILL PARKER, SECRETARY, PMLMGC

The tournament calendar has been fairly active since last report. The Wednesday May sweeps held May 11th was won by the team of John Baker, Bob Ells, Jerry Wese and Bob LeBarre. This was a "shamble" format which appears to be becoming very popular. The next event was the Spring Mixed Couples held May 25th. The tourney was preceded by a dinner and team selection the night before the event. The Flight 1 winner was the team of Dave Berthold, Alice Stoll, Milt Foster and Sharon Kenyon. In Flight 2 the winning team was Paula Vautier, Charlie Stoll, Patti Rossio and Mort Moore. The next event was the NCGA Zone Qualifier held May 28th. The winning team was Rick Higgs, Tom Bickmore, Chris Ligonis and Rich Ramos. One stroke back was the team of Mike Butera, Joe Gutierrez, Glen Awai and Rudy Rich.

The online survey has been completed and considered a success. One hundred twenty-two members responded out of a membership of 270. Those who left their names on the survey were entered into a drawing for a free membership for next year. The lucky winner was Jim Goodrich. Some interesting stats along with the complete survey results are posted on the website.

Upcoming events: the July Wednesday sweeps will be held on July 6th with the entry deadline of July 4th. It is a two man team,

"Pinehurst" format where both players tee off, then play partner's ball, then select one ball to play. It gets a little complicated but I'm sure, with a little homework, the format can be mastered. Next on the list is the Individual Net Championship & NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 23rd and July 24th. The entry deadline is July 20th. The Hamburger Tournament is Friday August 12th. The format is two man team scramble and modified scotch. There are a couple changes to note; the Family, Food, Fun and Rock event scheduled for Saturday, July 16th has been canceled. At the time of this submission an alternate event has not been announced. The Monday sweeps scheduled for Monday August 1st has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 3rd. It will be a "shamble" format with each player using a minimum of 3 drives. Entry forms can be picked up at the pro shop or downloaded from the website. Please include your entry fee along with your entry form.

Apparently, there have been several questions regarding handicaps for tournament play. A survey was conducted using the NCGA protocols to monitor exceptional scores and I am happy to report that no irregularities were found. There were a couple of close calls but nothing outside the realm of reality.

PML Ladies Club Enjoys The Board Walk At "Coney Island"

BY RAE ANN BOZZO, PRESIDENT



From left to right: Karen Handley, Paula Stoner, Cecile Burke, Chris Balek, Dart Woodruff and Dorothy Broderson.

In spite of a gloomy, cloudy and drizzly day, what a wonderful time we ladies had enjoying the Board walk on "Coney Island." The event committee transformed the PML Lake Lodge into a well received "Coney Island" Board Walk. We all enjoyed the many games; i.e., chip shot golf...tennis ball toss...bean bag toss...ping pong ball toss into milk bottles and BINGO. There were many prizes and winners! Along with the games, the smell of the Coney Island hot dogs – Chili dogs, Kraut dogs, Corn dogs, with all the fixings, permeated the air! Balloons were galore...our clown (played by Dorothy Broderson) was a great touch.

Lot's a work and effort goes into planning these events. Many thanks

and much appreciation to the following: Chris Balek, co-chair; Dorothy Broderson, co-chair; Cecile Burke, co-chair; Karen Handley, Paula Stoner, Dart Woodruff and Mary Brown. A huge thank you to husbands: Dave Balek, Bill Broderson, Wayne Handley and Larry Woodruff for the help in setting up and tearing down tables at the Lake Lodge.

Upcoming Events: July – Dark, August 3 – Marina Lunch/Boat Ride, October 5 – Home Tour.

If you live in Pine Mountain Lake and would like to join and participate in this fun and social group, please call Rae Ann Bozzo x0893.

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live." - Anonymous

New Lake Events – July 16

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Friends of the Lake is pleased to announce a very special day at the lake on Saturday, July 16th.

Our annual lake swim begins at 2:00pm. Please come to Dunn Court at 1:45pm to sign-in and sign a standard liability waiver. The swim is from Dunn Court to the Marina. There is a timed group and a fun group. However, everyone must be a competent swimmer and be able to swim about one-third of a mile in open water. Come to race or to swim just for fun.

At 3:00pm, we are having a kayak race from the Marina to the dam. Single or double kayaks are permitted, but only one paddler per boat.

At approximately 3:30pm, after the kayaks finish, there will be a pedal boat race, also starting from the Marina. Two people are permitted per pedal boat.

Important notes:

- Prizes will be awarded to the fastest finishers in all three events.

- All participants must sign standard PML liability waivers.

- Kayakers and pedal boaters must wear lifejackets.

- You must pre-register. Call 962-7595 to sign-up.

These activities are sponsored and organized by Friends of the Lake. Participation is open to all, including renters and guests. Note there is no fee to participate, but you do have to pre-register; call 962-7595.

PML Aero Club

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA

The first part of this month our plane is grounded while going through the annual process. Bob Hornauer, our maintenance officer, is heading up the annual and has everyone in the club working to get the annual completed so that we can all get back to flying.

Mike Gustafson is another one of our Certified Flight Instructors and we are featuring Mike in this month's article. See Mike's bio below:

Mike grew up in Tucson, Arizona and says he loves the heat and is not really comfortable until the temperature is over 90 degrees. After college, Mike moved to the Silicon Valley and worked there his whole adult life. He specialized in small start-up companies and his technical specialty was RF and microwave engineering.

Mike always wanted to fly and he learned as soon as he could afford lessons in the late 1960s. His first airplane was an Interstate Cadet tail dragger where he learned why airplanes have a rudder. He worked his way through a few different types of airplanes, finally settling on a 1973 Cherokee 140. He bought the 140 knowing that he intended to keep it forever and to modify the plane in some very major ways, converting it to an 180HP engine with a constant speed propeller, speed mods, rear windows and baggage door. Each step he took with "525" was and still is a labor of love.

His bucket list included building his own airplane, so for 6 years he worked on a Van's RV-7 tail dragger. It is aerobatic and goes like greased

lighting. He is very happy with the way it turned out.

Along the way Mike got his Certified Flight Instructor's rating in single and multi-engine aircraft, Advanced Ground Instructor, and Airline Transport Pilot ratings. In addition to private and instrument students, he also taught ground school at Foothill and San Mateo colleges and recently completed a class for student pilots at Pine Mountain Lake.

After retirement he spent a few years working for Vern Miller Aviation in San Jose to qualify for his Aircraft and Power plant ratings.

When Mike is not at the airport, he likes to spend time on Virginia's and his boat (Pilot's Lounge). He also likes to help out at Camp Tuolumne Trails, Brainy Groveland, Friends of the Lake and in various roles with the PML Homeowners Association.

Thanks Mike for sharing your bio with us and, by the way, Mike was my ground school instructor and guess what, I passed my FAA exam on June 7, 2011 and currently Mike is my flight instructor and never lets me get away with anything. With his help I hope to achieve my dream of obtaining my private pilot's license.

We have a new member that joined our club in June. Welcome, Janet Gregory, to the PML Aero Club. Janet is a student pilot working on obtaining her pilot license.

If you are interested in joining the PML Aero Club call Dennis Smith at 962-4950.

Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE STIVERS

"Our weather is better, warmer and full of love"—that's what you read in our June article last month. We're hoping that it fits this July's article. Even the birds are in limbo—they think it's Spring and are trying desperately to build nests in any nook and cranny they can before the eggs arrive. How do you tell a bird to wait—not to mention the bees?

The May outing took place at the Smithwood RV Park in Felton (near Santa Cruz). The "RV'ers" actually had good weather...it can get hot there during that time.

One of the highlights of the trip was a dinner at the Crows Nest and the viewing of the Sailboat Regatta. The Boatman's daughter was a participant of the event and the view from the restaurant allowed everyone to see her wave at the group. How much fun can that be! To add to their enjoyment, the next day the RV'ers watched a rescue helicopter practicing survival tactics in the ocean. Of course, good food, fun games and good friends made for a very good adventure.

The June outing is a day trip to Yosemite with an "Ahwahnee" luncheon mixed in. If you haven't had a recent opportunity to visit this 7th Wonder lately...give yourself a pres-

ent. Go see the wonder, dine where the Queen ate and ride those "free" shuttle buses around the park...what a way to spend the day! You can also shop until you drop. It's really amazing to know that we are so close to all of that!

Our July outing has us headed to South Lake Tahoe. We're gathering at the Tahoe Valley Campgrounds. Tom Martin and Sonja Palmer are the hosts for this event. (I wonder if they'll need snow gear.) This outing includes a cruise on Emerald Bay on a paddle wheel steamer...do you know how beautiful Emerald Bay is? This is going to be "some" trip.

Since this is the July issue, the Club would like to send their warmest wishes for a fabulous 4th of July holiday. We know Pine Mountain Lake Resort does it up right. As we picnic, sail around the lake and watch those out-of-sight fireworks with our families and friends, let's remember our service men and women everywhere on the globe and how blessed we are to enjoy everything here.

God Bless America!

If you would like more information about us, please call Louise Turney at 962-0609.

PML Aviation Association Events

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

The Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association is continuing a year of outstanding visiting guest speakers. Our June meeting featured former PML resident and backcountry adventurer, Ramona Cox. Ramona led us on a thrilling flying adventure to remote and beautiful grass or dirt airstrips in the backcountry of Idaho and Utah. Her flying skills are extraordinary and her sense of adventure is inspiring. However, after the photos of hungry bears, scorpions, rattlers and charging moose, not many in the room were

ready to sign up!

The July 9th meeting will also be very special. Dick (Van) VanGrunsvan, founder and chief designer of Van's Aircraft in Aurora, Oregon will be speaking about the design and development of his RV line of experimental home-built airplanes. RVs are the most successful kit planes in the industry, and we count several at PML airport.

Our July 9th meeting is at the McGowans' hangar on the north taxiway. For more information, visit pmlaa.org.



PMLAA president Wayne Handley welcomes "Skychick" Ramona Cox.

JULY EVENTS CALENDAR



Fireworks - July 2

7-2

SATURDAY

PML Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

Fireworks, Boat Parade, Live Music, and Fun for all ages.

Fireworks over the lake begins at sundown.



BBQ at the Stables - July 3

7-3

SUNDAY

4th of July BBQ at the PML Stables

Time: 5:00 – 10:00 am

Sponsored by Country Mountain Riders & PMLA. BBQ Tri-tip, hot dogs, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Trail Rides, 50/50 Raffle, Horse Show & Color Guard.



Wine Tasting & Luncheon - July 16

7-16

SATURDAY

Wine Tasting & Luncheon at The Grill

Time: Noon – 3:00 pm

Featuring Napa/Sonoma Sampler and a luncheon of Cobb Salad, Fresh baked rolls, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake for Dessert. See the ad on page 16.

7-23

SATURDAY

The Grill to Black Oak Casino Bus Round Trip

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UPCOMING MOVIES ON THE HILL PRESENTATIONS

JULY 16 @ Mtn Sage
Romantic Comedy about a hilarious misunderstanding, starring Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman, and Peter Gallagher.

JULY 23 @ ML Park
Family Comedy Drama about a boy left with his eccentric great-uncles, starring Robert Duvall, Michael Caine, and Haley Joel Osment.

JULY 30 @ ML Park
The ultimate Action/Adventure tale about an archaeologist's race with the Nazis to find the Ark of the Covenant, starring Harrison Ford and Karen Allen.

AUG 6 @ Mtn Sage
The ultimate Western Spoof. Directed by Mel Brooks and starring Cleavon Little and Gene Wilder.

AUG 13 @ Mtn Sage
One of the all-time classics. Ingrid Bergman & Humphrey Bogart star in this classic film set in Rick's Place during the Nazi occupation.

AUG 20 @ ML Park
Classic drama. An accident or cold-blooded murder? Double the intrigue in this film starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson.

AUG 27 @ Mtn Sage
Vampires run amok in the boardwalk town of Santa Carla in this comedy/horror film by Joel Schumacher.

SEPT 3 @ ML Park
Hilarious tale of a boy who wanted a day off school and dragged his friends along for the ride. Will he get caught? Starring Matthew Broderick.

OCT 1 @ Mtn Sage
2nd Annual ITSA Film Festival. This festival of short films returns, this year at Mountain Sage. Come see shorts by students and professional film makers.

Add Your Event to Our Calendar Page!

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

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Soroptimist Meetings

The Soroptimist International of Groveland meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Hotel Charlotte at 12 noon. For information regarding membership, please contact Linda Struhm at 962-0278.

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Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 9 AM

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in this area contact Joi for information and/or eligibility requirements. Sierra Senior Providers, Inc. Meals-on-Wheels, Sonora Senior Center, 533-2622

Strength for Life

Every Tuesday and Thursday at The Little House at 10:30 am

Sierra Professional Artists

Meetings the second Friday of the month at the Yosemite Vista Estates Club House in Groveland - 10:00 am. Contact Jean & Bill Hammond 209-962-6477.

Sierra Club Hike of the Week

Thursdays at 9 AM

Midweek Hikes in the Groveland Area on Thursdays. Weather permitting, each Thursday meet at Mary Laveroni Community Park in Groveland at 8 AM for an approximate 6-mile hike. Bring a bag lunch, jacket, water, sunscreen and a snack in a daypack and wear hiking boots. The hike is followed by lunch under the shade of the trees. Call Frank Oyung for further details 209/962-7585.

Bridge (Duplicate) at the Lake Lodge

2nd & 4th Thursdays

All bridge players are welcome. Call Bobbi Vandenberg 209/962-6965 for information.

Mah-jongg

Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00 at The Little House. Newcomers should call ahead to arrange for introduction to the game before 1:00. Call 962-7303.

Kiwanis Meetings

Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at 5:30pm at the Pizza Factory.

