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## President's Message

BY BRUCE LAY • BOARD PRESIDENT

Ah! The beginning of the Holiday season is upon us.

Thanksgiving now has a more realistic and serious feeling for me, since Ginny and I just returned from an 8 day visit to the Northeast part of the country. We were there to see the beautiful trees and leaves in their fall glory. While there, we visited many historic sites. I stood on the actual bridge where the first shots of the revolutionary war were fired in April of 1775. Colonists drove the British troops from Concord, Massachusetts on this occasion. I have a new found respect for our history and the freedom we enjoy in America.

Living in Pine Mountain Lake, we have so much to be thankful for. Over the years, I have enjoyed serving as a volunteer on the various committees and boards. This year, as in years past, Ginny and I will be attending the magnificent Thanksgiving Buffet at the Grill. If you have not experienced this grand event, I urge you to attend.

The budget process began in August. The General Manager and the Controller met with the Amenity managers to produce a first draft of the 2012 budget. The Budget and Finance Committee then reviewed it and provided input and recommendations.

At the October 15th open Board meeting, all amenity managers and staff presented their budgets to the Board of Directors for consideration. All PML members that attended were given an opportunity to provide input. Members who could not attend the meeting, but wished to provide input by email or regular mail, were given consideration as well.

The Board is scheduled to meet on November 12 in open session to approve the 2012 budget in addition to conducting the normal monthly business.

This was a long and detailed process, and I would like to commend the rest of the Board, Budget and Finance Committee and management for the work that went into the preparation of the 2012 Budget. There were many tough decisions made by the Board, but I believe we were able to maintain the same level of member

service, quality and maintenance our membership has come to expect here at PML, while keeping the assessment as reasonable as possible.

I would like to congratulate our General Manager, Joe Powell, for recently receiving national certification. Joe received the designation as Certified Manager of Community Associations. This certification is earned through the National Board of Certification for Community Association Managers. This designation is in addition to the California certification that he earned many years ago. By increasing his skills and education, Joe is able to apply best practices in the management of our community.

For those of you looking for a great meal deal, stop by the Snack Bar at the PML Golf Course driving range. The ladies at the Snack Bar are



offering the Birdie Dog Special. You get a 1/4 pound hot dog, chips and a soda for only \$5. What a deal!

Once again, I urge all drivers in PMLA to observe the speed limits in our community.

I'll close with a quote from Thomas Jefferson. "If we are to dream, the flatteries of hope are as cheap and pleasanter than the gloom of despair."

See you at the Grill.

## On the Cover



The Pine Mountain Lake Marina Café team of Brad Crawford, Kathe José, and Ivonne Deckard took second place in the Judges' Choice category at the 49er Festival Chili Cook-off. Congratulations!

# General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

## Financial Adjustments Successful

Last month I described the adjustments we made to mitigate the negative financial results for PML at the end of August. It appears that our efforts had a positive effect, as the monthly financial results were better than budget at the end of September. We will continue to monitor the financials weekly and make other adjustments as necessary as we progress through to the end of the year.

## 2012 Budget Process Almost Complete

The day-long, open Budget meeting was held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Lodge. The meeting started promptly at 8 a.m., and we were pleased to note that thirty three members were in attendance.

Each manager presented their individual budgets by providing a general overview and line item review to the Board. The Board discussed the individual budgets at length with the management team, and members were allowed to comment and ask clarification questions.

The final approval of the Budget will be handled by the Board of

Directors at the November Board meeting which is scheduled for Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be held at the Lake Lodge and begin at 9 a.m.

## Vacation Rental Parking Passes

We continue to experience issues with vacation rentals by owners. Members that rent out their house, condo or townhouse are required to register with the Association. It is also a requirement that all short-term renters purchase a vehicle access pass for every vehicle that is brought into PML.

Some members are simply providing the guest hanging tag to their short-term renters rather than purchasing the vehicle access passes. Vehicle access passes can be purchased at the Main Gate Safety Department. We encourage all members to follow the rules and have stepped up enforcement methods to ensure that it happens. For more information on the vehicle access passes, please call the Main Gate at (209) 962-8615.

Any member that has questions about the rules is welcome to contact our Community Standards Director, Dennis Pipal at (209) 962-1240.



## Waterfowl Management Committee

I am happy to report that we are already receiving applications for the soon-to-be formed Waterfowl Management Committee. We are working on a committee charter and expect the Board to form this committee at the November Board meeting.

## No Board Meeting in December

Just a reminder that there is no Board meeting scheduled for December.

Well, that's it for this month....On behalf of PML and our staff; I would like to wish all of you a pleasant Thanksgiving Holiday!

## 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.

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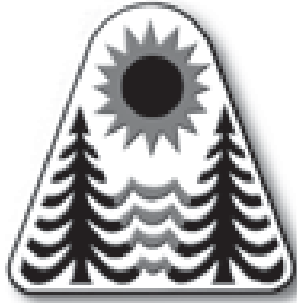
### UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the PML Lake  
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(Unless otherwise noted)

**November 12**  
**2nd Saturday**

**No December**  
**Meeting**

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- Lake Lodge
- Main Gate (restrooms)
- Marina
- Stables
- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

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

### ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAYS 2011

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

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**GOT AN OPINION? GOT A COMMENT ON PML?**  
 Let your voice be heard. Write a letter to the editor.

## Horsing Around At The Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

### At the Stables

It seems that not only is fall in the air but also a little bit of winter. The ground around here sure soaked up the rain we had.

Here at the stables we do a lot more than just feed and cleanup after the horses. We also keep a very close eye on the horses to make sure that they eat right and don't have any health issues that need attention. The people that own the horses that we board depend on us to take good care of their horses.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some cowboy history with you that is about the ways he gets his job done.

### History of American Cowboys

The history of American cowboys tells a fascinating story. The cowboy - the heroic figure of popular novels and films - was in reality an underpaid, under-thanked, but highly important, laborer employed in difficult, dangerous, and sometimes dreary, work.

### When Did It All Start?

The true beginning of the history of American cowboys began immediately after the Civil War. It was in these years the range cattle industry developed first in Texas, beginning in the 1870s, in the Southwest and on the northern Great Plains. Although some of the young men who worked on these ranches were from the northeastern states, probably a majority came from the South, and many had fought in the Civil War.

For their techniques and equipment, cowboys drew on both the Spanish traditions of northern Mexico and southern Texas and those of the Gulf coastal states.

The work year centered on two events: The roundup and the long drive. Roundups were held in the spring and often also in the fall. After the cowboys herded cattle to a central location, they branded newborn calves, castrated and dehorned older animals, and in the spring, chose the cattle to be taken to market.

### The History of American Cowboys Makes One Thing Real Clear...

A cowboy's best friend was often his horse. They depended on each other, the cowboy and his horse...and it is said they could herd cattle in their sleep. It is from this remarkable group of men that the fine art of breeding and training reining horses and cutting horses has evolved.

From 1865 to 1880 at least 3.5 million cattle were driven in herds of between 1,500 and 3,000 from southern Texas to cattle towns in Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming. The route most frequently used was the Chisholm Trail, which went to Abilene, Kansas - one of the wildest towns in the west.

Working up to 20 hours a day, cowboys drove the animals from one watering place to the next, guarding against predators, straying cattle, and the dreaded stampedes at night. Cowboys daily faced many obstacles and dangers. For his hard and demanding work the typical cowboy earned between \$25 and \$40 a month.

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**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
 For The Nine Months Ended Oct. 3, 2011

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME		
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 708,392	\$ 34,294	\$ 100	\$ 742,786	\$ 920,402	\$ (177,616)	\$ -0-	\$ (177,616)	\$ (148,167)	(29,449)
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	7,496	496,388	-0-	503,884	809,987	(306,103)	-0-	(306,103)	(347,975)	41,872
Marina	-0-	193,624	83,372	-0-	276,996	341,777	(64,781)	-0-	(64,781)	(60,744)	(4,037)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	32,311	-0-	32,311	30,296	(17,985)	-0-	(17,985)	(3,095)	(14,890)
Stables	-0-	58,439	-0-	2,023	60,462	146,766	(86,304)	-0-	(86,304)	(99,223)	12,919
Recreation	-0-	47,823	3,430	-0-	51,253	94,053	(40,800)	-0-	(40,800)	(32,690)	(8,110)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	18,497	-0-	635	19,132	1,141,741	(1,122,609)	-0-	(1,122,609)	(1,124,824)	2,215
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	37,383	-0-	478	37,861	653,274	(615,413)	-0-	(615,413)	(623,461)	8,048
Administration	-0-	110,657	-0-	17,275	127,932	1,027,950	(900,018)	-0-	(900,018)	(905,420)	5,402
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	3,236,850	-0-	-0-	53,066	3,289,916	85,679	3,204,237	53,117	2,651,120	2,676,583	(25,463)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,236,850</b>	<b>\$ 1,182,311</b>	<b>\$ 651,798</b>	<b>\$ 73,577</b>	<b>\$ 3,144,533</b>	<b>\$ 3,271,925</b>	<b>\$ (127,392)</b>	<b>\$ 53,117</b>	<b>\$ (680,509)</b>	<b>\$ (669,018)</b>	<b>(11,491)</b>

**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.

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**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 9 Months Ended Oct., 3, 2011**

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
<b>2010 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	\$ 1,936,697	\$ 52,973	1,989,670
Interest Income	4,807	121	4,928
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	49	22	71
Assessments Earned	1,742,195 <sup>(1)</sup>	25,672 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,767,867
Income Tax Expense			-
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course	(312,484)		(312,484)
Country Club	(13,850)		(13,850)
Bar			-
Marina		(9,926)	(9,926)
Snack Shack		(13,795)	(13,795)
Swim Center			-
Stables	(12,433)		(12,433)
Recreation	(851)		(851)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(21,116)		(21,116)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety	(25,863)	(1,860)	(27,723)
Administration		(31,397)	(31,397)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(2,194,680)		(2,194,680)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses</b>	<b>(2,581,277)</b>	<b>(58,978)</b>	<b>(2,638,255)</b>
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,102,471</b>	<b>\$ 21,810</b>	<b>\$ 1,124,281</b>

**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

Where does all the money go? How many times have you asked this question, either about your personal finances or those of the Association? If you are like me the answer is...plenty. Without getting into the personal part of this question I can give you a bit of insight on the Association's aspect of this important topic. This month I'd like to talk about some of the less visible things that your assessment helps to pay for.

Let's start with insurance. As with any individual or organization, having the right amount and type of insurance is critical to any operation. At PML we spend in excess of \$200,000 annually on the various types of insurance required to protect the Association from loss. This includes such things as property insurance to cover all of the Association's assets and common areas including the dam. We also carry liability insurance and full coverage on all PML owned vehicles. Coverage is provided for the Board of Directors in the performance of their duties. In this age of the internet and the wave of cyber

crime we have a policy in place to protect against these losses. Finally an umbrella policy is in place to provide additional blanket coverage in excess of the individual policies.

Another often overlooked aspect of our expenses is an area common to all of us...utilities. The Association pays for the same types of these services that each of you does. Electricity to light and cool all of our buildings, amenities and outside areas. Propane to heat these same buildings and cook all of that great food prepared at the Grill and the Marina Café. Telephone service to answer all your questions and give you access to the Golf course and the Grill for reservations and tee times. Water that serves a variety of needs. Add these all up and the bill comes to over \$350,000 annually.

Over the past four years the Association has spent approximately \$450,000 to reduce the danger of wildfire inside PML's borders. This money has gone to cleaning up our greenbelt areas and the other parts of the Association which are unde-

veloped and had become overgrown. These efforts will go a long way towards making us a much more fire safe community. In many ways this is another form of insurance protection for all of us.

Unfortunately another, often overlooked, cost to the Association has been made more expensive as a result of the economic issues of the past few years. As more and more property owners fail to make their monthly assessment payments we have to set aside money to make up for the shortfall. This amount has risen dramatically and now consumes \$120,000 each year, in spite of our best efforts to collect these assessments.

The price of gas affects each of us whenever we fill up at the pump. The Association is no different and we have experienced this increased cost in order to fuel the various vehicles and equipment that is used to maintain PML. In addition these increased fuel costs affect the price of almost everything we buy, from food to equipment and supplies. The

direct cost of gas alone costs us over \$130,000 each year.

One final, relatively minor, cost is also one I am sure each of you can relate to...property taxes. The Association pays a little over \$23,000 per year in property taxes for all of our common ground and PML owned equipment. Speaking of taxes, it is worth reiterating that we no longer pay Federal Income Taxes since our recognition as a non-profit, tax exempt organization by the IRS in 2009.

I hope this gives you a bit of insight into some of the less obvious ways in which your assessment dollar is spent.

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, or have specific Association related financial questions, please drop me a line at [controller@pinemountainlake.com](mailto: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.

## PML SAFETY REPORT

September – YTD		September – YTD		September – YTD		September – YTD					
Vehicles Refused	344	2041	Gate - Related	22	207	Fire Safety - Non-compliance	0	7	- Marking Tires	1	5
Phone Calls Received	5594	49941	Tamper	1	8	Hazard	10	173	- Accident PML	0	19
Residential Alarm	13	80	Follow Through	3	27	Hazard - Tree Down	1	43	Patrolling Unit	329	4056
Amenity Alarm	10	66	Malfunction	6	90	Suspicious Circumstance	38	309	Amenity Security Check	1963	18125
Animal Related	14	265	Struck by Vehicle	2	15	Suspicious Person	7	52	Residence Security Check	215	2493
Animal - Loose	7	170	Unauthorized use of			Suspicious Vehicle	7	56	Opening/Closing Buildings	393	2983
Impounded	4	38	Gate Card/Clicker	4	18	Campground Envelopes Collected	88	300	Opening/Closing Gates	322	2701
Dead/Injured	29	146	Confiscated Gate Card/Clicker	4	28	Campground Dump Station	11	56	Posting Tennis	60	520
Disturbance	13	108	Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	23	116	Residential Disturbance	5	125	Monitoring Tennis Courts	0	8
Dispatch Assist	78	757	Posting Flyers	90	787	Amenity Burglary	0	2	Personal Injury PML Property	0	10
Patrol Assist	213	2136	ECC Inspection	0	2	Residential Burglary	1	21	Weapon Violation	3	23
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	5	56	Miscellaneous	62	501	Petty Theft	1	5	Amenity Bank Deposit P/U/Delivery	87	754
Public Assist Misc.	38	247	Monitoring Scanner Traffic	22	169	Malicious Mischief	0	12	Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	8	77
Welfare Check	4	35	Emergency Vehicle Entering PML	28	199	Trespassing	0	5	- Safety Check	126	1129
Transport	4	40	Lost and Found	5	44	Law Violations - All Other	1	19	Vehicles Admitted	13026	113691
Civil Stand-by	0	3	Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	0	6	Law Violations - TCSO	0	1	Realtors Passes Issued	867	8286
Traffic Hazard	0	7	Fire Safety Violation	0	3	Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	0	11	Guest Passes Issued	1943	15455
Traffic Control	1	12	Control Burn Reported	0	768	Property Damage - PML	1	23	Vendor Passes Issued	158	1462
Water Leak	8	46	Permissive Burn Day	0	117	Property Damage - Resident	0	9	Fixed Post	4	22
Jump Start	0	28	Non-Permissive Burn Day	30	156	PML Regs Violations Resident	18	82	Courtesy Notice Issued	10	46
Water Main Shut Off	1	2	Fire Safety - Hazard	0	7	PML Regs Violations Guest	10	42	Tennis Fees Collected	\$160	\$1,532
Escorting Vehicle	24	89	- Smoke Complaint	0	23	Vehicle - Citation Issued	11	26	All Other Fees Collected	\$5,891.91	\$70,086.69
Report Writing	4	43	- Monitoring Control Burn	0	3	- Parking Warning	0	2			



## Getting It Done This Fall

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

The PML Maintenance Department has been working hard on getting the roads projects completed this fall. With the decrease of seasonal traffic on Pine Mountain Drive, the Streets Crew has been working en masse constructing asphalt curbs at several areas. The curbing construction improves the storm water run-off, channels the water to the drainage culverts, and preserves road shoulder embankments.



Construction work on our main traffic corridor requires a larger than normal Streets Crew, with the addition of flaggers and traffic control. A primary goal is to decrease the impact on vehicle traffic in our busy recreational season when placing traffic controls, detours, lane controls, and flaggers. The presence of the construction equipment creates a hazard for normal traffic flow, and safety is always the utmost concern. We do thank all of you for your patience and cooperation during these road construction occasions.

This year has provided a shorter window of opportunity for many of our roads projects. But, with the addition of some construction equipment, the work has proceeded with greater speed

and satisfaction. The PML Streets Crew has gone from laboriously constructing 150 feet of asphalt curbing in a day, to constructing as much as 950 feet in a single day. Hats off to Streets Crew: Toby, Luke, Bill, Tony, Tawni, Beth, Steve, Joe, and the Maintenance Shop for getting it done this fall.

The road construction work will continue this fall with much more additional maintenance work, with weather permitting. There is a full plate of asphalt section repairs, drainage repairs, embankment work, and as always, the clearing of leaves, pine needles, rocks, soil, and debris, from the DI's (drainage inlets), when those rains fall. Mix this in

with some early snow and ice? Yeiks! Dare we think that we will have a repeat of last year's weather? These are some busy workers.

With the fall season comes the beginning of the Maintenance Department fire abatement season. The crews will be back out performing greenbelt maintenance this fall and winter. There are still many downed trees and debris piles throughout the greenbelts, from last year's storms. These trees will be skidded out and taken to

the firewood pile. Debris piles will be reduced when the fire season is over for this year and the weather is approved for debris pile burning.

The firewood pile up at the PML Slash and Compost Site has an abundance of good oak, cedar, and pine available for cutting. Be sure and obtain a PML Wood Cutting Permit from the Maintenance Office. Permits are still \$20, available Monday thru Friday from 7AM to 3PM. Call or stop in and see Susan at the Maintenance Yard, telephone 962-8612. The Firewood Site is open Wednesday through Sunday, 9AM to 5PM, at the east end of the PML Slash and Compost Site, weather permitting.

## Community Standards

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMMUNITY STANDARDS DIRECTOR

There you have it. A new name. A new title. You might ask ...WHY?

What I deal with every day are the obligations and restrictions in our CC&Rs that you as Owners promised to obey when you purchased land in PML. The things you must do or can't do if you want to live in this neck of the woods. These rules happen to be in print if you need some reading material when the newspaper is late...or your laptop blew a fuse...or it's a snow day with no power.

You'll find these rules to live by in Article VII, Sections 1 and 2 on Association and Owner Maintenance Responsibilities and Article VIII, Sections 1-15 on Use of Properties and Restrictions.

I'll be the first to admit that being

told what I can and cannot do never did sit well with me. But honestly, if you read our do's and don'ts, you'll come away from it thinking...well, it's only common sense that I can't play my favorite Rolling Stones music cranked up to the max at midnight when most folks are trying to sleep. Or, my barking dog is going to upset someone at 2 am when I'm gone for the weekend.

Another example of common sense also applies when it comes to garbage. In an area where critters love our leftovers you can see why we don't want our garbage cans out on the street except on pickup days. Secure containers which are animal proof is a whole new topic for the gnashing of teeth.

And then there's your... "stuff." Everyone has "stuff" which they accumulate over the years and we just can't seem to throw it away, can we? My "stuff" is dear to me but I doubt my neighbor has much affection for it, especially when it's stacked along the side of my house and he's reminded of it every time he goes for the newspaper. Just imagine if everyone's "stuff" was in their front yard and what that would do to the appearance of our neighborhoods. That's why it needs to be stored in an enclosed area.

I could go on and on about common sense rules to live by and how our CC&R's are the way we attempt to provide peace of mind for all who live here. But getting back to the "new title", standards are just that. Standards are the benchmark of how we want our community to grow and thrive. Standards set the common sense example.

## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

<b>Aviation Association</b>	
Wayne Handley	962-7868
<b>Computer User Group</b>	
Frank Perry	962-0728
<b>Cooking Class</b>	
Tom Knoth/Paula Martell	962-5838
<b>Country Mountain Riders</b>	
Holly Foiles	962-4434
<b>Crafts Guild</b>	
Lee Isbell	962-5727
<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	
Bobbi Vandenberg	962-6965
<b>Exercise Class</b>	
Barbara Elliott	962-6457
<b>Friends of the Lake</b>	
Rich Hathaway	962-7595
<b>Garden Club</b>	
Linda Flores	962-0824
<b>Guardians of PML</b>	
Brian Sweeney	962-5737
<b>High Country Line Dancers</b>	
Sue Salnick	962-4155
<b>Ladies Club</b>	
Rae Ann Bozzo	962-0893
<b>Ladies Golf Club</b>	
Diane Lloyd	962-4386
<b>Marathon Bridge</b>	
Marilyn Hathaway	962-7595
<b>Men's Golf Club</b>	
Ron Maguire	962-7128
<b>Men's 9 Hole Golf Club</b>	
Wally Child	962-0723
<b>Monday Bridge Club (Men's)</b>	
Bill Parker	962-5957
<b>Non Residents Club</b>	
Kathy Coon	(510) 656-0162
<b>Pine Needlers Quilt Guild</b>	
Lillian Cravens	962-4301
<b>PMLakers RV Club</b>	
Louise Turney	962-0609
<b>PML Niners</b>	
Pat Price	962-7431
<b>PML Shooting Club</b>	
John Graham	president@pmlsc.com
<b>PML Waterski/Wakeboard</b>	
Tom Duprey	(510) 796-4180
<b>Racquet Club</b>	
Emily Van Vleet	962-0930
<b>Residents Club</b>	
Dick Faux	962-4617
<b>ROOFBB</b>	
Rita Hart	962-0670
<b>Sierra Professional Artists</b>	
Heinie Hartwig	568-1637
<b>Sunday Couples Golf</b>	
Fred Mecum	962-7989
<b>Windjammers Sailing Club</b>	
Fred Mecum	962-7989

# Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Fall has arrived with the 1.6" of rain in early October; we are headed towards another winter of rain and snow. The early rains assisted with the greens healing after aeration. Prior to the early storm, we had reduced irrigation on much of the course, so the rains soaked the ground and assisted with fairway and rough aeration.

