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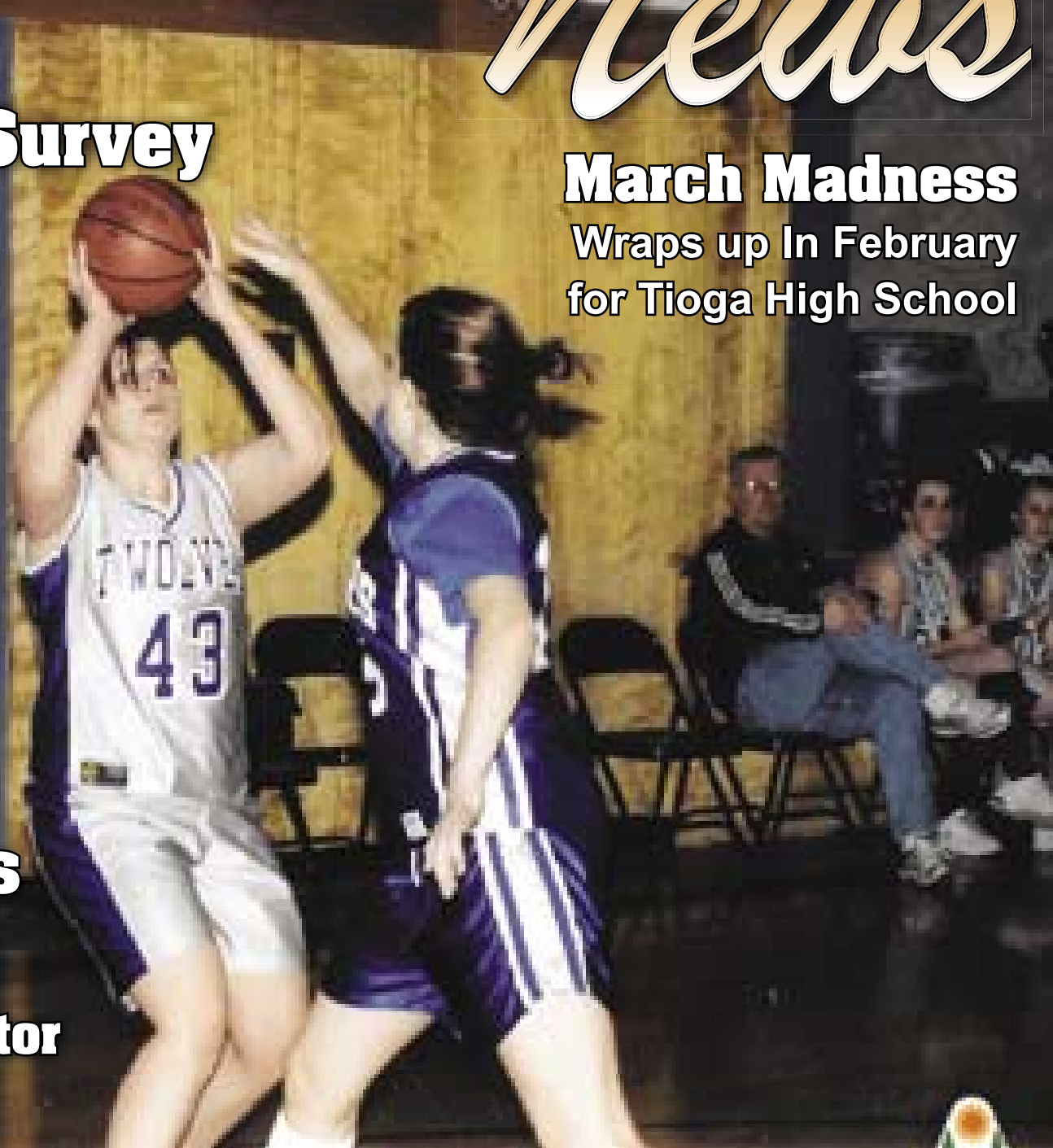
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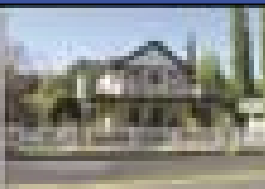
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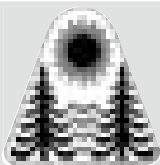
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dennis Scott • Board President

Our outside Independent Auditing Firm, McClintock Accountancy, has finished their review of our books and financial records for the year ending December 31, 2005. During their exit interview they again stated that our records were being maintained properly and that accounts and bank records were being reconciled on a monthly basis. They also commented that upon their arrival the Association was prepared for their audit and that all records were available for their inspection.

Our Operating Account ended up the year at \$218,436 favorable to our Budget for the year, excluding depreciation. As I previously stated, this helped the Association replenish our cash position from the prior period loss.

Our General Manager has been to several training seminars and recertification

classes over the past few weeks. There are numerous new laws effecting Homeowner Associations. Fortunately, our Association is ahead of the game and we are already complying with many of the new requirements. However, a new law that will impact us later this year has to do with Homeowner Association Elections. Our State Legislature approved a law that now requires our Independent Election Official to physically be at a Board Meeting and actually open envelopes and count ballots at that time.

With the requirement to certify that each ballot is valid, log the information, and then tabulate the results, we anticipate that this will be an all day event.

Interested Property Owners can sit in the audience and watch the process but will not actually see the votes. Associations are already complaining that this is ridiculous and puts unnecessary added costs on the Property Owners, not to mention the process itself. We will keep you advised as we draw closer to our election time.

Recently, a few Property Owners indicated that they did not want the Association spending any money replacing the Main

Gate Entrance; others stated that they did not want to spend \$100,000 on the project. Other owners have stated that they want our entrance to have class and enhance the impression people have when they enter our property. The \$100,000 that was budgeted represented the amount of money that it would cost to replace the Arbor as it was originally designed. As you know, we have a contest going on right now and everyone has the opportunity to submit their ideas for our entrance. I would like to thank those who have taken the time to enter the contest.

So far this year we have had a very mild winter. However, at the time that I am writing this article we are expecting our first real snow of the season. The good weather has enabled our Maintenance Staff to do extensive fire abatement work and other cleanup activities around the Association. In addition, they have now started the new deck at the Lake Lodge. Another benefit of the good weather is that some of our amenities have gotten a jump of their revenue goals for the year.

I again encourage everyone to take advantage of our amenities.

Thank you for your time.

PML ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 21, 2006
Approved Minutes

BOARD MEETING

Time & Location:

A duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors of Pine Mountain Lake

Association, a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation (copy attached), was called to order by President Scott at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2006, at the Lake Lodge pursuant to notice.

Roll Call:

Dennis Scott	President
John Case	Vice President
Ron Maguire	Secretary

Steve Margossian	Treasurer
Rita Hart	Director at Large
Joe Powell	General Manager
Betsy Haas	Controller
Rick Whybra	Assistant to the General Manager
Barbara Broad	GAINS - Guest Speaker
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March Madness Begins

#43 Janessa Owens, PML resident and Senior at Tioga High School plays her last basketball game of the season against Mother Lode Christian. As Tioga High School basketball wraps up, March Madness begins for everyone else.

Photography by Laurie West

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

By Joe Powell, CCAM General Manager

Main Gate Entrance Design Contest

We continue to receive entries, letters and comments regarding the Main Gate Entrance design contest and project. Some members have indicated that they do not wish to see any money spent on the replacement of the Main Gate Arbor. Others feel that the money should be used at other amenities and still others have sent in their ideas for a new entrance. All of these comments, opinions and ideas are welcome and encouraged.

If you have an idea, design or opinion, please send it in. You are welcome to use the official entry form or just send us a letter. Every response will be reviewed and considered.

Golf Maintenance

In the month of January the rainfall total was 7.15". Due to the rain and cool weather, the golf course remained saturated and there were many days that cart restrictions were in effect. Our crew worked around the inclement weather and performed the necessary maintenance such as weed control, fertilizer application, tree maintenance and drainage.

Work on the bunker project was delayed due to the weather but the good news is that even with the increase in the cost of delivery due to fuel prices, we still remain within budget.

Lake Lodge Deck Replacement

We continue to work on the replacement of the outside deck at the rear of the Lake Lodge. The project was stalled due to inclement weather and our Maintenance crew is working around this. We are asking members and the organized groups to please be patient while we perform this necessary replacement. If you have a function scheduled in the Lake Lodge during this construction, please contact the Administration Office and they will be able to address your questions or concerns.

Tennis Court # 4

In early December of 2005 we closed down tennis court #4 in response to a reported safety hazard. A large crack was again developing in the middle of the court play area. Maintenance began preparation of the area and started repairing the crack when the weather turned bad and the tem-

perature fell. The type of sealant used in this type of repair requires warmer weather to ensure proper application. Once the weather changes Maintenance will finish the repair. We ask that members be patient and apologize for any inconvenience.

Country Club

At the end of December, members received \$50 in food and beverage vouchers with the annual 2006 assessment package. If you have not had the opportunity to patronize the Country Club recently, we encourage you to redeem your vouchers and give the Club a try.

Fire Safety Program

This time of year is the perfect opportunity for property owners to bring their lots into compliance with the Fire Safety Program. The burn season is in effect and you can call our Department of Safety to get daily burn information. Our composting area near the Campgrounds is also available to members from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (weather permitting). We take fire safety very seriously as it is the biggest threat to our community. If you have any questions please call our Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff at (209) 962-8616. ☞

(Board Meeting... Continued from Previous Page)

1) Board Announcements

A) Executive Sessions

Executive Sessions were held on: *December 16, 2005*: Discussed third party contracts, litigation and personnel issues.

January 13, 2006: Further discussion of third party contracts and litigation.

January 20, 2006: Discussed litigation and personnel issues.

B) Other Announcements

PMLA was named as a third-party in a dispute between two individuals over the ownership of a lot. This brought about a lawsuit against PMLA. The suit was settled in favor of PMLA. The property owner was ordered to pay sanctions in the amount of \$2,800. PMLA agreed to a stipulated judgment with the property owner for \$15,000 in legal fees and \$984 in court costs. The Association should receive payment in full within the next couple of months.

Year End 2005

Preliminary financials show PMLA came in just over \$225,000 favorable to budget. Along with the \$250,000 collected through the assessments for 2005 this almost makes up the \$500,000 deficit from previous years.

2) Approval of Minutes

Director Margossian made a motion to

approve the November 19, 2005 minutes as written. Director Maguire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3) Presentation by Barbara Broad - GAINS

Groveland Area Involved Neighbors – This group is responsible for the Resource Directory and Movies on the Hill in the summer. GAINS also provides insurance for group events. GAINS has no members, only sponsors and a Board of Directors.

The biggest project in the last two years is the Healthy Community Project. GAINS applied for and was awarded \$46,000 grant to study the health care needs of the community and what could be done to increase care.