Library Hours

The Groveland Branch Library is open Tue-Thu: 1:00-6:00pm; Fri-Sat: 10:00am - 2:00pm CLOSED Sunday and Monday

Senior Lunches

Senior lunches are provided Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 noon at the Little House on Merrell Rd. Call 962-1050 before 8 am for reservations.

Chair Dancing

Every Monday at The Little House at 10:00 am

Garrotte Lions Bingo

Come and Enjoy! You could be a winner 1st Thursday of every month 6:30 Early Bird Bingo and 7:00 Regular Bingo

Blood pressure readings

Blood pressure readings are First and Third Thursdays from 11:00 to noon at The Little House

"High Country Line Dancers"

The High Country Line Dancers meet every Tuesday at the Community Hall at 7:00p. m. through the summer. One dance will be taught from 7-7:30, then open dancing from 7:30-8:30. We encourage newcomers to come and try it out; it's a great and fun way to exercise! For more info, call Carol @ 7254 or Sue @ 4155.

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mat if you can work on the floor, otherwise we will also use chairs or benches at the my house.

Historical Aircraft Display

Every 3rd Saturday (except September - 4th Saturday) 9a.m. - 1 p.m. at the transient parking at the PML Airport. Contact Ken Helling at 962-7597 if you have questions.

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John Gray, Tuolumne County 4th District Supervisor

At the June 7th Board of Supervisors meeting County CAO, Craig Pedro, provided the status of this year's budget and asked the Board for direction in developing the budget for 2011-2012. Finances and economic health seem to be the main topics of many conversations nowadays and Tuolumne County is no exception where this is concerned.

If you are one that has been following Tuolumne county finances, you may recall that \$3.5M in non-recurring funding (one-time money) was used to support the current year's budget. This was done in the hope and anticipation that we would be experiencing an improved, or at least an improving, economy by this time. Unfortunately, this turn-around has not happened. I believe that the use of one-time money to balance the operation budget cannot be continued. Below are the estimated operating shortfalls for future years in the General Fund only.

Fiscal Year 2011-2012 (\$4,092,000); Fiscal Year 2012-2013 (\$6,000,000); Fiscal year 2013-2014 (\$6,586,000)

The figures above suggest that additional permanent reductions must be made starting in 2011-2012. The use of non-recurring funds again would only prolong necessary reductions.

The question is "What can we do to provide essential services to the people of Tuolumne County and to balance the budget as required by State Law?" We must have a plan.

The Board, with the help of staff, has developed policies and priorities for budget adoption. To review the details of the policies, please refer to the County's web page. In short, the policies direct staff to take a very conservative approach in budget preparation.

In previous articles I have noted the concessions that county employees and elected officials have taken to help balance the budget. That practice will continue. The Board has expressed its desire, as part of its labor negotiations and budgeting, to protect base staffing to the

highest extent possible for the benefit of our employees, the essential services they provide to the public and their overall contribution to the economy. Lastly, the Board has also acknowledged a priority to support base level staffing to insure adequate operation of all revenue generating functions.

When trying to close such a large gap (\$4.092M) and still provide for essential service, staff reduction is necessary.

At the June 14th Board meeting a recommendation was made to the Board to issue lay-off notices to 60 county employees in nearly all departments. The lay-off notices were given so as to be in compliance with labor agreements that the county has with its employees. If you have ever managed people and have a heart, you know that this is one of the most difficult decisions that one has to make.

One position that was not approved for reduction at this meeting was in Veterans' Services. That department provides assistance for veterans in acquiring benefits from U.S. Veterans Services. In a unanimous vote of the Board, this position will continue to be filled "full time". The men and women that have served in the military and put their lives on the line deserve as much help as we can give them. The dedication demonstrated by veteran's services staff members is shown every day as they succeed in helping veterans understand the network of government rules, regulations and paper work.

The final lay-off decision will be made at the July 21st Board of Supervisors meeting. As required by law, the County must pass a balanced budget by June 30th. Staff has been directed to come back to the Board with recommended changes to the budget should our financial position improve.

Hopefully, by the time you read this article, the State will have passed a budget. I know that this is wishful thinking but one can always hope. Today, June 14th, a state budget plan is in the works. It is disappointing to see that this proposed

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budget contains many of the same "smoke and mirrors" solutions that have been represented in the past. This plan continues to attempt to balance the state budget on the backs of the counties. I understand that the choices are difficult. Our legislators must make a greater effort to seek compromise. The impact of an "all-cuts" budget will negatively affect every citizen in every community. Partisan differences must be put aside and everyone needs to work toward a compromise on our behalf.

The good news is that if the state budget deadline is not successfully met, our representatives will, like so many others, not be receiving a paycheck!

On a more positive note-we will soon be celebrating Independence Day-the 4th of July, immersing

ourselves in BBQ's with family and friends, outdoor picnics, camping trips, fireworks and all manner of "fun in the sun" days. This, our National Holiday, recognizes the pride we have in our history and heritage, the respect we hold for our laws and the admiration for the strength of character demonstrated in our society and in our people.

Tough times are a test and one that we will not fail.

As always I welcome your helpful comments and suggestions.

You may contact me by calling (209) 533-5521 or email me at: jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us, office hours in Groveland 9-11 last Wednesday of the month; office hours in Don Pedro 9-12 last Thursday of the month.

John L Gray, Supervisor 4th District

Muir Festivities Combined With Honoring Our Vets

BY JOY KITCHEL

The June 4th Coulterville Park Event for the John Muir Festival was canceled due to rain. The new date for the park festival is Saturday, July 16, 2011. This date was already set to "Honor Our Vets". The two events will now share the day, making it an even bigger and better event.

"Salute To Our Veterans" We look forward to starting the day with

the Honor Color Guard raising the American Flag at 9:00 A.M. We will observe a moment of silence to honor all that have given the ultimate sacrifice so that we can continue to enjoy our freedom and live in this beautiful country. There will be a short program with a number of speakers including a Chaplain. Everyone is invited to attend with a SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. The booths will be open immediately after. There will be a booth where a Veterans Benefits Officer will be available to answer questions throughout the day.

All The Vets Will Receive A Free Tri-tip Sandwich On A French Roll, With All The Trimmings, Including Drink, Chips, And Two Of Grandma's Cookies! Price to others is \$7.50. Hot dogs and refreshments are also available. La Grange resident Pete Moon is head chef.

"Live The Legend" The John Muir Event is a family friendly festival celebrating Muir's great contribution to promoting the idea that wilderness has a spiritual value, as well as an economic one. "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play and pray in, where nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike." (The Yosemite, page 198) expresses his philosophy. His activism helped to save Yosemite Valley, Sequoia National Park, and other wilderness areas.

Please plan to join us on this day to honor both our veterans and this great man. For more information contact Joy Kitchel, Coulterville Visitor Center, 209-878-3074 or P.O. Box 333, Coulterville, CA 95311.



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11th Annual Groveland Area Realtors Golf Tournament

BY DAVE LINT AND RON CONNICK

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Anyone can play in this tournament! You do NOT have to be a golfer to participate, the evening entertainment of dinner, raffle, music and dancing are open to all. You can take part by purchasing a Tee Sign to advertise your company or services, and or donate a raffle price. Come out Friday, July 22nd in support of our Local Schools and Students, and Have Fun, Too!

Contact our Tournament Organizer, David Lint, at (209) 962-7765 to be a part of the 11th Annual GROVELAND AREA REALTORS® golf tournament. "Formerly known as the Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® Golf tournament". Last year we raised almost \$4,000 and this year we want to do even better, after all it's our 11th annual event in the year 2011, so anything goes!

The Registration & Putting Contest opens at 11:30am; the Golf Tournament starts at 1:30pm, followed by Cocktails & Socializing at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00pm.

Supporting Your Deer Herd

BY JOHN KIEFER




Photo by Bethany Wilkinson

The Western Sierra Chapter (Sonora) of the California Deer Association is hosting their 7th annual Banquet and Auction on Saturday, July 30th at the Elks Lodge in Sonora. The CDA is a non-profit, tax-exempt wildlife conservation organization

whose principal goal is to improve our deer herds and other wildlife through direct financial support for habitat improvement and research projects. Seventy-five percent of the net profit from fund-raising events will go to projects, all of which will be within California's borders.

Auction & Raffle to include: Optics, Hunts, Firearms (1 gun for every 10 in attendance!!) Women and Kids items, Outdoor gear, shooting equipment, cutlery and a wonderful dinner line up catered by FFA Boosters. For more information or tickets, contact Ronnie Hobbs 984-3015, Bob Steele 984-3813 or John Kiefer 962-6192.



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Divide Cemetery News

BY P J ANDREWS

Memorial Day weekend was busy at the Divide this year. This is the first year in many we've had flags to mark the graves of the veterans. We have more than a hundred veterans from the Civil War to the present. We have no official list so we marked the graves with military stones. If your family member was not honored with a flag, please let one of the board know so your

veteran can be included on Veteran's Day and Memorial Days in the future.

The Divide was also the site of the History Walk on Saturday. The cemetery has over 1000 graves and everyone has a story, so we have many years of material. In 2012 we will make an effort to do a walk at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, then back to the Divide in 2013.

This year we decided to have the mistletoe removed from the Oaks and all the dead wood pruned. I understand from our caretaker, Randy Henderson, that many of you were concerned about the mess that was left for several weeks. A crew was scheduled to come out and clean, but each time the weather did not cooperate. We understand your concerns and ask for your patients.

Another piece of big news is, after many years, there will finally be working bathrooms open for holidays and services and soon we will have landscaping for the pad and begin work on the Memorial Wall.

In closing, I would like to ask those in the community who have friends and loved ones buried at the Divide, to please make an effort to remove faded flowers and broken containers, etc. Randy does a good job but he is only one man and as I said, there are over a 1000 graves.

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Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club

BY CAROL WILLMON, 4-H LEADER



1st row - Sienna Fong, Samanda Beeman, Nikki West, Jewel Irvin, Gabriela Infelise
2nd row - Abigail Holland, Madison Fong, Emma Williams, Sammy West

The Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club's Home Arts Project attended the Tuolumne County 4-H Fashion Revue in May. They received many awards for their sewn articles.

The Project Group also exhibited

their garments, pillows, and quilts at the Calaveras County Fair with great results. We're looking forward to entering these items in the Mother Lode Fair in July.

Groveland F.D. Welcomes Four New Volunteer Firefighters

BY FIRE CHIEF SHANE WARNER

On June 2, 2011, the Tuolumne County Joint Basic Fire Academy (JBFA) graduation was held at the Opera Hall in Sonora. The Groveland Fire Department had four community-spirited graduates. Proudly displaying their new helmets and badges are left to right, Colton Klein, Ryan Sullivan, Michael Bortoli, and Jesse Gray. Kline, a local resident and business owner, received the Bob Craig Achievement Award for leadership. Sullivan and Gray, both over 18 years old, attended the JBFA while finishing their final semester at Tioga High School. Sullivan received the GFD Code 3 and Clinton Holt Memorial Scholarships which he will use at Columbia College for Basic Fire and EMT classes. Bortoli is also a local resident who is interested in serving our community. Also pictured were department personnel who attended the graduation: left to right, Fire Chief Shane Warner, Fire Captain Jon Rock, Fire Engineer Joey Hall, Firefighter Sarah Pennington, Fire

Captain Jake Ruhl, Firefighter Warren Gray, and Asst. Fire Chief Jim Burdick.

Included in the JBFA six month training is 56 hours of first responder medical training, S-212 Wildland, Confined Space, Haz Mat First Responder, Incident Command System 200, Auto Extrication, Fire Control 3, Rapid Intervention Team, and Basic 32 Wildland training. All of the academy classes are taught in the evening or on the weekend so these firefighters and their families have already donated 400 plus hours to serving our community.

The Groveland Fire Department operates with a combination of career staff and volunteer firefighters. Without our hard-working volunteers we could not provide the same high level of service we currently offer. These new volunteers will respond, along with the regular Groveland Fire staff, to emergency incidents, including structure and vegetation fires, medical aids, rescues, Hazmat, and vehicle fires and accidents, including extrications. The volunteers



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also help with community events such as the 49er Parade traffic control, Memorial Weekend Barbecue, Main Street Halloween, and Destination Santa.

We welcome these new volunteer firefighters to the Groveland Fire Department and appreciate their perseverance and commitment!

Movies on the Hill!

BY CHRISTINA WILKINSON

The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce has brought back *Movies in the Park* but it's been rebranded to *Movies on the Hill* because we are showing movies in three different locations throughout 2011/2012 — Mary Laveroni Park, Mountain Sage and during the Winter/Spring months, the Community Center.

Due to legal reasons in our licensing agreement, we are not allowed to print the names of the movies but we are able to list them on the internet. So you can find out the name of each movie with descriptions by visiting MoviesOnTheHill.blogspot.com. We encourage you to also go to IMDB.com to review each movie for parental guidance.

Cost: The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce brings you these quality movies through your generous donations. When you arrive to see each movie, we encourage you to leave a donation so that we may continue to show movies all year long. *Note: Cost is subject to change without notice.*

SCHEDULE

JULY

9 Family

16 Romance

23 Drama

30 Teen/Adult

AUGUST

6 Comedy

13 Romance

20 Drama

27 Teen/Adult

SEPTEMBER

3 Comedy

DATES IN BOLD are at
Mary Laveroni Park.