Brian Whitlark, an agronomist from the U.S.G.A., was here on September 20th to assist us in our maintenance program. P.M.L. has welcomed the U.S.G.A. here for the last thirty five years. Members are always encouraged to attend these visits, this year there were just a couple. When the visit is completed, Brian writes a report on our discussions and ideas. This report is also available, should anyone like to read it, by calling Susan at 962-8612 and she can send it over to you via e-mail.

Congratulations to Rob Abbott and Matt Smith. Rob and Matt both studied hard to take and pass the state test for pesticide licensing. Sites that use pesticides are required to have staff licensed to use and train others to use the products. While we try hard to limit pesticide use as little as possible, they are always needed for pre or post emergent weed control, various diseases on greens or insect control.

We have had several reserve projects to complete for 2011. Last spring we purchased six irrigation controllers to complete the front nine with all new controllers that communicate with our irrigation computer in the office. During greens aeration Down to Earth Construction completed a new retaining wall for the upper tee on #12. See attached photo-



graph. The remaining project is for drainage improvements near the 4th green.

Another goal for 2011, by your entire golf operations (maintenance and golf shop), is to improve the lateral hazard area to the right of the 5th green, so we can remove the hazard. This requires us to establish turf in this area prior to the heavy rains to prevent erosion. We have filled in the ditch that is caused by runoff and over seeded. We have also adjusted our irrigation to irrigate the area. We may even need to add a sprinkler or two. If all goes well and the rains do not erode the area prior to turf establishment, in the future we can have a party to celebrate the hazard removal.

It is hard to believe it is November. Shotgun season begins, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays are celebrated, most of you are a year older. Have a great fall and winter of golf. Please use the 90 degree rule when operating the golf cart, remain on the paths around tees and greens.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Golf Maintenance crew.

# PML Golf News "Wrapping It Up In 2011"

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Well, we're wrapping up a fantastic year here at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club and winter is fast approaching. That being said, the golf course is still in fantastic condition so come out and enjoy the fruits of Alan Macdonald and his hard working staff's labor. Back in September we had Bryan Whitlark, USGA Agronomists, return for his yearly visit to Pine Mountain Lake. Bryan provided us with a 10 page report on the golf course that was very complimentary to the golf course and all of the hard work that Alan and his crew have been doing all year. The report is available in the Golf Shop for all and anyone who'd like to read the compliments, recognition, and continued recommendations for keeping Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club looking great.

Speaking of looking great and "wrapping", the 2011 Holiday Sale will be held on Saturday, November 26th at the Golf Shop from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Doug Schmielt has done a fabulous job of stocking the Golf Shop full of Golf Goodies including lots of great new winter apparel. So mark the date on your calendars for a great afternoon and evening of shopping accompanied by some Holiday Cheer.

Don't forget our special rates for Property Owner Guests are still available through December, 2011, so bring your guests out for a \$45.00 Weekday Rate and a \$50.00 Weekend rate.

Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end on Sunday, November 6th, so don't forget to turn those clocks back. This also marks the beginning of our Shotgun Season. That's right! Starting on Monday, November 7th we will begin our 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Season. Be sure and call in early to reserve your spots to tee it up and, if you're planning on walking the course, be sure and remind us when you call so we can start you on a hole within walking

distance of the Club House.

### Dates to remember in November:

- **Sunday, November 6th**  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS (turn your clock back)
- **Monday, November 7th**  
Shotgun Season Begins at PML Golf Course, 11:00 Shotgun
- **Friday, November 11th**  
VETERAN'S DAY Memorial Golf Tournament, 11:30 Shotgun
- **Friday, November 18th**  
Turkey Shoot Tournament (PML Men's Club, 11:00 Shotgun)
- **Thursday, November 24th**  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- **Saturday, November 26th**  
HOLIDAY SALE AT THE PRO SHOP, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

The new Annual Golf Registration forms for the upcoming 2012 season will be mailed out to everyone very soon. Don't delay in signing up and, if you didn't have an Annual Golf Plan last year, please come see us at the Golf Shop to get the details on all plans that we have to offer. If you're unable to make it in to see us you may also contact us at (209) 962-8622 and we can either mail or e-mail the forms to you. The forms will also be available on our PML website to download.

On behalf of myself and all of the wonderful Staff here at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club, we'd like to thank you all for all of your patronage, support, and assistance in making 2011 a huge success and we look forward to an even better 2012.

# Summer's End - Fall Begins

BY SHEILA ESLICK, POOL MANAGER

Where has time gone.....? Summer is on its end with fall here to stay. What a fantastic summer it's been. With swim lessons this year it has truly been busy here at the Swim Center. We will continue with swim lessons in the spring. A special thanks to the PML Swim Center WSI staff for a job well done. To all our guests, thank you for making PML Swim Center a place to bring your family and friends, we hope you have enjoyed your visits here. See you in the spring.

Listed below are the stats for 2011 season, with the month of October

estimations included.

### TOTALS FOR THE 2011 SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Days of operation . . . . .	170
Days open . . . . .	159
Days closed . . . . .	11
Total home owners . . . . .	10,622
Total of guests . . . . .	3,263
Number of adults . . . . .	8,374
Number of children . . . . .	5,511
Total attendance . . . . .	13,855
Daily average attendance . . . . .	86

Fall has arrived and it's time to say

good-bye, yet, to another wonderful season. Happy holidays and thanks to you all. In closing, let me leave this poem for you to ponder.

### WHERE DOES THE MAGIC OF SUMMER COME FROM?

BY KARINA CHELSEA TRINIDAD

*Where does the magic of summer come from? Is it from our splash in the pool? No, the magic comes from*

*a very special place. Is it a trip to the cool, heavenly and heartwarming beach? No, I don't think so but the answer is right under my reach. It is the special time with people you care about to be together like a family. This is the true meaning of SUMMER!*

Till we meet again,  
Sheila Eslick



# Conceptual Ideas Program

BY GARY OING, LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Do you have an idea that would make "living at PML" even better? The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is officially launching a program to receive your ideas and work with you to potentially get them implemented. The name of this new initiative is the Conceptual Ideas (CI) program.

The LRPC and the management of the PMLA are committed to continuing their efforts to seek out constructive input to help improve PML. Last year, the Property Owner Survey received over 925 responses and now we'd like to selectively decide on which ideas/suggestions to proactively pursue for implementation.

Obviously, in these challenging economic times, not all improvement suggestions/ideas can be quickly implemented or are easily affordable but perhaps yours is. To submit your idea, you must complete a short form (available on the web or via email or in

hardcopy at the PMLA Administrative offices) describing your idea and some of the general parameters of its implementation. Once the form is received by the LRPC, they will contact YOU to help refine the idea and take it to the next level of potential implementation.

The official PML website, [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com), has a link to the CI program webpage which has further details about how the overall program is structured as well as a link to the form that must be completed.

You can also send an email to [lrpc@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:lrpc@pinemountainlake.com) to get an on-line copy of the form or ask any questions about the program. Paper copies of the form will also be available at the PMLA Administrative offices.

Our hope is to get multiple new, practical/implementable ideas from involved PML property owners who want to see PML be an even better community.

# ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE MARINES-COAST GUARD

**ALSO ALL THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE**

**(4 Man Scramble)**

**Blind Bogey (No handicap needed)**

## ENTRY FEES

**\$85.00 (Includes Golf)**

**\$40 Entry Fee for PML Property Owner  
(does not include Golf)\*\***

**\*\*Note: PML Property Owners Pay Golf Fees at the Pro Shop**

## Dinner (Fried Chicken) & Donation

**CHECK IN 10:00am**

**(Extra Dinners \$30.00 Includes Donation)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXTRA DINNERS

**\$30.00 (Includes Dinner and Donation)**

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: PMLA  
Mail to: Pine Mountain Lake Golf Shop  
19228 Pine Mountain Drive  
Groveland CA 95321**

**Or Deposit In the PMLMGC Drop Box**

**Any questions contact:**

Tom Bickmore (209) 962-5517 or [tombick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tombick@sbcglobal.net)

David Rau PGA Professional 209-962-8620 or  
[golfpro@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:golfpro@pinemountainlake.com)

## VETERANS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE-MARINES-COAST GUARD  
ALSO ALL THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE**

**Make up Your Team • Decorate Your Cart**

**4 Man Scramble • Blind Bogey (No handicap needed)**

**Entry Fees: \$85.00 (Includes Golf)**

**\$40 Entry Fee for PML Property Owner  
(does not include Golf)\*\***

**\*\*Note: PML Property Owners Pay Golf Fees at the Pro Shop**

**DINNER (FRIED CHICKEN) & DONATION  
Extra Dinners \$30.00 Includes Donation**

**CHECK IN 10:00am**

**Special Inclement Weather Provision  
(If Course is deemed to be unplayable!)**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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David Rau PGA Professional 209-962-8620  
or [golfpro@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:golfpro@pinemountainlake.com)



## 2011 ROOFBB Annual Charity Golf Tournament

BY CORKY GRAHAM

On Saturday, October 1st, we held our annual charity golf tournament. With 96 players, and keeping with an Italian theme, a Meatball Scramble was played. We then enjoyed an Italian dinner of pizza & salad at Lake Lodge thanks to Perry Atkins, owner of Two Guys Pizza. We want to say "Thank you" Jeff Hermann for bartending.

We all want to thank our tournament chair Marche' Kizziar and her team, as well as the volunteers who did an outstanding job in making this event such a huge success.

Thanks also go to our Pro Shop team, David Rau, Cart Boy Dave, Doug and the cart boys who loaded all our bags. Thanks to our maintenance staff for setting up the refreshment holes and as always, the course was in great condition.

We need to send a big shout out to the businesses and individuals who donated Sponsor Signs and Raffle Prizes: A&E Auto Parts, Astro Heating & Air, Black Oak Casino, Body Beautiful, John Case-CMR, Cellar Door Restaurant, Costa Tree Service, Curves, Deardorff Realty, Don's Window Cleaning, Good To Go, Groveland Rotary, Hessler & Assoc., Joanne Scott-Mary Kay, Lennon & Assoc., Miller Bros., PMLA-Joe Powell, PML Realty-Barry Scales, PML Realty-Lynn Bonander, Pine Mountain Realty, USPS-Norma Powell, Residential Support Services, Signal Heating & Air, Sugar Pine Realty-Dave Lint, Two Guys Pizza & Yosemite Bank. Down To Earth, Mountain Sage, Ridgemark CC, David Rau, Jane Hanson, Body Beautiful, Mar Val Market, Trendz 120, Gary Becker-Pet Carousel, Two Guys Pizza, Brian Sweeney, Precision Optics, Discovery Bay CC, Spring Creek CC, Oakdale CC, Mountain Springs CC, Curves, Dori's Tea Cottage, Black Oak Casino, Yosemite

Bank, Greenhorn Creek Cc, Jackie Sample, Tom Bickmore & Rmg Industries & Greg Bieser. Last But Not Least, A Huge "Thank You" To Our ROOFBB Membership For Their Support & Contributions. I truly apologize if I have forgotten anyone in this article.

### TOURNAMENT WINNERS

**PUTTING CONTEST:** Women-1st Ann Hankin, 2nd Kay Bettencourt; Men-1st Tom Kasson, 2nd Brian Sweeney; Closest to Hole: Women-1st Loretta Larsen 3'5", 2nd Susan Spence 8'3"; Men-1st Paul Epp 8'9", 2nd Gus Allegri 14'1"

**1ST FLIGHT:** 1st Bob LeBarre, John Graham, Parker Johnson, John Baker; 2nd Brian Sweeney, Jarrod Fiance, Glen Fiance, Jim Nagle; 3rd David Rau, Gary Deckard, Ivonne Deckard, Kelli Rau

**2ND FLIGHT:** 1st Mort Moore, Paula Vautier, June Moore, Joe Vautier; 2nd Larry Fuller, Steve Engstrom, Larry Culler, Frank Biggs; 3rd Darren Hays, Terry Kizziar, Marche' Kizziar, Camille Acosta

**3RD FLIGHT:** 1st Bob Delbo, Carolyn Delbo, Max Forrest, LaVerne Forrest; 2nd Bob Lennen, K.C. Lennen, Linn Faler, Barbara Haiges; 3rd Sue Spence, Doree Bietz, Jackie Campidonica, Tina Brown

We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support you give to our organization. You also have caring hearts wanting to help others. We hope you will join us next year and God Bless.

## Check out *your* Groveland Library

*Tuesday – Thursday 1:00-6:00pm and  
Friday – Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm*

### Visit the Library:

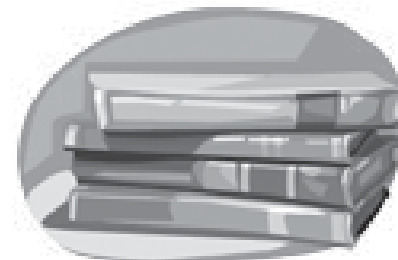
- Great selection of books, magazines, newspapers, videos, DVDs, CDs
- Computers, copy machine, free Wi-Fi

### Special Events:

- **Children's Story Time**  
every Friday at 10:30am

### BookNook – Book Sale

10:00am – 2:00pm every Saturday



## PML Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH

Not much new to report this month - the Thursday men's group continues to enjoy the weather now that things are cooling down - Fall is upon us and Thanksgiving is around the corner. Better get out and work off some of the excess weight so Thanksgiving dinner won't be so noticeable on the waistline!

Nothing is yet firmed up about the Christmas meeting and dinner so watch for more details in next month's article.

My hero, Bill Broderson, is doing okay with his health issues at the moment - We all wish him well and hope to see him out on the courts again soon.

Our co-founder and member, Leo Hornback, passed away at the age of 92. Leo was a stalwart member and always fun to play with, even at the age of 88. One of his most famous lines was "Y'all played better than we thought you would." Never fails to evoke a chuckle, especially if you had just won a set. Leo had moved to Reno to be near his son the last couple of years and our hearts go out to his family. He is missed.

Here's a little tip to improve your serve that has worked out pretty good for me lately - after watching the pros play on TV and picking up some tips from the various coaches,

try turning your shoulders more to the net on your stance - left shoulder for you rightys - and toss the ball slightly forward and to the right, then finish with your right shoulder to the net as you complete your motion. It's almost a 180 degree shoulder turn. That is where the power comes from on the serve. Watch the pros as they serve and you will see what I mean - some of them actually almost turn their back to the net as they start the motion. Most of us are serving with both of our shoulders facing the net and using only our arm to propel the ball. Anyway, try it with a basket of balls, a little at a time, until it feels natural. You'll become a pro in time!

Have a great Thanksgiving, everyone, and I'll see you on court!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
TO OUR READERS!**

## PML Aero Club

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA

The month of September and the beginning of October have been busy for our Aero club members. For the month of September we all logged in over 10 hours of flight time. Danielle, Rick and Janet have been training vigorously and yours truly did the long cross country trip on October 7, 2011, which was really a big deal for me.

There has been a lot of talk about our club purchasing an LSA (Light Sport Aircraft) so I did some research in some of my AOPA magazines and found out some interesting facts. Listed below are some bullet points that you might be interested in knowing about the sport pilot:

- On its face, sport pilot is readily understood and easily communicated. It's a faster, hopefully cheaper, way to indulge your aviation passion. Sport pilots require fewer training hours and are limited to aircraft that fall under the Light Sport aircraft rules. Certain aspects of the rules, however, continue to confuse and astound the general pilot population. Here are a few examples:
- Medical or no medical? Sport pilots can self-certify with a valid driver's license so long as an application for an FAA medical certificate has never been denied, revoked, suspended, or withdrawn. If self-certifying, any limitations on a driver's license (use of corrective lenses, for example) carry through to piloting privileges.
- Limited to LSAs? A sport pilot can only act as pilot in command of an aircraft that meets the light sport aircraft requirements. But, nothing in the rules prohibits a student from receiving dual in-

struction from a CFI in a non-LSA aircraft. Theoretically, a student could receive dual training in a Cessna 150 (which does not meet the requirements for light sport aircraft), so long as he soloed and took the checkride in a Cessna 162 Skycatcher (which does).

- CFI versus CFI-SP: CFIs don't need any additional rating, endorsement, or proficiency to train sport pilot candidates within the category and class listed on their certificate. Just as a private pilot can exercise the privileges of a sport pilot, a CFI can operate as a sport pilot instructor, which means he, too, can self-certify with a valid driver's license. The same stipulation about prior medical certification applies. If operating as a CFI-SP, the instructor must adhere to the privileges and limitations spelled out in FAR 61.429.

Sport pilots are limited by regulation to flying only Light Sport category aircraft (LSA). New students will find sport pilot to be a quick, less expensive, and satisfying way to get into the cockpit. It's also remarkably easy for those who hold a more advanced pilot certificate to begin exercising their privileges as a sport pilot.

Dennis Smith, our President, would like to hear from anyone who is interested in joining our Aero Club and would also like to know how much interest there is in the community for our Club to purchase a Light Sport Aircraft. In order for our club to purchase a LSA we would need to grow our group by at least 10 members so, if you are interested, give him a call at 962-4950.

## Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

The Garden Club won a trophy for Best Adult Walking Group in the 49er Festival Parade. This being the Club's first time to enter, you can imagine how pleased we are. Plus they looked great and had a good time. Hopefully we will see them again next year.

Rick Whybra, Assistant to the General Mgr. of Pine Mountain Lake, was our guest speaker for the October meeting. He told us what had been, and is, going on here at Pine Mountain Lake. A lot of good things are happening: the compost area, lake dredging, new golf cart barn finished and in use. The new snack area and landscaping in that area looks really nice, to name a few.

Garden Club members provide the candy for Halloween at the Jail. This is a special treat for us as well, getting to see all the little goblins all dressed up.

The November meeting will find us at the Jail, time 1:00 PM. Bring a strong back (and whatever else your Newsletter tells you to bring) as we will be planting daffodils. Remember, the Jail is our project and we are

so very proud of it. It gets prettier every year!

Our Christmas Dinner and Installation of 2012 Officers will be held on Dec.11th at the PML Grill. Save the Date. Details should be in your next Newsletter.

If you are interested in joining Garden Club the new year starts in January, although the first meeting in 2012 will not be until February. Dues are \$15. a person or \$20. for a family. Think about it, we would love to have you join us or come as a guest and check us out.

See you at the jail on Nov. 14th.



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MARY KAY



# Making Thanksgiving Traditions at The Grill

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF, THE GRILL



November is Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Why, you ask? It is simple. Thanksgiving is about cooking, eating and spending time with

family and friends. Cooking and eating are a chef's two pastimes. The reason most Chefs go into the business, and what keeps us in the kitchen, is the joy of making something spectacular or memorable for our guests. Making memories through food and gathering around the table for good food, conversation and traditions is what feeds a chef's soul.

Thanksgiving encompasses all that I enjoy about food and serving friends and family. Tradition and Thanksgiving go hand in hand in Thanksgiving feasts.

Families coming together to bring their signature dishes and stay connected with family.

Our Thanksgiving traditions would always include my mothers' Turkey with sausage sage dressing that could have jumped from the front cover of Sunset magazine, my grandmother's gravy was thick and dark brown, rich with roasted turkey flavor. My mother has passed the secret down to me. My Aunt Lois's scalloped potatoes, my grandmother's green beans and bacon, slightly sweet from the caramelized onions, and the strawberry raspberry, and banana jello mold were always the standard. My Aunt Dora knew that if she didn't come through that door with at least two grasshopper pies (one just for my sister Lisa and Cousin Denise) she would not be able to live it down. Of course, we always had more than enough to eat; mashed potatoes whipped by my aunt, pies from Cousin Judy, two kinds of cranberry sauce, (I still to this day must have the jellied sauce

with the rings of the can as the only decoration), fresh butter flake rolls from Neldems Bakery in Oakland, and candied yams with marshmallow topping (usually a little burnt). There were always too many cooks in the kitchen and the kitchen was always too small.

One of my earliest memories of Thanksgiving is waking up early in the morning, still dark out, hearing my mom in the kitchen chopping the onions and celery for the stuffing. The bird was all dressed and ready to be stuffed and put in the oven.

The stock pot simmering with the giblets and the neck on the stove all day would send the aroma of Turkey Day all through the house.

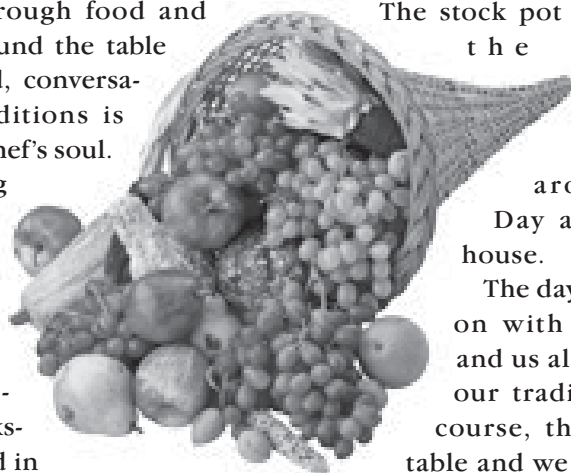
The day would continue on with family coming and us all sitting down to our traditional meal. Of course, there was a kids' table and we had at least two card tables at a time. I was the youngest and did the longest stint at the kids' table. My older cousins' children soon replaced them as my eating companions.

The day finished with whipping the cream for pumpkin pie. That usually was my task, with always the friendly reminder for my aunt Dora not to over whip like Cousin Debby did that one year. The year without whip cream!