Community Rural Health Clinic – Barbara Broad stated that we need more health care on the hill. GAINS performed a lot of research and visited many Rural Health Clinics. GAINS was encouraged by the California Endow-

ment to apply for a planning grant. This is not in competition with Groveland Clinic. Ms. Broad recently met with the CEOs from Sonora Regional Hospital, Tuolumne General Hospital and John C. Fremont Hospital. John C. Fremont is planning a rural health clinic for Greeley Hill and Sonora Regional is changing the Groveland Clinic's status to a rural health clinic. GAINS wants to provide what these other clinics don't. There is concern that the children that live up country do not have insurance or healthcare at all. There are seniors that need chronic care and cannot get up and down the hill. The need is there and the money is there. Ms. Broad expressed the need to show community involvement to get the grants. Anyone can sign up for a six-month project. Some of the California Endowment money was used for the new Health Services Directory.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF
BOARD MEETINGS

Every third Saturday of the month at the PML Lake Lodge. Meetings start at 9 AM.

March 18th
April 15th
May 20th
June 17th
July 15th
August 19th
September 9
October 21
November 18
December No Meeting

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2006 ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CLOSED

- Monday**
- May 29** Memorial Day
- Tuesday**
- July 4** Independence Day
- Monday**
- September 4** Labor Day
- Monday**
- November 13** Veterans Day
- Thursday**
- November 23** Thanksgiving
- Friday**
- November 24** Thanksgiving
- Friday**
- December 22** Christmas Eve
- Monday**
- December 25** Christmas Day
- Friday**
- December 29** New Years Eve
- Monday**
- January 1** New Years

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

On February 18, 2006, at a duly noticed meeting of the PMLA Board of Directors, a decision was made by the Board to enact a moratorium on all PMLA lot mergers starting April 1, 2006. The moratorium will be in effect for one hundred and twenty (120) days after this date and no lot merger applications will be acted upon during this timeframe.

The moratorium will give the Board the opportunity to review and study the Association's current policies regarding mergers and de-mergers, solicit member input and possibly develop changes in an effort to mitigate the erosion of PMLA's yearly assessment base.

All PMLA members are encouraged to participate in this process by attending the monthly Open Board meetings, writing letters and emails and providing the Board of Directors with your thoughts and opinions.

PMLA Department of Safety Report

As of January 2006

CLASSIFICATION	MONTH	YTD
Animals - Loose	18	18
Animals - Impounded	6	6
Animals - Dead/Injured	19	19
Animals - Disturbance	10	10
Assist - Patrol (Gen.)	135	135
Complaint - Non PML Res.	5	5
Illegal Burn/Fire	3	3
Report Writing	5	5
Gate - Tamper	4	4
Gate - Follow Through	3	3
Gate - Malfunction	7	7
Confiscated Access Card	4	4
Posting Fliers	11	11
Miscellaneous	238	238
ECC Inspection	22	22
Hazard	27	27
Suspicious Circumstance	29	29
Suspicious Person	4	4
Suspicious Vehicle	3	3
Tennis Fees Collected	\$83	\$83
Residential Burglary	1	1
Petty Theft	4	4
Malicious Mischief	7	7
Law Violations - All Other	8	8
Law Violations To TCSO	4	4
PML Reg Violation - Res.	12	12
PML Reg Violation - Guest	3	3
Vehicles - Illegally Parked	2	2
Vehicles - Accident - PML	1	1

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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

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Skate Park Rolling In

I would personally like to thank the three newly elected Directors of Groveland Community Services District, Dick Lennen, Gus Allegri and Wes Johnson, for approving the location of the Groveland Skate Park in lower Mary Laveroni Park. I also wish to thank Jim Goodrich for the invaluable assistance he provided for the Skate Park Committee in drawing up the request for the space in Mary Laveroni Park for the skate park.

There will be no increase in insurance for the skate park. Law suits are discouraged by the requirements that protective gear must be worn and the warning that skaters do so at their own risk. Adult supervision is required for the younger children.

After five years of fund-raising, the Skate Park Committee has ordered the first phase of the equipment and hopefully the skate park will be operational for boys and girls of all ages by next summer. At the same time, the new Tuolumne County Youth Recreation Center will be built in “Mary’s” park. Kids will no longer be able to protest that there is “nothing to do”.

Also, I want to thank all the individuals who have donated money and cans (and help) and the groups who have put on fund raisers and the kids who have washed cars, and a special thanks to “Charlie the Can Man” who finally had to quit and enter a Rest Home.

—Merle Heath
 Member, Skate Park Committee

ADA Unfriendly 1

I am concerned that the Board is con-

sidering building an arbor at the main gate at a cost of \$100,000. At a time when our budget shows a loss of revenue at some of our amenities, I do not think it is prudent to spend this amount of money on something that will not enhance services, reduce the impact of rising costs to our Association and build another project that will require ongoing maintenance.

I encourage the Board to reconsider spending the \$100,000 on this project and focus that money on reducing the annual budget deficient.

—Larry Shaw
 11/42

ADA Unfriendly 2

Last month Bill & Angela Holt complained in this paper about PML being ADA non-compliant pertaining to the swimming pool. Lillian Carson and others in the past also have complained. When are they going to get a straight answer?

My complaint, and I am sure others are aware of it also, is about PML failure to obey requirements to install Handicap rails in the men’s room stalls at the Country Club similar to ADA compliant ones at Lake Lodge. The bathrooms at the Club were remodeled not long ago so why are the stalls not standard size and why do the doors swing inward. Try getting a walker into the stalls!

The wheelchair ramp leading from the parking lot down to the club is great but ADA unfriendly where it ends. How does a person handicapped, disabled or physically challenged get into the Club from there?

Instead of squandering \$100,000 on an unneeded Arbor, spend it on something that will be ADA friendly and not subject to law suits.

—Harry E. Shaw 6/125

Non-residents Getting Involved

I am a non-resident who has owned a home at PML for 4 years. My parents owned here so I spent my summers as a kid at this wonderful place. More young families are buying here and could be a big solution to the budget.

PML needs to start including the younger generation and non-residents to help make it a success. The key to doing that is having more activities, including weekend programs for the working families.

Here are a few examples:

Kid’s camp would be a great way for kids to spend a day/week with other kids. It also would provide jobs to local high school kids. Camps could generate

BE A PART OF THE DESIGN PROCESS! Submit your design idea (and drawings) for a new Pine Mountain Lake Main Entrance. Entries are limited to Pine Mountain Lake property owners only. Please include your name, unit/lot number, address and phone number. Deadline for entries is April 28, 2006. Grand Prize is dinner for four (\$200.00 value) at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club. If none of the contest entries are chosen, the Association will go with the original design prepared by our architect. If this occurs, a random pick of the entrants will determine the Grand Prize Winner.

PMLA Main Entrance Design Contest

Name _____ Unit/Lot _____

Mailing Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

Design Description _____

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(PMLA Employees, contractors and vendors not eligible to enter contest)

money to PML while children learn sports/activities and become more respectful of our wonderful amenities.

Since most non residents spend their weekends here, weekend camps would let parents enjoy the amenities too. What a great way for adults to enjoy a round of golf while the kids are at camp.

A Saturday Night Camp for kids is a perfect opportunity to let kids enjoy supervised fun/movie while the adults have

dinner at the restaurant.

Family socials (even Bingo) will encourage families to meet others while enjoying a catered BBQ at the pool, stable or marina. Grandparents can finally show off their grandchildren to their friends and neighbors

Don’t get me wrong, I don’t expect PML to be my babysitter but take a look at the beaches. It’s full of families!

—Nikki T’Souvas U5/L96

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For The Month Ended January 31, 2006

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-	\$50,138	\$2,541	\$42	\$52,721	\$87,231	\$(34,510)	\$17,085	\$(51,595)	\$(49,466)	(2,129)	
Country Club	-0-	-0-	18,898	69	18,967	66,357	(47,390)	3,059	(50,449)	(28,549)	(21,900)	
Campgrounds	-0-	1,731	-0-	-0-	1,731	1,799	(68)	177	(245)	(1,184)	939	
Marina	-0-	4,393	-0-	-0-	4,393	3,016	1,377	4,839	(3,462)	2,593	(6,055)	
Lake & Dam	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0	5,875	(5,875)	416	(6,291)	(4,117)	(2,174)	
Lake Lodge	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0	4,235	(4,235)	493	(4,728)	(3,598)	(1,130)	
Swim Center	-0-	415	-0-	-0-	415	1,353	(938)	2,395	(3,333)	(3,570)	237	
Equestrian Center	-0-	4,870	-0-	-0-	4,870	14,286	(9,416)	696	(10,112)	(7,658)	(2,454)	
Tennis	-0-	533	-0-	-0-	533	920	(387)	873	(1,260)	(347)	(913)	
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	833	-0-	400	1,233	69,202	(67,969)	11,573	(79,542)	(90,501)	10,959	
Country Club Building (3)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES												
Membership and ECC	-0-	6,367	-0-	46	6,413	10,304	(3,891)	288	(4,179)	1,539	(5,718)	
PML News	-0-	10,165	-0-	-0-	10,165	8,982	1,183	33	1,150	1,853	(703)	
Safety	-0-	4,529	-0-	-0-	4,529	53,036	(48,507)	924	(49,431)	(50,427)	996	
Administration	-0-	(40)	-0-	510	470	98,163	(97,693)	687	(98,380)	(82,819)	(15,561)	
ASSESSMENTS												
Assessments	275,753	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	275,753	-0-	275,753	255,696	20,057	
Totals	\$275,753	\$83,934	\$21,439	\$1,067	\$106,440	\$424,759	\$(42,566)	\$43,538	\$(86,104)	\$(60,555)	(25,549)	
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Notes to the Financial Statements

- Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is \$0.
- The Association combined the Operating Fund and the Property and Equipment Fund into one fund effective May 1, 2001.
- The Country Club Building is fully allocated to the Country Club and Golf Course.



Local Rainfall

by Jerry Dickson

Date	Rain, Inches	Season (24 Hr. to 9 AM) Total Inches
Since July 1, 2005		18.05
Jan 14, 2006	0.64	18.69
Jan 15	0.85	19.54
Jan 18	0.45	19.99
Jan 19	0.63	20.62
Jan 27	0.04	20.66
Jan 28	0.03	20.69
Jan 30	0.23	20.92
Feb 2	0.08	21.00

Has been very nice but I expect this much more.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 1 Month Ended January 31, 2006

	RESERVE FUNDS				
	AMENITY REFURBISHMENT FUND	CAPITAL EQUIP. REPLACEMENT FUND	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2006 Beginning Fund Balances	\$919,199	\$144,953	\$1,064,152	\$42,554	\$1,106,706
Interest Income	2,945	313	3,258	88	3,346
Less Bank Fees	(30)	(45)	(75)	(30)	(105)
Assessments Earned	63,125 ⁽¹⁾	32,883 ⁽²⁾	96,008	275 ⁽³⁾	96,283
Income Tax Expense			0		0
PURCHASES BY AMENITY					
Golf Course	(3,100)		(3,100)		(3,100)
Country Club			0		0
Campgrounds			0		0
Lake and Marina			0		0
Lake Lodge	(4,478)		(4,478)		(4,478)
Swim Center			0		0
Equestrian Center			0		0
Tennis			0		0
Roads & Facilities Maintenance		(45,407)	(45,407)		(45,407)
Country Club Building			0		0
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES					
Membership & ECC			0		0
PML News			0		0
Safety		(28,842)	(28,842)		(28,842)
Social Activities			0		0
Administration		(2,822)	(2,822)		(2,822)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions	(7,578)	(77,071)	(84,649)	0	(84,649)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$977,661	\$101,033	\$1,078,694	\$42,887	\$1,121,581

Notes to the Financial Statements

- The Budgeted Amenity Refurbishment Fund assessment for 2006 is \$757,500.
- The Budgeted Capital Equipment Replacement Fund assessment for 2006 is \$394,600.
- The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2006 is \$3,300.