Dates in Italics are at
Mountain Sage

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all our wonderful friends here and off the hill for the support given to our family during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather &

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Scholarships Awarded by Soroptimist

BY SHARON MECUM



Connections Visual & Performing Arts Academy graduate Bethany Wilkinson



Tioga High graduates, left to right, Stephanie Hoffman, Dana Marler, and Marilenne Martinez

Soroptimist International of Groveland was delighted to once again be able to encourage high school seniors by awarding scholarships to four deserving young women. During the year Soroptimist hosts many fundraisers to be able to provide scholarships and other financial awards to women in our community who are trying to be their best and improve their life situations. The students had to complete an application, submit an essay, provide references, and participate in a panel interview. The total amount awarded was \$4000, in varying increments as determined by our scholarship committee. Let me give you a brief glimpse of these outstanding young women's accomplishments:

Bethany Wilkinson has taught children's art classes, helped to plan, organize and work at the ITSA film festival, and assisted with kids' charities golf tournaments among other service in the community. She is a Scholars Gold Ribbon recipient, National Society of High School Scholars and Cal Scholarship Federation member. She has been accepted to the UC Santa Cruz Film Program.

Stephanie Hoffman volunteers at the Humane Society of Tuolumne

County, caring for animals and maintaining their Facebook pages. Her love of animals helped her determine that she wants to study animal science at UC Davis where she is currently wait-listed. In the meantime she plans to attend Columbia College while pursuing her goal of helping communities and making a difference through service.

Dana Marler was S-Club president this year. She helped send blankets to Honduras, participated in a 5K for myeloma, worked with others to landscape the Tioga Campus, spear-headed a canned food drive and a spaghetti dinner to assist a local community member with medical expenses. She

plans on attending UC Davis.

Merilenne Martinez was also a member of S-Club as well as being very involved in school teams of volleyball, softball and cheerleading. She also served on Prom Committee and Student Council. Her goal is to be a pediatric nurse, which she will pursue through the Merced Junior College Nursing Program.

These stellar young women will be missed as they venture out into the world of higher education, but we know they will reflect very well on Groveland as they continue to strive to be their best.

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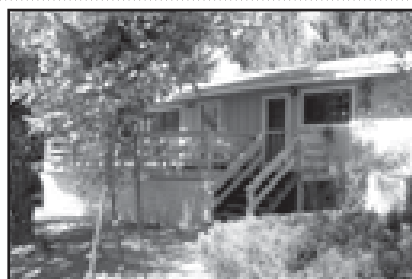
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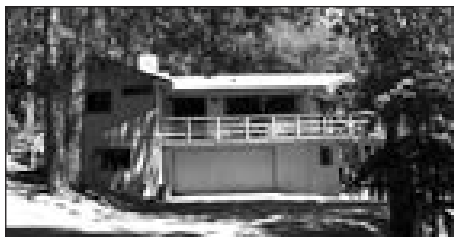
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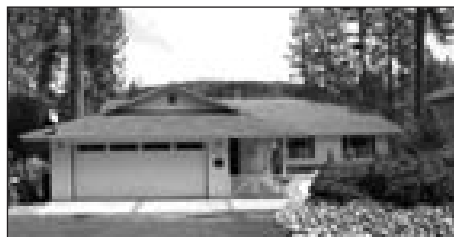
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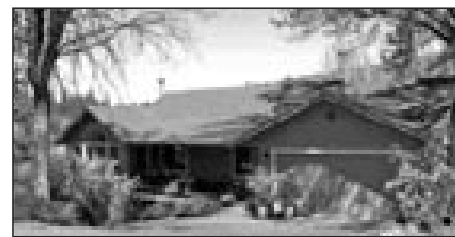
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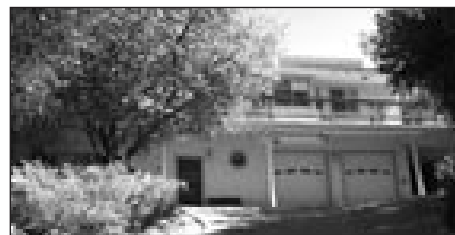
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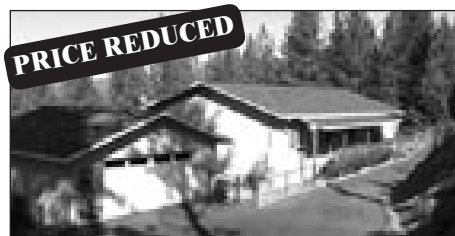
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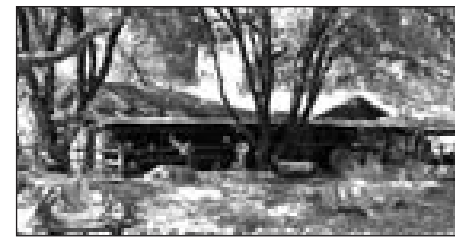
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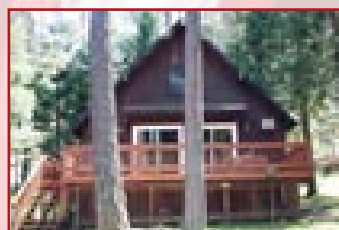
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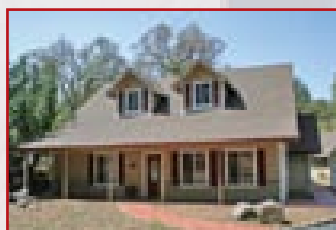
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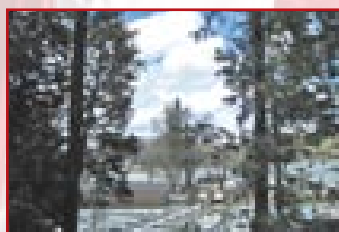
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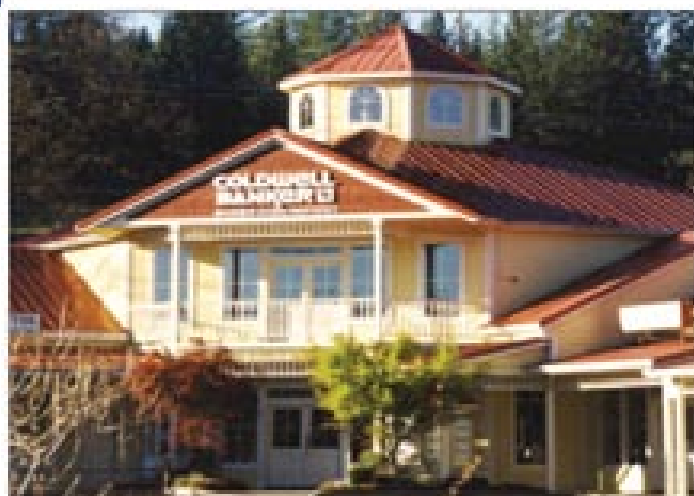


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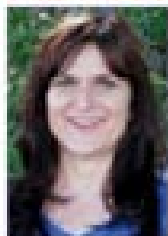
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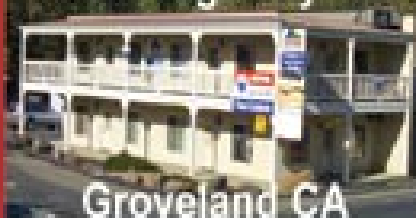
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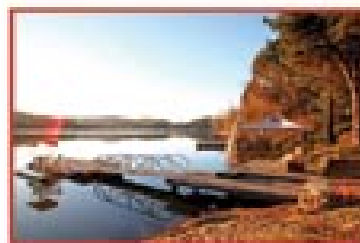
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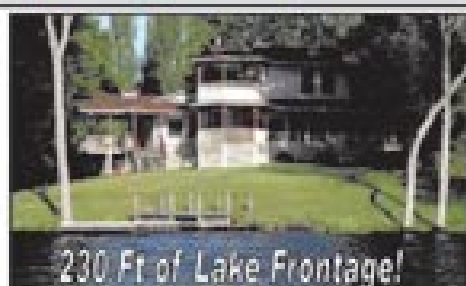
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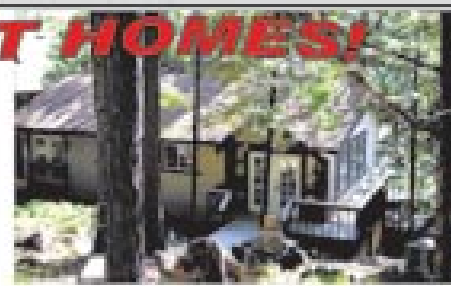
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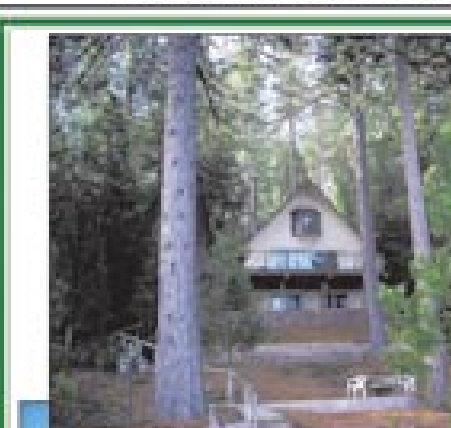
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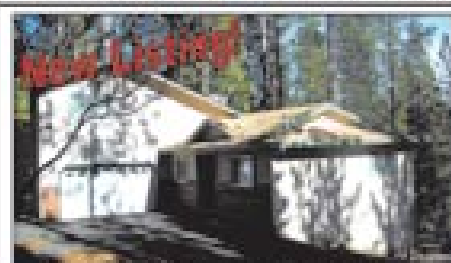
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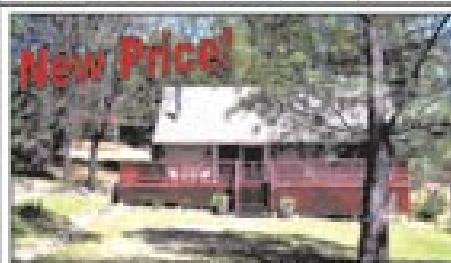
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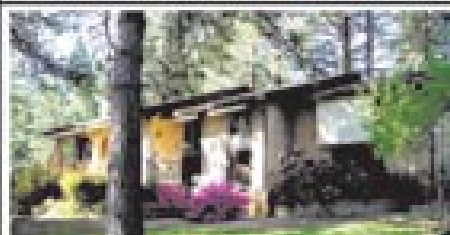


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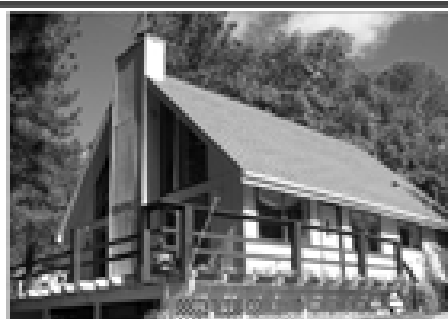
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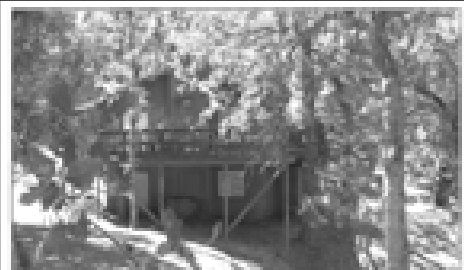
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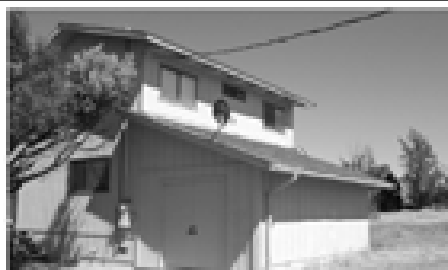


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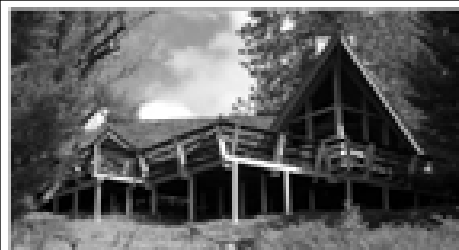
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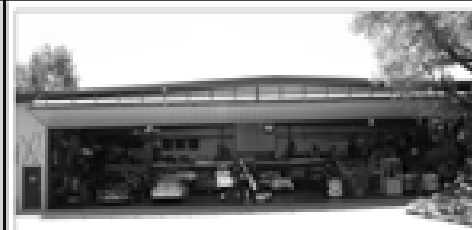
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Helping Hands Scholarships

BY SANDY BRADLEY

Where does the time go? For our local high school students, families and educators, it is the end of another successful school year within the ranks of the Big Oak Flat Groveland Unified School District and The Helping Hands Scholarship Committee has been busy paper screening and interviewing candidates for the annual high school scholarships that are awarded to local seniors attending both Tioga and Don Pedro High Schools. This year there are "eight" outstanding young people who have been awarded scholarships in varying sums. Awards are granted, based on individual high school academic performance, tangible plans for the future, financial need and personal interviews. We are very proud to announce the following recipients of our very benevolent scholarship honors.

The three members of the scholarship committee include Amanda Klaahsen, dedicated parent of Tioga Junior, Kelsie Klaahsen, Helping Hands Correspondence Secretary, and avid supporter of Tioga's Track and Field program. The Klaahsen family is also the scholarship benefactor of the newly formed Randy Klaahsen Scholarship, offered to a Tenaya student in remembrance of Randy Klaahsen who passed away abruptly in February. Randy was an avid Wrestling Coach and devoted supporter of elementary school children participating in county wrestling competitions. Both Amanda and Kelsie are very pleased to offer this award to a praiseworthy Tenaya student. Judy Hewett is another dedicated member of the scholar-

ship committee, with an extensive background as a secondary public school teacher for years and now currently serving on the esteemed Columbia College faculty as an English Professor. When asked to serve on the scholarship committee, Judy was delighted to be a part of an organization that is so supportive of local students. The Scholarship Chairperson, Sandy Bradley, previous long-time Principal of Tioga, is also excited to have the opportunity to participate on the Helping Hands Scholarship Committee.