After dinner, the full bellies would move themselves to the couches as the card tables were cleared for the Uncles, Grandpas and Dads to play cards.

Fast forward 30 years, like so many families, kids are grown and my family is all over the place. We still have our traditions, they are just different, the memories remain.

When I knew that I would be cooking Thanksgiving Buffet for The Grill, I knew that I was going to bring my family traditions and recipes with me. I also knew that I would want to make our Thanksgiving buffet a tradition, for the families that book



## New Wine at the Lounge

BY AARON HAMBLIN, ASST. GRILL MANAGER



As always, there is plenty to do at the 19th Hole Lounge. Recently we have updated our Wine List to feature a few old favorites, as well some new wine. The following is a partial list of new wines:

**2010 Chardonnay - Duende** - An example of how this variety can thrive in the versatile climate of the Sierra Foothills...flavors of tropical fruit and Meyers lemon flavors.

**2008 Petite Sirah - Dalton Cuvee** - Lush flavors of dark chocolate, espresso bean and ripe berry combined with toasty French oak and layers of soft tannins make this wine a good candidate for aging.

**2009 Zinfandel - Dragone Ranch** - NEW RELEASE!! With grapes planted by Barden Stevenot in 2000 at the Dragone Ranch, this is the first Zinfandel to be produced under the Hovey label...old-school style Zinfandel, rich and complex with loads of fruity foothill spice including mocha blackberry, strawberry, and pepper.

**2008 Boeger Walker Zinfandel** - This classic foothill Zinfandel is characterized by aromas of black current, blackberry, raisin, clove, vanilla, pepper and butter. Crisp acidity right at the front, that tapers gradually. Sturdy tannins.

**2006 Boeger Meritage Reserve** - Awarded GOLD at the 2010 San

Francisco Wine Competition! Our 2006 Meritage is a Bordeaux style blend consisting of 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 25% Petite Verdot and 12% Merlot.

These are just a few examples of updates to our wine list. We are continually searching for new and different wine to add to our list. All wine is available at the Lounge or while enjoying dinner at the GRILL. Just let your server know you'd like to order wine and we will take it from there. Need a recommendation? Just ask. We will be happy to help you decide on just the right wine for your group.

Don't forget Saturday nights are always hopping with live music from one of our outstanding bands. November's feature bands are:

**Friday, November 4th  
Showtime Karaoke (Always A Good Time)**

**Saturday, November 5th  
Dynamo**

**Saturday, November 12th  
Hills Brothers Band**

**Saturday, November 19th  
Rockslide**

**Saturday, November 26th  
ESP Band**

Be sure to join us for dinner and stay to dance the night away. Reservations are highly recommended. All bands start at 8 and play until midnight. We look forward to seeing you at the 19th HOLE LOUNGE!

every year and for those who might start their tradition this year, just as memorable as my childhood Thanksgiving. I have chosen dishes that are close to my heart; these are my favorites and I hope that they will become yours as well. Here is a just a taste of what to expect: Roasted Turkey, Prime Rib, Sausage and Sage dressing, Ham with Raisin Sauce, Candied yams, Roasted Brussel Sprouts (the

hit of last year), Scalloped Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, and homemade cookies. Oh, and so much more! I hope that will entice you to come join us at The Grill to celebrate Thanksgiving in style. We'll do all the cooking and even the dishes. Bring your family and friends to our feast and join our tradition. Until we eat together.....



# Thanksgiving Buffet

Join us for all your holiday favorites!

November 24  
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Seating times:  
11am/1pm/3pm

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# Swing Into The Holidays

BY BAMBI JOHNSON, HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR



The holiday season is in full swing. The Grill is delighted to be hosting your holiday events. If you would like to meet with me to plan your next

event, it is always recommended to schedule an appointment in advance. By doing this I can better serve you by being prepared with available dates, creative menu selections with pricing, and have the details tended to that need to be addressed that are specific to your event, thereby maximizing your valuable time spent in planning mode. You can contact me at: *cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com* or call me at The Grill at 962-8638.

So, remember your Grill staff when planning your next wedding, anniversary, memorial, reunion, golf tournament, birthday party, etc! Leave the work to us so you can enjoy your friends and loved ones. We promise a memorable event!

I would like to personally invite you to join us for one of our up and coming holiday events. The Grill offers special events for the permanent and part time residents, as well as property owners and the public, so that all who wish to can attend. Here are just a few to consider:

## November 2nd – Wednesday Wine Tasting and Dinner Buffet

Featuring Irish Vineyards from Murphy's. Expect to see varieties such as Kilkenny White, Malivasia Blanc, Barbera, Kilkenny Red, Petite Sirah. All wines featured at the event will be offered at a discounted price this night only. Chef Carrie will be preparing a wonderful dinner buffet to complement these wines. Look forward to Maple Glazed Pork Loin with apple raisin chutney, butternut squash gratin, sautéed vegetable, Caesar salad and chocolate mousse with Grand Marnier for dessert! We will be offering four different seatings: 5:00PM, 5:15PM, 5:30PM, and 5:45PM. All this for only \$23.00 plus tax! Reservations are required, so make yours today!

## November 24th – Thursday Thanksgiving Buffet

Join us for all your holiday favorites! A few highlights of this delectable feast will include a carving station with turkey and all the trimmings, slow roasted prime rib (with a jus and horseradish), and an array of holiday sides and salads along with an irresistible dessert station. The cost is only \$29 for adults, \$12 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under are free with the purchase of an adult buffet! Guests 65 and better, don't forget your discounted price of \$20. Come

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# Online Marketing of The Grill

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



What a great tool the internet is to market small business. I'm discovering new ways to use the internet every day. For me the

endless websites, blogs, newsletters and webinars have proved to be a wealth of information. I thought I'd recap a recent article that I found (<http://hbswk.hbs.edu/item/6833.html>). The original paper was written by Harvard Business School professor Michael Luca. His findings were based on the review of Yelp postings about restaurants in Seattle, WA, between 2003 and 2009. Luca then compared the ratings by civilian reviewers with sales figures for the restaurants, as provided by the Washington State Department of Revenue.

I have been in the restaurant business for many years and, like most restaurateurs, I cringe at the very mention of Yelp, but this Harvard study suggests that the negative outlook that we have of these websites should stop and that we should work toward a better review from the service's civilian critics. An upgrade of just one star can deliver as much as a 9 percent jump in sales, according to the findings, unless you're part of a chain. Chain restaurants spend a lot of money on their brands and

that advertising trumps what Yelp's citizen-reviewers have to say about one of its units, Luca concluded.

He goes on to write how Yelp can provide powerful marketing for free. He suggested the service's power as a modern-day word-of-mouth tool. "Consumer reviews provide a substitute for more traditional forms of marketing," says Luca. As I watch my 2 college age kids texting on their phones, like many of their peers, I see that this studies' results are already emerging as reality. So, the next time you log on to your favorite web search, or when you check your emails, please visit one of these free marketing websites like Yelp and give us a 5 star review. You now have the power to help the Grill directly.

And speaking of free marketing, our EClub has surpassed the 1000 member mark. If you're not a member yet, you're missing out on the latest happenings at the Grill. I send monthly email coupons, specials and reminders of the upcoming events at the Grill. Just for signing up you get a free appetizer and if you send me your birthday (no year required), I'll send you a coupon for a free dessert to use on your birthday.

As we move into our banquet party season, I remind you of another reason to call in for reservations. We are still very busy on Friday and

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# WINE TASTING DINNER BUFFET





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Chocolate fudge cake

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- Scott Harvey Forte (Amador) • Ferreira Tawny NV (Portugal)
- Quinta do Crasto Vintage 1997 (Portugal)



**Grill Events**

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spend the Holiday with your family and let The Grill staff do the work! We will be hosting three different seatings at 11AM, 1PM, and 3PM. Seating is limited so call today to make your reservations, 962-8638.

**December 1st – Thursday  
Port of Call, Wine Tasting and  
Dinner Buffet**

This one has a twist to it! We will be featuring Port from different ports of call from around the world. Expect to see such wines as: **Valdespino Inocente Fino Single Vineyard Sherry (Spain)**, **DK Cellars Dessert Semillon (El Dorado County)**, **Montoliva Late Harvest Barbera (Colfax, CA)**, **Scott Harvey Forte (Amador, CA)**, **Ferreira Tawny NV (Portugal)** and **Quinta do Crasto Vintage 1997 (Portugal)**. Each port will have a bite size pairing to take you on a journey from salty, pungent to sweet. In addition to all this, Chef Carrie will prepare a scrumptious dinner buffet for your enjoyment. It will include Cornish Game Hen, scalloped potatoes, seasonal vegetables, green salad and Chocolate fudge cake for dessert! All wines featured at the event will be offered at a discounted price, this night only. We will be offering four different

seatings at 5:00PM, 5:15PM, 5:30PM, and 5:45PM. All this for only \$25.00 plus tax! Reservations are required so make yours today!

**December 17th – Saturday - 4th  
Annual Cookie Decorating with Santa  
and his Elves**

This event is fun for the whole family! It takes place at the Pine Mountain Lake Grill from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate in decorating cookies and enjoy hot chocolate and candy canes in our festive holiday atmosphere. Bring your camera for that Kodak moment that you won't want to miss on Santa's lap! We invite you to stay for lunch because today kids eat free (1 per adult) with the purchase of an adult entrée from 1pm to 3pm.

**December 24th – Christmas Eve**

We will be open for breakfast from 9:00am-11:00am and then lunch from 11am till 2pm. We will be closed on Christmas Eve for dinner and all day Christmas Day.

**December 31st – 2011 New Year's  
Eve Extravaganza!!**

Plan on ringing in the New Year with all of your friends at The Club! The celebration begins with a four course dinner! This delicious feast will consist of:

**First Course**

Dungeness crab soup

**Second Course**

Spinach salad

**Main Course**

Petite Filet and Lobster Tail  
Scalloped new potato and butternut squash

**Dessert**

White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake

After dinner, dance the night away to the sounds of The Crocodiles! Enjoy the hits from classic rock to Motown to old school, from this 5 member dance band! Join us for the countdown to the New Year as we host a champagne toast with party favors and the largest balloon drop in The Mother Lode! All this for only \$75.00 per person! Dinner starts at 7:00pm and the fun goes on till midnight. Last year we sold out quick, so call early to reserve your tickets for the most happening place to spend the last moments of 2011! Also, this year we will be offering a special early seating special dinner served at 5:00pm. For those who just want to come and dance, there will be a \$10.00 cover charge at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Lounge.

As always, feel free to call me or e-mail me with any of your food and beverage needs!

Contact me at 962-8638 or 962-8639 or [Cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:Cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com) any time 24/7. Happy Holidays, see you at The Grill! Until then, Bon Appétit!

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Saturday evenings and now during the week and some weekends we will have banquets and golf tournaments which may limit the amount of seating we have available. Our special events always sell out, so make your plans early and get your reservation in as soon as possible.

So, the next time that you feel like Yelping about the Grill, make it useful and give us a great review, and that will help me market your restaurant to the outside world. Any comments or suggestions feel free to contact me at [clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com).

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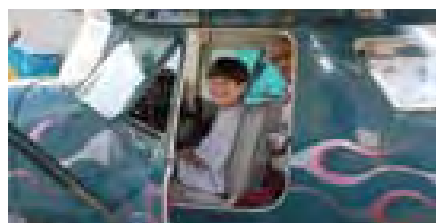


## PML Community Airport Day

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Formation flight over PML Airport  
(photo by Dick Davis)



Area kids had the thrill of a lifetime  
and their first airplane ride.  
(photos by Silvano Gai)



Plane vs. motorcycle race (plane won!) Formation flight over PML Airport  
(photo by Dick Davis)

Community Airport Day, on September 24th, was well attended by the local community, and the local EAA Chapter set a new record by flying sixty-five children during the Young Eagles Rally in the morning.

Over a dozen PML pilots donated their time and gas to give kids a free flight. It's a fun time and also opens a window for students into possible new careers or fields of studies.

During the day, we invited community members to visit the airport and see exhibits of both modern and vintage aircraft. Visitors also enjoyed our Learning to Fly information booth and especially the hot dog and soda stand.

In the afternoon, hundreds of community residents came out to watch the aerial artistry of local and visiting pilots. The afternoon started off with demonstrations by visiting formation flying teams: the Beech Boys, West Coast Ravens and Swift Flyers. John Andrews and friends then put on a show with his large scale model planes that was an audience favorite.

Next was a flour bombing and spot landing contest that was fun for the pilots and entertaining for the audience. Michael Thoben was the winner in the spot land-

ing contest flying his pristine Cessna 140 and landing closest to the "spot" marked on the runway. Wayne Handley won the flour bombing contest which tests a pilot's accuracy in dropping a bag of flour over a designated spot near the runway.

Clay Lacy did a short field demonstration in his Pilatus Porter and then graciously flew the sky divers into position. The sky divers were led by Pete Swan of Lodi who also packs many of the emergency parachutes used by the aerobatic pilots here at PML.

Michael Thoben then brought out his Extra 300L and met the challenge of Paul Henry in his Grand American Modified race car and Richard Silverbrand on his drag race bike. Both the car and motorcycle reached speeds of near 130 mph, but Michael got them both by a hair!

Later, the PMLAA members enjoyed a great barbeque dinner at Alan and Yuni Gaudentis' hangar.

An amazing amount of work goes into making Airport Day safe and fun; the people who make it happen are the reason this is such a great place to live. Special thanks to Marle Hewett, Airport Day Chair, and to Allen Craig, EAA Young Eagles Chair, and all the other Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association members who

## Fall is in the Air!

BY LYNNE ORLOFF

Following the successful Play Day that the Country Mountain Riders put on in September, a plaque was presented to Rick Whybra, the man responsible for Pine Mountain Lake Association providing the funds for the purchase of the winner's buckles. Without our Stable's facility many clubs would have no location for putting on these community

like people!

Fall is finally in the air with a hint of Winter close on its heels. The weather change has not been missed by our mounts; riders can feel their incredible power in the surging ahead, the willingness to run that comes with that fresh cool air. This is one of those times when we want to make sure our "brake" aides are working well for



The Country Mountain Riders were a big hit, once again, in this year's 49er Festival Parade. Above, the color guard carry the colors down the parade route. Right, a couple of happy sign carriers.  
(photos by David Wilkinson)



events. We also thank Lester Scofield and his crew for the many hours of work that these events require on our behalf.

On September 17th, the Country Mountain Riders took to the street in downtown Groveland to provide the Color Guard for the annual 49er's Parade. Besides the four carrying the colors, there was a good turnout of the club members riding or walking their diverse collection of horses, such as miniature, pony, mule, and a varietal mix of horse breeds. A few of our members also entertained the crowds with their Old West antics. We hope you and your families were able to attend. It may be the shortest parade route around, but it was a long one as far as entries! Everyone had a great time, including the horses. They do know when they are being pampered, saddled with polished tack, and are on view. Some preen; others worry...just

us. So, if you note a rider stopping and then backing their horse, they are probably working on solidifying a good stop with softness. Gone are the days of ripping at our horse's mouths to communicate our desires. Every ride is a training session whether we meant it to be or not! Ownership comes with the responsibility to learn what we can to help our communications be consistent and fair so that our equine partner knows exactly what we have asked of them. If you would like to experience the joy of riding horseback, why not schedule a ride at our PML Stables? Enjoy our beautiful Fall colors by horseback!

## PML Men's Golf Club

BY ROY CONLEY, SECRETARY

September was another busy month for the Men's Club, with the Couples Championship, the September Sweeps, the Hamburger tournament and the annual business meeting and tournament.

The Couples Championship was held on Friday, September 2. In Flight 1 first place went to Dick and Thelma Faux at 141, followed by John Baker and Marilyn Scott at 143. Flight 2 was won by Joe and Paula Vautier at 139, followed by Tom Hernandez and Gina Giampietro at 142, and Glen and Jodie Awai also at 142.

The September Sweeps was on Wednesday September 7. Flight 1 went to Tom Carman, Michael Guess, Gary Oing and Al Peirona at 117, followed by Dave Nilan, Jim Reynosa, Bill Wrighton and Charlie Stoll at 121. Flight 2 winners were Doug Ludolph, John Thomas, Tom Pennybacker and Bob Ells at 123, followed by Dick Faux, Don Lacy, Norm Peebles and Jerry Weese at 128.

The Hamburger Tournament was Friday, September 16. In Flight 1 first place went to Al Saisi and Dave Gibson at 64, followed by Jeff Sera and Bob Bowen at 65. Flight 2 was won by Dave Needham and Ted Toffey at 60, followed by Derrol Beaulieu and Dan Davenport at 65. Flight 3 winners were Rick Higgs and Tom Bickmore at 64, followed by Jim Sample and Bill Latone at 65, and Don Lacy and Frank Brisben also at 65.

The annual business meeting on September 24 saw outgoing President Ron Maguire and Vice-President Milt Foster leaving the board. Replacing them are new board members Gus Allegri and John Graham. When you run into any of these dedicated men, please take a moment to thank them for their service. The Men's Club doesn't run itself!

Officers for the coming year are: Gus Allegri, president; John Graham, vice-president; Roy Conley, secretary; Mike Guess, treasurer;

Tom Carman, membership; Tom Connelly, tournament chair; Bob LeBarre, assistant tournament chair.

Gary Deckard was named most improved player for the past year. Congratulations!

In the tournament following the breakfast meeting, first place went to the team of Rich Graham, Charlie Stoll, John Baker and Terry Kizziar at 123. Three teams finished at 124: Dave Bealby, Mike Guess, Dave Rauch and Rick Whybra; Bob LeBarre, Bill Parker, Jim Van Gerpen, and Richard Robenseifner; Al Saisi,

John Figura, Gene McDowell and Dennis Bujer.

There is one tournament scheduled for November, the annual "Turkey Shoot" on Saturday the 19th.

Finally, it's now time to renew your membership for next year. Please help by renewing early and not making the membership chairman track you down. And remember that if you don't renew by the deadline, you will have to sign up as a new member at a higher cost.

Until next month, put your drives in the fairway, your putts in the hole and have fun out there.



## PML Computer Users Group

BY TOM CARMAN

The program for the November CUG meeting is "Get Your Head into the Cloud". Gary Oing will present Cloud Computing, the next big idea in the computing industry. He will give some background on what the concept is as well as some of the newest tools he is currently using. Most of you are already "using the cloud" but perhaps were not aware of some of its new possibilities.

The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience, and guests are always welcome. The club meets at the PML Lake Lodge located on Pine Mountain Drive. Remember, you do not have to be a resident of Pine Mountain Lake to at-

tend the CUG meetings. For non-PML residents, please contact Frank Perry or Lee Isbell if you plan to attend so the PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club by-laws, and officer info, check out the club's website listed in this article.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Lodge. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at <http://www.pmlcug.org>. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.



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## Spaghetti Dinner & Benefit for Rachel Pearlman

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On September 6th, Rachel and her two children were in a serious car accident. As a result Rachel's young son was air lifted to UC Davis Medical Center, and Rachel herself suffered a broken leg and a fractured knee cap.

Please join us for a spaghetti dinner and benefit to help Rachel and her family with medical expenses.

**When**

Saturday, Nov. 5th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Where**

The Oddfellows Hall,  
Big Oak Flat



Dinner will cost \$10.00 with all proceeds going to Rachel and her family.



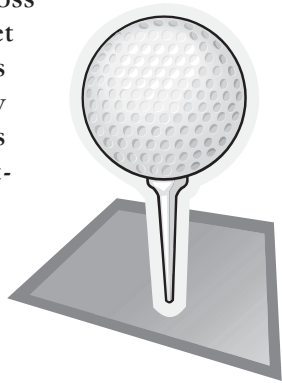
## Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club News

BY SUE PERRY

The month of September was a busy one for our membership. Wonderful weather and lots of opportunities to show off your golf skills were available. Congratulations to all the players that competed in the following events:

### Thursday, September 1st

**GROSS-NET-PUTTS** – Ace of Aces: Sharon Kenyon – 70 Net. 1st Flight Handicaps 16-19...Norma Baldinger Low Gross 93; Marilyn Scott Low Net 79; 2nd Flight Handicaps 23-26...Linda Wall Low Gross 98; Mona Tompkins Low Net 78; 3rd Flight Handicaps 28-31...Barbara Davis Low Gross 104, Jane Reynolds Low Gross 104, Kay Bet-tencourt Low Net 76; 4th Flight Handicaps 33-39...Sharon Kenyon Low Gross 106, Dotty Davis Low Net 74; Low Putts: Linda Wall-31 putts.



### September 22nd

**HOME & HOME:** Thanks to Corky Graham & Carol Digby-co-chairs for running this successful tournament! Breakfast & lunch served at the cc; the guests loved playing our course. Two flights, 52 players played red, white & blue. 15 from Sequoia Woods, 1 Twain Harte & 4 from Phoenix Lakes. A Flight Winners: 1st place Norma Baldinger, Corky Graham, Kathie Wood & blind draw 132; 2nd place Priscilla Park, Carmellia Peller, Phoenix Lakes, Alice Stoll & blind draw 135; 3rd place Linda Johnson, Terre Melinn, Janice Brethauer, Sequoia Woods & blind draw 137. B Flight Win-ners: 1st place Thelma Faux, Marche Kizziar, Yvonne Mattocks & Jan Abernathy, Phoenix Lakes 129; 2nd place Carol Digby, Alma Frawley, Mo Ryniec, Sequoia Woods & Kathy Chaty, Twain Harte 135; 3rd place Marilyn Scott, Anne Hankin, Phyllis Gschwend & Joyce Smith 142; Closest to the Hole -

PML: Sara Hancock 4'8", Guest: Jan Lucus, Sequoia Woods 9'5".