(Board Meeting... Continued from Page 3)

4) Updating Resolutions

The following accounting resolutions were updated to reflect the current banking environment and PMLA policies and procedures:

Resolution 92.15 - Investment Policy Statement

Resolution 92.22 – PMLA Replacement funds

Resolution 01.15 – Check Signing Authority

No changes were made to internal controls.

Director Margossian made a motion to accept the changes to the above resolutions. Director Maguire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5) De-Merger Request Unit 1 Lot 092

President Scott informed the membership that in May of 2005 a property owner filed a request for resolution regarding the de-merger of a lot. The property owner challenged the Associations interpretation of the policy. In response, the Board reviewed the issue and the dispute went to mediation. The property owner offered to pay all of the back assessments as if the lots had never been merged. The Board accepted this offer and the property owner will be allowed to de-merge the lot. The current policy regarding lot mergers and de-mergers will be revisited by the Board and discussed in open board meetings in the near future.

Tracy Billeb 3/264

Asked if the Board is going to allow de-mergers if the property owner pays the back assessments.

President Scott responded that the de-merger was allowed in this case as a result of the settlement of the mediation. The Board of Directors did not make a final decision in the change of the de-merger policy and intends to address the issue in future open Board meetings.

General Manager, Joe Powell, also responded that in this specific instance, the Board decided to grant a variance to resolve the matter with this member and that this situation raised the issue of PMLA's long-standing policy regarding mergers and de-mergers. He also stated that the Association plans to reevaluate these policies in open meetings and solicit member input prior to making any decision on further mergers and de-mergers. All members will be given an opportunity to speak to these matters at those meetings.

6) Resolution #00.07 – Access fees/ Restricted Parking Procedures

Director Margossian moved to approve the amended resolution. Director Maguire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7) Property Owner Comments

President Scott asked if any members in attendance wished to address the Board regarding topics not listed on the agenda. No members came forward to speak.

Board Meeting Adjournment

Director Case made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting. Director Maguire seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Maguire
Ron Maguire, Secretary

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7:00 pm
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*At the
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in March*

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- Karaoke with Gary & Lynn Bradley
- Friday, March 10 8:00 pm – 12:00
- We Three
- Saturday, Mar. 18 8:00 – 11:00pm
- Rick Barnes

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Parsley Oil

SECOND COURSE

Tuscan Roasted Red Bell Pepper Soup with Pesto Bread Pudding

THIRD COURSE

Braised Short Ribs in Chianti, with roasted fennel, carrots, salsify and parsnips, kal-amata olive tapenade risotto

FOURTH COURSE

Sauce Putenesca with home made fresh fettucini

SALAD COURSE

Sweet saffron poached pears, gorgonzola and oven-dried tomatoes,
Finished with a citrus vinaigrette

DESSERT COURSE

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Ala Carte - March '06 by Sharon Volponi

A hint of Spring Fever is in the air and there are changes afoot here at the Country Club. Get to know our three new cooks by reading their biographies, and then come in and try out their sumptuous fare! The Club staff is excited about what we now can offer you, our members. We are looking forward to an exciting spring and summer season.

Our breakfast hours are expanding to begin at 9:00 am on Sundays. We have also expanded Charlie's Pub Grub lunch menu to include popular sandwich wraps and pasta marinara as well as the familiar favorites. We serve lunch Tuesday through Sunday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Watch for our Summer Season hours to begin May 1.

We are introducing some new menu offerings this month. Come in and try them out and give us your input.

On Saturday, March 11, the Soroptimist International Club of Groveland will present its annual Chinese Dinner and Auction fundraiser. There will be frenzied fun, fantastic food and the chance to bid on spectacular auction items. Purchase tickets in advance from any Soroptimist member. Don't wait - this event is always a sell-out and time is almost gone!

BINGO sponsored by the R.O.O.F.B.B.

will be held Thursday, March 23, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Proceeds go to help those in need in our community. A limited bar menu will be available until 7:00.

It is definitely not too early to book a date for your summer event, whether it is a wedding, reception, graduation party, birthday, anniversary, family reunion or any other occasion. We can cater to your function at the Lake Lodge or serve you right here in our restaurant. Call Sharon at 962-8638 to discuss your options. ☎

WELCOME TO NEW PMLCC CHEFS *Michael Stewart*

I was born and raised in Louisiana, enjoying the pleasure of eating and cooking Cajun delicacies handed down from my grandmother and mother. I graduated from Louisiana Culinary College in the Bossier/Shreveport area. While in school I worked for Isle of Capri and Harrah's Louisiana Downs Race Track, in charge of their Italian and Mexican cuisines. I also helped cater weddings and special community events, and after graduation worked as Head Baker for Sam's Town Casino.

My love of cooking and baking has earned first and second-place awards at the Louisiana state fair in their annual chili

cook-off and cake decorating contests.

I am honored to be the new Pastry Chef at the beautiful Pine Mountain Lake Restaurant under the direction of Executive Chef Orpheus Brown. I am excited to introduce my southern specialties to this area. For your pleasure I will be baking fresh breads, puddings, cakes, cinnamon rolls, cobblers, dinner rolls, muffins and pies. Stop in for dinner, or just call and place an order!

Lexi Nebeker

I grew up in Sacramento and graduated high school at the age of 16. I traveled for a while doing charity work before deciding to go to college.

I have always loved cooking and want to own a restaurant some day. I just graduated from Scottsdale Culinary Institute.

I have helped create menus and manage past restaurants I worked at. Now, I have the privilege of working with Chef Orpheus, where I will help do banquets, our regular menu and help bring fresh pastries to you.

Jason Yarber

I am originally from Corinth, Mississippi where I first learned about cooking from my mother. I graduated high school in 1999.

I have been in the culinary field for about 7 years and have worked with

some amazing people. I then went to Scottsdale Culinary Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, where I learned about the basics of French cooking. While in school I worked for Coldstone Creamery as a cake decorator. I am now excited to be working under Chef Orpheus Brown and looking forward to learning as much as possible. I also would like to bring as much of my southern cooking style to the area.

PMLCC Hours

Breakfast Hours
start at 9 am on Sundays

Lunch Hours
Tuesday through Sunday
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PMLCC Events

March 11
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March 23
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Garden Club Clippings

by Joyce Smith

The Garden Club does not have a regular meeting in January. Our President Arlene Vorce has been using the time to organize her committee chairs for the New Year. We met at Mad-die Souza's home for a "Changeover Tea" on Jan. 30th. A great time for catching up and discussing with new chairpersons their/our duties. The tea was a great idea and we enjoyed all the goodies. Judging from this beginning, I'd have to say we are

off to a grand start.

Our 1st meeting will be on Feb. 13th, 3:00 P.M. at the Lake Lodge. If you are interested in joining our group, you may send in your dues of \$10.00 a person or \$15.00 a family, plus name/names, address, email address, and phone number to: PML Garden Club, P. O. Box 167, Groveland, 95321. We are a non-political organization, our objectives are: TO STIMULATE, ENCOURAGE AND EDUCATE MEMBERS IN THE

JOY OF GARDENING; TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION; TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT. We would love to have you join us on the 13th. Program chairperson, Julie McVickers has planned a Flower Box Demonstration.

Sounds interesting doesn't it? Julie has a full slate of events planned for the year and every event will be worthwhile. We are looking forward to the year ahead with great enthusiasm. ☺

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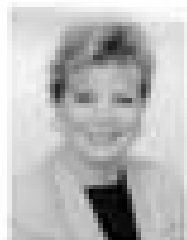


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by Tom Carman

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The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience and guests are always welcome. Remember, you do not have to live in Pine Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. For

non-PML residents, please contact Gerald DeHart or Bob Oakley if you plan to attend so PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. The club's annual dues are \$12 per family. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club bylaws, and officer info, check out the club's website at: <http://www.geocities.com/pmlcug>

We look forward to seeing you on March 21st, 7:00pm at the Lake Lodge. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Bob Oakley at 962-4799 or Gerald DeHart at 962-7429.



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Friends of the Lake Kicks Off Plans for 2006

by Virginia Gustafson

Friends of the Lake is planning for a busy, entertaining and fun-filled season. Starting in April, we will hold our monthly Sunday evening potluck dinners with speakers or lake activities. Mark your calendar for April 9, May 21 and June 18 for the first three Friends of the Lake events. Watch for our article next month with details.

During the summer, we will organize a poker-run by boat around the lake, a lakefront scavenger hunt, and another evening of sing-along music and marsh-mallow roast at the marina. Stay tuned for all the details or watch for our flyers at the mailboxes.

In addition, this year the Friends of the Lake club is organizing the annual Boat Parade on 4th of July weekend. This is always a fun event with all kinds of boat owners showing their creativity in decorating their boats.

We are also beginning discussions regarding the PML boating rules and the most equitable sharing of boat times.

Now is the time to renew your membership in Friends of the Lake or to join our organization. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Please send your check to PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321. Be sure to include your email address so we can keep you informed of club activities. ☞

PMLakers Schedule 2006 Campouts

Members of Pine Mountain Lakers RV Club put their heads together and came up with a schedule of seven outings for the coming season, starting in April with Laguna Seca (near Monterey), May at French Camp, June to Plymouth, July in South Lake Tahoe, August to June Lake, September in Yosemite, and our final outing of the 2006 season, in Pismo Beach. The campground hosts are busy making reservations and planning pot lucks and outings for the group.

Don't let your RV sit at home alone when you can come with us and enjoy the company of fellow campers. Nice campfires in the evening where we can sit around and gab, laugh, tell jokes and enjoy life in the great outdoors. I can guarantee that you will not go home hungry -we have good food from good cooks. For more information about our activities you can contact our President, Tom Taylor, 962-6596. ☞

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Judy Michaelis 209/962-0580

Ladies Golf Club:

Dotty Davis 209/962-6663

Men's Golf Club:

John Baker 209/962-6295

Men's 9-Hole Golf Club:

Wally Child 209/962-0723

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Bill Mingus 209/962-4240 (M)

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Kathy Coon 510/656-0162

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Barbara Haiges 209/962-5653

PML Waterski & Wakeboard Club:

Rick Whitacre 408/582-3081

e-mail: rwguard55-pml@yahoo.com

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Tom Taylor 209/962-6596

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Mark Nouillan 209/962-5492

Residents Club:

Thelma Faux 209/962-4617

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Jackie Baker 209/962-6295

Sierra Professional Artists

Heinie Hartwig 209/586-1637

Sunday Couples Golf:

Norma Baldinger 209/962-5332

Windjammers Sailing Club:

Kurt Petersen 925/462-7873

Ladies Golf News for January

by Joyce Smith

Happy New Year! Our Captain Dotty Davis is having her 1st General Meeting of the New Year on Feb. 23rd. Time, 9:00 A.M. at Country Club before golf. Plans are moving along in regards to our invitational, in fact, we will get our invitations for the Pine Tree after this meeting. We hope to have a big

attendance for this and our golf game afterwards.