Helping Hands bestows the largest collective amount of monetary scholarships to local teens in a consistent and reliable stream of funds. This year's awardees vary in their educational pursuits from studying to be a nurse, veterinary technician, and teacher, to civil and architectural engineers (this, being only a partial representation of this year's recipients). We are proud to announce that Tioga senior, Jessica Hoffman, will receive \$1,000; Derek Dahlinger and Dana Marler, were granted \$2,000 each; Merilene Martinez, Kendall Jose and Kim Hernandez are anxiously awaiting their individual \$3,000 Scholarships, and Stephanie Hoffman will be the recipient of a whopping \$4,000 when she commences school in the fall. Don Pedro Class of 2011 senior, Moses Munoz, will also collect one half of his \$1,000 upon his arrival to Columbia College in September. We are very proud of the amazing individuals that are represented here as members of The Class of 2011 and wish each and everyone continued success in

their future endeavors.

In addition to the high school scholarships, Helping Hands also works in conjunction with Tenaya teachers, Jane Townsend and Janet Zierenberg, who are the 8th grade faculty members who selected 6 well deserving students. This fabulous sextet collected \$50 each in cash awards on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at the Annual Tenaya Awards Night. These deserving youth include, Most Improved in Language Arts, Claudia Valdez and Mick Deiters; Most Improved in Math, Melinda Pollock and Raymond Albanez; Most Improved in Science, Shalia Eslick and Dylan Marburg. Congratulations to each and every one of our award recipients. Helping Hands feels very fortunate to have the opportunity to acknowledge their hard work and motivation. We also hope that students enjoy continued success throughout their high school careers.

We would like to extend a great big "Thank You", to this magnificent community for the devoted, unwavering support of Helping Hands' Furniture Barn and Thrift Store. Through your donations and super shopping habits, we are able to bestow these terrific scholarships and rewards to the youth who live in our community and attend our local schools. Congratulations to all, and a special thank you to our special BOFG educators who prepare our young people for such accolades and assist in the shaping of futures that are sure to be bright and brilliant, just like each one of our beneficiaries.

Pine Cone Singers Enjoying Summer Break

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

After a rewarding set of concerts in May (Dennis Brown pushed the choir to new heights, choosing challenging but beautiful repertoire), the Pine Cone Singers are enjoying a well-deserved break for a few months. But there's no rest for musicians! Dennis is busy selecting pieces for our Christmas concerts, scheduled for December 9, 10 & 11, 2011; Barbara Klahn, librarian, is filing away music, and choir members are already beginning to sell raffle tickets (did someone say BRIBES?!) for their mayoral candidate, Goose the Dog. Since Goose enjoys music as much as anyone – his keyboard antics at the Charlotte Hotel are always a crowd pleaser – he decided that his share of this year's mayoral donations will go toward underwriting the Pine Cone Performers' activities. Who knows, if Goose becomes mayor this year, perhaps he can be guest-conductor for our next concert?!

The choir continues to add new singers, so if you like to sing and want to experience the thrill of singing in a chorus, mark August 30th, Tuesday, in your calendar! The annual potluck dinner at the Groveland Community Center for the next concerts will be on that date. Regular rehearsals begin in September on Tuesday afternoons, from 3:00 – 5:30 PM. For more information, please contact Board Chair, Shirley Brasesco, at 962-4815.

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Summer Staff at Camp Tuolumne Trails

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Lifeguard Christian LaForge



New camp worker Diana Knutson

John Infelise, camp director, is pleased to report that he has a full complement of camp workers ready to serve our special needs campers this summer.

Jack Stevens is back for his fourth season; Jack works in the kitchen and does housekeeping. Kevin Sherlock is returning for his third season; Kevin is one of our lifeguards and works in the kitchen. Christine Spring is back for her second season; Christine has many years of cooking experience at Camp Mather and is a valued addition to the team.

New camp workers this year are Ashley Cope, Calee Peracca, Christian LaForge and Diana Knutson. Ashley just graduated from Mariposa High School. She lives in Greeley Hill and is looking forward to going

to Peninsula College in Monterey to study nursing in the fall.

Her friend Calee Peracca just finished her junior year at Mariposa High. She also lives in Greeley Hill and is active in many school sports.

Christian LaForge is our principal lifeguard. He is a natural science and English teacher from Santa Cruz.

Diana Knutson is a part-time resident of Pine Mountain Lake. During the school year, she works as an aide for special needs elementary students in the Dublin school district.

Mar-Val Markets (all five of them) will be selling camper paper dolls this summer, with proceeds going to financially assist the special needs campers at Tuolumne Trails. The paper dolls are so cute, you may want to take yours home!

Tuolumne Trails Welcomes Special Needs Campers

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Justin Woods campers visited Pine Mountain Lake

June is a busy month at camp! We have visiting campers all month.

The month started with a visit from Mrs. Jeffrey's third grade. They visited Hetch Hetchy, ran and played, put on a show for their parents, then had a hayride and campfire. They tumbled into bunks pretty tired. The next day they went on hikes and learned about natural science. We're pleased to be a resource for local students, too.

Other June campers included the Justin Woods Foundation from Madera. This group focuses on camp programs for people with muscular dystrophy and their families.

Camp La Honda came for two weeks. The first week is for children with developmental disabilities. The second week is for similarly affected adults. The campers come from Sonora, Stockton, Sacramento, and throughout the area.

Following Camp La Honda, Peninsula Parents of Kids with Special

Needs arrived. This is a support group for families with kids who have autism disorders. The parents believe it's important to keep fun in their lives and we agree.

Later in the month, camp hosts the MDA Youth Camp from Fresno. This is a very large and well-organized camp for youngsters with muscular dystrophy. They have many themed events during the week. Wheelchairs don't hold this group back at all!

The month ends with the Cerebral Palsy Family Camp. This group is back for their fourth year. They were our very first campers four years ago and are very special. Family camp means a vacation for the whole family at a place where able-bodied and special needs siblings can play together and where the parents can relax without having to worry about their kids.

Please follow the camp on Facebook and don't forget to buy your camper dolls at Mar-val.

LOCAL RAINFALL

BY JERRY DICKSON

Date	Rain, inches (24 hr. to 9AM)	Season Total, inches
Since Jul 1, 2010	53.52	
May 15, 2011	1.45	54.97
May 16, 2011	0.18	55.15
May 17, 2011	0.15	55.30
May 18, 2011	1.16	56.46
May 20, 2011	0.02	56.48
May 29, 2011	0.20	56.68
May 30, 2011	0.03	56.71
June 4, 2011	0.14	56.85
June 5, 2011	0.85	57.70
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Good Morning Groveland! Greetings from Southeast Asia

BY SRA JAMES CROUSE, USAF

It's been a long time since I've written for this paper. I apologize. I was at home with my family in Tampa, FL. Now I'm in Southeastern Asia, deployed again. This particular trip is so much better than my last. No more outside the wire convoys, no Humvee's without A/C, I'm strictly a flyer now.

My mission is simple; when an aircraft flies, no matter what it is, I go with it. I protect it, the cargo and the personnel on board with a team of 2 other Airmen. To do this special mission, I went to Phoenix Raven school at Joint Base Dix-MacGuire-Lakehurst, NJ. I had the Hell beat out of me for 17 days. Anything from defending myself with an ASP Baton to ground and pound MMA fighting. It was a great time to learn something new. The Phoenix Raven program was implemented after the Khobar Tower's incidents in Saudi Arabia on 25 JUNE 1996 and in Malaysia where stow-aways sneaked into the wheel well of a C-17 and eventually died from frigid cold. Since 1997 there have been less than 2,000 airman that have passed Raven school, we are each assigned numbers and I am #1908.

At the ripe old age of 23, I'm blessed at the amount of traveling I have been able to do. Various countries in South America and the Middle East, but as for the upcoming months, I'm back in the desert. My plane landed at 0700 hrs and the temperature on the tarmac was 109 degrees. I thought that it was a glitch in the aircraft's system, so I ignored it. As we waited for the Airman from the Passenger (PAX) terminal to arrive and give us information, I noticed the temperature starting to rise...110, 111. By 0800 we were throwing bags for 250 people from the bottom of the aircraft in 114 degree weather. Not bad for the first day. After unloading bags and grabbing our weapons, my room mate and I went through se-



SRA James Crouse

curity. I told the security guard, "Ah salam alaykum" (May peace be upon you) or "Hello" in Arabic. He smiled and replied "Alaykum Salam." (And peace upon you). He then said in English, "I see you've been to this part of the world before." I laughed, nodded and went through customs.

Being at this base isn't bad. It's nice, they even have a pool. I'm not used to walking around in the desert without a pistol, but this kind of 'deployment' is only what most airmen know. So, I guess I can't complain. It's not like anyone would listen anyways. We are constantly flying to different countries around the "sandbox", whether we're transporting US troops or prisoners from other bases in Iraq or Afghanistan. Coming up in August too, I will have been deployed for over 400 days in the last 600. Not too shabby.

I just wanted the chance to write again and thank Groveland. I miss it and I'll be back home soon with my wife and kids. Thank you for your continued support for the troops and everything we do. Trust me, we need all we can get.

SrA James Crouse
Raven #1908

Editor's Note: James is a 2007 graduate of Tioga High School and longtime Groveland resident.

Another Sell-Out and Successful STCHS Wine Tasting Cruise

BY HARRIET CODEGLIA

To Our Hosts and Hostesses, Wineries, Caterers, Boat Captains, Committee Chairs, Dock Workers and all the other Backstage and Front-stage Persons and Personalities that it took to make this year's Wine Tasting Cruise a huge success and fun for all:

This was truly an effort of many, many generous people, each one of whom was essential to the success of the event and the enjoyment of all. The wines were well chosen and well received, the food was delicious, the boat captains were both skillful and entertaining, the dock workers were trusted and true, the homeowners were so hospitable, the sponsors so

willing, and all those workers who contributed in all those ways did their jobs unselfishly and with a smile.

Over six months of preparation and planning went into this event. We attempted to list all the people and entities that contributed, and that list was well over one hundred folks even before counting numerous servers and pourers and cookie bakers.

Our thanks to every one of you. When we say "We couldn't have done it without you," it is a fact, and the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society is very, very grateful for your help, participation, and generosity.

The Book Nook

BY ETTY GARBER

Did you know they sell (gently) used books at greatly discounted prices downstairs from the Groveland County Library? It is called the BOOK NOOK. Also, did you know sometimes they have special sales on cook books, special authors or themes, romance novels, children's books and many, many more? They also have DVD's, books on tape and children's videos. What a deal!

If you want to donate books, put

them in the book bin located in front of the BOOK NOOK door or just bring them in when we are open. They don't take text books, magazines or catalogues. If you would like a donation receipt they will be glad to provide it.

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Brainy Groveland Celebrates Tenaya Readers

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Teachers Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Groh congratulate their outstanding readers. Photo by Steve Ryan

The Brainy Groveland reading incentive program for second and third graders celebrated the end of school with a special assembly at Tenaya. 59 participating students

each received a certificate, a list of all the books they have read this year, and a matching dollar for each book. Each child also was able to select a brand new book from Brainy

Groveland to take home and read over the summer.

During the course of the school year the kids met each Friday with Brainy Groveland volunteer reading

“mentors,” who encouraged their reading and paid them a dollar for each book they read. We hope that this incentive program will encourage the kids to enjoy reading; becoming avid readers prepares them for more success in school and in life.

This year 59 children from Mrs. Groh and Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Jeffrey’s classes participated in the program with 30 volunteer mentors. The students read a total of 655 books over the course of the year and earned \$1562 for their efforts.

Congratulations to third graders Alicia Bryant, Nathaniel Dugent, Faith Medina, Keri Miller, Jillian Radanovich, Melanie Radanovich, and Chloe Rou who each read over 40 books this year.

Brainy Groveland was founded by Groveland residents Steve and Kathy Ryan. For more information about the program, or to become a reading mentor, please contact Virginia Gustafson, 962-6336.

Oven Roasted Salmon with Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL

INGREDIENTS

1.5 lbs Skin-on Salmon Filet
2 tsp Olive Oil
Kosher Salt and Freshly Ground Black Pepper

SAUCE

4 Tbsp Butter, melted
1 Tbsp Lemon Juice
1 tsp Dry Dill Weed (or 1 Tbsp Snipped Fresh Dill)

PUT OVEN RACK ON LOWEST POSITION. Place a rimmed baking sheet on the rack and heat oven to 500 F.

Melt Butter and combine/whisk with lemon juice and dill.

Remove any whitish fat from the filets, pull out any detectable bones, and cut into 4 equal weight pieces (about 6 ounces each). Pat the salmon dry with paper towels. Rub the filets evenly with the olive oil and season liberally with salt and pepper.

TURN OVEN DOWN TO 275 F. Remove the baking sheet, spray with Pam (or brush olive oil on), and place salmon filets on baking sheet – skin side down. Make sure that the oven is set at 275 F, and place baking sheet with salmon on the lower oven rack. Roast for 9-13 minutes until the center of the thickest part of the filet is 125 degrees F.

Microwave Dill Lemon Butter just before service and top salmon filets with it. Garnish with lemon rounds and/or fresh dill.



Tom Knoth and Paula Martell of “Two Little Pigs Catering” host monthly cooking demonstrations at PML Lake Lodge; information on upcoming classes can be found in the “Community Calendar” section of PML News.

Mother Lode Golf News Flash! "A Mind Blowing Experience"

BY TOM BICKMORE

Thanks to all who helped make this the finest and most relaxing Mother Lode Golf Tournament I've been a part of to this point in my life. I even played for the first time in 4 years and enjoyed myself.