### September 29th

**TWO BEST BALLS, ONE BEST PUTT:** First Place score 164..Jodie Awai, Joyce Smith, Draw, Draw; Second Place score 167..Dotty Davis, Lynne Dust, Helena McMillan, Paula Vautier; Third Place score 172..Phyllis Gschwend, Sara Hancock, Yvonne Mattocks, Virginia Tallman; Fourth Place score 176..Barbara Davis, Joanne Foster, Judi Maguire, Kathy Shehorn; BIRDIES: Priscilla Park #3, Dotty Davis #14.

December has five play days scheduled as well as our Christmas Luncheon on December 14th. There will be a final 2011 general meeting after the lunch. Donations of gifts and toys for the kids are appreciated. Another fine year of golf at PML concludes. Happy Holidays!!

## Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE STIVERS

The Jackson Rancheria outing was a joint merger with the Good Time Sams Club and us. We saw first hand how their Club is run and we were able to gather some good ideas for our group. Thank you, Nancy and Bob, for getting us all together. A great big thanks to Joe and Maddie for hosting the event; as usual, it was a great time. Hopefully, we've made some "new" friends to camp with. By the way, the only \$\$ I came home with was mine....a voucher that I forgot to turn in for \$9.

Our October outing was the 49'er Village RV Resort in Plymouth. Thanks to Paul and Lou Riggs for hosting the adventure. If you have not traveled to Apple Hill/High Hill, you are missing an experience. You are totally in an "apple" trance from the time you step out of your vehicle. You can have apples anyway you like....apple pie, apple dumplings, apple cake, apple butter, apple cider, apple jams and jellies and don't forget, carmel apples. Hope you like apples! There are some great vendors with some great stuff to see, too!

It's November and our Club meet-

ings begin this month at the Lake Lodge. This is a time to visit those Club members who were unable to travel with the group during the year. After our meetings we share a potluck dinner together...and share our blessings, too.

As I set the dinner table this Thanksgiving, I'll be giving thanks for my family and friends...remembering those I love who can't join in the chatter. In these present times, we all need to show each other how much we love them and respect them. Take a second look at the dinner gathering and remember with love—the place settings might change next year...

The PML RV'ers wish you all a wonderful, loving Thanksgiving and hope you are all lucky enough to have your family around you.

If you would like more information about us, please call Louise Turney at 962-0609. Remember, our winter meetings will continue at the Lake Lodge in November through March. We meet at 5:00 p.m. for our meeting with a fabulous potluck to follow.

### September 8th, 13th & 15th

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:** Anne Petterson was tournament chair for this major event and did a wonderful job. Many thanks to her and everyone that helped run the tournament. The results of the 21 participants in three flight were: CLUB CHAMPION..KIT-TY EDGERTON..overall Low Gross (275), Runner Up..Norma Baldinger (280) congratulations to these two esteemed golfers! Fight 1..1st Place Low Gross..Marilyn Scott (283), 2nd Place Low Gross..Mona Tompkins (295), Low Net Winner..Helena Mc-Millan (234); Flight 2..1st Place Low Gross..Paula Vautier (302), 2nd Place Low Gross..Barbara Davis (308), Low Net Winner..Terre Melinn (225); 3rd Flight..1st Place Low Gross..Marlene Drew (309), 2nd Place Low Gross..Phyllis Gschwend (335), Low Net Winner..Anne Peterson (229).

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## PML Ladies Club From Cabaret to Cabins??

BY DAR BROWN, PUBLICITY CHAIR



From left to right: Marcia Vanlerberghe, Chris Balek, Catherine Santa Maria, Sharon Searls and Melinda Vaughn.

The September event was Patsy Klein's "She's Got You" performed by Shirley Brasesco while Nadele Manzo, as Shirley's assistant, pulled records, pictures, ring, ties, etc. out from her clothes; oh my. There was lotsa laughter...it was a hoot!

October welcomed fall weather and the annual Home Tour, this year themed "Cabin Frenzy", chaired by Dar Brown and Dart Woodruff. The Tour featured seven very different and beautiful properties:

- Karen & Wayne Handley's "WHOOEE Zone" on Chapparel Court with 360 degrees of view and wonderful privacy with "Wayne's World" at the top of the house.
- Hollis Harris' magnificent lake home on Pleasant View with spectacular views. Hollis calls the lake "my lake", since no one has officially laid claim to it!
- Jan & Jim Knudson's Mountain Springs Court home with a study/den filled with wonderful memories, a back garden, which is Jan's "peaceful place", and the studio where Letterosis pieces are crafted.

- Dian & Steve Martin's lovely home on Elderberry Way with a beautifully renovated kitchen, a well-travelled player piano, and a penny-grabbing scale.

- Norma & Burke Nicholson's golf view home on Pleasant View, one of Norma's "projects" – a stunning renovation of a cabin into a home full of light with marvelous custom features throughout.

- Virginia & George Navarro's gracious home that showcases Virginia's talents as a decorator with brilliant use of color and the home is enhanced by beautiful gardens.

- Kym & Paul Purifoy's "Purifoy's Ponderosa", with its furry and feathered welcoming committee in the Ponderosa Corral.

Following the tour, participants enjoyed a lunch of Possum Stew, Swamp Greens, Rocks & Lard and Cinful cake, masterfully prepared by the staff at the Grill, and Hillbilly Moonshine, created by bartender, Jeff.

## AARP Driver's Safety Course

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AARP Members\*

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Non-AARP Members\*

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with valid Veteran card**



\*AARP membership is not necessary to attend  
Class size is limited to the first 25 so call today.

**November 5th, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
PML Lake Lodge (20270 Pine Mountain Drive)**

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering a Driver Safety Course for motorists aged 50 and older who have years of driving experience.

The course will remind you of driving skills and techniques that you once learned but perhaps fail to use regularly now, and will also provide new approaches and concepts, such as compensating for normal age-related physical changes that may affect your driving ability. Each person who completes the session will receive a certificate that qualifies him/her for a possible discount on his/her automobile insurance.

**Sign up in the PML Administration Office  
or phone (209) 962-8632**

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### BRIDGE at The Grill

Mondays at 9 AM  
All bridge players are welcome. Men (10:15 AM) call Bill Mingus at 209/962-4240 for reservations.

### 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 Jeanne Brunk at 962-6276.

### Aerobics & Sculpting

#### Exercise by Video

Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM  
Reach your fitness goals! These classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Classes are free. Join us at the Lake Lodge to be led by a variety of videos featuring certified fitness instructors. For more information and scheduling contact Barb at 209/962-6457 or Michelene at 209/962-4467.

### For Meals-on-Wheels

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 Sue @ 4155.

### 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.

### Sonora Senior Center

Lunch Served Weekdays from 12:00 to 12:30  
No Reservations Required  
533-2622  
540 Greenley Rd., Sonora

### Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM  
Groveland Christian Church  
Foote Street, Groveland

## Groveland's 2011 Halloween Happenings

BY LINDA FLORES,  
HALLOWEEN COMMITTEE CHAIR

**Time: 5-8 PM**

**Place: Community Hall & Downtown Groveland**

This year's FREE celebration, sponsored by the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, will be even more eventful than last year. Yes, we'll have many games, prizes, a photo station and storytelling with free books, a movie, arts & crafts and much more at the Community

Center. Hot Dogs and Drinks will be for sale in the back of the community center. There will be fireside "S'mores" in Serendipity's parking lot, something a bit new at the Jail, and last, but not least, a Spook House!

Our hardworking volunteers, local businesses, Service Organizations and the Community at large are excitedly gearing up to bring our cute little "Trick or Treaters" a night to remember.

## Soroptimist to Hold Fifth Annual Winter Tea and Auction

BY DORI JONES

On Tuesday, November 29, Soroptimist International of Groveland will hold its Fifth Annual Winter Tea and Auction from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at PML Lake Lodge. As guests arrive, they will experience the Lake Lodge transformed into a winter wonderland, with each of the tables uniquely decorated by Soroptimist members. From 11:00 - 11:30, guests can purchase champagne and mimosas as they peruse the silent auction and buy-it-now items - all items beautifully handmade by Soroptimist

members. The live auction and tea luncheon, catered by Dori's Tea Cottage, will begin at 11:30.

In addition to the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful afternoon with friends, it will be a great chance to start your Christmas shopping. Don't miss out on the fun. We encourage you to purchase tickets early since this event is historically a sell-out. For more information or to purchase tickets (\$20), please call event co-chairs Julie McVicker at 962-0248 or Pat Pasha at 962-4299.

## Computer Classes Keep Coming To The Little House!

BY LUCI MORRIS TYNDALL

We're offering more computer classes at The Little House. And, as usual, they are FREE!! Thanks to the generous donation of time and expertise by Barbara Broad, and the use of the GAINS laptop computers, we'll be offering a repeat of Excel 1 along with several new classes. Here's the schedule:

**Wednesday, 11/9, 10:00 a.m. Excel 1**  
**Friday 11/11 at 10:00 a.m. Internet/Facebook/Twitter**  
**Wednesday, 11/16, 6:30 p.m. PowerPoint (NOTE - evening class)**  
**Tuesday, 11/29, 2:00 p.m. Word Flyers,**

### Newsletters, Posters, Cards

Classes are two hours long and the instructor will stay for an hour afterwards for questions and more help.

Space is limited to 10 people per class, so sign up early. You can register for the class by sending an e-mail to [info@thelittlehouse.org](mailto:info@thelittlehouse.org) (this is the preferred method) or leaving a message on the answering machine at The Little House. The number is 962-7303. In either case, please provide your name, contact information, and the class you are registering for.

# NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



**Wine Tasting Dinner - Nov 2**



**PML Cooking Class - Nov 8**



**Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov 24**

## 11-2

**WEDNESDAY**

**Wine Tasting Dinner Buffet**

Where: The Grill

Featuring the wines of Irish Vineyards of Murphys.

Pork Loin, vegetables, salad, and Chocolate Mousse w/ Grand Marnier

## 11-5

**SATURDAY**

**AARP Driver's Safety Course**

Where: PML Lake Lodge  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Driver's safety course for motorists aged 50 or older. See ad page 20.

\$12 for AARP Members  
\$14 for non-AARP Members  
**FREE FOR VETERANS**

## 11-8

**TUESDAY**

**PML Cooking Class**

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
"Pub Food"- Fish and Chips, Totsicles, Bottlecaps

Location: PML Lake Lodge

Cost: \$10 Class Fee  
Includes food samples

Contact: Tom Knoth at 209-962-5838 or email: [tomknoth@yahoo.com](mailto:tomknoth@yahoo.com)

## 11-24

**THURSDAY**

**Thanksgiving Dinner at The Grill**

\$29 General/\$20 Senior/\$12 6-12

FREE Under 5

Seatings at: 11am/1pm/3pm

Carving station will Turkey and all the trimmings, slow roasted Prime Rib, holiday sides, salads, and dessert.

## 11-24

**THURSDAY**

**24th Annual Thanksgiving Feast**

Where: Groveland Community Hall

All are welcome to the FREE traditional Thanksgiving meal of Turkey, Ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, and all the trimmings.

**Add Your Event to Our Calendar Page!**

This is a great way to get Pine Mountain Lake residents (full-time and part-time) information about your fun, so don't miss out!  
Call 209-962-0342

**ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LOUNGE**

**Friday, November 4th  
Showtime Karaoke**  
(Always A Good Time)

**Saturday, November 19th  
Rockslide**

**Saturday, November 5th  
Dynamo**

**Saturday, November 26th  
ESP Band**

**Saturday, November 12th  
Hills Brothers Band**

**COMING IN DECEMBER**

**Dec 1st**

Thursday

**Wine Tasting Dinner Buffet  
Featuring Dessert Wines**

Seating times: 5:00/5:15/5:30/5:45  
\$25 per person includes wine tasting and dinner buffet - Cornish game hen, sides, dessert. Reservations required.  
Call 962-8638 to reserve your spot.

**Dec 9th – 11th**

Friday – Sunday

**Pine Cone Singers'  
Holiday Reflections**

Concerts at EV Free Church  
Fri & Sat at 7:30 PM Sun at 2:00 PM  
For more information contact Shirley Brasesco at 209-962-4815

**Dec 17th**

Saturday

**4th Annual Cookie Decorating  
with Santa and his Elves**

Where: The Grill at PML  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
See page 16 for details.

**Dec 31st**

Saturday

**New Year's Eve Extravaganza**

Where: The Grill at PML  
Dinner starts at 7:00 PM • \$75 pp  
Four course dinner, dancing to The Crocodiles, Champagne toast, Party Favors, and Balloon drop!  
Call 962-8638 for reservations



# ITSA Film Festival a Success

BY CHRISTINA WILKINSON



Director Christina Parisi of Los Angeles, Director Collin Neal of Seattle, documentary star and rapper Mabtie Bush of Sacramento, and director Steve Yang of San Francisco discuss their films with the audience after they were screened.

Thank you Groveland for helping make the 2nd Annual ITSA Film Festival such a big success. From the opening Gala at the Sonora Opera Hall, through the screenings in Sonora and Groveland, to the closing ceremonies on Saturday night more than 560 people attended this year's festival.

66 short films were screened at the Sonora Opera Hall and the Groveland Community Hall over the course of the festival and workshops took place throughout the day at the Sonora Inn and at Stage 3. A huge thank you goes out to our over 50 volunteers including, Leonard Morpurgo (VP of Murray Weissman & Associates), the Emerging Cinematographer Awards (ECA), Jerry Day (Tuolumne County Film Commissioner), LaZae, Jude Hawkins & the Tioga High School Cheerleaders, Kristy Brower, Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Inn for use of their Banquet Rooms, Lynn & Victor Uptahgrove of Hotel Charlotte, Swank Boutique & Salon, The Candy Vault for ticket sales and their tasty dessert donation, The Rebekahs of Groveland, Iron Door Saloon, Firefall Coffee, Stage 3, and the students from Connections.

Filmmakers from all over the U.S. were in attendance, including director Edy Soto of the film *Reservado* that had it's World Premiere at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival in May and it's U.S. Premiere at our own ITSA Film Festival. During one Q&A session with filmmakers, the question asked of them was, "Did you see any films that inspired you during the festival?" Collin Neal, owner of Faith vs. Fate Productions based in Seattle, re-

sponded, "One of the student films about the food. The cinematography amazed me and how well done it was. Realizing how young the filmmaker who made the film is, I look back at myself at that age [as a filmmaker] and realize, I sucked!" The film Collin is referring to is student filmmaker, Reed Holland's film "Gifts of Food". Reed is a student at Connections and lives right here in Groveland.

Many of the filmmakers have ties to Groveland. Director David Codeglia, whose film *Key Change* won Best Comedic Film, visits Groveland often, his parents reside in PML. Best Young Filmmaker Bethany Wilkinson resides in PML when not attending classes at UC Santa Cruz. Reed Holland, who received an Honorable Mention for his delightful film *Gifts of Food*, lives in Groveland, and Honorable Mention filmmaker Cory Stone is the son of Rob & Tara Stone of Yosemite Region Resorts in Groveland.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, Tuolumne County Film Commission, Hotel Charlotte, Sabre Design, Blue Mountain Minerals, The Greater Good, Inns of California Sonora, Calaveras Gold, Sweet Spot Sounds of Los Angeles, Facing West Production of San Diego, High Country Hellcats, Black Oak Casino, New Resolution Photography, Frontporch.com, DisenchantedProductions.com, Candy Vault, Otherlode.com, Fundraisers.com, MyMotherlode.com, KVML, KKBN and Star 92.7.

The 3rd Annual ITSA Film Festival takes place in 2012 on October 12-14. The festival is adding a day and incorporating a 'horror film' segment for Halloween.

## INDIE FILMMAKER AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING FILM

*Stay With Me* - Dir Chad McCord (L.A.)

### BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM

*Randy Parsons - American Luthier*  
Dir David Aldrich (Seattle)

### BEST ANIMATED FILM

*The Tooth Fairy Affair*  
Dir Izabela Melamed (Bulgaria)

### BEST COMEDIC FILM

*Key Change* - Dir David Codeglia (L.A.)

### BEST DRAMATIC FILM

*Reservado*  
Dir Edy Soto & Ben Teplitzky (L.A.)

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Documentary Short  
*Mabtie Bush*  
Dir Brian Harper (Sacramento)

### ANIMATED SHORTS

*Drawing Inspiration*  
Dir Timothy McCourt (UK)

### *The Outhouse*

Dir Nathan Jones (Australia)

### SCIENCE FICTION

*Entrada*  
Dir Daniel Dunlop (Canada)

### DRAMATIC SHORTS

*Connected*  
Dir Jens Christensen & Jonas Mouritsen (Denmark)

### *Quiet at Dawn*

Dir Rob Blackie (Canada)

### *Alone*

Dir Bjorn Michael Solvan Theilmann (Germany)

### COMEDIC SHORTS

*Bathing & The Single Girl*  
Dir Christine Elise McCarthy (L.A.)

### *Lighter Lightness*

Dir Mitch Apley (Chicago)

*Cataplexy* - Dir John Salcido (L.A.)

## STUDENT FILMMAKER AWARDS

### Best Young Filmmaker

Bethany Wilkinson  
2011 Connections VPAA Graduate  
*Jane* (Drama)  
*Just a Survivor* (Documentary)

**Student Honorable Mentions**  
*Gifts of Food* - Dir Reed Holland (Connections)

*Rent Past Due* - Jordan Norvell (Connections)

*If I Could* (Music Video) - Cory Stone (Sonora HS)



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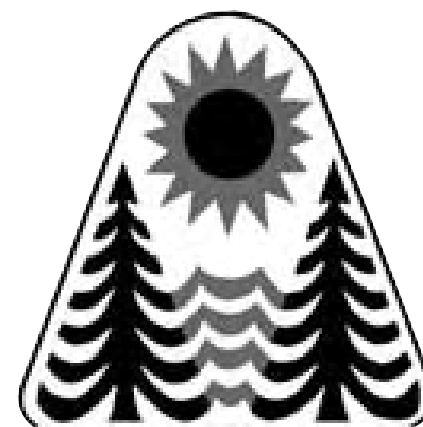
Thanksgiving Weekend 11/23-27  
We invite you to bring your friends and family to dinner on Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. We will be visiting with our own families on Thursday.

Oops! I Need a Gift Faire, 12/23  
This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual gift faire at the Charlotte, 2-days before Christmas for those last minute needs. Browse & buy unique wares. Noon to 4.

Christmas Dinners 12/24 & 25  
We will be serving Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner, but will not be open for lunch on Christmas day.

Lodging for your overflow guests  
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# John Gray, Tuolumne County 4th District Supervisor

Taking up a lot of time these days for County Staff is working out the details for AB109, the Governor's plan for realignment. It appears that first wave of prisoners being released from State Prisons to Counties is already happening. The county is developing a plan to manage the return of these "low risk" prisoners.

The dilemma for Tuolumne County is what to do with these releasees if they violate the rules of their release. Our jail is full and as I said three years ago, the jail should have been our first priority at the new Law and Justice Center. The State will be providing funds to the County to build the courthouse and juvenile detention facility but with the \$30M dollar limit to counties on AB900 grant funding for jail construction, it does not give us enough money to fully fund a new jail whose cost is estimated at about \$70M.

I anticipate that some type of solution to the funding shortfall will be addressed in the near future by the Board of Supervisors. The Governor has promised that the State will provide full funding for the realignment program with a possible Constitutional Amendment through a ballot measure in 2012. The Governor has stated that the constitutional amendment would involve tax increases which is sure to provoke resistance between our representatives in the state legislature. As Craig Pedro, our County Administrator, says, "news at eleven". A back-up plan pursuing an initiative to secure funding for realignment is being looked at by the California State Association of Counties should a constitutional amendment fail.

There has been a lot of news in the papers lately about the Delta Water Plan. This plan is being developed to administer the use of all the water that flows through the Delta. The outcome of this plan will have a significant impact on the

counties where the water originates. We certainly don't want to risk the chance of losing water that we need at home for other purposes outside of our local area. We send enough water south already.

Tuolumne County has gone on record to support an Alternative Delta Plan submitted by the Ag-Urban Coalition. This plan, in my opinion, contains many solutions which meet both the upstream user/suppliers goals as well as those of the Delta itself. The final Delta Plan will affect us all in the State. Follow it closely. The current Fifth Draft of the Delta Plan continues to improve upon previous plans but does not go far enough, in the Boards' opinion, to protect the upstream user...which is "us".

By the time you read this, the County will have addressed the medical marijuana dispensary ordinance. I think that many of us agree that medical marijuana has its place. The Federal Government is cracking down on all forms of collectives and dispensaries in the state. It is against federal law to sell marijuana-medical or not. The problem for county officials is that we may not be immune to prosecution if we make ordinance provisions that allow marijuana disbursement. I do not know how to fix this one. Federal Law generally trumps State Law in most cases. I have been told that marijuana is easier to grow than tomatoes. A simple solution is to just grow your own but don't sell any of it! Too simplistic but it would work much better than what we are doing now. The Board of Supervisors finds itself in a difficult situation. Putting an ordinance in place that allows the violation of Federal Law may not be in the best interest of "all the people".

It's been a busy year for the planning and newly created Community Resource Department. One of the Board of Supervisors goals is to make the development

process more business friendly and streamlined. This past year we have addressed the Big Box Ordinance, Biological Resource Guide, Inclusionary Housing, Grading Ordinance and the Second Home Ordinance to name a few.