Another event to remind you of is the Easterball Tournament on Saturday, April 1. This is a tournament or playday that our "off hill" or working ladies can join in. A sign-up sheet is in the locker room or if you need more information, call Sarah Hancock.

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Chris Borrego (PML PGA Pro) 209-962-8620

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January Play Day Results:

Jan. 5 Individual Point Bogey
1st Flight (1-20) J. Mussatto 34, L. Dust 27.

2nd Flight (21-24) S. Perry 37, J. Maguire 32, P. Ryan 31, J. Dwaileebe 30.

3rd Flight (25-29) T. Melinn 37, S. Hancock 33, V. Dodson 31, D. Lloyd 30.

4th Flight (30-35) M. Hathaway 32, D. Davis 28(tie), N. Harlan 28.

5th Flight (36-40) J. Awai 32, E. Ellis 29, Verna Hutter 28.

Jan. 12 Team Point Par

1st Place-53 pts. J. Awai, M. Kizziar, K. Oing, S. Perry.

2nd Place-50 pts. E. Ellis, L. Mattea, A. Toner, Draw.

3rd Place-49 pts. D. Davis, K. Dickson, P. Gschwend, D. Lloyd.

4th Place-48 pts(tie) J. Dwaileebe, J. Mus-

satto, J. Sample, V. Tallman.
5th Place-48pts. N. Baldinger, A. Hankin, C. Ligonis, C. Stevens. Birdies: J. Mussatto #7 & V. Tallman #17.

Jan. 19 Red, White and Blue
1st Place-149 pts. S. Perry, K. Shehorn, A. Toner, L. Wall.

2nd Place-149 pts. J. Dwaileebe, J. Mussatto, A. Peterson, V. Tallman.

Ties were broken on the back nine. No Birdies.

Jan. 26 Rained Out.

Although we have had rain off and on, mostly we have been able to play. We have enjoyed some unbelievable, pretty days. We have had to stay on the cart path most of the time but the additional walking is good for us and the fresh air is great. See you at the General Meeting on the 23rd. 🏌️

Top of the Morning, Niners

by Jane Reynolds

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all. May the luck of the Irish give you a hole in one, or maybe two, three, four.....!

(19) and Pat Price (21). PARS: #14 Linelle Marshall and Faye Buckley.

Jan. 12th POKER:

1st flight: 1st place, Barb Haiges, 2nd place, Claudette Babyak;

2nd flight: 1st place Wanda Patterson, 2nd place, Linn Faler;

3rd flight: 1st place, Pat Price, 2nd place, Faye Buckley. PARS: Linelle Marshall #

17. CHIP-IN: Patty Stevens #12.

LOW NET: Cyndy Krout (39). 🏌️

Play Day Results:

Jan. 5th, PUTTS DAY:

1st flight: 1st place, Linelle Marshall (15), 2nd place, Claudette Babyak (17);

2nd flight: Wanda Patterson (19), Charlie Fratus (21); and 3rd flight, Faye Buckley



Hope this picture gets to you. From left to right: Wanda Patterson, Pat Price, Barbara Davis, Barb Haiges, Joy Thompson, Flo Jansen and Charlie Fratus. This is the new Board for the PML NINERS.

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Ladies Club

Our PML Ladies Club moved on to Valentine's Day this month with a lovely luncheon at our Country Club. Jane Hansen, Decorations Chair, arranged the decor to harken the coming of Cupid with red, pink and white settings. The tables were laid with white cloths and pink and red napkins.

The centerpieces were swaths of greenery and red roses. Our attendees were much impressed. Thank you, Jane...

Following lunch we moved to our annual election of officers chaired by Dar Brown. The slate offered by the Committee was elected by unanimous vote. They are - President, Harriett Wallace - Vice President, Kym Purifoy - Secretary, Diane Abdelnour - Treasurer, Carol Voyvodich - Historian/Parliamentarian, Judy Michaelis, Membership/Reservations, Shirley Brasesco. The Officers will serve for the 2006/2007 term. They will be installed in office at our March, 2006 Meeting. We of-

fer congratulations to them, and thank them for assuming their responsibilities.

We then enjoyed the program of the day, Floral Arrangements, which was offered by Kym Purifoy, our Vice President Elect. Kym has been a florist by profession and has been involved in countless weddings and holidays, where her talents are much in demand. She especially covered the use of silk for the flowers, noting its versatility in colors, its durability and its satisfaction in finished work. Kym then put us to work making rose corsages from kits she provided. It was fun and a challenge and we went home with our finished creation. Another touch, Kym had our unmarried ladies come forward and stand near the arrangements display. She then tossed a floral bouquet over her shoulder to the lucky recipient!!! Shades of many weddings of memory, no??

It was fun. Thank you, Kym. 🌸



Pat Price showing one of Kim's beautiful bridal bouquets

PML Men's Golf Club

by Dick Faux

The first week of February the Men's Club Board Of Directors mailed out the tournament schedule for

2006 to all Men's Club members who have paid their annual dues. If you did not receive your 2006 information packet,

please contact any of the Board members and we will get you the information.

We are proud to announce that in 2006 the PML Men's Golf Club will be sponsoring 25 different golfing events.

The most noteworthy tournament is the 2006 Mother Lode Invitational which is scheduled for July 20, 21 & 22. This years tournament promises to be bigger and better with amazing tee prizes, terrific food, lots of drinks and an opportunity to invite your friends up for a great weekend. Get your entry in early as this year's tournament will fill up fast.

In March we have two tournaments scheduled with the Men's Club special on March 8th, which is an A,B,C, D computer draw, with a two best ball format. On March 28th we will be holding our annual "Ice Breaker" tournament where you can sign up as a two man team. The tournament will be flighted to give everyone an opportunity to compete against players at your caliber.

All tournament entry forms may be obtained by going onto the PML Men's Club Website or by picking up entry forms in the pro shop. 🌸



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• **Guest Chef of Another Italian Feast, Sunday, 3/12** featuring more tasty treats of Italy by Tami Taurian with Victor helping out. Proceeds benefit the Groveland Culinary & Hospitality Scholarship program through 5/31. Just \$18, includes tax and tip.

• **WineMaker's Dinner** All This Japanese influenced feast is all set for Thursday, March 23rd with pairings from Cartridge & Brown, a Napa County winery. This 5 course, 6 wine dinner at 5PM includes tax, tip & fuel.

• **Annual Progressive Dinner** On Friday, April 21st, enjoy appetizers and happy hour at PMLCC, followed by soup & salad at the Charlotte, dinner at the Groveland and dessert & dancing at the Iron Horse Inn. Price includes food & fun, tax and tip. Beverages are not included. 3-4 pp.



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Racquet Club News

by Al Peirona

“The Wearing of the Green” on Friday, March 17, will open the Racquet Club’s tennis schedule for the year. Prior to that, the initial quarterly meeting/dinner is set at the Country Club on Tuesday, March 14.

The complete tennis socials/tournaments schedule is:

Wearing of the Green – Fri, Mar 17

Cinco de Mayo – Fri, May 5
 Davis Cup – Sat, Jun 17
 Mixed Doubles – Sat, Sep 9
 Men’s/Women’s Doubles – Sat, Sep 23

Follow up meetings/dinners are scheduled on June 13 and September 12. The Annual Holiday Dinner will be on December 16.

The PML Board has decided to have all the quarterly meetings at the Country

Club. Judi Maguire will be coordinating the menu.

Mark Nouillan, Larry Santa Maria and Dennis DeCant will head up the socials and tournaments. Volunteers will be looked for to assist them.

• Ten Racquet Club members enjoyed themselves on a ten-day Mexico cruise in January. The lucky ones were Bill and Dorothy Broderson, Corey and Patti Couch, Dick and Barbara Davis, George and Jane Reynolds and Steve and Joy Thompson.

• Good news: Mark (Racquet Club President) and Andrea are expecting in June – Twins!!

• Judi Maguire advises that as of January there are 64 paid-up members. New members are wanted and those interested in becoming members should contact her or any board member. Dues are only \$10.00.

• Jerry DeHart remains the Court Maintenance Manager. Additionally, the racquet club committee will continue to work with Rick Whybra, the Administration Liaison. ☺

KID'S CAMP SURVEY

Dear PML homeowners and renters.

We are in the process of re-designing our summer “Kid’s Camp” and would like your feedback. Please fill out this survey and return it to the Administration Building. This **Kid’s Camp Survey** can also be found online. Thank you for your time.

Name:

Unit/Lot

(Circle One) Owner / Renter

(Circle One) Full Time Resident / Part Time Resident

Number of Children/Grandchildren and their ages:

1. Are you supportive of having a summer “Kid’s Camp” at PML? Y N
2. Would you register your children/grandchildren in the camp? Y N
3. If the camp were offered 5 days per week, how many days would you enroll your children? (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5
4. How many weeks during the summer would you anticipate enrolling your children in the camp? (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5 or more
5. What hours would you like to see the camp? (please circle) full day (9:00-5:00) mornings only (9:00-noon) afternoons only (1:00-5:00) short day (9:00-1:00)
6. How do you feel about a morning session (9:00-noon), then a 1 ½ -2 hour lunch break to go home, then another afternoon session (2:00-5:00)?
7. How do you feel about a morning session (9:00-noon) and a long middle of the day break to escape the heat, then an evening session (6:00-9:00)?
8. What do you think is a reasonable weekly rate for a half day? (circle one) \$50 per week \$75 per week \$100 per week other?
 For a Full day? \$100 per week \$125 per week \$150 per week \$200 per week
9. What kinds of activities would you like to see offered? (circle as many as you like)
 sailing canoeing kayaking tennis golf arts/crafts dance tumbling soccer baseball basketball horsemanship archery
 horseshoes drama karate hiking nature study other (please list): _____
10. Would you like to see swimming a part of the summer camp or separate?
11. Which would you prefer? (please circle) Private swimming lessons Small group swimming lessons Lots of free swim time Other, please explain:
12. Do you have teenagers or young adults who would be interested in a camp counselor position? Y N If so, how old are they?
13. How many weeks would they be available to work? (please circle) The entire summer (10 weeks) Half the summer (5 weeks) Less than 5 weeks (state number of weeks)
14. Are you interesting in applying for a position as a camp counselor or in a specialty area? Y N
 If so, please describe your hobby or talent _____
15. Are you willing to volunteer your time to the camp? How often?

Other comments: _____

Thank you for your time. Please return this form to:

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PMLA Activities & Events

AMERICAN LEGION POST #300 WEEKLY LUNCHEON and DINNER POTLUCK
 2nd Tuesdays (lunch), 3rd Thursdays (dinner)
 Luncheon meets at noon at Grandma's Garden Café behind Groveland Community Hall. Potluck dinner meets at 6:30 PM at the Groveland Community Hall 209/962-6416.

BRIDGE AT THE LAKE LODGE
Mondays • 10:15 AM & 10:30 AM
 All bridge players are welcome. Men (10:15 AM) call Bill Mingus at 209/962-4240 for reservations. Women (10:30 AM) call Norma Anderson at 209/962-0337 for reservations.