Special thanks to the two "Men" who got me to this point. They know who they are! And thank you Iris Mofitt for having my back during my time of need. And special thanks to all of the following people who, in their own way, were so instrumental in the success of this tournament; the Two Scots for their visual display. The special "Scot" whose nickname is JD of Harris Ranch. He, along with Harlan Miller of Evergood Fine Foods, donated all of the "Great Hot Dogs" and "Hamburgers". The residents of the "Giant Log House" on number 5 for the "Pucker Ladies of Mother Lode Bank". Jackie, Michele, Marche, Camille, Iris, Jim, Toni, Laurie and Dick for their help. They are the constants. PJ was a great last minute replacement. All of our raffle and tee sign sponsors, Dave and Ron for hanging the signs. I will be helping Dave promote his upcoming Groveland Area Realtors Tournament July 22nd benefiting our local schools. You have been warned. Thanks, Rick

and Debbie, for taking the team pictures on the first tee. What a fabulous group of people!

Congratulations to this year's Winners! Gold Flight: Dave Nilan and Joe Garcia. Silver Flight: Leroy Gregory and Bill Mundy.

A full list of everyone who supported, along with a detailed winning list and visual display of the happenings during this great event, will be in the August PML News.

As a parting thought, stop by the Marina Lakeside Cafe and say hello to Brad's great crew, The Head Man Chad, Ruben, Amy, Destinee, Dylan, Kassy Megan, Jared, Kassandra, Sarah, Nicole, Emily, Mersadres, Brianna, Gabriella and, last but not least, Kendall. You will also enjoy some great food. Stay away from the Choco Tacos, they are addicting. I switched my eating habits since our great dinner Saturday Night.

And, last but not least, I want to thank all of the Pine Mountain Lake Managers and their employees that all worked so hard making this another successful/fun/great tournament. A special thanks to Lester Scofield, Stables Manager, for the display on the first tee. Great job everyone! Thank you all.

Friends of the Groveland Library We're In The Pink!

BY NADINE PEDRON



FOGL members Kathy Brown, Etty Garber and Harriet Codeglia transform the Book Nook/Community Room at the library.

The Book Nook/Community Room at the library is now cast in a handsome rosy glow. Directed by Harriet Codeglia, FOGL volunteers Kathy Brown, Etty Garber, Virginia Gustafson and Nadine Pedron transformed nicked and scarred austere white into a spotless, welcoming, warm muted pink. It really is worth a trip downstairs to see for yourself. And come on any Saturday (10 – 2) when you can also find great used book bargains at the Book Nook while enjoying coffee, tea and cookies. Also, gracing the walls are the paintings and drawings of artist Carole Pennachi which delight the eye with bold, beautiful colors and entrancing subjects. So, treat yourself to the many pleasures of a visit to the Book Nook during our long awaited summer.

FOGL News:

- The Summer Reading Program for children is well underway at the library. Everyone is having fun learning about countries around the world, working on craft projects and best of all reading lots of books. The program is held on Thursdays from 3:00 – 5:00 downstairs at the library throughout the

month of July. Great activity for the summer and it's all free! For further details call the library at 962-6144.

- Vote for Carmen Anderson, aka Groveland Rose, the FOGL candidate for mayor! She promises fantastic things for our community! Buy your votes at the library or at designated sites throughout town. We all win with a percentage of the vote money given to our group.

- FOGL has submitted its annual contribution of \$10,000.00 to the county library system. These funds allow us to keep our assistant librarians in Groveland despite county budget cuts. A portion of the money also buys new books for all of us to enjoy. Your patronage at the Book Nook provides the money for this contribution.

- We meet every 4th Tuesday at 2:00 downstairs at the library; next meeting on July 26th. Please join us; we welcome visitors and especially new members. For further information contact Nadine Pedron (962-6953) or email: epedron@att.net.



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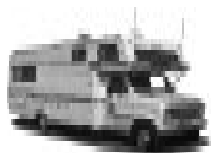


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Genealogy Workshop

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

Just about everyone who begins researching his or her family uses the U.S. Federal Census and, over the next few months, I will be giving you more information on the various censuses and what to look for.

The first Federal Census was taken in 1790 and included only the name of the head of the household, number of free white males of sixteen years and older, number of free white males under sixteen years, number of free white females, number of all other free persons, number of slaves, and sometimes town or district of residence. At that time, the government was mainly concerned with assessing the country's industrial and military potential, thus the question free while males 16 and older (a primary goal of providing information on men eligible for the military.)

The states included in the 1790 census were: Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia. Many of these records were lost or destroyed, but those that still exist can be found in libraries or on the Internet. Online census records can be accessed free at Heritage Quest Online using your Tulumne County Library card or from *Ancestry.com* with a free two week trial subscription.

Information found in the 1790 census, while not as much help as later censuses, should still be noted. For example, knowing the number of males and females in the household is useful in differentiating one family from another when heads of household have the same name. Take down the information on any family that could be yours and also look at the people who lived nearby for possible relatives (a married daughter, parents, siblings, etc.).

Some individual states have also taken censuses and those are a valuable source of information as well. Remember to always look at the original document and to look at neighbors of your relative.

The Groveland Genealogy Workshop meets the 4th Friday of each month in the downstairs meeting room of the Groveland Branch library at 1:00. Please join us to learn more about researching your family history.

BRIEFS

18TH ANNUAL ART AND MUSIC EVENT

BY LIZ REINHARD



Sierra Professional Artists are holding their 18th Annual Art and Music Event at the Groveland Hotel patios and upper terrace on Sat. July 2nd and Sun. July 3rd, 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Take a stroll through the lovely patios and upper terrace of the Hotel enjoying the works of some of our areas' most outstanding artists. This event is FREE. The historic Groveland Hotel is in the middle of town on Hwy 120, 18767 Main St. Groveland, Ca 95321, 209-962-4000.

RESCHEDULED SIERRA CLUB HIKE

BY JOHN KINNEAR

Due to adverse weather, the Sierra Club sponsored outing to Bower Cave was cancelled and shall be rescheduled for Saturday, July 16. Further details are available from leader, Frank at (209) 962-7585 or email, frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net.

PML COMPUTER USERS GROUP MEETING

There will be no meeting of the PMLCUG in July. Look for us again next month. Happy Computing!

COLUMBIA'S GLORIOUS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Columbia State Historic Park is the setting for Columbia's Glorious Fourth of July Celebration—on Monday, July 4th. Free parade and concert, contests only cost a buck. To top off your day, stay for a tri tip BBQ dinner served at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$9.50 for adults and \$6 for children under 10.



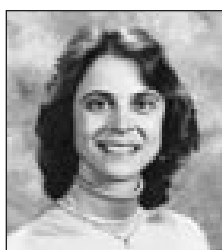
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Host A Student Through An Historic Exchange

BY ORIANNE GREGOIRE, WORLD HERITAGE STUDENT EXCHANGE

Be part of the solution! World Heritage International is now looking for American families to host high school students from Eurasia. All these students have received scholarships through the US State Department sponsored Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX Program) and will spend an academic year in the U.S. This historic program seeks to foster democracy and values inherent in a free market economy. Your support of these students and this program reinforces the United States' commitment to education and opportunity.

World Heritage International is currently seeking host families for well-qualified, bright, motivated and well-screened students coming from

Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan. By living with local host families and attending local high schools, FLEX scholarship students acquire an understanding of American values and build on leadership skills. From the beginning of this program, FLEX scholarship students work together after returning home to share what they have learned while in America and are making a significant difference in their home countries!

If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about our programs and how to become involved, please call 1(800) 888-9040 or go online at www.world-heritage.org.



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Everybody's Gone Surfin'

BY SHARON MECUM



Surf's Up in the Sierra on July 23 from 4:00pm until 9:00pm at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables. Soroptimist International of Groveland is putting on a beach boardwalk style fundraiser that you will not want to miss. Why, you ask? For starters, all you can eat burgers and dogs! We will even have vege-burgers, so no easy outs for you non-meat eaters. Tickets are only \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 3 to 10 years old, under 3 is free.

As if that isn't enough, there will be music that is sure to bring back memories of summers past, DJ'd by Lynette Wilson. The Boardwalk Bling raffle will feature jewelry prizes (think diamonds, pearls and other cool jewels) and the ever popular 50/50 raffle will make someone a very happy cash winner for sure! Tickets for the raffles are available now, no need to attend to win. You can contact Nadele at 962-5219 for raffle tickets. The kids won't want to miss the free games with prizes including the bean bag toss, a Frisbee toss, and a bounce house generously provided by Groveland's own Pizza Factory. Pine Mountain Lake Association's petting zoo and pony rides will also be available. Additional boardwalk goodies of kettle corn and ice cream will be available and, since everyone knows you work up

a thirst at the beach, we will have beer, wine (red and white), mixed drinks, sodas and water that can be purchased.

But wait, there's more! Adult and teenage fun can be had by joining the limbo contest, playing washers (similar to horse shoes) or competing against the Tioga High Girls' Volleyball team. Get together your team of six and pay \$25.00 to compete. Part of the proceeds of this fundraising event goes to the Tioga High Girls' Volleyball team so you'll want to challenge them to help hone their skills for their upcoming season. Groveland's own Fire Department is brave enough to send a team that will compete against the Tioga High Girls and then the Fire Department Team will also be available to play against other challenge teams. It's going to be one HOT event!

Still more? Yep! Beach balls galore will bring out the kid in everyone. So whether you just want a fun family activity to attend; you like to dance and groove to sounds of summers past; you love to eat, drink and be merry; you covet the prizes in our raffles; or you feel up to the challenge of our Tioga High Girls' Volleyball team, get your tickets now. Tickets are available at local merchants or you can call Judy at 962-0580. Don't miss out because everybody's gone surfin'!

Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Schools are out. Vacation time is here. Yes, summer weather is trying to arrive. Congratulations to all the Tioga High School Seniors and Tenaya 8th Graders for reaching these important milestones. We wish you well in all you do. Please see a separate article on the Helping Hands Scholarship honorees,

written by Sandy Bradley. Sandy is the Chairperson for our Youth and Education Committee. She and her committee screen and select recipients for these awards.

– Helping Hands was delighted to award \$19,300 in scholarships and

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Groveland Rotary Honors Its Own

BY RUDY MANZO



President's Citation—President Rudy Manzo presents President's Citations in memory of Don Sheridan and Randy Klaahsen. Left to right: Rudy Manzo, President - Judy Sheridan - Amanda Klaahsen

This past year our club lost Randy Klaahsen and Don Sheridan to cancer. Randy Klaahsen was a key figure in the Rotary Dictionary program and loved seeing the smiles on 3rd graders' faces when they received their hard-cover dictionary. He was also the wrestling coach at Tioga High School in his spare time. As Randy was an outstanding wrestler in high school and college he enjoyed teaching the sport to his students. He did everything he could to help the youth in our community.

Don Sheridan exemplified the Rotary motto of "Service above Self". Prior to being diagnosed with cancer,

he would participate in the Rotary Mexico project where he enjoyed helping those less fortunate. On one of the trips the club had purchased an ambulance that was to be donated to the medical group in Mexicali. A driver was needed and even though Don wasn't well he said that he would be the driver. So Don took off in the ambulance for Mexicali with his wife, Judy, at his side.

The Groveland Rotary Club presented President's Citations to Amanda Klaahsen and Judy Sheridan in memory of their husbands. These Rotarians were loved by all and will be missed.

The Little House Transportation Dilemma for Seniors

BY ALEX WYLIE

A statistic that may surprise you is that Americans live on average seven to ten years beyond the date that they become aware that they are unable to drive. Do you have a plan when you can no longer drive? How will you get to the doctor's office, the library, get food from the grocery store, go to the bank? How about that trip to Sonora you frequently take?

There are very few transportation options in this area. Southside Senior Services, a non-profit organization operating out of The Little House in Groveland, is looking at ways to help adults in our community stay healthy and active and developing a plan for Senior Transportation is among our initiatives. A group of eight people is working on this project.

Many of us are aware of seniors "on the hill" who can't drive due to illness, incapacity, loss of driving license or other circumstances. We see them become isolated, lonely and unable to take care of their basic necessities. They may feel forced to move to the flatlands at a time when mountain property is difficult to sell. That can add financial hardship if people are forced to move.

One of our first tasks is to determine the nature of transportation needs of seniors in our community. Do seniors perceive the need? Where do they want to go to, how

often do they need to be there and how long do they need to stay at their destination before being taken home? We have developed a survey that will be sent out by GCSD in the July monthly billing. To ensure that we maximize the rate of responses to the survey we are also reaching out to churches, organizations and other friends in the community to distribute these surveys.

If you are a GCSD customer, please look for the survey in your bill around the first of July, or pick one up at Groveland Family Medical Center, the Therapy Center, the Library, the Little House or the church or organization you attend.

Please complete a survey and give one to any senior folks you know, especially those who you believe might benefit if a transportation plan is developed and implemented. By completing this survey, you will be part of the planning process for transportation programs. You help yourself and your neighbors remain in our foothill community. Please discuss this subject with your friends and neighbors and make sure everyone understands the importance of transportation for seniors in our community now and in the years ahead.

For more information, contact Alex Wylie at 962-4697 or wyliea@sbcglobal.net

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awards in June to Tioga, Don Pedro and Tenaya graduates. Also to fund the transportation costs for 7 Tenaya field trips, the Tenaya Snack Program, and contribute to numerous local organizations' events, high school testing and high school sports camps. This is why our volunteers volunteer and some of what your donations go to fund. What a great place this is to live.

– June 9th was the General Meeting

Day for Helping Hands. I failed to inform you in my last article we would be closed at both the Store and Barn on that day. The closure was for our Spring Volunteer luncheon after the meeting and we all enjoyed a great potluck "Chill Out" of cold foods, appetizers and desserts.

– Student of the Month: Congratulations to Adrian Valdez, a Senior at Tioga. Adrian is the son of Blanca and Ramon Valdez of Don Pedro. Adrian has enlisted in the Army and will be leaving for boot camp shortly

after graduation. Adrian we wish you well in all you do. Helping Hands gave Adrian a gift certificate to Two Guys Pizza to congratulate him on being named Student of the Month.