The development process needs to be balanced. Unfortunately many rules that have been adopted over the past 25 years may have hindered healthy growth in our county. George Segarini, President of the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce, has formed a population 2010 working group to determine why Tuolumne County's population only grew a little over 1% in the past 10 years. Two key points that he cited in a short report presented to the Board of Supervisors that would help fix the problem of limited population growth were that county staff needs to "facilitate not negotiate" development and that streamlining of the planning process is needed. I agree and will continue to work towards improving the process. Obviously, these are not the only reasons that our county did not grow as much as other neighboring counties. In Mr. Segarini's report, he stated "It needs to be also pointed out that around 2007 a "perfect storm" hit Tuolumne County affecting population growth. Five economic categories were impacted around the same time: loss of jobs in the timber industry, fall-off of home construction, closing of major retailers, government cut-backs and less "in-migration" of retirees".

There is some good news however. In the last article, I mentioned the importance of our Economic Development Authority. I have also mentioned in previous articles that we should see a gain of about 1000 new jobs in 2011. We are seeing this happen!

- Sierra Pacific Industries (Saw Mill)- 130 jobs with an estimated 500 associated spin-off jobs
- Sandvik- 150 jobs over 3 years-so far 76 new jobs realized
- Avalon Health Care- 85 jobs with the new expanded facility to open in November/ December
- Former Mervyn's Building which will be occupied by Jo-Ann Fabrics, Pet Mart and Big Lots to employ 100 to 120.

- Kohls- 85 to 100 jobs
- Lowes- 120 jobs

The County, the City of Sonora and the Economic Development Authority have been instrumental in helping to move these projects forward. With each new project comes new opportunity for our community to prosper and our residents to improve their quality of life through gainful employment.

Jeff Northrup, our Southside road division foreman and his dedicated crew are doing an outstanding job to keep our roads in good repair and to get them ready for winter. They have only been limited by the funds that the county is able to provide them for road materials. I want to thank Jeff, his crew and Road Superintendent, Barry Bynum, for their insight to use the left over materials from the Priest Coulterville Road chip seal project to seal Memorial Drive. Great job and great initiative was shown on this project.

I have more road issues to inform you about but this will have to wait for a future article. We definitely need more funding in our road maintenance program, I have a few ideas that I am working on and will let you know later.

For those that have been concerned about the Groveland Creek, I have been informed that the Cal Fire Prisoner crews will be working on the creek in early November. My thanks go to Maintenance Superintendent, Ed Hoag, for championing this project.

There will be no article in December or office hours in Groveland or Don Pedro... I'll be working on my campaign for re-election. I've enjoyed the past three years representing the people of the fourth district and would like to continue for another term.

In closing, I wish to extend my best wishes to you and yours for the coming holiday season.

See you next year!

As always, please feel welcome to contact me to discuss matters that are important to you.

John L Gray Supervisor 4th District You may contact me by calling (209) 533-5521 or email me at: [jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us)

## LOCAL RAINFALL

BY JERRY DICKSON

Date	Rain, inches (24 hr. to 9AM)	Season Total, inches
Since Jul 1, 2011		0.0
Oct 5, 2011 (First Rain)	2.00	2.00
Oct 6	0.24	2.24
Oct 11	0.17	2.41

*This will be Jerry's last month keeping rainfall totals for the PML News. Thank you Jerry for the many years of your service to the community. - Editor*



## STCHS Museum Expansion

BY JIM PHILLIPS

The STCHS Board of Directors has approved a program to expand the museum by approximately 1,000 sq ft. Expansion plans and concepts are being studied and developed and when approved the actual building plan will be announced. It appears we will expand to the South, giving more room for display area and even consider going up another story. A major reason for expansion is to make display space available for our diorama exhibit.

As readers may know, STCHS has been given, and now owns, an invaluable diorama exhibit which has been on display in the Oakland Museum and has traveled the country

for several years. The diorama is life size figures and landscape of Gold Rush miners and scenes and is now in protective storage. Some figures have been taken out of storage and shown at the annual STCHS barbecue.

We want to have this marvelous exhibit on display for the community and the public to be able to see and enjoy. We need more room to do that. Various STCHS fund raisers have generated funding for getting under way. In order to finish the project we will soon start a major fund raising program which will be necessary to complete this project. We will need and appreciate all contributions to fund completion of the museum expansion.

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## The Soroptimist Scene

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

Don't Miss the Fun at the Winter Tea – Tuesday, November 29 is the day to enjoy the delightful holiday atmosphere that will be created at the Lake Lodge. Soroptimist International of Groveland's Winter Tea and Auction is a wonderful opportunity to mingle with friends, peruse and bid on a wonderful selection of creations – all handmade by SIG members, and have some great fun. Once again, Dori's Tea Cottage will be catering an English-style lunch with finger sandwiches, scones, dessert and, of course, tea and coffee. A portion of the proceeds will be used to fund several of SIG's community projects, such as B.E.S.T. Day, Family Wellness Faire, etc. Bring your friends, have a wonderful time and remember, and top everything off by wearing your favorite hat (optional, of course). Because this event is always a sell-out we suggest getting tickets early. Call Julie McVicker at 962-0248 or Pat Pesha at 962-4299 for tickets and more information.

Recent Happenings: B.E.S.T. Day: November 1 is a day that is dedicated to the girls of the 7th and 8th grade from Tenaya, when they attend B.E.S.T. Day at PML Lake Lodge. Soroptimists devote the entire day

working with the girls in building self-esteem and personal improvement via workshops, discussion, crafts and skits, as well as personal grooming with hair and nail care instruction. Historically, this has been very popular with the girls, who are always very appreciative. Due to the publishing dates, a more complete story and photos will appear in the December edition.

Thank You! Jim Frost, Superintendent and Principal at Tioga High School was a guest speaker at SIG's September 13 meeting. We thank him for presenting a fascinating look at the behind-the-scenes activity of budgeting, dealing with rules and regulations, dealing with county border issues, etc. His presentation prompted a very lively Q & A – lots of interesting questions and insightful answers.

49'er Parade & Chili Cook-off: At this year's 49'er Parade, SIG proudly received a Community Service Award trophy for its entry, "Soroptimist through the Decades." Eleven SIG members, including, Cindi Goodrich, Judy Michaelis, Donna Thayer, Flo Jansen, Faye Buckley, Nadele Manzo, Pat Pesha, Luci Tyndall, Linda Hunter and Jane Sperry, did an outstanding



Photo courtesy of Bonnie Phillips

job of finding appropriate costumes to reflect women's notoriety for the particular decade they represented. Several young girls marched in the parade with us to represent "Young Women Are Our Future." SIG was also present at the festival, where it had booth "A Slice of Americana," and sold Cover's apple pies. Our members enjoyed meeting and greeting the many folks attending the festival and sharing information about Soroptimist projects and events in our

community.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Winter Tea on Tuesday, November 29...immediately following a ...HAPPY THANKSGIVING

If you have an interest in helping your community and having a really great time, call SIG President Jeanne Brunk at 962-6276. "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.



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## FEATURED HOMES OF THE MONTH

### PRIME DEEP WATER LAKEFRONT HOME



Located on Big Creek Cove this 2,304 sq ft home has room for the entire family & friends. 4 Bd, 3 full baths. Open Great Room with stone covered fireplace as the central feature. New in 2011, Paved Driveway and Concrete Parking Pad. Extra parking areas at the top of the lot for RV's or Boats. Huge "Man Cave" workshop downstairs. Newer Boat dock.  
**\$425,000** 15/73A - 20240 Lower Skyridge.

### COUNTRY/MOUNTAIN HOME



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3 Bd 2 Ba w/attached 2 car garage. 2166 sq ft.  
Spacious open great room w/spectacular Cultured Stone.  
Sunroom for relaxing & reading.  
Gourmet Kitchen with all the custom features.  
Huge partially covered private deck w/hot tub.  
**\$220,000** 4/262 - 20707 Point View Dr.

### VERY NICE RENOVATED HOME



Recent updates make this home a prime candidate for your primary or vacation home. 2,312 sq. ft. 2 Bd 2 Ba on Main Level. Private entrance to Second level with Bonus/Pool Room/3rd sleeping area, Utility Room/Office area & 1/4 Bath. Many updated features. Hardwood Floors, Tiled Bathrooms, Concrete Tile Roof. Spacious decks with Privacy. Single level entrance through Breezeway. Level Parking in front at Garage. Circular Driveway around home/lot making access to this home very easy. Extra RV parking areas. **\$289,000** 8/290 - 19753 Butler Way.

### NICELY RENOVATED HOME IN 2005



Major renovation completed in 2005, including new roof, new decks, new interior & exterior paint, new floor coverings, new cabinets, new bathrooms, new lighting, new vinyl dual pane windows. Two propane free-standing fireplaces. Very nice location. Close to Lake Lodge and Beach.  
**\$239,900** 4/322 - 20771 Big Foot Circle

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## OTHER FINE HOMES AVAILABLE IN PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE AND THE GROVELAND AREA

### FANTASTIC LOCATION NEXT TO THE GOLF COURSE 3RD GREEN

Expansive decks w/built-in Propane BBQ and sink. Private covered Porch off Master Suite. Huge 3 car Garage attached to the home. Kitchen features large eating nook, island, walk-in pantry, 2 sinks. Separate Dining area with views of the Golf Course. All featured in this 2,178 sq ft, 3 Bd, 2-1/2 Ba Home. Other features. High ceilings, skylights, short walk to the PML Clubhouse facilities and minutes to the lake, too. **\$325,000** 5/304 - 12580 Fountain Circle.

### ALL THE BEST IN A RENOVATED GOLF COURSE HOME

Rated 100% for Location, Curb Appeal, Golf Course Views. It's a beautifully remodeled home. Very nicely done with all the amenities of a new home. 1,556 sq ft with 3 Bd, 2 Ba and a 2 car garage ready to be a game room if desired. Sandstone Patio and Entry.

Very close to all the PML Amenities.  
**\$329,500** 1/89 - 19566 Chaffee Circle

### LAKESIDE LODGE LUXURY

This 3,917 sq ft, 4 Bd 3-1/2 Ba home has an incredible lake view, a fantastic 124' of lakefront, 2 native stone fireplaces, 2 utility/laundry rooms, 1 car garage with additional RV/Boat garage, large shop/game room, alarm system; stone, hardwood & carpeted floors and the luxury you desire. Radiant floor heating, HVAC, remotely controlled awnings on rear deck; water filtration; on-demand hot water adds to the wonderful resort feel of this incredible home.

**\$875,000** 1/279-19745 Pleasant View Drive

### PRIME LOCATION VERY CLOSE TO THE PML MARINA

Many renovations featured throughout this 2,342 sq ft home. Complete separate living quarters downstairs. Single level living upstairs. 3 Bd, 3 full Ba. 2 car attached garage. 2 separate zones for AC and Heating. Completely enclosed game/workout room downstairs. Plenty of Parking on this property. A must see.

**\$288,450** 1/470 19759 Pine Mountain Drive

### QUIET CHALET FOR ENJOYING NATURE

Newer roof and wrap around decks with views of the tree lines & mountains. All this and more in this 1,185 sq ft Chalet. 2 bd, 1 ba with loft/3rd sleeping area, sitting on a spacious .67 acre lot.

**\$168,000** 13/318 - 20283 Marina Court

### RANCH STYLE SINGLE LEVEL LIVING

1,784 Sq. Ft. Home. on .610 acre. 3 Bd 2 Ba. Oversized two car garage. Many design features throughout. Granite Counter tops and tile in kitchen. Laminated floors. Propane Fireplace. Covered front Porch.

**\$252,000** 3/475 - 20724 Crestpine Easement.

### COMFORTABLE SINGLE LEVEL MOUNTAIN HOME

Single level living with vaulted Knotty Pine ceiling in open spacious great room. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 1,580 sq ft.

Unattached 2 car garage. Covered front deck and entry.

Country Mountain decor throughout. Very close to Tennis Courts, Fisherman's Cove & Lake Lodge Beach.

**\$214,500** 3/106 - 20631 Nob Hill Circle

### GOLF COURSE VIEWS FROM ALL ROOMS & COVERED DECKS

3 Bd, 2 1/2 Ba, 2,240 Sq Ft., 2 car attached Garage. Very close to CC, Golf Course, Pool, Tennis Courts & Dunn Court Beach. Open living, kitchen & family room w/Fireplace. Hot Tub. Covered decks.

**\$249,750** 1/209 - 19675 Golden Rock Circle

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**\$325,000** 10/29 - 20795 Non Pareil Way.

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**\$199,500** 2/225 - 13242 Wells Fargo

### FINAL TOUCHES BEING PUT ON THIS NEW HOME

Spectacular designer features throughout this 1,870 Sq Ft Home.

3 Bd 2Ba Plus Unfinished 1,000 sq ft Basement.

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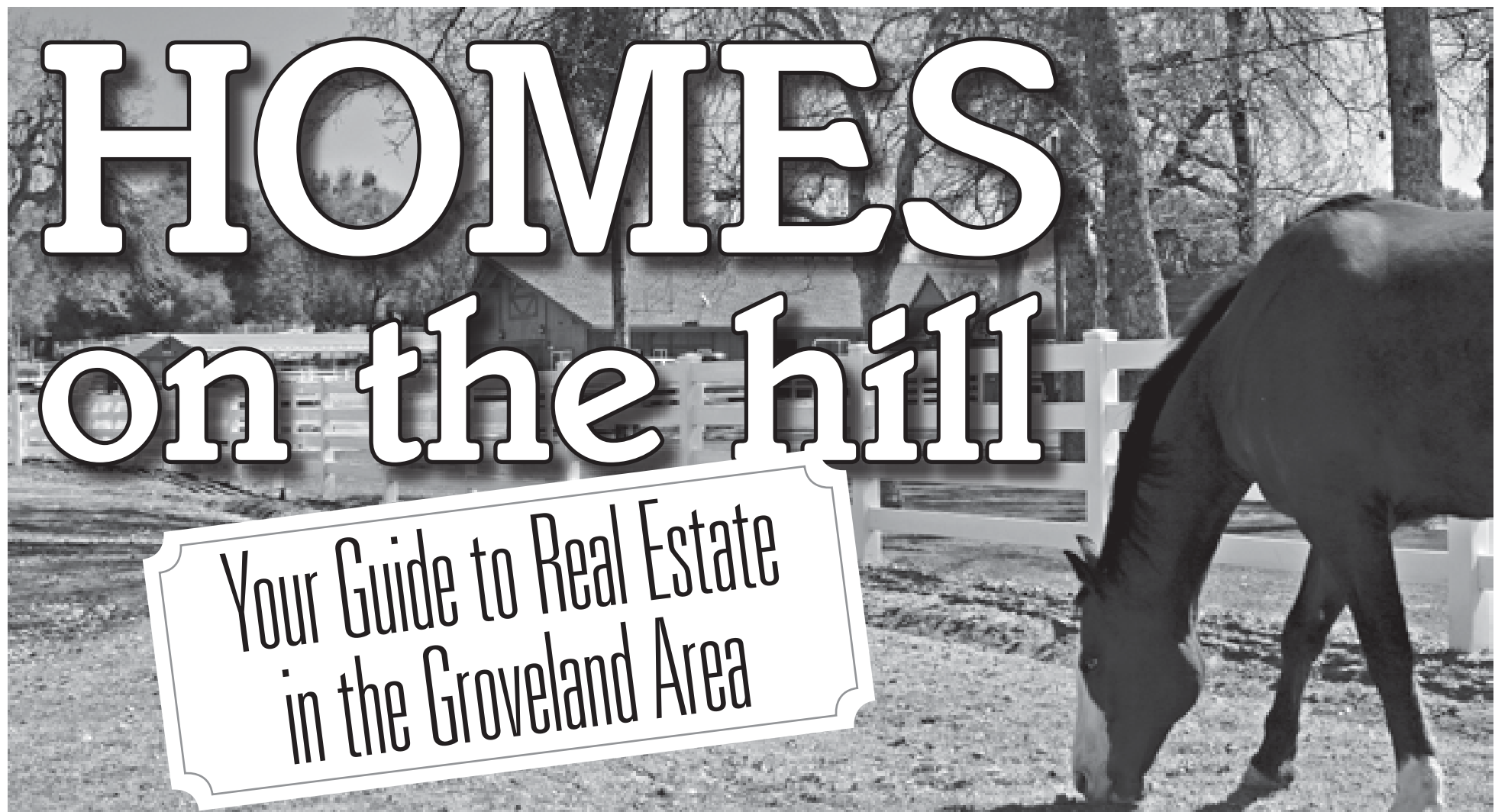
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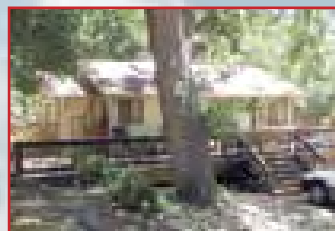
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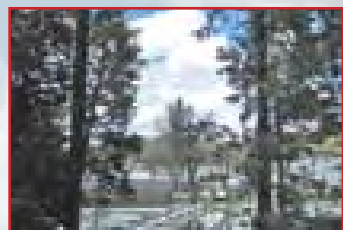
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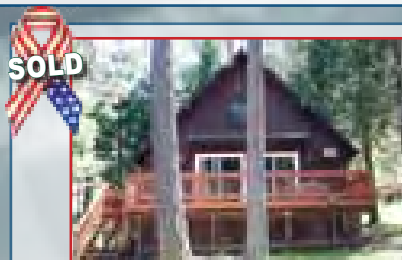
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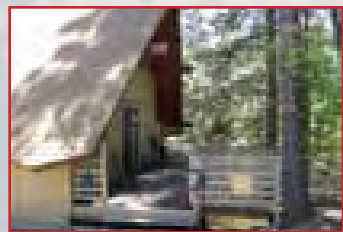
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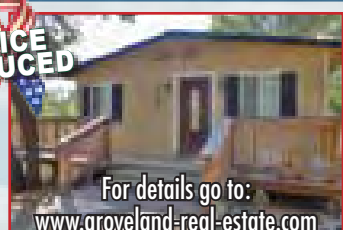
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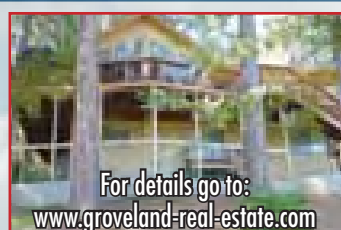
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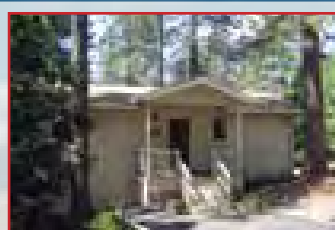
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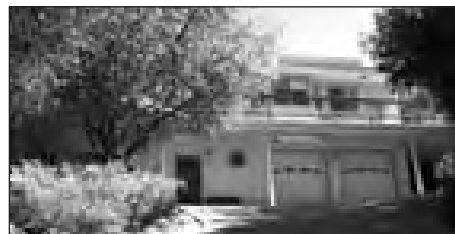
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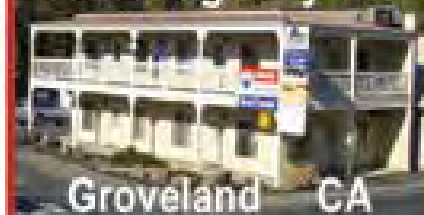
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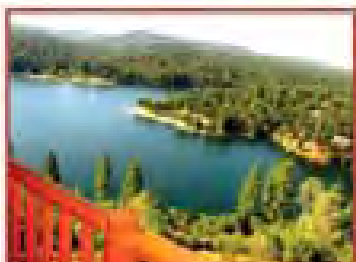
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**PARTY TIME ON THE LAKE** Join the squirrels at this favorite hangout in the trees and pack all the nuts in 6 bedrooms, 4 Baths, game & great rooms-4100 sq ft on 3 levels. Deep water dock, 2 car garage, level parking, sauna & double Jacuzzi tub in master. Fresh paint, new floors & appliances, lovely lake views, shady haven-15-92 Lower Skyedale \$99,900

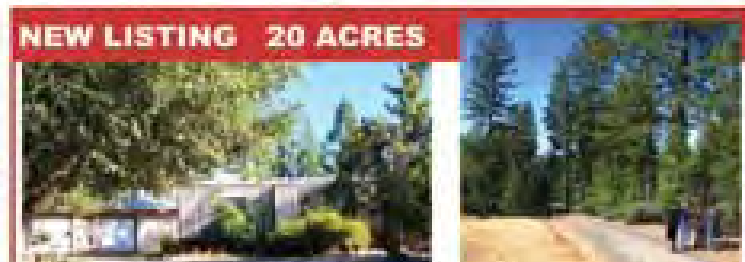


**VIEW FROM MASTER BEDROOM** Lakelikefront on 5 acres that would cost 3 million in Tahoe (actually it cost almost that much to build it here). See full page ad this issue or goto [LuxuryLogHome.net](http://LuxuryLogHome.net). Incredible quality in 5400 sq ft, 5 Bdrms, two 900 sq ft garages, 1800 sq ft decks, 2 roads to 730 feet of shoreline. Ferret Court \$1,340,000



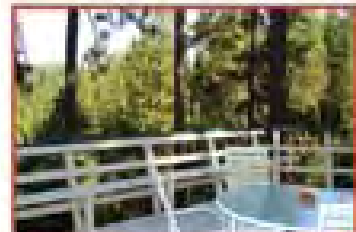
NEW LISTING

**ABOVE PML GOLF COURSE** Classic cedar cabin with tight fitted rustic cedar paneling throughout. A 4 Bd/ 2.5 bath open floor plan under tall vaulted ceilings. The living room features a floor to ceiling hearth & alcove wet bar. The master bedroom is on the main level & 3 more bedrooms downstairs. 5-135 152,500



NEW LISTING 20 ACRES

**20 ACRES - 3 MILES FROM GROVELAND** Super private wooded 20 acres is really two separate parcels zoned A-10 and each can have two dwelling units. 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1479 mobilehome with 40' X 25' garage, large living room, woodstove, central heat, propane range, good well & septic, fenced horse area, garden, two "cabin" storage buildings. Second parcel has driveway in, but no other improvements, and is adjacent to 120 acre parcel. 26018 Cherokee Trail \$190,000