AEROBICS & SCULPTING EXERCISE BY VIDEO
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HORSESHOE PITCHING
Mondays & Thursdays • 1 PM
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SIERRA CLUB HIKE OF THE WEEK
Thursdays • 8 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 jacket, water, sunscreen and a snack in a daypack and wear hiking boots. The hike is generally followed by a no-host lunch at a local restaurant. Call Frank Oyung for further details 209/962-7585.

BRIDGE (DUPLICATE) AT THE LAKE LODGE
2nd & 4th Thursdays
 All bridge players are welcome. Call Ann Laffin 209/962-6394 for information.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT/ DISCUSSION GROUP
Wednesdays • 11 AM
 Attention Pine Mountain Lake and Groveland Ladies: The women's support/discussion group meets on Wednesdays from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. It is time to do something for yourselves. Make new friends, get rid of some old emotional baggage and share your knowledge and experience. We still have room for a few more participants. Call me. Let's talk. ETTY Garber Ph.D. 209/962-5205.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuolumne County is seeking community input for the finalization of the Tuolumne County Recreation Department's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This is the third Community Meeting which will be held in Groveland at the Groveland Community Hall, 18720 Hwy 120 Groveland, CA 95321 on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, presentation beginning at 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. Open to entire community. There will be a PowerPoint Presentation and breakout workgroups. Light refreshments will be provided.
 Please contact the Recreation Department office at 533-5663 for more details.


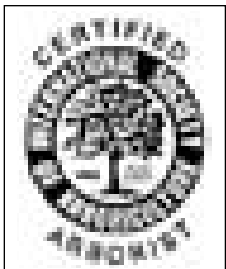
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THE PINE CONE SINGERS
 Under the direction of Dennis Brown, the Pine Cone Singers will present their spring concert the weekend of May 5th, 6th, & 7th.

On the program? A little Webber (as in Andrew Lloyd), a little Porter (as in Cole), a little Mozart (as in W.A.), plus a spirited spiritual, a poignant madrigal, some jazzy bebop, and more!
 So make a note on your calendar and watch for further news. Tickets will be available in early April.

THE PINE CONE PLAYERS
 Under the direction of Mary Kelly, the Pine Cone Players will present the crazy melodrama "Dogsbreath Devereaux, The Dastardly Doctor" or: 'Nurses! Foiled Again' by the same playwright who wrote "Dr. D.K. Molar, The Devious Dentist" – a play the group performed five years ago that had the audience rolling in the aisles with laughter.

"Dogsbreath Devereaux" is guaranteed to put the audience there again. It's every bit as funny as the other...perhaps even more so.
 So, jot these dates down: May 26, 27 and 28 so you won't miss the dastardly antics of Dr. Dogsbreath Devereaux and Nurse Hatchett as they conspire against the likes of Dr. Phil Good, nurse Ivy Dripp, the widow Lotta Cash, and the poor--what a heckuva story--heroine, Wendy March.

APPRECIATION DINNER
 To all volunteers who helped or donated to the Groveland Christmas Decorations. There will be an APPRECIATION DINNER, Wednesday March 15th, 2006 at the Groveland Community Hall at 6:30 P.M..

The dinner will be of a pot-luck variety and we request that you bring your favorite side dish, enough for 8, and the Garrotte Lions Club will furnish the main entrée. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. For more information call Lion Kay Glaves at 962-6769. Please let Kay know if you plan to attend.

HIGH COUNTRY LINE DANCERS
 High Country Line Dancers at Groveland Community Hall – 7-9 pm Tues. eves. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28*, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25*, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30*, 6/6. Beginner lessons 7-8 pm; intermediate/advanced lessons and dancing 8-9 pm. *Last Tuesday of each month is "open dancing" for singles and couples, no lessons. Instructor: Susan Nash. \$2.00 per person. For more info, call Carol Stevens 962-5198 or Sue Salnick 962-4155.

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HIGHWAY 120 FLEA MARKET
 Starting April 1st at Mary Laveroni Park from 8 AM to 2 PM, the Flea Market is every first Saturday of the month through September. Booth space is available for \$20.00. Call Laurie Nagle for more information at 962-0323. Sponsored by Highway 120 Chamber.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY! JT AND THE PIRATES
 A play put on by the Tioga High School Drama Club takes place at the Tenaya gym at 6:30 pm on March 9 and 10. the cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children. Support your local schools!

FAMILY WELLNESS FAIRE RETURNING TO TENAYA SCHOOL APRIL 11

The 6th annual Family Wellness Faire is in the planning stages by the Soroptimist Club of Groveland. Because it was so successful last year, the location will again be at the Tenaya Elementary School Campus on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This event offers valuable health information for everyone from toddlers to seniors and provides an opportunity for a variety of health testing services at either NO COST or LOW COST. The whole community is welcome so mark your calendars now and watch for more details in next month's issue of this paper. Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Groveland

GAINS
 Since August 2000 Groveland Area Involved Neighbors has been working with community groups in the Groveland area to support youth, seniors, our history, and our environment. Once a year, a Sponsor Drive asks individuals and community groups to contribute \$100 to GAINS, a tax-deductible gift, and become a Sponsor.

GAINS has started and carried through "Movies on the Hill," the free GAINS Resource Directory and new Health Directory, Community Service Awards, community surveys, and the Health Community Project. The health project is funded by The California Endowment and will be setting up more local health services, such as an independent community clinic.

GAINS directly supports local groups by providing insurance for community events and fosters collaboration among all groups. GAINS is a collaboration of community groups and individuals and does not have members. Insurance and other administrative costs are paid by sponsorships.

That's why the GAINS Board of Directors hopes you will support these and future activities by sending in your tax-free \$100 donation to GAINS, P. O. Box 179, Groveland, 95321. For information contact Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINS@aol.com or 962.7730.

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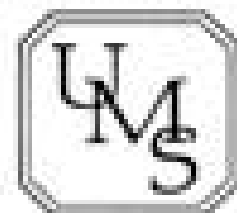
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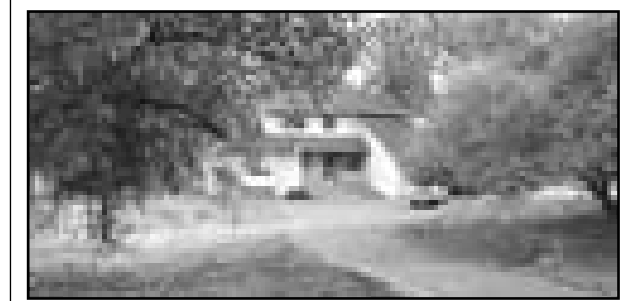
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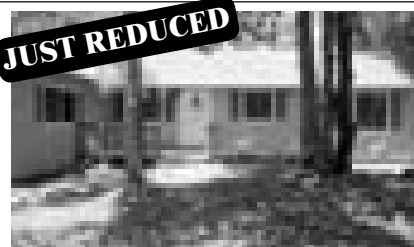
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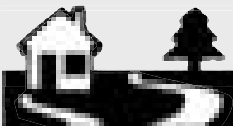
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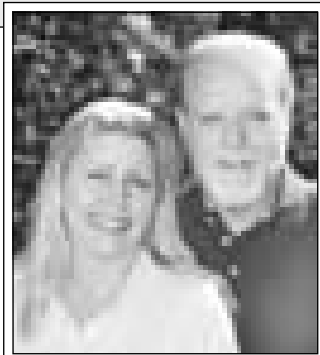
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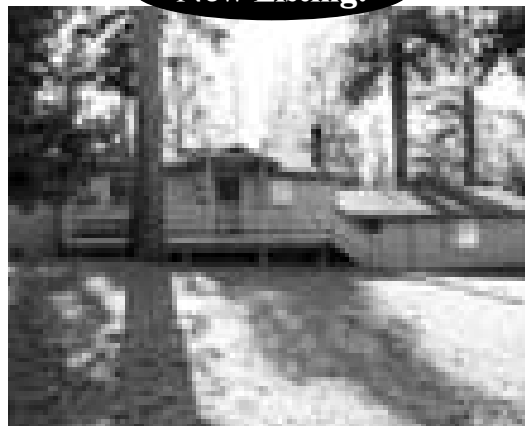
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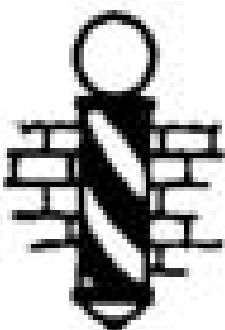
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In 1976 the Stone's began growing their organization, expanding into the Pine Mountain Lake and Lake Don Pedro Sub-division areas. Home construction, mortgage financing and land sales made up the majority of the business at that time under the new company name, Mountain Leisure Enterprises, Inc. By 1980 the business had grown to include home and land re-sales and, later, Property Management.

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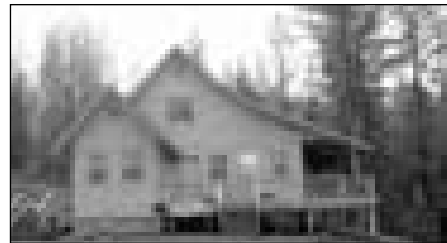
GREAT HWY 120 FRONTAGE.... Property is located on both sides of Hwy 120. South side is steeper and borders USA property. Hetch-Hetchy Railroad flat goes through property. Well is acceptable to drill. Also has GCSD water and sewer possible. Great buy. Call David Lint, \$150,000 Hwy 120, Parcel 15 MLS#64262



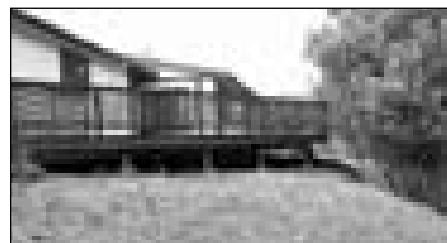
READY TO BUILD....Gorgeous location across from golf course. Engineered septic is in. House plans approved and fees are paid for a 2,131 sq. ft. home. Call Nancy Russell, \$225,000 1/221 MLS#64771



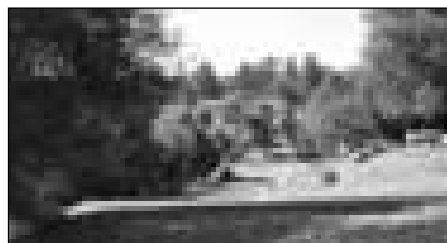
NICE BUILDING LOT....with creek! Most likely will require engineered septic system. Call Bob Lawson, \$59,900 7/263 MLS#64333



5 ACRE HORSE RANCH....come see this secluded 5 acre ranch home. 2 car garage, 3bd/2.5ba. Large master suite w/jetted tub on main floor. 2,000 sq. ft. of very open living space with lots of windows, spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & dining area. Wrap around country porch for family gatherings. Tall pines w/mountain views. Horses will love living here too! Lg barn and fencing, just saddle up & go forever on these beautiful trails. Call Elaine North, \$559,950 22331 Hells Hollow Rd. MLS#64945



ADULT LIVING AT ITS BEST....nice area close to the swimming pool, but not so close as to give up your privacy. For free CD on property call Joanna Coyoca at (209)533-4242. \$215,000, 22487 Prospect Heights MLS#64856