– The latest winner of The Extra Mile Award goes to Gene Fiance. Gene is very dedicated and you can find him putting in extra time and effort at our clothing giveaways, General Meetings and shopping for Helping Hands when we need supplies. He works in the front of the Store two scheduled days and one day at the

Barn each month; plus being a willing substitute. Our thanks to Gene for his extra efforts.

– We are sorry to have Julie McVicker and Diane Harrison resign from volunteering. We thank them for their time with us. We will look forward to seeing you when you drop in from time to time. Glad you are not leaving our area.

– Happy summer, enjoy your visitors and bring them in to Helping Hands.

– See you at the Store or Barn.

Great Concerts are Coming Soon to the Mountain Sage Stage

BY REGINA HIRSCH



Incendio



Crooked Still



Hot Buttered Rum



Vivants



Independence Day Concert July 3

Come enjoy the holiday with our special Fourth of July concert at Mountain Sage on July 3rd at 5pm. Our headliners are veteran Los Angeles-based songwriter/musicians collectively known as *Incendio*. They knew the kind of inspired passion and energy they wanted to convey when they named their band in 1999. The Latin guitar world fusion created by guitarists Jim Stubblefield, Jean-Pierre Durand, and Liiza Carbe' has received international acclaim, and their reputation as a live act has spread. The band creates a polyrhythmic swirl of multiple Latin American music forms (boleros, cumbias, salsa, tango, mambo and the indigenous Peruvian vales criollos) and combines them with Indian, Arabic and Celtic flavors. Then they add just the right touch of jazz improvisation and dynamics, and the sizzling result is what one *Incendio* fan calls edge of your seat music.

Favorite opener act, *The StereoFidelics*, are four instruments, two dynamic voices; and a record of relentless touring have earned virtuosic indie-groove rock duo the *StereoFidelics* their reputation as a superb, high-energy live act. The *StereoFidelics* are a high-energy, indie groove-rock band that blends mind-bending improvisation and extreme instrumental choreography to deliver an exciting show for both the eyes and ears. By showcasing their multi-instrumental capability, they are able to operate completely as a duet and deliver a full sound you will love.

Make sure to bring the Independence Day company, friends, neighbors and leftovers to this concert in the garden! Doors are 4pm, show at 5pm.

Crooked Still Returns

Here is the concert not to miss. If you have never been to a concert at Mountain Sage, this is the one to pack in your friends, your picnic dinners and put your feet up. Sunday, July 24, we are proud to present *Crooked Still* returning to the Mountain Sage Summer Music Series. *Crooked Still* has been hailed as purveyors of the nu-folk, bluegrass movement; *Crooked Still* are equal parts ambassador and innovators as evidenced on their newest release *Some Strange Country*. The Washington Post said of their new album: "There is a new richness to the music, evident in the Celtic elements on the banjo-laden bluegrass of 'Sometimes in This Country' and the heart-wrenching emotions wrung from both instruments and vocals in 'Half of What We Know', while National Public Radio raved "Some Strange Country [is] an incredible blend of instruments, voices and lyrics. Mellow, rhythmic and captivating all at once...It can sound old, but this is modern music at its most impressive and thoughtful." *Crooked Still* has musical prowess of this defiantly non-traditional bluegrass quintet is on display as radically re-imagined traditional fare blends seamlessly alongside original compositions.

Combine *Crooked Still* with opener, The Trespassers, and you have a night to remember.

The Trespassers have been playing original, string band music together for five and a half years. We are most often described as a Bluegrass band, but our influence stems from many genres. Bronco Ben's songwriting is

gritty and gutsy, and, though we are acoustic musicians, his compositions take us through rock, blues, gypsy jazz, and country. Andy's original songs are most often inspired by old-time music, but instead of an Appalachian feel, they have a Western twist. Andy also writes melodic banjo and fiddle tunes, heartwarming folk songs, and all sorts of dancehall numbers. While the two of them write almost all of our original music, BennyLee and Sarah add spice, flavor, and flare with the double bass and fiddle.

Bring your blankets, and your best friends. Bring a picnic dinner, or eat at our wonderful fresh food vendors at the venue. Beer and wine will be available on site to raise funds to Telele Foundation and the Tuolumne River Trust, so we can afford to keep bringing high quality events to Groveland! Doors are 4pm, show at 5pm.

Live at the Sage Concert

Dance enthusiasts, get your boogie shoes out of the closet. One of our hottest tickets for the summer, *Hot Buttered Rum* and firework honky-tonk opener, *Emily Bonn* and the

Vivants, are back and ready to get Groveland grooving this July 30th at 5pm! Our most popular concert throughout the years, *Hot Buttered Rum's* music nods to the past and sits squarely in the present. The music appeals to traditional bluegrass aficionados as well as the most discerning folk audiences and dance-hungry jam-band fans. HBRSB thrives in both quiet concert settings as well as wild dance halls. A truly multi-generational audience is growing around this group of musicians who deliver a fresh sound grounded in tradition.

Emily Bonn and the *Vivants* plays their own brand of American roots music, shining up dusty melodies with modern arrangements that are largely inspired by the energy of old-time dance tunes, honky-tonk country and western swing.

Don't let the summer pass you by without getting out with some summer evening swing dancing in the garden! Doors are 4pm, show at 5pm. For tickets and more info for any of these concerts, please visit our new website at: www.mountainsagemusic.org or give us a call at 732-6044. See you there!

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The Soroptimist Scene ... Where Fun is A Main Ingredient for Community Service

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

**** The Banner Headline !!!!! SURF's UP IN THE SIERRA at the PML Stables on July 23, 2011

Look for a full article in this paper, on page 42.

This is the first time this party will be brought to you by the Soroptimists. Don't be the only one on your block to miss this fun-filled event.

THINGS THAT HAVE

RECENTLY OCCURRED:

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS The awards luncheon was held and we are delighted to have the following ladies receive the SIG scholarships for this year....graduating senior (S Club member) Dana Marler, Stephanie Hoffman, and Marilenne Martinez (scholarship will go towards her goal of being a pediatric nurse – we are really rooting for you!). We received thank-you notes from each of the recipients and that was truly lovely. We hope to see these ladies back wearing laurels from their future accomplishments.

PROGRAMS OF SERVICE Jeanne Brunk, president-elect, gave a final report on the programs this year. Just to take you down memory lane.... Scholarship awards, Kiwanis Back to School, Think Pink (breast cancer awareness), Best Day (for the Tenaya girls), Guatemala scholarship for young girls, pre-school scholarships, volunteer for monthly fresh-produce distribution, S.O.S. (a drive for hygiene products for the less fortunate), Domestic Violence awareness, Healthy Heart awareness, and we donate to a program administered by the National Soroptimist.

Well, this is quite a productive list for our membership!!!! Also, it is a productive list for all of you who supported us by donating money, stuff, attending the Chinese Auction, the Autumn Tea, Surf's Up, etc.

Jeanne Brunk, president-elect, is also speaking with the Principal of Tenaya to see how we can help reduce their burden of the current budget problems.

ROAST FOR THE OUT-GOING PRESIDENT This party is about to happen and President Sharon Volponi will see her life pass before her eyes (or something like that). We can either tell you about it next month – or we may take the 5th.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE The Committee did their job and we are looking forward to an installation in late June and a new group of officers and board members to continue leading the activities.

Soroptimist is not an immediate disaster relief organization; however, women and girls in Japan will most certainly need help after immediate needs are met. Soroptimist will be monitoring the situation and may respond earlier if a project is identified to meet women's special health care or safety needs in the upcoming weeks. Please also check the SIA Facebook page for news of the disaster and its specific effects on women and girls.

GOOD THINGS IN THE PLANNING PHASE:

We are always planning on bringing services to the Groveland community.

Did we mention the fundraiser on **July 23, 2011**? Look for further articles in this paper and flyers in town.

Members wearing other hats:

Shirley Brasesco runs the First Friday of the Month Karaoke at The Grill (great singing and dancing fun for the town). She does it again. She entered the Senior Idol competition in Sonora – and won!! She entered just to support the concept. She sang "Crazy", which she had sung at The Grill. Oh, my – she's good.

June 4, many of our members were wearing rain hats as the life of Edith Gray was recalled, cool lady. Of course, our Shirley was there bringing smiles to our faces with several songs that defined the memorial.

If **YOU** have an interest in helping your community and having a really great time, call Sharon Volponi 962-6848. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller. It is never too late to join in on the fun.

What's Going On With The 49er Festival?

BY CINDY WATTS

As another summer approaches, so does our annual 49er Festival & Chili Cook-Off happening on Sept. 17th. The 49er committee has put in many hours to not only planning the whole event but to raise funds so The Chamber of Commerce can bring to you a variety of free events, games & entertainment.

First off we start with the parade which Linda Flores and Rich & Linda Struhm are working hard to make their parade worthy to the bar that was set last year by Patti Beaulieu & Ron Prieto. Rumor has it that we will again have the wonderful marching band of Summerville High School, Orange Crush. If you did not catch them last year you will definitely want to this year. The many contestants spend a great deal of time to make this parade special; your efforts are much appreciated. We are also very lucky to have Jackie Sample singing from the Hotel Charlotte balcony; be sure to bring a tissue or two. Of course, our parade is not complete without our PML Aviation Flyover! Our MC for the parade will be Peter Barsotti of The Iron Door Saloon. So, be prepared to come early as, you never know, there may even be a gunfight in the street.

When the parade is all over, hundreds of people will be pouring down to the park to get their share of the fun that awaits them. We have so many free activities for you. We will have three bands that will be playing all day & into the night. They are Hiway 99, Rockslide & Threshold. "The Trolley" will again be available to shuttle you back & forth from the park to Tenaya Elementary School. We will again be having the petting zoo & adding pony rides! The bounce house, donated by Re/Max Yosemite Gold – Lauree Borup, will be setup, staffed & ready for your kids. New this year - Yosemite Sierra Fly Fishing demonstrations from Tom Knoth, Gold Panning demonstrations and we are happy to say that the museum will have a special exhibit & movies throughout the day. For a slight fee there will be beer & wine, the dunk

tank with special dunkies, vendors galore & Chili Tasting kits.

Speaking of Chili, we have to date some wonderful cooks again this year. The Hotel Charlotte, Rabobank, The Pizza Factory & Lillaskog Vacation Rentals. If you would like to enter to cook your specialty chili just call Robin at 209-962-0495 or email her at rmp5353@yahoo.com or go to the 49er Website – Yosemitechamberofcommerce.com

New this year, we will have personalized tote bags that will hold the chili kits & will include a beautiful custom calendar. This year we are able to provide these tote bags because of the generous donations of our Platinum Sponsors – Yosemite RV Pines, J&D Foods, The Evergreen Lodge, Black Oak Casino, The Hotel Charlotte & Sabre Design. Both our Platinum & Gold Sponsors afford us the calendars. Our Gold Sponsors are Helping Hands, Re/Max Yosemite Gold & Hilltop Homes. Silver Sponsors are Coldwell Banker - James Nagle & Bronze are The Iron Door Saloon – Peter Barsotti & The Groveland Hotel – Peggy Mosley. We are very grateful to all of our sponsors & all of the donations that we are receive. We will be posting all Sponsors & Donations on the website, donated by Sabre Design.

Our Honorary Mayor contest is in full swing with 5 candidates. Our candidates are amazing, we have Queen Kay (AKA, Kay Graves) sponsored by The Garrotte Lions Club; Antonio Bandolero (AKA, Anthony Trujillo) from GCSD, sponsored by The Groveland Little League; Risky Hay Bay (AKA, Haley Brower – a very brave 10 year old), sponsored by Tenaya Elementary School, Groveland Rose (AKA, Carmen Taira) sponsored by the Groveland Library & Goose the dog, from The Hotel Charlotte, sponsored by The Pine Cone Singers. So, buy your bribes/tickets before they run out. This year we have some great raffle prizes so take a look at Yosemitechamberofcommerce.com or call Kristy at 209-962-0429.

The Sun

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

WARNING

Never look at the Sun without using the proper filters. Looking at the Sun directly will severely damage your eyes.

Who said you have to do astronomy in the dark? This month's article is about the most prominent feature in the sky, our Sun. The Sun is a star. For most of its life, a star shines due to thermonuclear fusion in its core releasing energy that radiates into outer space. Due to their great distance from the Earth, all stars, except the Sun, appear to the human eye as shining points in the night sky that twinkle because of the effect of the Earth's atmosphere.