**Pinnacle Mountain Views** from this cozy tucked back overlooking 1-way street. All new deck, 2-car garage. The lower level has been fitted w/ a propane heatstove & serves as a delightful master suite with a walk-in closet. Upstairs are 2 guest bedrooms & main living areas under vaulted pine ceilings. 15-29 \$175,000

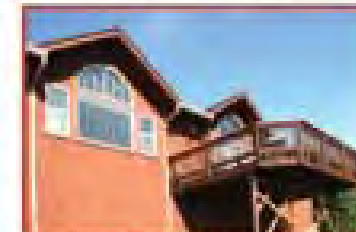


**THE PERFECT CHALET** with a 2 car garage, level lot, handicap access, close to the main marina. Large open space great room with vaulted ceiling & a kitchen that looks brand new. Generous size loft that is plumbed for a second bath. 13-146 \$170,000



PRICE ↓

**LIKE NEW, WITH GRANITE TOO** Custom home with greenbelt views, huge kitchen, modern stainless appliances, breakfast bar, pendant lighting. Decorative ledges & vaulted ceilings in great room add interest to the design. Gas fireplace, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, large garage. Four patios and large front deck. 15-38 \$198,000



**PANORAMA TOWARD YOSEMITE** Newer 1716 sq ft single level home w/ beautiful finishes, tile counter tops, archways, slate entry, 3 bedrooms/ 2 baths, 2 car garage. Master Suite with huge bath room, jetted tub & hot tub on private deck. The kitchen features a large island prep area, great storage, built-in desk & more. 8-143 \$279,000



**AFFORDABLE GOLF COURSE LIVING** This 1850 sq ft -- 2 story home has the master suite on the lower level and 2 bedrooms upstairs. There are three decks to enjoy the spectacular fairway views. Perfect for 2nd home with vacation rental potential. Lots of off street parking & a carport with storage area. 1-156 \$169,900



**ON THE FOREST EDGE** but in safe, affordable Yosemite Vista Estates. Never-lived-in 3 bd, 2 ba upgraded Silvercrest with Hardiplank cement siding, GE appliances, vaulted ceilings, attached double garage, fencing, & heated community pool. Parkwood Dr \$119,000

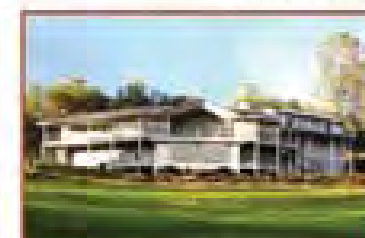


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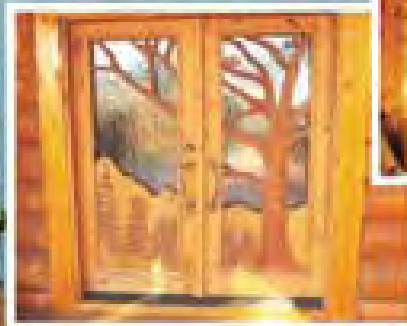
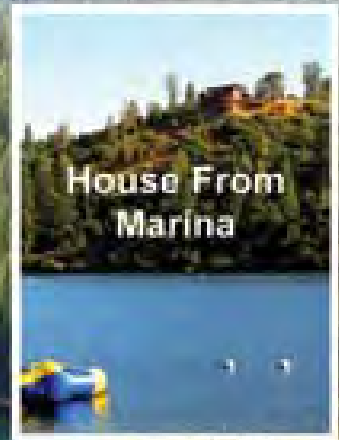
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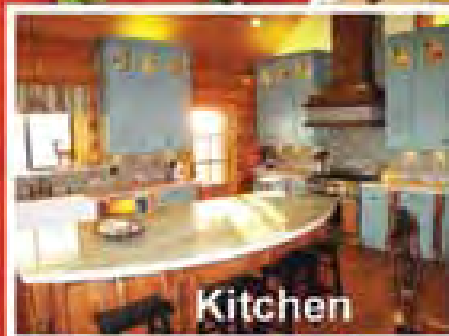
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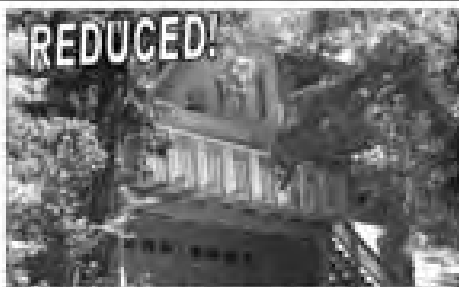
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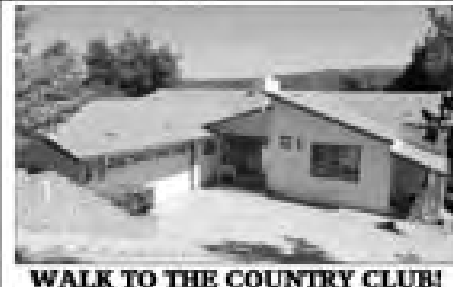
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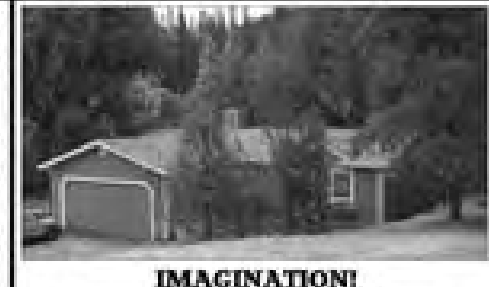
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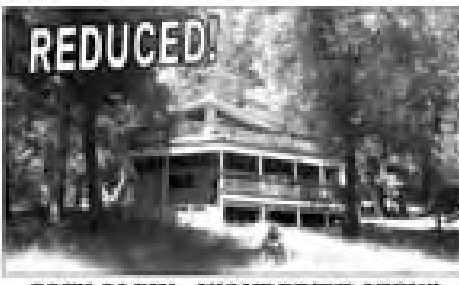
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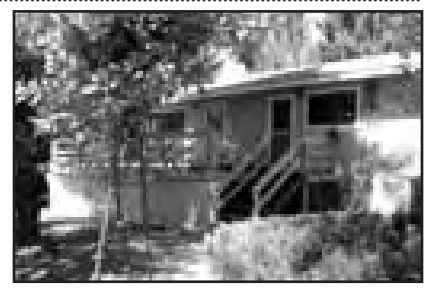
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## Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Halloween is always a "Hoot". It's hard to tell who has the most fun, the little spooks, or the ones giving out the treats in front of the store. Anyway, a good time will be had by all. Remember, we always have a good assortment of costumes.

We were able to have the Store and Barn open on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. There were many people here that weekend and a lot of them came to shop. Thanks to Pat Bradley, Patti Beaulieu and Cecile Burke for being at the Store and Amanda Klaahsen for being at the Barn. These volunteers are awesome and we thank them for coming in on a holiday weekend.

### TROOP PACKAGE UPDATE: HELPING HANDS HAS SENT 36 BOXES

The 49er Festival and Parade was the biggest and best yet. Sorry if you missed it. The weather was great, the Summerville High School Band added a lot. They really put pep in the step of everyone. You really need a band for a parade, and the band members seemed to enjoy it as much as we all did. Thanks for coming, Summerville. All entries are to be commended for participating. Thanks to all you Helping Hand participants. We all had a good time. Thanks, Dar Brown and Gwen Elf for getting us organized.

### TIME CHANGE

Beginning on Monday, Oct 31st, Helping Hands will be Closing at 3:00 P.M. (Pacific Standard Time changes a week later on Nov. 6th.)

The Fall Clothing Giveaway on October 14th and 15th went well and was well received by the community.

Don't forget that the store and the barn will be OPEN on November 25th and 26th, the big Thanksgiving weekend. Stop by and see us when you are out shopping all the big Christmas sales. We will have bargains galore.

### SPECIAL NOTE

See's Candy will once again be sharing some of our space in the Barn beginning around November 30th. We welcome the Southside Seniors in their fund raising efforts.

Remember, we are a drop off place for eye glasses. These are forwarded to our local Lions Club.

The Extra Mile Award goes to Ursula Goens. Ursula does so much, checking and cleaning the jewelry and silver that is donated. Sometimes she has items checked by a jeweler, if needed. She works 3 days a month and is a willing sub when someone needs help. Thanks, Ursula, for all you do, you deserve this award.

### DONATIONS FOR BARN

Please bring someone to help you do loading and unloading when you bring items to the barn or make a purchase. Most of our staff are seniors and are not able to help you with anything heavy.

## 49er Festival – Thank You For Your Support

BY CINDY WATTS

Another year & another fun filled 49er Festival & Chili Cook Off presented, brought to you by The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce. This year we had so many generous sponsors, donations & volunteers. At times, when things seemed impossible, someone would step up & give a much-needed push to keep the ball rolling.

We greatly appreciate all who helped no matter how large or small your part. Thank you, Shane Warner & The Groveland Fire Dept.; The Honorary Mayor Candidates – Kay Graves, Haley Brower, Goose & Lynn Uthagrove, Carmen Tiara & Antonio Trujillo; Town decorating & undecorating team; Parade Participants; Gun Fighters; Saloon gals; Tioga High School students & Cindi Greene; Groveland's Museum & Library volunteers, Peter Barsotti, Parade Master of Ceremonies; Rudy Manzo, Photographer; Jackie Sample & her beautiful voice; The Moore Brothers; Victor & Lynn for the use of The Hotel Charlotte; Wayne Handley; PMLA Aviation flyover; All the vendors; David Danberger, Tony Flores, Ron & Mike Hessler, Park setup; Raffle ticket sellers; Rebekaa's breakfast volunteers; Gains; The Orange Crush Band; Beer & wine volunteers; Raffle & Live & Silent auction volunteers; Judges for Chili tasting & the parade; Chili Kit sellers; Chili Cookers – Your generosity & chili was so very wonderful! Lillaskog Vacation Rentals, Heidi & Vito, The Pizza Factory, Hotel Charlotte, Pine Mountain Lake Association & The Groveland Hotel.

A very special acknowledgement to the 49er Team: Kris Corey, Park Master of Ceremonies; Cathy Leetham, Permits & Finances; Paul Purifoy, Gunfighters & Aviator Coordinator; Kathryn Sibley, Sponsorship/Donation Manager; Kurt & Sue Petersen, Sponsorship/Donation & Beer/Wine Booth Managers; Judy Tobia, Decoration Manager, Sponsorship/Donations, Chili Cook Off Manager; Ron Sharpe, Chili Cook-off

Manager; Joan Sheffield, Library & Museum Coordinator; Bob Lebarre, Entertainment Manager for both day & night festivities; Tony Flores, Chili Manager Mentor & Linda Flores, Parade Manager; Rich & Linda Struhm, Parade Team; James Nagle, Honorary Mayor Manager & The Historic Trolley Coordinator; Judi, David & Christina Wilkinson, Marketing; Laurie Nagle, Honorary Mayor Team & Vendor Mentor; Tom & Gina Hernandez, Vendor Managers; Kristy Brower, Yosemite Chamber of Commerce Administrator & Live Auction; Tom Bickmore, Donations & the S.F. 49er Coordinator; Lynn Uthagrove, Sponsorship/Donations, Mentor & Live Auction; Steve & Cindy Watts, Co General Managers.

There were so many donations that we could not list them all here. Please go to the 49er website at [www.yosemitchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.yosemitchamberofcommerce.com) and click on the 49er button.

DVDs and BluRays of this year's parade are available at the Chamber office for \$12 for DVD and \$20 for BluRay.

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# STCHS Monthly Program for November 2011

**"John Sutter And His World"**

**Groveland Community Center Saturday evening,  
November 19, 2011, 7:00 PM**

BY JIM PHILLIPS

This outstanding "STCHS" program by Steve Beck is about early California history, John Sutter, Sutter's family, Sutter's circuitous route to Yerba Buena (San Francisco), about Sutter's Fort, land grants and Sutter's unique and significant relationship with the Indigenous People of the Sacramento Valley. Mr. Beck recently spoke to the 400 member Sacramento Rotary Club and received a standing ovation which is a very unique endorsement by that club. During his presentation the PA system failed. Quoted are the written comments in the weekly bulletin by the club president. "Historian and 'Orator' Steve Beck led the membership through a descriptive humorous and energetic lineage of the history of Sutter's Fort, John Sutter and the

myriad of characters surrounding him in this pivotal chapter of the evolution of our state...virtually without the benefit of a microphone and sound system. Would you agree that his enthusiasm and speaking abilities actually benefitted from the mishap? Concluding to a standing ovation, all seemed to be enthralled with his delivery and content." Very impressive.

Steve Beck has been a resident of the Sacramento area since 1967. Beck holds degrees in Anthropology and Geology from California State University, Sacramento. For the last fifteen years Steve Beck has worked at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park. He is currently the Program Lead for Hands-on-History, an interactive way of delivering history to the public us-

ing docents, demonstrations and historical material and culture projects for adults and children. Mr. Beck has also directed educational programming at Sutter's Fort and has been the museum archivist. Beck has written several monographs on the history and anthropology of the Sacramento region including articles about the Donner Party, Bear Flag Revolt, and the relationship between John Sutter and the Indigenous People of the Sacramento Valley. He has been a contributor in many books about the region. Beck frequently is invited to speak on the subject of John Sutter and his world. He has appeared on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, and PBS. It is suggested you arrive early and enjoy a very educational and entertaining speaker.

## The 1940 Census: You Can Help

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

The following is a reprint of an article written by Pat Thomas.

The FamilySearch.org web site, <https://familysearch.org/1940census> has posted the following announcement:

"On April 2, 2012, NARA [the National Archives and Records Administration] will provide access to the images of the 1940 United States Federal Census for the first time. Unlike previous census years, images of the 1940 U.S. Federal Census will be made available as free digital images.

Upon its release, FamilySearch and its partners will coordinate efforts to provide quick access to these digital images and immediately start indexing these records to make them searchable online for free and open access."

On April 2, images of the 132 million names in the 1940 census will be made available for free, but they need indexes. You can help to make a quality, accurate index to these names by joining the indexing effort at FamilySearch.org. You do not have to be a member of the LDS Church to participate. FamilySearch states a large percentage of indexers are members of genealogy societies. Indexing is fun, takes no special skills, other than patience and can cost you as little as a few minutes a day. But be aware: indexing is habit-forming, and you'll be contributing to a great resource for all genealogists.

For more information, and to help index the 1940 census, go to <https://familysearch.org/1940census>

As I write this, only 189 days remain until the census will be released. Remember, when you index, your efforts can help your own research.

## Creamy Cherry Cheesecake

RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL

We are accustomed to going straight to the convenience of the internet for new recipes and ideas, rather than digging through the hundred plus cookbooks in our obsessive possession. But Paula dug up this easy recipe in an old cookbook, "Classis Desserts by Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk", modified it a bit to her tastes, and blew away my family with this awesome cheesecake!

My mother and sisters (all fantastic cooks) and I are not big dessert eaters; we either pass on it or just ask for a small taste and move along. But this cheesecake was demolished in 10 minutes; so funny to see all of my family (who are constantly on diets) trying to sneak back for more while nobody was looking. So, don't forget to check your old cookbooks for recipes, and make sure you make this one for one of your holiday parties. When the guests are astounded by this easy recipe, just tell them it

was just something from some old recipe book.

### Ingredients

- 1/3 Cup Unsalted Butter, melted
- 1-1/4 Cups Graham Cracker Crumbs
- 1/4 Cup Sugar
- 2 - 8 oz Cream Cheese Packages (regular, not low fat), softened
- 1 - 14 oz can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 3 Eggs
- 1/4 Cup Lemon Juice
- 8 oz Sour Cream
- 1 - 21 oz can Dark Sweet Cherry Pie Filling (or pie filling flavor of your choice)

### Directions

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Combine butter, crumbs, and sugar. Press firmly on bottom of 9 inch spring-form pan.

In a large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in condensed milk until smooth.



Add eggs and lemon juice; mix well. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake for 50-55 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool for 20 minutes and then chill for at least an hour. Remove side of spring-form pan; spread sour cream on top of cheesecake, then top with cherry pie filling. Serve chilled.

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



## Junior Achievement Restarted In Tuolumne County

BY BETH HARTLINE

The JA Company is happy to announce that the youth oriented program is re-starting in Sonora with new sponsors and new energy. "We're looking forward to mentoring the youth in Tuolumne County on the ins and outs of business while showing them first-hand how a business person makes decisions and runs their company." Said Larry Cope, Director of Economic Development at the Tuolumne County Economic Development Authority.

"We're thrilled to be able to sponsor Junior Achievement here, we hope that today's teenagers will be inspired to become tomorrow's entrepreneurs." Said Aaron Roy, COO of Sandvik, a local sponsor of the effort.

Junior Achievement's programs focus on work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, and teach young people important skills to help them become economically empowered. JA students learn how to start and grow a business, how to successfully contribute in the workplace, and how to effectively manage the money they earn. Junior Achievement programs also help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students will put these lessons into action and learn the value of contributing to their communities.

## Fall Happenings At The Little House

BY SYDNEY AVEY

### AL-ANON, ALATEEN GROUP FORMING

Has someone else's drinking created chaos in your life? Many people have arrived at the doors of Al-Anon without hope and lives filled with chaos. For the millions of people affected by the excessive drinking of someone close to them, every day can be fraught with bitterness, sadness and fear as they guard themselves against the effects of drinking.

In Al-Anon and Alateen, people discover new ways to look at some of the same situations and hope has been restored. Al-Anon is a worldwide fellowship of more than 600,000 relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems.

A new meeting is being formed in Groveland, CA this month and will be held at The Little House. For more information please contact Lori K. at

925-846-5420 or by email: [lori.kenney@comcast.net](mailto:lori.kenney@comcast.net)

### SEE'S CANDY SALES

We will begin selling See's Candy at The Barn right after Thanksgiving. Candy sales will extend four weeks, giving you plenty of time to purchase gifts and stock up for holiday entertaining. Shop early for best selection!

### PARKING LOT

We strive to make our facility safe, comfortable and attractive. Recently the county repaved the walkways to make them level. Our thanks to our county supervisor, John Gray, who helped us get this done before the rains. In the process, however, our parking area was torn up. We hope by the time you read this our parking area will once again be level and dry. If not, be assured we are working toward a solution.

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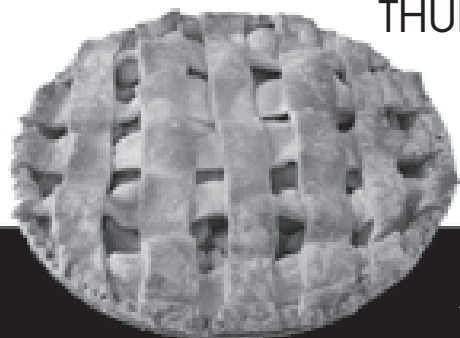
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## Friends of the Groveland Library

BY NADINE PEDRON



*Patti Beaulieu, Malcolm Milliron and Larry Santa Maria take first place in the county library Trivia Bee competition.*



*Steve Ryan with "Strawberry and Champagne" one of many dramatic photos currently on display at the library Book Nook.*

### TRIVIA TRIUMPH AND A DYNAMIC DISPLAY

The Friends of the Library are boasting these days. We are very proud to be showing the creative photography of Steve Ryan in our library Book Nook. Steve's collection includes dramatic views of glorious Yosemite, up close wildlife shots you would like to touch and brilliant still life studies. Come in any Saturday, 10 – 2, to enjoy...and buy. Photos are

very reasonably priced and a percentage of each sale goes to the support of our library and its programs.

And with loud drum rolls, we are excited to announce that our Trivia Bee Team, The Groveland Smart Cookies, won first place at the county library fund raising event on October 8th. Patti Beaulieu, Malcolm Milliron and Larry Santa Maria performed superbly and brought home the gold! Kudos to them and to our large con-

tingent of Groveland rooters who won the "Applause Meter" award for best cheering section. Wow!

In addition to all this, we are delighted to have a very successful Book Nook, which brings in substantial funds to support the library and literacy in our community. Come in for our BIG THANKSGIVING BOOK SALE on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 10 – 2. GREAT BARGAINS!

## Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Quilters and chocolate so go together. Even in Sisters at the Quilters Affair every teacher has bowls of chocolate in their classrooms. Thought maybe you would like some information regarding chocolate. Did you know that in the 7th century cocoa beans were used for currency, and that M&M's were born in 1940? In a letter to John Adams in 1785, Thomas Jefferson wrote "The superiority of chocolate, both for health and nourishment, will soon give it the same preference over tea and coffee in America which it has in Spain." So how about if I share a recipe for Hot Chocolate with you, 2 to 3 oz. milk chocolate - 1 tsp butter (the real thing) - 1/4 tsp. vanilla - 1/2 c. cream - 1/2 c. milk - miniature marshmallows. Melt milk chocolate and butter over very low heat, stirring to blend. Add vanilla.

Slowly add cream and milk. Top with marshmallows! Enjoy!! Great way to start the holiday season.

Speaking of Holidays, it is that time of year. Thanksgiving and the Christmas Craft Faire!!! Wow, where did summer go? This time of year is my favorite. God bless each of you. Enjoy your families, and the many blessings we have living in this beautiful country.

The guild plays a big part at the Craft Faire by providing special "goodies". It's great to see our guild members getting in the spirit and being active in our community. Drop in and enjoy the "goings on" at the Community Hall on Friday the 25th or Saturday the 26th. There are lots of one of a kind things to purchase for that one of a kind person in your life. Remember, Santa will visit the firehouse on Sat. to have his picture

taken with the family.