2 MERGED LOTS....nicely treed with lots of privacy. Possible view of golf course. Seasonal creek. Call Barbara Goethe, \$159,000 1/206 MLS#64591



THIS ONE WON'T LAST LONG....3bd/2ba single story home w/2 car garage. Newly painted exterior. Appliances are fairly new and matched. Has drip system and partially landscaped. Large lot (.40), closed in patio between house and garage. Level access. Priced right. Call David Lint, \$324,000 4/172 MLS#64175



FANTASTIC 3 BEDROOM....3 bath home with road appeal and clean, clean. 2 car garage w/easy access. Secluded and natural setting. Rear deck with awning. All appliances stay with home. Built in 1991. Must see to appreciate. Priced right. Call David Lint, \$399,500 2/405 MLS#64668



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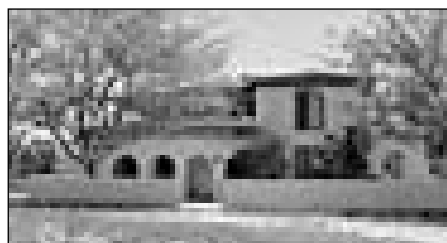
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GREAT PRIVACY....4.8 acres next to national forest w/25GPM capped well recently drilled (without pump). Very private. New gravel road to private building site, with over 440 ft. that backs national forest. It feels like owning hundreds of acres. Call Bob Lawson, \$159,900 Lot #1, Smith Station Rd. MLS#64862



MOUNTAIN MEDITERRANEAN VILLA.... 2 1/2 acre horse property with 4 bd/2.5ba approx. 3150 sq ft including the pool house. Cozy livingroom with fireplace, family room w/woodstove, master bedroom w/fireplace. Walled court yards on front, side and back. Covered patios-porticos & balconies on a low gently sloping hill midst two large merged lots. Call Linda Willhite, \$595,000 12/123 MLS#64826



NICE HOME CLOSE TO SHOPPING....in Sonora. 3bd/2b with carpet and laminate flooring. Seller installed new counters and kitchen sink. There is a CD/DVD on this property. Please call Joanna Coyoca at (209) 533-4242. \$360,000, 19452 Hillside Dr. Sonora MLS#64953 and MLS#20060131



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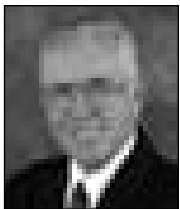
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SPECTACULAR VIEWS....very usable 10 acres. Has 2 wells, septic system, power close. Property partially fenced, including area for horses. Call David Lint, \$239,000, 10110 Yosemite Springs Rd. MLS#64883



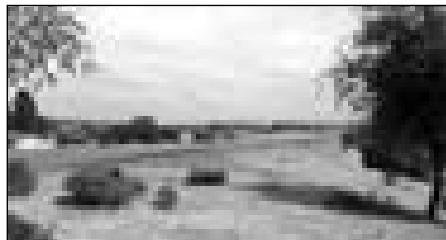
CORNER LOT....with landscaping, fencing and creek access in historic town of Coulterville. Manufactured on foundation w/new wiring and vinyl flooring. Plenty of parking and room for RV, two storage sheds w/covered area. Call Elaine Stallings, \$205,000, 5010 Water Street MLS#64952



PRIVATE SETTING....at end of road, gentle rolling property, the perfect elevation with mature Oaks, Pine and Cedar trees, seasonal stream and several choice building sites. Call Elaine Stallings, \$95,000, Lot 16 Reiff Way, Greeley Hill. MLS#64787



A BEST SELLER....tastefully remodeled 2bd/2ba home with cozy free standing stove in the living room. Open dining area and secluded front deck for those great BBQ's. Call Linda Willhite, \$289,000 7/181 MLS#64802



GREAT TAXIWAY LOT....1.6108 acres with 470 feet of taxiway frontage. Great views with southwest exposure. Easy buildable lot. Call Linda Willhite, \$450,000 12/3A MLS#64753



MOUNTAIN VIEWS....from building pad already cut, septic in for a 4 bedroom home, well in and power close by. Hwy access subject to CAL TRANS approval. Reduced price makes this a great buy. Call Elaine Stallings, \$175,000, 4917 Highway 132 MLS#64758



GREAT BUILDING LOT....Build level or on gentle slope to build out 2nd story home. Close to airport, stables, tennis courts and lake lodge. Call David Lint, \$90,000 3/72 MLS#64687



GORGEOUS HOME....Enjoy and entertain in your elegant open design, 3bd/3ba home perched above the lake in the tall trees. Fantastic day and night views! Immaculately maintained, shows like new. Call Nancy Russell. \$699,000 15/11 MLS#64602



BEAUTIFUL LAKEVIEW HOME....3b/2b one level home situated on .67 acre cul-de-sac lot. Lots of privacy for entertaining. Home is 2065 sq. ft., has 2,000 sq. ft. of hardwood floors, granite counter top. New appliances and more. Call Valerie Langfeldt, \$629,000 13/367 MLS#64910



ONE OF A KIND!....Almost flat lot, oak trees, sewerd lot, easy access, all corners marked. Close to airport and stables. Perfect for stick built or manufactured home. Call Ron Connick, \$64,950 3/5 MLS#64681



RARE HORSE PROPERTY....in the forest. Enter the custom gates and privacy fencing to find this adorable 3bd/2ba Chalet w/open beams and slate fireplace, new carpet and roof. This property equipped with a 4 horse stable w/tack room, hay storage and pastures. Call Elaine Stallings, \$550,000, 6471 Pine Dr. Greeley Hill. MLS#64926

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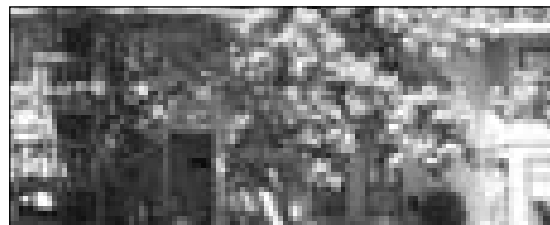
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Nice - lower unit...2 Bdrm - 2 Bath Condo...Overlooking the 5th green at PML Golf Course... Walk to country club & amenities...New carpet and tile floors...Comes turn key! Completely Furnished...Excellent location! 5/272 - Oaks Condo #8 \$235,000



REDUCED
Cabin In The Woods. Clean & Sharp. 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath - Office Below.....Nice Stone Fireplace W/Wood Mantel... RV Parking...Furniture Negotiable...Call Today \$219,000 7/222



NEW LISTING
SHORT WALK TO LAKE/ MARINA Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, + bonus room. Custom built home with quality construction, central propane heat & AC. Approx. 3581 sq. ft., built in 1985, 3 car garage. Well maintained and lots of upgrades. Gourmet island kitchen, granite counter tops, breakfast area, formal dining room. 8/47 \$675,000



A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH HORSE PROPERTY Nearly "Level" 1.79 Acre, Corner Lot...Lots of Room for Horsing Around...Approx. 1300 Ft. of Corral Fencing...2 Horse Pens Plus Large Pasture...2 Bedroom - 2 Bath...Kitchen With All The Extras, Corner Sink...Ceramic Tile...Vaulted Ceilings...Room for Garage & Barn! CUTE & COZY - A MUST SEE! \$385,300 12/81



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Ranch Style Home - Has Own Well & Extensive Landscaping - Lots of Trees Surrounding...Well Maintained - 3 Bedroom 3 Bath Plus Bonus Guest Room...Well Appointed Kitchen Almost New Appliances ... Hot Tub...1 Car Garage ... Call Today!!! 11/1 \$309,000



Beautiful Parcel - Close to the Airport & stables... 3 PML merged for a total of .94 acre, great potential, many trees. Single level home - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - the master bath has jetted tub. Living room has free standing stove, all electric kitchen. Central heat and air conditioning. 2 Car garage, room to RV parking with easy access. \$379,000 11/30



NEWLY REMODELED-UPGRADED AMENITIES! Wonderful Single Level - 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Home With A Nice Level Driveway...Peaceful Oak Tree Setting...Propane Free Standing Fireplace...Central Heat & A/C... French Doors to Add Charm...2 Car Garage...A Must See!! 3/411 \$358,000



BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LARGE CORNER LOT with lots of extra parking... Very well maintained 3 Bdr. 2 + Baths home...Nicely decorated with nice large bedrooms...bonus room & laundry room...Flooring of carpet, laminate & ceramic tile...1 Year - new quartz counter tops in kitchen, appliances, paint & carpets & water heater...just minutes from lake... A must see!!! 4/533 \$398,500



Charming Home...Nice Setting and on a Quiet Street...3 Bedroom - 3 Bath + A Bonus Room & 180 Sq Ft of Inside Storage/Could be 4th Bedroom...Central Heat & A/C...Approx. 1,850 Sq Ft That Has Been Beautifully Maintained...Pest Inspection Has Been Done...French Drains in Back & On Side of Home...Washer/Dryer & Refrigerator is Included...Must See!! 2/405 \$389,000



5.930 acres - Close to town - Privacy...2 Bdrm. - 2 bath + office/den...Open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling...Seperate laundry room/pantry...**Great views of mountains, trees & valley**... RV hook-up w/water & electric...city water. 18810 Vernal Dr. \$290,000

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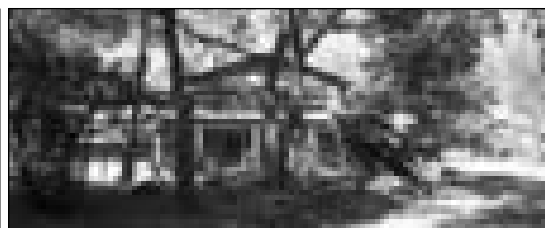
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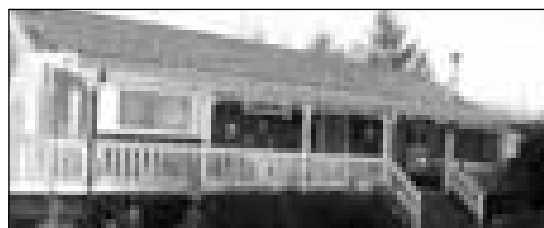
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CUSTOM BUILT HOME on 2 merged level lots, beautiful grounds. 2 level home 3 bedrooms - 2 + bath, complete upper level is master suite w/jetted tub & walk-in closet...bonus room plus laundry room...Approx. 2,080 sq. Ft. Great for family or entertaining...hardwood flooring, tile and nice woodwork inside... 2 Car garage plus RV parking...Views of seasonal creek & green belt...Call for list of many amenities!! \$495,000 8/67