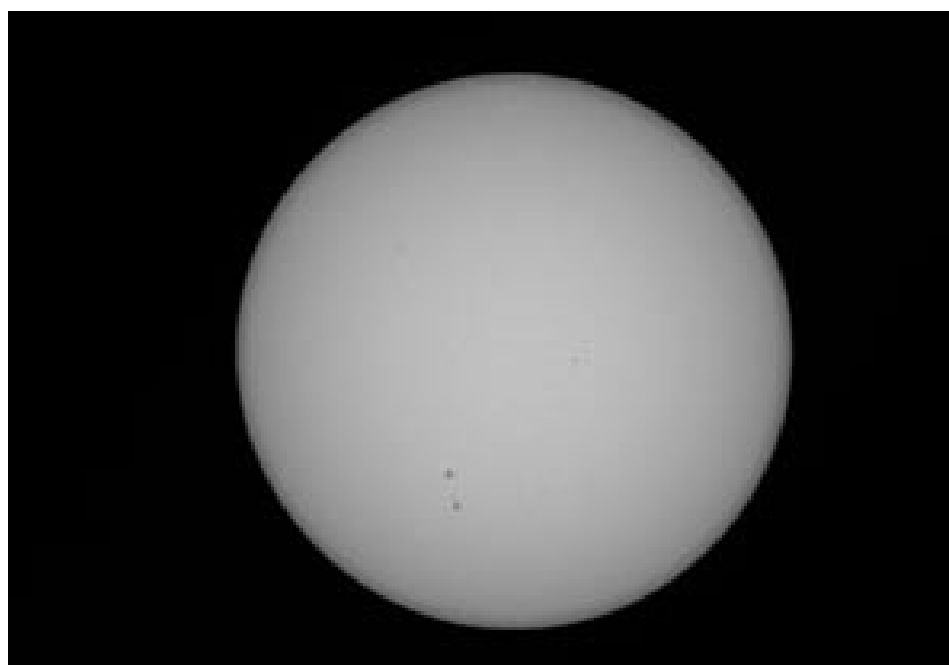
A star begins as a collapsing cloud of material composed primarily of hydrogen, along with helium and trace amounts of heavier elements. Once the stellar core is sufficiently dense, some of the hydrogen is steadily converted into helium through the process of thermonuclear fusion. The star's internal pressure prevents it from collapsing further under its own gravity. Once the hydrogen fuel at the core is exhausted, those stars having at least 40% of the mass of the Sun expand to become a red giant star.

Most stars are between 1 billion and 10 billion years old. Some stars may even be close to 13.7 billion years old - the observed age of the universe. The oldest star yet discovered is an estimated 13.2 billion years old. The lifespan of a star becomes shorter as the star becomes more massive - this is because massive stars have greater pressure on their cores which cause them to burn hydrogen more rapidly. The most massive stars last an average of about one million years, while stars of minimum mass (red dwarfs) burn their fuel very slowly and last many billions of years.

The Sun is the star at the center of our Solar System. The Earth and other matter in our Solar System (including other planets, asteroids, meteoroids, comets, and dust) orbit the Sun. Energy from the Sun, in the form of sunlight, supports almost all life on Earth via photosynthesis, and drives the Earth's climate and weather.

The Sun's hot surface temperature gives it a white color that often,

because of atmospheric scattering, appears yellow when seen from the surface of the Earth. This is a subtractive effect, as the scattering light from the Sun removes enough violet and blue light, leaving a range of light that is perceived by the human eye as yellow. It is this scattering of light at the blue end of the light spectrum that gives the surrounding sky its blue color. Now you know the answer to the question "Why is the sky blue".



When the Sun is low in the sky, even more light is scattered so that the Sun appears orange or even red.

It is thought that the Sun is about 4.5 billion years old and is about half way through its expected 10 billion year lifespan. In about 5 billion years from now it will enter a red giant phase, where its outer layers will expand as the hydrogen fuel in the core is consumed. Following the red giant phase, intense thermal pulsations will cause the Sun to throw off its outer layers, forming a planetary nebula - similar to the photographs of planetary nebula shown previously in this monthly newsletter.

Sunlight is very bright, and looking directly at the Sun with the naked eye for even brief periods can be painful and can cause damage to your eyes. Viewing the Sun through light-concentrating optics such as a telescope or binoculars is very hazardous without

an appropriate filter that blocks UV (ultraviolet) light and substantially dims the sunlight. Unfiltered optics can deliver over 500 times as much energy to the retina in the eye as using the naked eye, killing retinal cells almost instantly. Even brief glances at the midday Sun through unfiltered binoculars can cause permanent blindness. Partial solar eclipses are hazardous to view because the eye's pupil is not adapted to the unusually high visual contrast. That is, the pupil dilates according to the total amount of light in the field of view, not by the brightest object in the field. During partial eclipses most sunlight is blocked by the Moon passing in front of the Sun, but the uncovered parts of the sun have the same surface brightness as during a normal day. In the overall gloom, the pupil expands and the eye receives about ten times more light than it would looking at the

non-eclipsed Sun. This can damage the eye, resulting in small permanent blind spots for the viewer. The hazard is insidious for inexperienced observers and for children, because there is no perception of pain, that is - it is not immediately obvious that one's vision is being destroyed.

One way to view the Sun safely is by projecting its image onto a screen (or sheet of paper) using a telescope and eyepiece. This should only be done



with a small refracting telescope with a clean eyepiece - refer to the user's manual of the telescope and eyepiece to determine if this is an appropriate method to use because some kinds of telescopes and eyepieces can be damaged by this method. The other way to view the Sun safely is to use an appropriate Sun filter that blocks UV light and dims over 99.9% of the sunlight. Solar filters can be used with telescopes and binoculars. Binoculars are easy to use because they don't require sophisticated mounts that may be difficult to use. Remember - never observe the Sun without the proper use of a solar filter.

When observing the Sun with appropriate filtration, the most immediately visible features are usually its sunspots, which are well-defined surface areas that appear darker than their surroundings because of lower temperatures. The number of sunspots visible on the Sun is not constant, but varies over an 11-year cycle known as the solar cycle.

The photograph of the Sun shown in this article was taken by placing a camera at the viewing end of a small refractor telescope equipped with a solar filter. The telescope was attached to a mount that tracks the movement of sun in the sky. Because the Sun is so bright, long exposures are not necessary as most exposure times are just a small fraction of a second. Two sunspots are visible in the lower left side of this image. Please visit my online astrophotography gallery at www.GrovelandAstro.com to view a higher resolution version of the Sun, as well as my other astrophotography images.

Here are some more details about the image:

Telescope Mount: Celestron - CGE German Equatorial

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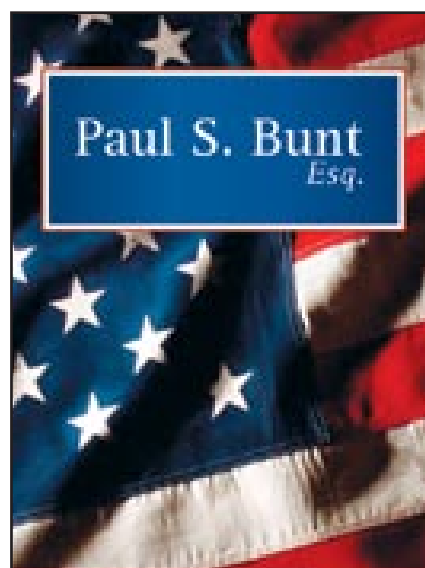
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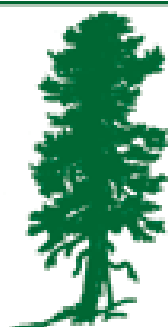
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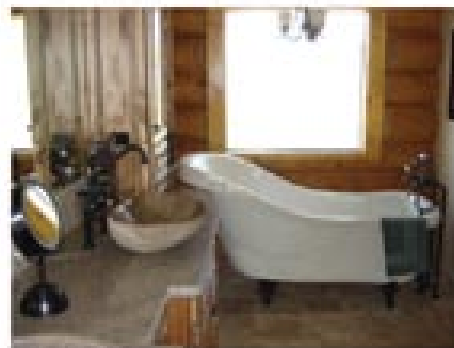
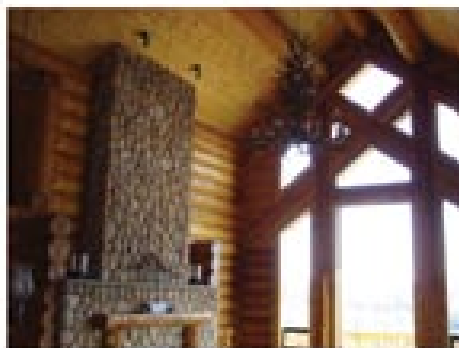
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Where The Hell Is Groveland Car Show News

BY CAROLE SMITH



*Some cars that braved the weather.
Photo by Christina Wilkinson*



This is how we all felt by day's end..

Well, we planned a poker run on Saturday, the 4th of June and we did go; we drove in the rain and it was a beautiful ride and everyone truly enjoyed it, even with the rain. The Evergreen Lodge hosted us for lunch, which was delicious, and the poker hands were won by Tommy Stivers, high hand, and Hector Moreno, low hand. A good time was had by all.

Now, on to the actual car show. As most of you know, the weather was the pits but we carried on as if the sun were brightly shining. Not much money was made but all who did manage to attend seemed to be having a great time. The tent was left up in the park from Edith Gray's Memorial

Service which was like a gift from her in heaven! Without that tent no one would have been able to stay at the show as our shade covers did not keep the rain out.

Everyone did their jobs and a good time was had by all. At the end of the two day event everyone was dog tired. A report on how much we made and where it will go will follow in another issue.

A great big thank you to everyone involved in this, our 10th car show. The raffle prizes were the best we have had to date and our heartfelt thanks to all of our local merchants and friends who made this possible.

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A Royal Package, Summer Concerts and Fresh Dining

BY JONI GERKING

July is a great time to enjoy the outdoors; it's the middle of summer and the best part of the season! The fourth of July is a favorite holiday. Weather and tempers are usually both well below boiling point. After all the extra rainfall and snow pack Yosemite is still green and flowing with waterfalls. This year we have the added excitement of a possible Royal visit to Yosemite by honeymooners Prince William and Kate.

In honor of the potential royal visit, The Groveland Hotel is offering a royal theme package for couples and honeymooners throughout July. The Royal Romantic Retreat package includes one night in an elegant suite plus champagne, strawberries, chocolates, a bubble bath basket for the in-room spa tub, and a \$50 dinner voucher. Guests will have the option of a private dinner and breakfast with mimosas served in their room. The total is \$499 for a princely package at a realistic price. For reservations, call 209-962-4000 or toll free 800-273-3314 or email guestservices@groveland.com, website: www.groveland.com/reservations.htm

With the return of beautiful weather, the Cellar Door Restaurant offers

outdoor dining in the garden courtyard. Chef Michael's menu provides the best of local produce and an assortment of appetizers, entrees and desserts to tempt your taste buds! The Cellar Door is open for dinners from 5:30 to closing every evening, 7 days each week. Reservations are always suggested.

Coming to the Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret on July 15, is a hot newcomer to the country scene, the Jessica Caylyn Band! Jessica is a country/alternative pop singer and songwriter from Antioch, California and fresh from her recording dates in Nashville. She is unpretentious, her passion for performing is obvious and her dynamic vocals are electrifying! Nashville producers have described Jessica's singing as "a little like Wynona Judd with the soulfulness of Joss Stone."

Top 40 Country covers are on the program as The Jessica Caylyn Band brings a group of handpicked, extremely talented, veteran musicians. Among the selections are chart topping songs from artists such as Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, Lady Antebellum, Rascal Flatts, Martina McBride, Sugarland, Shania Twain, Taylor Swift, Jewell, Gretchen Wilson, Lee

Ann Womack, the Dixie Chicks, LeAnn Rimes, and Sara Evans. The list goes on! Jessica and the Band revs audience engines with Lynyrd Skynyrd and touches their hearts with memorable classics from Patsy Cline.

Make reservations for dinner and get tickets for the show. Find the dance floor ready for a night of country rockin' and bring your best partner and your dancing boots on Friday, July 15 at 8:00 p.m. to the Groveland Hotel's Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret! Seating options and ticket pricing from \$14 - \$17. Phone reservations to: 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314. Email: guestservices@groveland.com or Website: www.groveland.com/events.htm

The Courtyard Cabaret season offers two additional concerts this year, Cash Tribute and The Perfect Gentlemen.

The Johnny Cash Tribute with James Garner and the Band is a Top Ticket show coming August 19 at 8:00 p.m. They give an amazing show that is sure to please fans of The Man in Black and create new fans of Cash Tribute and the legendary Johnny Cash. If you saw James Garner and the Band when they were here two years ago, you know they give an outstanding performance, so tell your friends

and get your tickets. If you missed them last time, you will definitely want to see them in August! Reserve tickets early to get the best seating.

The Perfect Gentlemen present marvelous melodious music mingled with masterful mirth, mischief and merry-making on September 9 at 8:00 p.m. The group is made up of four talented performers who provide the ultimate blend of harmony and humor reminiscent of the vaudeville shows. The Perfect Gent's versatility allows for effortless shifts between vocal styles and includes a completely hilarious performance on the history of music from Flappers to Rappers! The Perfect Gentlemen's show is rib-tickling, side-splitting, thigh-slapping, gut-bustingly funny and perfect entertainment for audiences of all ages. Be sure to get your tickets for this uproariously rollicking event!

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Centenarian Society Event

BY LUCI MORRIS TYNDALL

The Tuolumne County's Commission on Aging is seeking information on local centenarians, those who have reached or surpassed the age of 100 years. A special recognition and honoring event is planned for Wednesday, October 19th, 11AM, at the Senior Center on Greenley Rd., in Sonora. The Commission on Aging is asking eligible individuals' family members, friends, churches, residential care and skilled nursing facilities to submit names.

In addition, anyone who has reached the ages of 96, 97, 98, and 99 yrs will be honored as well, in recognition of their status in Tuolumne County's Centenarian University of Life. Those who are aged 96 years are freshman, 97 years are sophomores, 98 years are

juniors, and 99 years are seniors. Upon reaching the age of 100 years, those individuals will be inducted into the Centenarian Society of Tuolumne County. Their name will be placed on the Centenarian Society wall plaque at the Senior Center on Greenley Rd.

Each name submitted will receive a personal invitation, including their families, and a certificate of recognition of their status in our communities. The Senior Center will provide lunch free to the honorees, and \$3.50 to all others, to be served by community leaders and Commission on Aging members.

For additional information or to submit names, contact Cathie Peacock at 586-4802 or JoAnn Rascon at 588-9004.

Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Can you hear it? A huge sigh of relief. The Quilt Stroll is over til next time. Great Job Everyone!!!! A special thank you to all who helped hang quilts everywhere. As I write this column it is June 5th and we are looking forward to a day of sunshine on the 11th. Next month I will have a collection of comments regarding the Stroll.