Tuesday, November 15th is the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meeting, 6 pm under the library. Have you noticed all the T-shirts with our logo in glitz? The Bling Bling Barn is responsible for all the sparkles, thanks Jan. Remember Thursday the 17th is the Block Party at Deanas from 1-3. Making these little CNVC quilts is very rewarding, come and join us. The need is great, and there are many quilts ready to tie.

Here are a couple of fun websites for you to browse. Hot chocolate and cookies while browsing is a great idea on a quiet fall afternoon. Enjoy the sites: ethelbird.com & quiltfab-riccloseouts.com. Have fun.

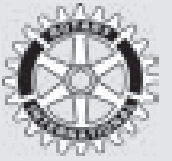
Busy month, so we will see you around town!

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### ROTARY NEWS

BY JOHN C. BRUNK

Rotary board of directors unanimously approve membership for John Beck and Jim Frost.



John is a computer wizard and Jim is our school superintendent. Congratulations to both.

Rotary meets Tuesdays at 12:15 at the Grill. For more information on the world's oldest service club call me at 962-6276.

### SHOP WITH A COP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department is hosting a pancake breakfast on Nov. 5th 2011. The tickets are \$6.00 each and are benefiting the yearly "Shop With a Cop", an annual D.S.A. activity which benefits Tuolumne County's less fortunate youth. Chosen Elementary school children are able to shop with a cop at Walmart and fill their cart for Christmas. Please support this program by purchasing and attending Nov. 5th Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's in Sonora from 8-10am. Its not only a good cause its a good breakfast. For tickets, please call Sheri and Jeff Gempler at 694-5854. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$6.

### GROVELAND THANKSGIVING FEAST

BY RUBEN BACCI

On Thursday, November 24, the 24th annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held at the Groveland Community Hall. All are welcome. There is no charge for the traditional meal of turkey, ham, dressing, and gravy, with all the trimmings. Donations are accepted at PO Box 55, Big Oak Flat, CA 95305.

More volunteers are needed. If you would like to serve, please call Linda Flores at 962-0824 to volunteer. We are looking forward to seeing you.

# Pine Cone Singers Present "Holiday Reflections"

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

The holidays will soon be upon us, so mark your calendars now for the Pine Cone Singers' Christmas concert, "Holiday Reflections", on December 9, 10 and 11, 2011. Concert times at the Evangelical Free Church in Groveland on Friday and Saturday are at 7:30 PM; the Sunday performance is at 2:00 PM. For more information, contact Board President, Shirley Brasesco, 209-962-4815. What better way to begin your season of celebrations with family and friends than to experience the wonderful choral sound of this community treasure of 40 singers under the direction of Dennis Brown!

A marvelous array of holiday songs and medleys – prayerful and majestic classics, familiar tunes and beautiful melodies, fun and humorous songs – will certainly get you in the holiday spirit. The annual Sing-Along medley is a favorite for all ages. Christmas time is always an opportunity to contemplate the sights and sounds of winter as well as appreciate the special ties we have with family and friends. Another special treat this December will be "The Prayer" from "Quest for Camelot" – winner of the 1999 Golden Globe Award for best song. Of course, there will be a few more surprises, too!

The Pine Cone Performers, the organizational name that includes the choir as well as members who enjoy acting, are very excited to announce the appointment of two new non-member Community Advisors whose role will be to help the group better serve the needs and desires of the community. Dar Brown and Lynn Uphagrove have graciously accepted the invitation to act in this capacity. The goal will be to determine what kinds of performances (musical and theatrical) might be of interest to the community, as well as to investigate other possible performance opportunities. We are also thrilled with the recent "election" of Groveland's Honorary Mayor – Goose, the resident dog at Hotel Charlotte. Goose's popularity garnered a record number of votes in the form of donations to the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, a portion of which Pine Cone Performers received.

Recently Director Dennis Brown and Board President Shirley Brasesco presented Char Wrighton, founder/



Daycare students pose with Pine Cone Singers Director Dennis Brown (left) and Board President Shirley Brasesco (far right) as they present a plaque of appreciation to Mrs. Char Wrighton of Safari Learning Center in Sonora.

owner of Zoo-Phonics and Safari Learning, with a plaque commending her for her extraordinary support of the Pine Cone Performers through her donated program and flyer printing services over many years. Mrs.

Wrighton's contributions to the community of Groveland, as well as her vision and perseverance toward the well-being and nurturing of young children, make her an indispensable part of Tuolumne County.

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## Addictions

BY ETTY GARBER, PHD, MARRIAGE, FAMILY COUNSELOR

Nowadays we hear that almost everything is an addiction; alcohol, drugs, sex, food, shopping, hoarding and anything else we do persistently or habitually that is not in our best interest. It used to be related mainly to drug or alcohol abuse but the field has broadened. People have found different ways of coping with the daily stresses of life. Anxiety, depression, fear and anger are common painful emotions we experience and we want to get rid of them. For example:

Jack was faced with being out of work after he just bought a house and had another baby. He felt overwhelmed by his responsibilities and the fear he had about not being able to provide for his family. "I found that when I drink alcohol I can blot out these feelings of failure and impotency and then I don't have to think about them." This was actually one of the worst decisions Jack could have made. His wife suffered his rages when she complained about his drinking and eventually asked for a divorce.

Then there was Susan, a single mother at 16 years old who had lived in foster care since she was 5 years old. She had to move out when she got pregnant the first time. Two more pregnancies followed within 3 years. Susan felt overburdened with having to care for her three young kids as well as work a full time job. "I have no help, I'm angry and I can't do it all." And she couldn't. She was always tired, getting sick and losing her patience with her children. Then she met someone who introduced her to drugs which led her to illicit sex. She had some temporary relief from her anger and depression when she used the drugs and had more money from having sex with strangers. But she found herself spiraling down, even more impatient with her kids and filled with guilt. She worried that she

would lose her kids and they would have to go to foster homes as she did.

All of these addictions are an attempt to avoid the emotional pain and ignore the difficult circumstances. Unfortunately, they don't do either. The problems don't go away. They usually make the situation worse. The circumstances are often bad enough, but adding an uncontrollable addiction to the mix only compounds the problem. Everyone suffers, especially the children. These are not uncommon examples of people in trouble and the way they have tried to cope with them. They have lost control over their lives and don't know how to get it back.

What to do?

First, one needs to acknowledge the problem. Denial is a powerful defense against the truth and will prevent resolution. Many will say they have tried everything but nothing works. That could be true if no one ever recovered or changed his/her life. That still qualifies as denial.

Second, investigate the resources available to you. There are many agencies, programs and professionals who work with these problems. They understand the pain these circumstances cause and they are there to help not only the addicted person but the entire family, because addiction is a family problem. As previously stated, everyone suffers.

Recognizing that asking for help and accepting it is not shameful. (If someone needed your help wouldn't you give it to them?)

Thirdly, give yourself time and patience to put things right. Work on the issues you have been repressing most of your life. Take a positive direction and do what needs to be done to have a happy life.

You owe it to yourself and your family. You are all worth it.

## Summer is over, but camp is still busy!

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



A WOLF student learns about biology and wildlife at Tuolumne Trails.

With the end of summer, camp is as beautiful as ever. The leaves are starting to turn, and you can see new snow on the mountains in the distance.

We have many camp visitors in the fall. Although our summer programs are focused on children with special medical needs, fall gives us time to accommodate other groups.

In late September the Yosemite Gateway Women's Retreat returned for their annual weekend retreat. Many of the ladies are local, so some prefer to go home and sleep in their own beds. Others enjoy the full camp experience and stay in the cabins.

In spring and fall, we host several middle school groups participating in the Web of Life Field (WOLF) School program, which provides environmental education programs and science camps for students. Camp is a great place for kids to explore and learn about the environment. October groups come from Santa Cruz, San Jose, and Watsonville.


Another new group came in October. The Studio 49 Fiber Arts Retreat group of spinners, weavers and knitters held a weekend of seminars,

classes and explorations of fiber arts. The beautiful surroundings made a great backdrop for their artistry.

Upcoming Calendar:

1. Oceanites is conducting a fundraising benefit on Nov. 11 at Camp Tuolumne Trails. Oceanites is dedicated to helping and protecting the wildlife and environment of Antarctica. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. The event has a "Fire & Ice" theme with a special fire show by Mountain Mischief ([www.mountainmischief.com](http://www.mountainmischief.com)). There will also be live music, a beer/wine bar and silent auction!! Tickets are \$50 per person, which benefits both Oceanites and the camp. Buy your tickets at Mountain Sage or contact Mike Morris to reserve a seat: 728-7172 or [mikemorrisfreelance@gmail.com](mailto:mikemorrisfreelance@gmail.com)

2. Our fall Volunteer Day is Saturday, November 12. Please mark your calendars and plan to come and spend a few hours getting camp ready for winter. We'll have an array of projects for all interests and ability levels. It's always a fun and wonderfully productive morning, followed by a hearty lunch. Call 962-6336 to sign-up.



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## The More Photons The Better

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

If you've ever looked through a telescope at the nighttime sky you may have noticed that what you see through a telescope with your eyes is much different than the photographs you've seen in many of these PML Newsletters. This is because the human eye, even with its amazing ability to turn photons into electrical signals that our brain can recognize as imagery, is no match for the light gathering ability of a digital camera.

The human eye contains two types of photoreceptors, rods and cones. Rods are more sensitive than cones but they are not sensitive to color. Basically rods "see" in shades of grey. This is why you see shades of gray, instead of color, in low light conditions. Try it yourself, take a colorful picture outside at night and see how little color information is detectable. Today's digital camera sensors don't have these low-light color restrictions. You can think of a digital camera sensor as a bucket that collects photons (light) - the longer the exposure, the more light (color and details) that's captured and displayed in the final photograph.

Photographing Deep Sky Objects (nebula, galaxies, etc ...) is all about long exposure times. To put this into perspective, most daytime photographs have exposure times that are measured in fractions of a second. Most deep sky object astrophotography has exposure times that are measured in minutes or hours!

Taking photographs of deep sky objects requires a telescope mount that can accurately track the sky over long periods of time to provide long exposure times with a camera. This is accomplished by attaching a digital camera to the end of a telescope where the eyepiece is normally inserted. One of the big challenges is accurate tracking of the sky while the camera shutter is open. Stars are like pinpoints of light. Tracking errors quickly elongate stars in a photograph, and then they look oblong or like streaks. So exposure times of minutes or hours can be a real challenge. Many separate photographs are taken with exposure times that range from 2 to 15 minutes each.

Then, all the individual photographs are digitally "stacked" one on top of another. It's a real "eye opening" experience to see these deep sky images, which individually have little detail, take shape as all the collected

light that left these stars 400 years ago and have ended their journey at the back of your eyes. If you have less than excellent eyesight, Pleiades may look more like a small fuzzy patch, about the size of a dime at the end

typical amateur telescope. The most visible feature is the stars, as little, if any, of the reflection nebulosity can be seen. The second image illustrates an image of Pleiades after 520 minutes of exposure with a digital camera. Fifty-two individual images, 10 minutes of exposure time each, taken over 3 separate evenings reveals Pleiades in all its glory. These 520 minutes of exposure reveal the complex nature and color of Pleiades with all its reflection nebulosity. Quite a difference between what our eyes can see and what a digital camera attached to a telescope can reveal.

Two images of the same beautiful deep sky object with vastly different detail. At one end of the spectrum, the telescope view, is the real-time "being one with the universe" personally viewing the light that left Pleiades nearly 400 years ago. Then, at the other end of the spectrum, is the image created from nearly 8 1/2 hours of exposure time, with all the beauty and color revealed, thanks to the power of exposure time.

Newspaper print, like the PML Newsletter, doesn't have nearly the resolution or color range to show all the fine details in this image. Please visit my on-line astrophotography gallery at [www.GrovelandAstro.com](http://www.GrovelandAstro.com) to view a higher resolution version of Pleiades as well as my other astrophotography images.



photons of light are stacked to create the final detailed image.

Included in this article are images that I've taken of Pleiades, also known as the Seven Sisters for the seven stars that can be seen by someone with excellent eyesight. The Pleiades are a prominent sight in winter viewed on a dark night in Pine Mountain Lake and to the naked eye appears as a small cluster of stars which just happen to be about 400 light-years from Earth. This means that you are looking at photons of

of your fully extended arm.

In addition to the stars, Pleiades contains a reflection nebula. Reflection nebulae are clouds of dust which are reflecting the light of a nearby star or stars. Similar to how the headlights on a car illuminate fog. Thus, the color shown by reflection nebulae is similar to that of the illuminating stars.

I've included 2 images of Pleiades in this article. The first image illustrates what you would expect to see when viewing Pleiades through a

### MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS IMAGE

**TOP IMAGE:** Pleiades Star Cluster - telescope view as seen viewed through an eyepiece

**BOTTOM IMAGE:** Pleiades Star Cluster - digital exposure view with 540 minutes of exposure



## Gianelli Vineyards Winemaker Dinner

BY JONI GERKING

November is a favorite month. The weather cools and nature redecorates with hues of reds and gold. Autumn is here and most of us experience a shared sense of anticipation. The holidays are coming!

The Gianelli Vineyards Winemaker Dinner marks the end of harvest and kick starts the holiday season at the Groveland Hotel's Cellar Door Restaurant on Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. The dinner celebrates both the Gianelli family's award-winning accomplishments in local winemaking and the Mother Lode's Italian heritage.

Ron and Lorie Gianelli's vineyard grows on the family's acreage, originally purchased in the late 1800s, and lies just outside Jamestown. After receiving a note from a soil laboratory in Italy saying that a sample of their land "mirrors that of Tuscany," the Gianelli's turned their efforts to create old world wines in the Italian style. From rootstock varieties to farming methods and fermentation equipment, each item was sourced from Italy. California soils married Italian winemaking techniques to create authentic Italian wines. The first vineyard was planted in 2003. Today Gianelli Vineyards boasts 18 different estate grown varieties. From Vermentino to Fiano, Primitivo to Aglianico,

the vineyard has varieties that are uncommon in the United States and have never been produced before outside of Italy.

Chuck Hovey is Gianelli Vineyards winemaker, highly respected in the wine industry for helping Stevenot Winery achieve over 500 medals at major wine competitions. Chuck has also established new grape varieties such as Tempranillo, Verdelho, Graciano and Albarino, made Chardonnay a sought-out varietal in the Sierra Foothills, and is owner of Hovey Wine Consulting. A lifelong dream was achieved when Hovey released his first Chardonnay in April of 2008.

Join Ron and Lorie Gianelli, Chuck Hovey and Peggy Mosley for the Gianelli Vineyard Winemaker Dinner at the Cellar Door Restaurant to experience an evening of award winning wines and story telling, paired with fine cuisine on Friday, November 4, 2011. Tickets are \$54 per person. Make reservations by phone at 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314 or via email at [guestservices@groveland.com](mailto:guestservices@groveland.com). Find the Winemaker Dinner Menu with list of paired wines at: [www.groveland.com/events](http://www.groveland.com/events)

Thanksgiving is ever closer on the calendar with thoughts of favorite dishes, relatives, friends and a never

ending grocery list. Relax and let us take care of the details when you come to the Cellar Door Restaurant for Thanksgiving Dinner. Executive Chef Michael Pritchard has prepared a menu with the choicest recipes and options for everyone. Be our guest for the weekend or the night and join us for a bountiful dinner. We are taking reservations now.

It may be a bit early to dust off your party hat, but Christmas and New Year's Eve are on the way. Those organized people are at it again because my first Christmas party invitation arrived in October! Mindful of the shorter days, longer to-do lists and the quickly filling calendar dates, here is a reminder to make plans for the holidays. The Groveland Hotel is available for your large or intimate parties, gatherings, festivities and get-togethers. Our event planner, Brenda, is pleased to help you with a soiree of any size. Phone her at 209-962-4000 and be sure to get your date on our calendar!

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## God Jul

BY CHARLES WESLEY

It's not too early for all of Scandinavian descent to mark your calendars for our annual potluck smorgasbord, December 10th, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Bill Charleson, 962-1818, is again hosting us at Lillaskog Lodge, 27557 Packard Canyon Rd., off Hwy. 120, Groveland.

Ann Johanson Wesley, 962-6939, will be happy to take your reservation and what you're bringing to share - we have a list of dishes if you need help deciding what to bring.

Ann and Harold visited her cousins in Stocka, Sweden in August for the crayfish party and will share pictures - bring your stories/pictures to share also. See you then!

## Fill The Barrels With Food

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

Beginning November 1st, decorated food barrels will once again be placed at MarVal Market, Mt Carmel Church, Tioga High School and, new this year, the Groveland Firehouse. This is for the donation of non-perishable food items that will help fill the food baskets for those less fortunate in our area at Christmas time. Won't you pick up a couple of extra cans or boxes while you're shopping to help 'fill the barrels'?

They will be out until Sunday, December 11th.

## Groveland Soroptimists Seek Applicants For "Women's Opportunity Award"

Recipient to receive \$2,000 cash grant for educational expenses

BY SONJA PALMER

Women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families and seek financial assistance to improve their skills, training and education can now obtain applications for the Women's Opportunity Awards, a major service project of Soroptimist International of Groveland. Applications are available at the Library, Columbia Community College, or by contacting Sonja Palmer at (209) 962-0838. **Completed application must be returned to Soroptimist International of Groveland by December 1, 2011.**

Since 1972, the Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards program has provided women, who serve as the primary wage earners for their families, with the financial resources to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain a higher education. The award can be used for tuition, books, childcare, car fare or any other education-related expense.

The Groveland club will provide a \$2,000 cash grant to its award recipient. The Groveland recipient will then advance to the Soroptimist Sierra Pacific (Regional) level, where

one recipient will receive \$5,000. The Regional recipient will then qualify for the final round and an additional opportunity that culminates with three finalists who will each receive a \$10,000 award.

Soroptimist International of Groveland, founded in 2000, is a volunteer organization for business and professional women dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. For more information about the Groveland Soroptimists, contact President Jeanne Brunk at 962-6276.

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## Lindsey Holland is Tenaya Student of the Month

Second grader, Lindsey Holland, is kind-hearted and responsible. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to a teacher, aide or fellow student. Striving to do her personal best on all assignments, her work is meticulous. We appreciate all she does to make our classroom a better place. Lindsey's proud parents are Elysia and Robert Holland of Groveland.



## Austin McKinsey is Tioga Student of the Month

Congratulations to Tioga High School's Austin McKinsey for being selected Student of the Month for October. Austin is a senior and has started the school year out as a member of the Timberwolves soccer team. Austin also plays basketball and baseball for the T-Wolves. He is a tremendous student in the classroom as well, paying very close attention to his grades and beginning to prepare for the next phase of his life. Austin has begun to apply to a number of CSU schools and is interested in pursuing a career in the engineering field. We all know he has the math and science skills to pull that off! He took a lot of his extra time this summer helping with the Tioga recycling campaign which required him to drop off and sort material from the PML Marina. He was very dedicated to this program, proving himself by the amount of money the school raised over the summer! This shows his level of commitment to the school, and for that we thank him!! Austin isn't very outspoken, but



leads by example and by how serious he takes his studies. We are very happy for what he has accomplished and are excited to see him take his career to the collegiate level! Austin is being nominated this month by teacher Ryan Dutton. Austin's parents are Andy and Heather McKinsey of Groveland.

## Tenaya Elementary School Photo Contest 2011

Visit the Museum & Cast Your Votes

BY BONNIE BELISLE

You can all help support our young photographers by dropping in the Museum to cast your ballot for the Top 3 photographs on display beginning mid-November!

Each year, the Rotary Club, STCHS (Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society) and Tenaya Elementary School work together to host a student photography contest. A special thanks to the Rotary Club for their continued support.

In October student participants were loaned (or used their own) digital cameras. A big thank you to our community and friends who donated to STCHS the digital cameras. Bonnie Belisle, STCHS Representative; Steve Ryan, Photography Advisor; along with Warren Belisle, Miguel Maldonado and Kathy Ryan conducted a meeting with the 14 students that signed up for this year's contest. Our first meeting was to give



Photo by Miguel Maldonado

photo tips and inspiration to capture scenes through the eye of the camera. Cameras were distributed and operational instructions given.

At the second meeting, held a week later, students chose their entry for the contest. Each student wrote a couple of sentences with thoughts about their photo in addition to coming up with a title. A big thank you goes to Barbara Broad and GAINs (Groveland Area Involved Neighbors) for loaning us the laptop computers for the students to review their photos.

This contest is "judged" by Museum visitors. So please be sure to give our up and coming photographers your SUPPORT by VOTING.

The Photography Display will be ready by mid-November—ballots and a controlled voting sign-in sheet are available from the Docent on duty at the Museum. Voting will continue through the end of January. A big thanks to Rich Hathaway for once again mounting the 8x10 photos and creating the photography display at the Museum.

Our Awards Ceremony will be scheduled sometime in February, with the exact date and time yet to be determined. Stay tuned! First, second and third place winners will be determined by the votes cast at the Museum. Cash Awards will be presented for \$35 for 1st – \$25 for 2nd – \$15 for 3rd, and all photographers will receive a Certificate of Participation and photo key rings which will include a copy of their photo.

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BY RYAN DUTTON,  
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## The Iron Door Saloon's 19th Annual Dollar Party

BY PETER BARSOTTI



*Chris Lob and Spellbound Present \$2400 to Tenaya Pre-School*

Every year the Iron Door Saloon family puts on an awesome fundraiser called the Dollar Party. The funds raised are always given to a school or student to help in the education of our local kids. This year we gave the money to Tenaya Parent Preschool. This is a non-profit preschool that

has been largely cut from the public school's budget. The \$2,413.00 that was raised at this event will greatly help our local preschool and the curriculum that it can now afford. Thanks to everyone that donated a prize, bought tickets or both! What an amazing community we have!