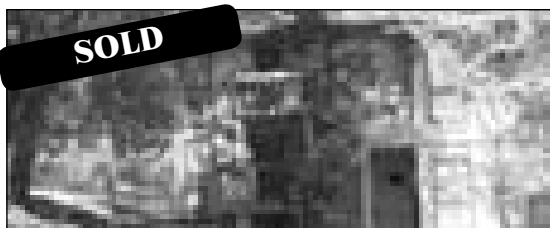
WELL MAINTAINED 2 LEVEL HOME Priced To SELL. Country Setting With Lots of Nice Oak Trees, 2 Lots Merged - 1.32 Acre. 2 Master Suites-Jetted Tub. Main Level Has Living Room With Rock Fireplace, Enclosed Bar Set Up Off Living Room & A Formal Dining Room. 2,689 Sq. Ft. For Great Entertaining Inside or On Large Deck Area. Nice Appointed Kitchen. Huge Multi Purpose Room/Guest Quarters With 3rd Sleeping Area, 1 Bath. Free Standing Stove. Garden Area. City Water Plus A Well For Outside Watering. 4 Car Garage. Solar Water Heater \$499,999 12/245



Have You Been Looking For A Prime Location In Unit 12...This Is It!! An Acre of Land With Horse Set Up & A Small Orchard, Lush Trees and Native Plants Cover The Property - Which is Fenced and Cross Fenced. Over 1600 Sq Ft of Living Space - 3 Bdr. 2 Ba.. Much of Which Has Been Remodeled. Shop & storage under the home. 2 Car Garage. Pest Insp. Is Done. 12/119 \$419,000



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Great view of the golf course overlooking 5th fairway...2 Bdrm - 2 Bath...Single level. An easy walk to the country club with pool, tennis, restaurant & golf...minutes away from the lake...Step right in and enjoy...All major furnishings & appliances - stack w/d only 6 months old. 5/272 - Oaks Condo #11 \$235,000



CUTE & COZY ON A QUIET STREET Beautiful merged lots .68 of an acre with lots of trees. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths + office, formal dining room, breakfast area. Propane forced air, wood burning & evap. cooler. Approx. 1565 sq. ft., built in 1991. 2 car garage, lots of room for an RV & Boat. 6/143 \$345,000



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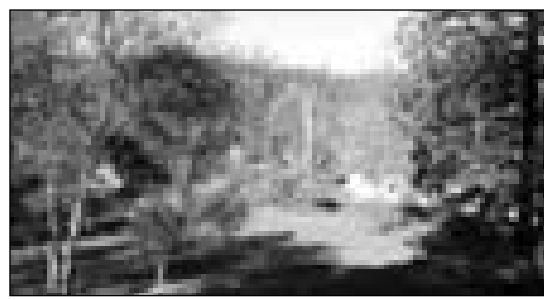
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1/77 Almost Level Golf Course Lot, Close to All Amenities \$175,000

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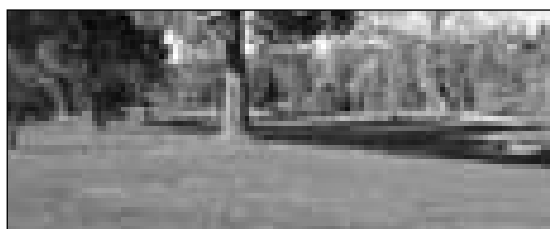
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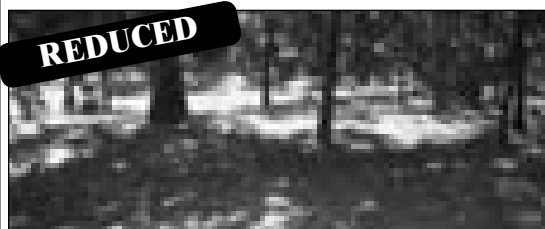
Nice buildable lot - Greenbelt - View of Trees 6/26 \$60,000



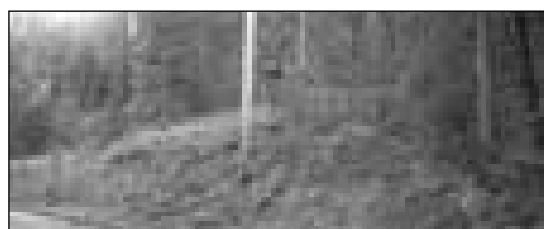
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5/109 Sewered - Prime Golf Course Lot Offers Spectacular Views Of the 13th Fairway And Green And Multiple Fairways. 80 Ft Of Flat Fairway Frontage Makes This A Rare Find . This Is The Last Of Very Good Golf Lots. \$249,000



7/59 Almost Level Lot...Easy Build... Nice Trees for Shade. \$49,000



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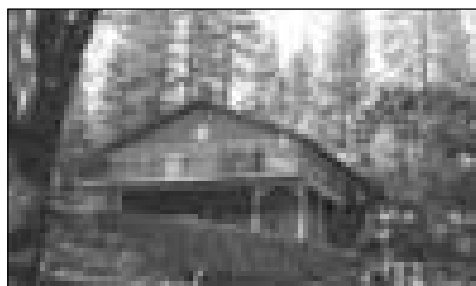


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LOFTY LAKE VIEWS from the great room and gabled loft of this dynamic 3-story. Deck faces East to the lake for morning sun and late afternoon shade. Spacious white kitchen with breakfast bar & triple propane downdraft cooktop, private master suite with covered patio and generous 8x14 foot closet. 2300 sq ft, double garage attached in back, concrete drive.

1/246 \$595,000



COMFORT AND JOY ANY TIME OF YEAR.

Immaculate almost-new 3 bedroom will please the pickiest buyer! Cozy great room with propane fireplace, vaulted ceilings, kitchen loaded with granite counters, breakfast bar, laminate floors, big pantry. Plenty of level parking in front of the 766 square foot garage. Trex decks, iron railings on spacious deck set back from road for privacy.

2/217 \$455,000



HORSE WANTED

Charming horse property, complete w/ tastefully remodeled custom home, stables, fenced pasture & well irrigation. Stone entry, elevated hearth, exposed wood & beam ceiling all add to natural appeal. A stamped concrete patio in rear overlooks views of pasture, stables & landscaped grounds. Spacious single level home w/ 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room & den/ nearly 2400 sq ft of quality living area.

12/167 \$659,900



SWING INTO SPRING ON THE GOLF COURSE.

Elegant but slightly rustic 1838 sq ft, 3 bedroom with 2 roomy baths. Large private shady deck, nicely landscaped, all vaulted ceilings + large central skylight, Corian counters, tile showers. Large shop & storage area behind the double garage, Level driveway great for RV or boat.

Walk to Dunn Ct beach.
5/104 \$470,000



SWEET SURRENDER

Overlooking green belt & a seasonal creek, this 1990 built 3br/2ba, 1624 sq ft home is set for premium views. Featuring an eat-in kitchen w/ breakfast bar, tiled counters & hardwood flooring. The deck off the dining area is perfect for outdoor entertaining. The generous master ste has a spacious closet & private bath w/ dressing area. Great parking w/carport, 2-car over sized garage & lower lev parking.

4-574 \$345,000



A GRAND ENTRANCE TO A GREAT ROOM

opens to a many-windowed vista of a private greenbelt. Generous gated courtyard is wrapped around by the 3300 sq ft house on 3 sides. Guest suite & 2 multi-purpose rooms on lower level, master suite, den, & 3rd bdrm on main level. On 2/3 acre between the Country Club & Dunn beach.

1/201 Golden Rock \$685,000



PINNACLE MOUNTAIN RETREAT

from this vantage point you can see forever! This tri-level classic cabin has lots of room to sleep the whole crowd; 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths & a lower level bonus room, a total of 2024 sq ft living area. Very private woodsy setting and lots of parking. Walk to greenbelt & creek side hiking trail.

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BRING YOUR CLUBS

& your suitcase for a leisurely lifestyle~ this carefree condo offers a 5th fairway locale with a cozy rear deck to unwind after a day of golf, tennis, horseback riding or other recreation. Newer carpet, laminate flooring & updated bathrooms await you. Upstairs are the master bedroom w/ private bath & 2nd bedroom w/ guest bath. Price includes washer/dryer combo & refrigerator. Walk to PML Country Club & swimming pool.
5/280 #12 \$193,500



GOLF COURSE CASA GRANDE

Spectacular 3200+ sq ft home w/ European flair. Lifetime roof, paver tile flooring, everything is impressive. A covered archway framed in stone is the entrance to the grand foyer. The commanding living room has a spectacular fireplace & French doors that run the length of the rm, opening to a covered patio w/front row views of the golf course & an outdoor built-in BBQ/cook prep area.
5/102 \$1,250,000



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VACATION HIDEAWAY

Very nice Cedar Hills Condo w/ garage. Private new rear deck great for outdoor living. Two levels; main floor living rm with wood stove, dining with slider to deck, kitchen & half bath. Upper level features two bedroom suites with private baths. Needs some interior updating, but very attractive and well maintained exterior and grounds. One of only 5 units.
5/26 #E \$249,500



ALL THE BELLS & WHISTLES

Grand 2600 sq ft home overlooks greenbelt and a seasonal creek. Appealing appointments include fine quality flooring, archways, French doors, designer windows, tiled counters & high grade appliances. The master ste has a dreamy bathroom, walk-in closets & a private deck. The grand living rm has a vaulted ceiling & propane fireplace. The stately bonus rm has picture windows a wet bar & ½ bath.
4/572 \$509,900



DOG PADDLE TO DUNN CT. BEACH

Curb appeal & easy maintenance landscaping set the scene here. You'll love the single level floor plan & spacious kitchen w/ lots of storage & a garden window. The living rm features a vaulted ceiling & brick hearth w/ wood burning stove. Off the master suite is a private deck that connects to multiple levels of decking offering great space for year round outdoor living.. even a fenced garden area.
5/88 \$449,000



NEWER HOME...

Attractive 3 br, 2 ba, 1568 sq ft home – only one year young! Spacious kitchen w/ granite tile counters and master suite w/ large private bath. A slider opens to a covered deck ~ perfect for those outdoor BBQ's. The occupants have relocated out of the area & the owners are motivated to sell! Set back from the street w/ access via an easement road. Close to town & schools.
7/43 \$340,000



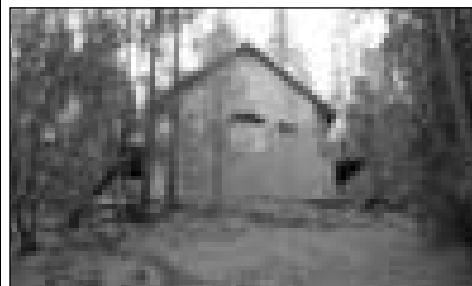
**SHOWCASE OF VALUE
& WALK TO THE BEACH.**

This split level 3 bdr. 3 ba. custom built home has a large game room w/9' ceiling, cathedral ceiling in the living room, upgraded textured interior walls and skylights, country style kitchen with built in office cubby shines bright with bead board paneling.
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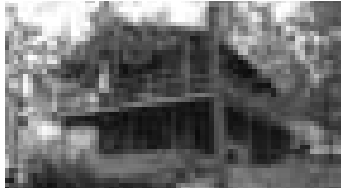
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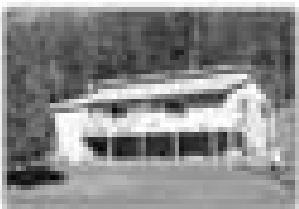
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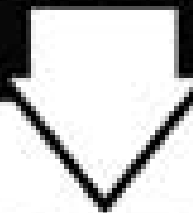