Did you know that sewing 30 minutes a day can keep you healthy? Good idea. Now if I could just squeeze that 30 minutes into my day, every day, I would really be healthy.

Well, summer is here and sunshine at last. Great time of year to sightsee and shophop. Starting at Needful Things in Greeley Hill, on to Quilters Cabin in Oakdale, and then ending at Timeless Calico and Bearly Quilting in Sonora. A late lunch at Talullah's would make it a perfect summer day.

This month's Pine Needlers Guild meeting will be wonderful, come and

join us. Tuesday, July 19th at 6 p.m. under the library. We will have lots of things to share, and cookies too!

Remember, the Block Party will return on July the 21st. We meet at Deana Medinas's place from one to four. We have lots of everything to do. Bring your machine if you would just like to sew, otherwise bring a rotary cutter. We have a couple but working with your own is always best. So, come on over and help us get it together. If you would like to sew together a little quilt for CNVC, I will have the kits and those to tie, at my shop. Give me a call 4950.

Hope all of you going to Sisters for their quilt show will have a great time and be safe. I will see you there. We are going to Quilters Affair the week before. So, five classes, five teachers, and five quilts to finish when I return. I am excited and am looking forward to a great time.

Five Candidates Enter Groveland's Heated 2011 49'er Honorary Mayoral Race

BY JAMES (JIM) NAGLE, 2011 HONORARY MAYOR CHAIRPERSON



Antonio Bandolero, aka Anthony Trujillo



Groveland Rose, aka Carmen Tiara



Goose, aka the Life of the Party, Piano Playing Pooch



Risky Haybay, aka Haley Brower



Kalamity Kay, aka Kay Graves

Five candidates are battling it out and entertaining us all with their pontificating; unrelenting bribing; outlandish costumes; furious, eye-gouging antics; and, shall we dare say, extraordinary campaign promises – all to attain the most glorious and auspicious title of 2011 49'er Honorary Mayor.

This year, 2010 Deputy Mayor Goose is back – 'playin the piani' for his bribes. Switching parties again, just like every dad-gum politician today, Goose professes that he is pounding the ivories and directing his campaign staff to sell them-thar bribes for "the life-of-the-party and the one-and-only, piano-playing pooch."

Goose is being sponsored this year by the Pine Cone Performers.

Newcomer, the handsome and debonair (so he professes) Bandito Antonio Bandolero (AKA Anthony Trujillo), has thrown his Sombrero onto the stump to become the 2011 Honorary Mayor. The handsome bandolero bandito is being sponsored by the 49'er Little League.

And joining the illustrious line-up of candidates is another newcomer, Risky Haybay (AKA Haley Brower), is bringing youth (someone who knows what a computer is and how to use it!) and vitality back into the Old Mayor Race. Risky Haybay is professing, "It's

about time to elect a young person as Mayor – someone with fresh, new ideas. Let's show the older candidates the door, and bring back some liveliness to this old town by having a youngster in the Mayor's seat." Haley is sponsored by Tenaya Elementary School, and is sure to have all the youth of Groveland and Tuolumne County bribing for her.

Groveland's first Honorary Mayor, Kalamity Kay (AKA Kay Graves), has once again thrown her crown into the ring. "I've regained my strength so that I can get back to stompin' the streets and sellin' those bribes! I'm declarin' that I'll surely beat those other candidates and that dog! Piano playing or not – I've got more talent in my little toe than all the other candidates put together." Kalamity Kay is sponsored again this year by the Lions Club.

And last but not least, another newcomer, Groveland Rose (AKA Carmen Tiara) has jumped into the race. She states that her claim to fame is, "I am the only candidate who is a true citizen of Groveland. Born at 11878 Ponderosa Lane (now a historical building), I claim my 49'er heritage as a "Daughter of Joy" and an unknown grubstaker. Groveland Rose is sponsored by Friends of the Groveland Library.

Hoot and holler for your candidate and be ready for political shenanigans, profound promises and extreme hilarity.

Dancing with the Tuolumne County Stars

BY JUDY BORGQUIST

Omega Nu and Kiwanis of Sonora, in conjunction with Columbia College, will present DANCING WITH THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY STARS on Saturday, August 20th at the Columbia College Oak Pavillion.

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Mountain Mamas Red Hatters

BY SONJA AVILA

Our group braved the wicked May "showers" and journeyed to Sonora for a luncheon at the Koto Restaurant. This was a real treat as many of us had not dined there before this outing. Our hostess, Ann Shafer, made this excellent choice

and we thank her for it. The food was delicious and portions were not skimpy and all left fully sated.

It goes without saying that, as usual, all enjoyed great camaraderie and high spirits. More so because our dear friend and Mountain Mamas member, Lillian Cravens, joined us after a long absence. We're looking forward to many more times together, Girlfriend.

Betty Herr, who just turned 88 or 89 years young, was our birthday celebrity. At press time, after many inquiries, your reporter wasn't able to verify the exact age of the glorious Bette but hey, what's a year among friends. You rock no matter what, Li'l Missy! Also celebrating a May birthday in her beautiful purple hat, was Arlene Vorce. Tres chic.

There was a slight glitch experienced by two of our intrepid sojourners who shall remain anonymous. Seems these ladies confused our meeting place with another establishment that serves the same cuisine. Upon entering this restaurant, they found that they didn't seem to know any of the Red Hat ladies at this function, but, no big

deal, it was assumed by both that perhaps our hostess invited another chapter to join us. So they happily joined the group.

But, lo and behold, on second glance, they discovered that they did not know ANYONE at the table.

And one could not help but notice that this group was also experiencing confusion at the arrival of these strangers. But, true to Red Hat Society comradeship, they were com-

pletely accepting of these interlopers and made room for them. However, our one wayward gal had that "deer caught in the headlights" moment before finally regaining her equilibrium and deciding that they indeed were at the wrong gathering (duh). After much discussion, and armed with directions from the waitress, our two

"explorers" went their merry way and were joyfully reunited with their Mountain Mamas group at the Koto Restaurant. Upon entering the restaurant, and as a way of explaining their tardiness (I can only presume) one of our lost lambs blurted out "Don't pay the ransom, we escaped"!

If you are a lady of maturity and love going places, you can learn more about the Mountain Mamas through our Queen Mum, Maddie Souza, at 962-5708. Or if you prefer, feel free to join us as a guest. We meet the third Wednesday of each month.



Birthday gals Arlene Vorce and Bette Herr



Lillian Cravens

District Governor Honors Groveland Rotary

BY RUDY MANZO



Presidential Citation Presentation L-R Rudy Manzo - President, District Governor - Don Murphy presenting the Citation



Paul Harris Fellow Recipients L-R Rudy Manzo, Pres.; Charlie Fields; Randy Burke; Ron Smith; Tim Shanahan; District Governor, Don Murphy

District Governor Don Murphy returned to Groveland to honor the club once again. His first order of business was to present the club with a Presidential Citation from Rotary International President, Ray Klinginsmith.

The second order of business was to present nine members with their Paul Harris Foundation certificates and lapel pins. Those receiving certificates were, Randy Burke, Venus Colombini, Greg Cramblit, Charlie

Fields, Shane Morrison, Wayne Phillips, Tim Shanahan, Ron Smith and David Volponi.

Governor Don Murphy also announced that with the presentation of these certificates the Groveland Rotary Club is now a 100% Paul Harris Foundation Club and the banner can now be displayed proudly for all to see. This makes the Groveland Rotary Club the fifth club in District 5220 to reach the prestigious 100% level.



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BY SYDNEY AVEY



Fun for the whole family at Vacation Bible School. Photo by: Rudy Manzo

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VBS is a major vehicle for educating the next generation about the Christian faith. This year VBS will run from 9 am to noon Monday, July 25 to

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It will be a true pandamania of fun and learning as children discover they are crafted with love by a God that has a purpose and a plan for them. It takes about 40 adults and teens to staff VBS. If you'd like to help, call Joanne Hammond (962-5184), Miriam Martin, (962-5805) or Judy McKinnon (962-6025).

Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

At Mountain Lutheran Church we have been busy getting ready for our Parking Lot Sale to be held at our church on Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23, 2011. The sale will be from 8 AM to 1 PM. A great variety of items will be available and also a large showing of Nike Sport Clothes in new condition. This sale will benefit the Special Olympics and other needs of our community. We will receive matching funds from Thrivent Financial. There will also be a bake sale of desserts and breads supplied by excellent bakers at Mountain Lutheran Church. We will be serving lunch of barbecued hot dogs, side dishes and drinks on both days.

If you have any questions about what will be acceptable for the sale you may call Shirley Carman at 962-5647. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special sale so you won't forget to come out.

We will be having a congregational meeting on Sunday July 24 right after the Worship Service. So expect to spend a little longer at church

that Sunday.

Our Bible Study group is meeting regularly and studying 1st Corinthians. The meeting days for July will be Thursday, July 7 and Thursday, July 21 at 1 PM. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come.

Mountain Lutheran Church will be hosting the 5th Sunday Gospel Sing on Sunday July 31, 2011 at 6 PM. This will also be our 5th year celebration in our new church. At 7 PM we will have a picnic of special foods and drinks. So please remember this date and come to help us celebrate this special day.

Mountain Lutheran Church is located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road, Groveland.

Everyone is invited to attend our Worship Service at 10 AM, enjoy our refreshments and fellowship after the service.

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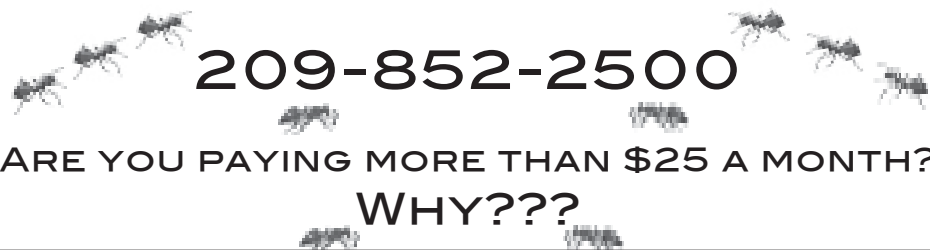
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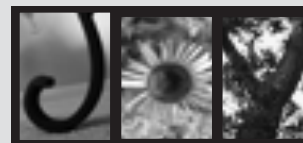
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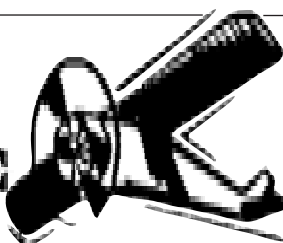
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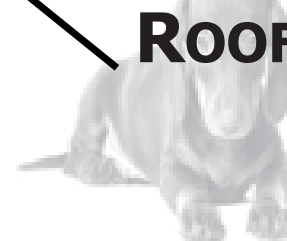
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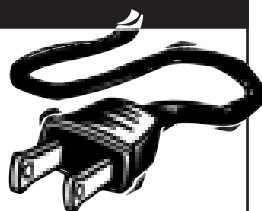
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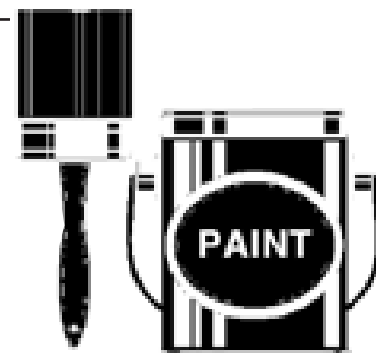
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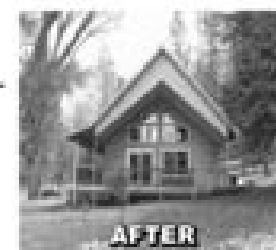
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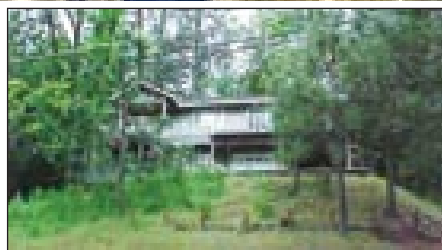
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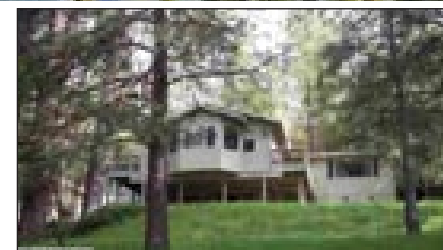
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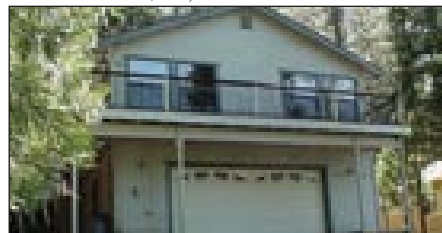
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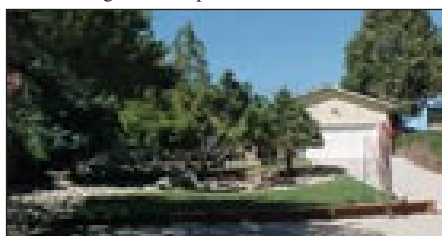
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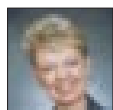
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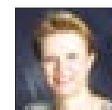
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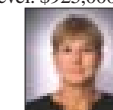
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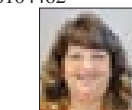
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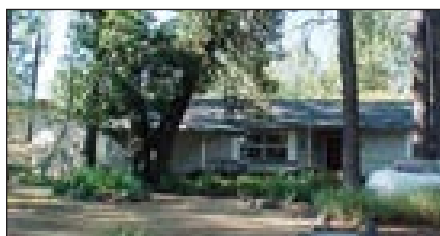


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