## Christmas Craft Faire

BY SANDY SMITH

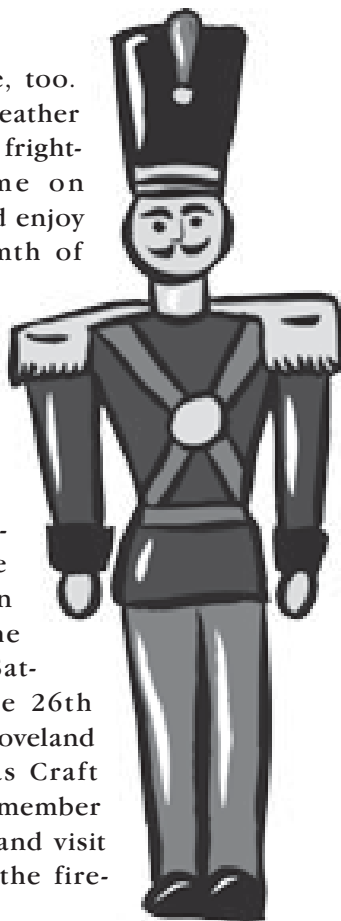
It's November and that means that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. This is a little reminder to set aside Friday, Nov. 25th & Saturday, Nov. 26th for the Groveland Christmas Craft Faire.

We are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Hall. Come on down and get in the spirit early. Bring the family and browse awhile. Many local artisans and craftsman will be represented. Lots of choices from quilts, to stained glass, jewelry, paintings, photography, and artistry in wood.

When we finally reached Santa he told us he will be at the firehouse on Saturday. You can, for a \$5.00 charge, have your picture taken with him in his sled. This is a wonderful opportunity to make this a holiday tradition for your family. You can even have your face painted, too!

Great way to Christmas shop and enjoy your family, too. There will be baked goods and coffee, tea, and hot

chocolate, too. If the "weather outside is frightful" come on down and enjoy the warmth of the Community Hall and your friends and neighbors. See you on Friday the 25th & Saturday the 26th for the Groveland Christmas Craft Faire! Remember to come and visit Santa at the firehouse!



## HO! HO! HO! Christmas Basket Project Update

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

The Groveland Community Christmas Basket program is in full swing since it's only a few weeks away. This month, the applications will be accepted, the wish lists compiled and the shopping elves will start their tasks. We've had wonderful response from the organizations that are contributing their particular items for the food baskets as well as community members who want to come and help out with the assembly and wrapping process. Mar-Val Market will be happy to order the food donation for your club, church or organization at their cost. In addition, many local businesses have made financial contributions for which we are extremely grateful.

If you are an applicant, see flyers around town for more specific information.

### PLEASE MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

**Application Day:** Thurs, November 10th, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.-Groveland Community Hall

**Application Day:** Thurs, November 17th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.-Groveland Community Hall

**Ladies Club Christmas Coffee** (gifts are donated): Wednesday, Dec 7

**NEW THIS YEAR!! GIFT DROP OFF AND WRAPPING DAYS** (in lieu of "It's a Wrap Party"): Monday, Dec 5th and Tuesday Dec 6th, 9 a.m.-3:30-Groveland Community Hall.

**Basket Assembly Week:** December 12-16; Groveland Community Hall (times will be announced later)

**Basket Distribution to Applicants:** Saturday, December 17th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

If you'd like any information on the project, please feel free to contact Patti Beaulieu @ 962-7402 or Dar Brown @ 962-5930.

## Groveland Firefighter's Christmas Toy Drive

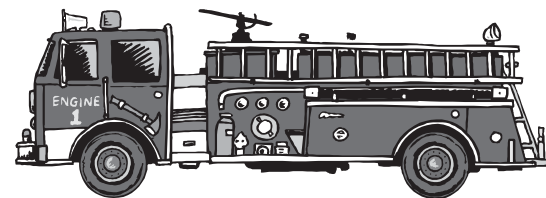
BY PATTI BEAULIEU

Our local Groveland Firemen's Association is now partnering with the Community Christmas Basket Program and having a TOY DRIVE. Any new, unwrapped toys (for ages 0 - 18 years) can be dropped off at the Groveland Fire House at 18930 Highway 120 in Groveland between November 1st and December 12th. They are open each day from 8 - 5, but after hours you can ring the bell and someone will answer. They will also have a food barrel to drop off any canned, boxed or non-perishable food items you might like to donate to the Christmas Baskets.

Ideas for older and pre-teen kids are sports, camp-

ing or outdoor equipment for older boys; make-up, cologne and jewelry for girls. The little kids are easy to shop for since there are so many cute things available. All gifts will be much appreciated and distributed to local children through the Christmas Basket program.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Patti @ 962-7402, Dar @ 962-5930 or Josh @ 962-7891 or 559-5424.



# Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

We have beautiful weather in Groveland now that fall is here. The weather couldn't be nicer. The blue skies and very little wind make it ideal for any activity you're into. This is the time for our Stewardship program. It's also the time for loving and giving with joyful and grateful hearts. We will enjoy temple talks and financial reports. November 6th will be the day pledge cards are given to all our faithful members.

On November 13th Matt Sebastian, a Thrivent Financial Agent, will be at Mountain Lutheran Church, to give a presentation on the services and benefits of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. This will happen right after the church service. Thrivent will also provide lunch for Mountain Lutheran members at that time. On that day members will have the opportunity to vote for Thrivent Officers for the Tuolumne County Chapter.

On October 6th we had a birthday luncheon for all ladies whose birthdays fall between June and December, 2011. Pizza was served with

salad, drinks and delicious cake. It was a delightful party and our Bible Study lesson followed.

A discussion ensued at church about the Lords Prayer and how it is recited. Some members stated that when it slides off your tongue through memory you fail to appreciate the meaning and seem to miss the religious message it portrays. Some people feel that singing it allows more meaning to enter your mind. Others suggest that a line by line explanation of the prayer might be helpful to some.

The 5th Sunday Gospel Sing on November 30th will be at Buck Meadows Community Church on Highway 120. It starts at 6PM with refreshments following at 7PM. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't miss this fun event. In case you didn't know, it's really good for you to get in there and sing your heart out.

On November 20th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, there will be a pot-luck dinner at the church. This



will be a celebration at the end of the church year. This is a time when we thank God for all his gifts, his blessings, his protection and help. This will be a joyful day for all in attendance.

Our Bible Study classes for November will be the 3rd and the 17th at 1PM at Mountain Lutheran

Church. Pastor Ginger will lead this study group.

Our church welcomes all people. The Sunday Worship Service starts at 10 AM with refreshments following. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA.

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- Did you get at least three local references from the contractors you are considering?
- Did you call them and see the work the contractor completed?

### CHECK OUT THE CONTRACT

- Did you read and do you understand your contract?
- Does the 3-day right to cancel a contract apply to you?
- Does the contract tell you when work will start and end?
- Does the contract include a detailed description of the work to be done, the material to be used,

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- Are you required to pay a down payment? If you are, the down payment should never be more than 10% of the contract price or \$1,000, whichever is less.
- Is there a schedule of payments? If there is, you should pay only as work is completed and not before.
- Did your contractor give you a "Notice to Owner," a warning notice describing liens and ways to prevent them? Even if you pay your contractor, a lien can be placed on your home by unpaid laborers, subcontractors, or material suppliers. A lien can result in you paying twice or, in some cases, losing your home in a foreclosure. Also check the "Notice to Owner" for ways to protect yourself.
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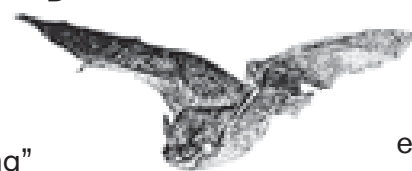
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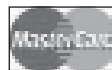
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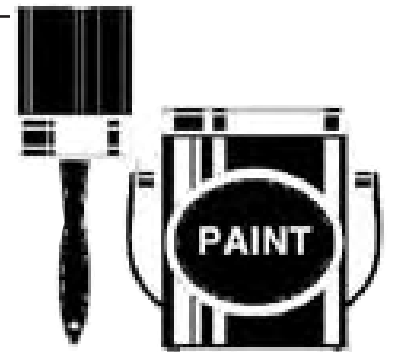
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**COMMERCIAL LEASE OPPORTUNITY**  
near PML Airport. Corner of Ferretti Rd & Elderberry. Excellent professional office or commercial retail. Approx. 1100 sq ft, flexible floor plan with private and open space, central heat & air. Paved parking, easy delivery access, spacious outside decks and storage, landscaped and maintained, PML Amenity use. Call for lease rate.  
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**COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE!**  
18605 and 18580 Hwy 120, Groveland!  
Retail or Office Space...Starting at \$300.00 Call Agent for Details!  
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Runs Strong!! Body needs TLC  
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**BEAUTIFUL VIEWS**  
from 3 story A-frame home with 2 story deck and hot tub. Home has 3 bedrooms plus loft, 3full baths, den and living room with large wood-burning stove. Central heating and A/C. Updated throughout with new kitchen appliances in 2010. \$995 per month - long term rental. Call Liz **209-962-1129**.

**FOR SALE**



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**CRESTHAVEN DRIVE, PML,**  
1700 sq ft home. Single level, 3 Bd, 2.5 Ba, 2 car garage, \$1000. Call **408-368-6373**

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**RENTAL HOME** 3Bd/2Ba, W/D, Central Heat/AC, Furnished, Near Lake **209/678-3347**

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and upgraded, "A" frame cabin on cul-de-sac, on the 9th fairway of PML golf course. Wrap around deck. \$900/mo. Must have xInt credit. Call **408-483-9129**

**HOMES FOR RENT**

**FOR LEASE OR LEASE OPTION**  
**19566 Chaffee Circle**  
PRIME LOCATION!!! for this Beautifully Remodeled 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Located on a Fabulous Golf Course Lot, Easy Access to the Country Club, Lake and Downtown. Pride of Ownership in/out...Shows like a New Home! Very Large Garage plus Extra Parking. \$1100 Lease! Call Agent for Details... **650-520-1022**

**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP**  
shows in this 3 Bd, 2 Ba. Detached garage, pellet stove and a small fenced in yard. Non-smokers, pets negotiable. Just \$800.00 per month with a \$1200 security deposit. Available December 1st. Asking one year lease. Inquire at RE/MAX **962-7180**

**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE HOME RENTAL**  
Great Location! Fisherman's Cove, 3bd 2ba w/huge bonus room, home 2410 sq ft. Dual pane windows, two free standing propane fireplaces and automatic attic fans lend towards energy efficient living. Spacious master bedroom w/Jacuzzi tub and separate shower. Vaulted ceilings and covered wrap-around deck make entertaining a must. \$900 a month call **408-806-1144**

**LIVE ON NOB HILL**  
3 Bd, 2 Ba inside laundry, attached double car garage, lots of privacy. Non-Smokers, Pets negotiable. Asking \$800 \$1200.00 security deposit. Inquire at RE/MAX **962-7180**

**2 BD W/CARPOR.** in Greeley Hill. \$400/mo, includes water. Yosemite Region Resorts **962-4396**

**HOMES FOR SALE**

**STYLISH HOME WITH VIEW**  
Hillhurst Circle  
3 Bd, 2 Ba, 1469 sq ft  
Unfinished 3rd Bath  
Virtual tour at [www.yosemitearearealtors.com](http://www.yosemitearearealtors.com)  
Larry Jobe, Realtor (209) **962-5501**  
DRE #01444727

**TAXIWAY HOME** 3 bd, 2 ba, large hangar. 2152 sq. ft. Woodside Way, horses OK. \$539,925  
Call Larry Jobe, Realtor  
(209) **962-5501**, DRE#01444727

**COZY CABIN ON 1.33 ACRES**  
3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 984 sq. ft. Hetch Hetchy Court  
\$129,000 Call **962-5501** Agent  
[www.YosemiteAreaRealtors.com](http://www.YosemiteAreaRealtors.com)  
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**APT FOR RENT - 1 bd, 1 ba,**  
kitchenette, in-law quarters, private entrance. Washer, dryer, cable and Wi-Fi included. \$500 **650-400-0411**

**HOMES FOR SALE**



**DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY ESTATE**  
This charming 2400 sq ft home is on a 1.60 acre lot with detached 3 car garage and RV parking. Home features multiple decks and spa. \$350,000 Call for more details. Michael Bowers, Broker #00901538  
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**GOLF COURSE CHARMER**  
Completely remodeled Pleasant View Dr.  
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**WELL MAINTAINED HOME**  
3 Bd, 3 Ba, 2652 sq ft  
Butler Way \$249,750  
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**LAND FOR SALE**

**PRIME 1.74 AC LOT NEAR AIRPORT**  
Gentle slope. Southern exposure with panoramic view. Very private. Sewered. U11/L56 Elderberry Ct. For more info call Cell **209-768-4406**

**LARGE, LEVEL EASY BUILD, SEWERED LOT.**  
Unit 3 / Lot 122, Nob Hill Circle. On quiet street close to Lake Lodge, Fisherman's Cove & Tennis Courts. \$23,950 obo. For information call **209-962-4617**

**BEAUTIFUL, TREED,** approx. 1 acre, 12/169, sewer/water, \$74,500  
[paul-freed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paul-freed@sbcglobal.net)

**PRIME 1/4 ACRE SEWERED LOT,**  
on Pleasant View Dr. 2 blocks to Dunn Ct Beach. 1/4 mile to country club, in a nice neighborhood. Unit 1 / Lot 242. \$90,000 obo. E-mail [woody.craig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woody.craig@sbcglobal.net) or phone **831-464-1705**.

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**EXCELLENT TENANTS**  
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## (3) Lots For Sale

*Please contact Red Rossio at Pine Mountain Lake Realty for details.*

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**Unit 7 Lot 62, Ferretti Road, Groveland, California \$7,500 - price reduced!**  
**Property Description:**  
 Buildable lot across from High School owned by Pine Mountain Lake Association as well as Lot next door (#63)

**Unit 7 Lot 63, Ferretti Road, Groveland, California \$7,500 - price reduced!**  
**Property Description:**  
 Buildable lot across from High School owned by Pine Mountain Lake Association. Lot next door also available (#62)

**Unit 2 Lot 20, Ferretti Road, Groveland, California \$7,500 - price reduced!**  
**BUY ALL THREE AT A DISCOUNT**

### PMLA LOTS FOR SALE

Below is a list of PMLA owned lots for sale:

Unit/Lot Numbers	Street	Asking Price
3/024	Ferretti Rd	\$4,000
3/057	Pine Mtn Dr	\$2,500
5/212	Ferretti Rd	\$2,500
6/057	Cottonwood St	\$3,000
6/118	Ferretti Rd	\$4,000
6/219	Ferretti Rd	\$3,000
7/061	Ferretti Rd	\$4,000
7/283	Ferretti Rd	\$3,000

For further information regarding any of these properties please contact Red Rossio at (209) 962-7156.

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**SEVERE WINTER WEATHER SNOW LOAD & HIGH WINDS**  
 Protect your home & property from damage, offering free estimates now. Loren Snider's Tree Service (PML Preferred Vendor)  
**878-3828**

#### SERVICES

**CHRISTIAN CARE-GIVER**  
 Patient, loving care for your loved one. Light housekeeping, meal preparation, errands **962-7604**

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 Decks, Patios, Walkways  
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**PET SITTING** – your home or mine, Doggie Day Care, Yard Watering. Call Barb at **209/962-5653**

**RONNING ROOFING**, call Joe for all your roof and gutter needs.  
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**UNIT / LOT AND HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS**  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Anniversary - 1 Year!! Kevin & Jessica Sullivan

The couple was married at the Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course in Groveland on October 10, 2010. Jessica is a project manager for J4 Systems in Rocklin and Kevin is employed by the CA New Car Dealers Association in Sacramento. The bride is the daughter of Perry & Charmaine Atkins of Groveland; and the groom is the son of Julia Valaris of Sacramento.

**Congratulations!!**  
 All our love, Mom & Dad

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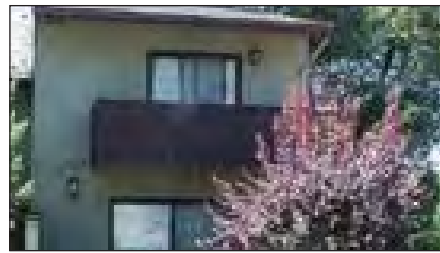
**New Ads, Changes & Cancellations are due by the 15th of the month. Please remember, classified ads run, and you will be billed, until you contact us, cancel your ad and receive a cancellation #.**  
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**13325 Wells Fargo-2/337 GREAT "STARTER"** or retirement home, near Yosemite National Park, in a beautiful, gated, mountain community. Laminate flooring, some appliances. 1-car garage. Almost 1/4 acre. Bank-owned. \$72,900 #20111760



**19865 Pleasant View-1/243 GOLF COURSE VIEW.** Well-maintained 3bd, 3ba, with 2-car garage. Most desirable 2400sf home, perfect for full-time living or vacationing. Enjoy sunny days on the covered deck or cozy up to the warm fireplace on winter nights. \$249,900 #20103737



**12725 Junipero Serra #16 WELL-KEPT TOWNHOUSE,** across from tennis courts, Country Club & swimming pool. All new light fixtures, skylight & cook-top. Downstairs bonus rm w/pool table. Main bdrm has covered deck. Beautiful views of trees and mountains. Some furniture negotiable. \$190,000 #20111294



**19753 Butler-8/290 RECENTLY RENOVATED.** 2bd, 2ba, 2312sf, with bonus room and 3rd sleeping area. Utility room or office area with 1/4 bathroom. Hardwood floors, tiled bathrooms. Level parking & entry thru breezeway. Space for RV. \$289,000 #20111812

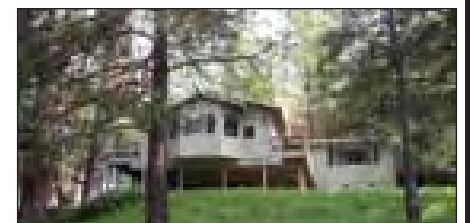


**12942 Mueller-2/82 SPECTACULAR NEW HOME.** Gourmet kitchen, granite counters & top-quality cabinets. Hardwood flooring, rock fireplace and private master suite with jetted tub. Additional 1,000sf basement has separate entry and roughed-in plumbing. Much more! \$265,000 #20103513



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**20802 McKinley-10/52 SELLER WANTS OUT!** 3bd, 2ba, 2822sf w/2-car garage, situated on 1.15 acres. Central H/A, plus wood-burning stove, inside laundry, formal dining area and cathedral ceiling. Needs a little TLC. \$185,000 #20110648



**12975 Mueller-2/175 MOUNTAIN CUTIE.** 2bd, 1ba home with a den. Detached, oversized 1-car garage. Expansive mountain views from the back deck. Near golf, pool, tennis and the Country Club. Short Sale. \$90,000 #20111027



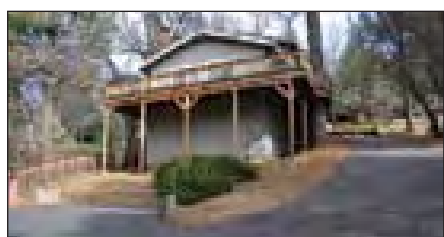
**19672 Butler-8/218 VACATION CABIN** in the mountains. Cute 2bd, 2ba, 1048sf home. Open-beam, vaulted ceiling, fireplace, heat pump for a/c. Large concrete floor storage room under house. Newer Trex decking with ramp. \$169,000 #20110493



**19759 Pine Mtn Dr-1/470 UPGRADED HOME** with guest quarters downstairs. 2-levels, 4bd, 3ba, with 2-car garage. Covered, enclosed deck, work-out room. RV & boat parking area. Very near Pine Mountain Lake Marina and beach area. \$288,497 #20110492



**19745 Pleasant View-1/279 HIGH-END, LAKE-FRONT** home, with unparalleled views! 4bd, 3-1/2ba, 2 sleeping lofts, two natural stone fireplaces, two utility rooms. Private boat dock. Garage w/shop & game room and boat/RV garage on lower level. Reduced to \$875,000 #20104462



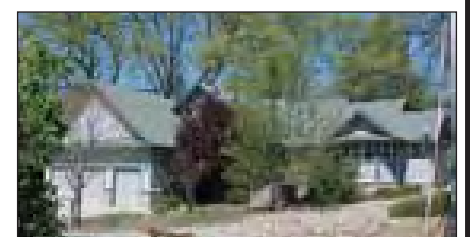
**12597 Cresthaven-4/429 WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE?** Renovated in 2006-2007, this 3bd, 2ba, cabin has done well on the vacation rental program. Vaulted ceiling, tile counters, wet bar, stone fireplace. Located near the Lake Lodge & beach. Space to park your RV. \$224,900 #2011019



**12003 Breckenridge-13/142 SHORT SALE.** Single-level home with oversized 3-car garage. Near PML main Marina. Designer accents thru-out home. 3bd, 2ba, 3-car garage. Built in 2001. \$166,000 #20110058



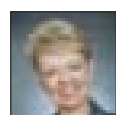
**20240 Lower Skyridge-15/73 PRIME LAKEFRONT.** 4bd, 3ba, 2304sf, and large workshop under home. Nice views of the lake & mountains. Extra parking for boat or RV. New asphalt driveway and concrete parking pad. \$425,000 #20111039



**12580 Fountain Cir-5/304 NEXT TO THE 3rd GREEN.** 3bd, 2-1/2ba, skylights in family room & dining room. Kitchen features a large eating nook, island, pantry and two sinks. Built-in outdoor BBQ w/sink and 3-car garage, with plenty of storage. \$325,000 #20110700



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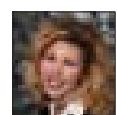
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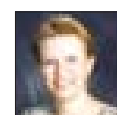
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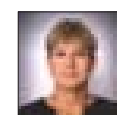
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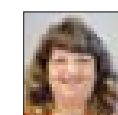
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