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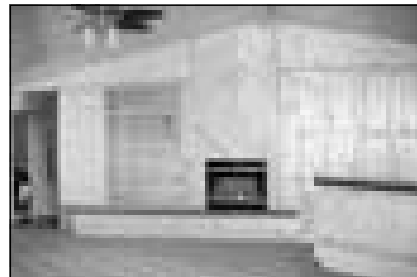
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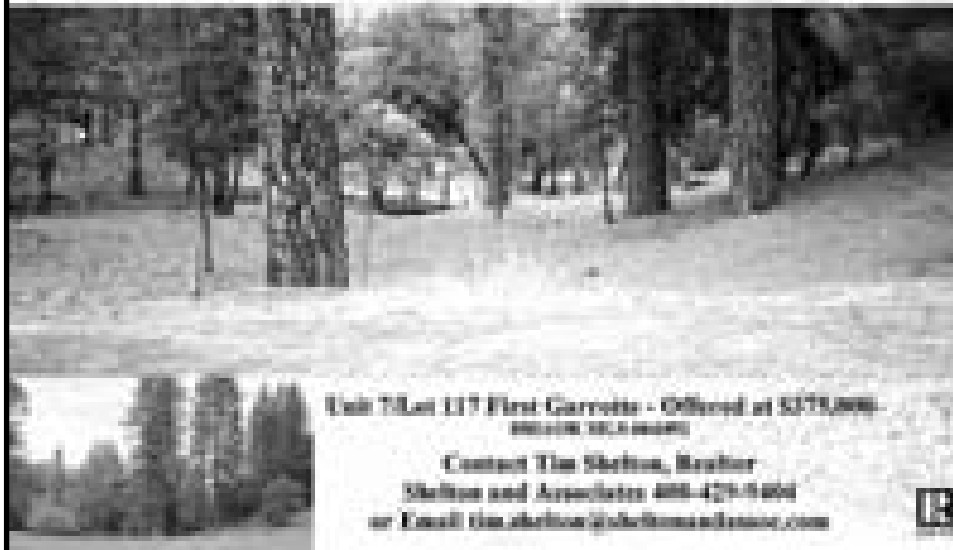
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by Carolyn T. Botell, Executive Officer, Hetch Hetchy AOR

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Friday, June 16th, 2006 will be the An-

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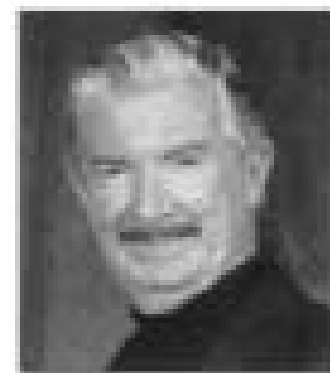
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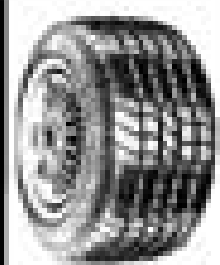
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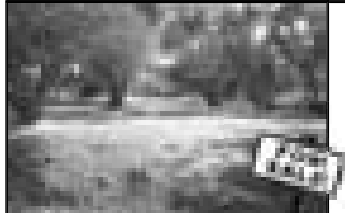
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The Scholarship Committee is working on new -by-laws for this year's Scholarships. More information next month.

We had a good meeting with many of our new Volunteers present. The goodies

(with all the calories removed) were wonderful as usual.

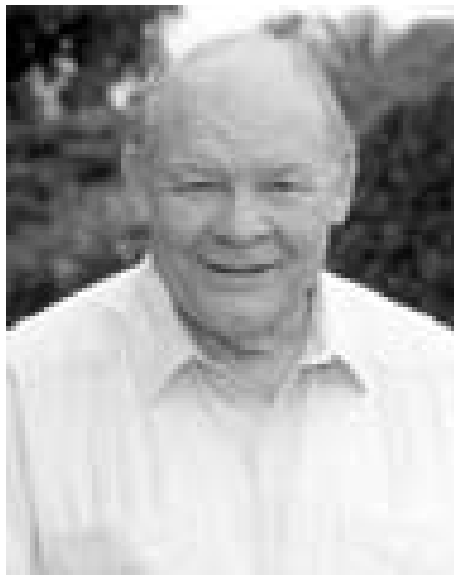
Hannah Bodle is in charge of the 25th Anniversary 49 er Float for 2007. If anyone wants to help please contact her. If we start now it will be ready on time.

We received thank you notes from 2 Tenaya Students for help in financing their "Tall Ships" Trip, donated to Meals on Wheels, Tuolumne Hospital Foundation, American Red Cross, and the Tuolumne Day Care and voted to support The Skate Park.

Yosemite Glaciers

On Saturday, March 18th, Bob Fry, a retired ranger naturalist with the Park Service, will discuss how glaciers sculpted the Yosemite landscape. Although Yosemite's history as a national park goes back more than 100 years, its geologic history is a bit older. We all love the beauty and uniqueness of Yosemite, and Bob will talk about the origins of the Sierra landscape.

The scenery of Yosemite resulted from an interaction of glaciers and underlying rocks. Iconic landmarks such as Yosemite Valley, Yosemite Falls, Vernal and Nevada Falls, Bridal Veil Fall, Half Dome, and the Cathedral Range are known throughout the world. These landforms are the result of glaciation including U-shaped canyons, jagged peaks, rounded domes, waterfalls, and moraines. Glacially-polished granite is further evidence of glaciation, and is common in Yosemite.



Why is El Capitan ten million years older than Half Dome? What is the connection between Sierra Nevada and the Mother Lode? Where did all the gold come from? What is the connection between the rise of our mountains and the San Andreas Fault? Bob will not only answer these questions, but he is looking forward to spending time answering your questions. He says he loves to explain geology and especially the glaciers so start collecting your own questions.

A resident of PML since 1989, Bob has a Master's degree from UC Berkeley in Botany. He was a teacher of biology, chemistry and physics for thirty-one years and spent his summers teaching in Yosemite. He then was a full-time naturalist with the Park Service for fifteen years and lead classes for the Yosemite Association in ethnobotany and other topics. From 1960 until Carl Sharsmith's death in 1994, Bob hiked Yosemite with Carl who mentored Bob on the Sierra vegetation.

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS, pronounced stitches) sponsors a speaker every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:30pm in the Groveland Community Hall. STCHS also owns and runs the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum.

The suggested donation for the STCHS meeting is \$2 for members, \$3 for others. You can join STCHS on the spot for as little as \$20 per year or call 962-0300 for an application. Membership gives you quarterly newsletters with fascinating historical tidbits, discussions on current exhibits, and advance notice on featured speakers. The website is <http://www.grovelandmuseum.org>.

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Integrity, follow through, ability to be a self starter, dedication, kindness, and a real sense of entrepreneurship describe Rich Van Brocklin. His name

is synonymous with the management of the Gathering Place's See's Candy Booth. After all these many years Rich is retiring. He will be sorely missed. During his tenure his leadership has generated thousands of dollars to help build the Gathering Place. Our hats are off to Rich! When you see him at the See's Candy Booth or out and about be sure to thank him. His volunteer hours

for this community are unmatched. He is definitely a real hero and a person to be honored.

The Gathering Place continues to move forward in our due diligence phase and negotiations with GCSO. As of January 2006, the Board of Directors welcomes Opal Berg and Ken Goens as Directors. We feel they bring great expertise to this community effort. A huge thanks goes to Donna Wines and Paula Baker who retired from the Board in December. We are happy to say they have agreed to continue to serve the Gathering Place as members of the Advisor Council. Ken

Goens will soon draw design plans for the Gathering Place from the list of features, programs and services that the community said they wanted during our visioning process. The Program committee has been meeting and there are wonderful ideas of great programming for all the community to enjoy. Many of the activities are intergenerational.

What a wonderful surprise! We received a check for a \$1000 from the Hank Autrey Estate for the building fund. Thank you to Betty, Hank's wife, and his family for making us the beneficiaries. We will use the money in good stead.

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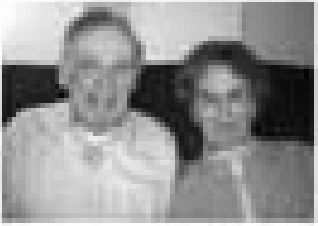
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Skate Park wins \$25,000 Grant

by Merle Heath

Dave Volponi called me this morning to tell me that he had won the lottery. No, it wasn't the state lottery. It was the \$25,000 grant that GCSD had been awarded by the Sonora Area Foundation to build the concrete slab for the skate park in Mary's Park.

Dave, the designer of the skate park, has already ordered the steel ramps for the first phase, paid for by \$60,000 already raised by the community. An application for a grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation is on its way and we are optimistic about receiving

more money to help pay for the final set of ramps needed to complete the skate park.

This spring the Tuolumne County Recreation Department will start building a bigger, better Youth Center in Mary's Park, complete with a 1,400 square-foot activities center, basketball court, and playground equipment, all adjacent to the skate park. This facility will be within a few hundred feet of our community's library and museum complex. What a wonderful environment for our children.

Additional support is needed by the com-

munity to complete the second phase of the skate park. By raising \$5,000 before May 1st, we can save \$3,000 on the shipping costs of the ramps because they will come in one load instead of two. We need your donations. Please send them to the Groveland Skate Park, P.O. Box 136, Groveland, or to GAINs (tax deductible) for the Skate Park at P.O. Box 179, Groveland. Also, please continue

to bring your cans and plastic bottles to the shed on Foote Street or to the red trashcans located at the mail kiosk near the main gate to Pine Mountain Lake. Proceeds from the can collection program are shared with the Youth Center.

Thank you all and thank you Sonora Area Foundation and GAINs for helping to make this dream a reality.



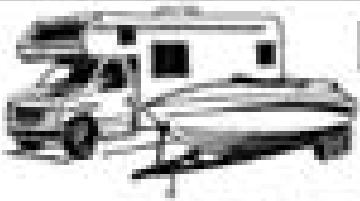
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Quilters Quorner

by Sandy Smith

While browsing through Janna Sheppard's Courtship Quilt book, I came across a description of a Shoofly block. It was quite interesting. The shoofly plant bears an amazing resemblance to the shoofly quilt block. It is believed that the flowers' meaning was derived from the gatherings at quilting bees and possibly the flies (and people) around the Pennsylvania Dutch dessert, shoofly pie. I just love the history of quilt blocks.

March 1-5 will be the Quilters March Madness Shop Hop. Nineteen quilt shops from Turlock through San Mateo. You can call R. Lily Stem, Cloth & Quilts, Freedom Fabrics, or Sew Central in the Modesto/Turlock Hilmar areas for information.

Sometimes information printed in my column is incorrect because the column is written 30 days prior to publication. An example is that Lisa's quilt class was in progress, not so. Columbia cancelled our class, not enough of us signed up. Sonora was also cancelled. I spoke to the registrar to try to get an extension and she said that the next available class will be in October. She recommended that when sign up occurs

in the fall be sure to get information to her right away. We need to keep this in mind.

Many ladies have contacted me to see if we could write a letter to Lisa. If you are interested, call me at the shop 962-0944. We will "Git er done."

Check with Bunny Rose for information on her class schedule.

Did you know that of all the types of ironing board covers, muslin works the best. And the reason, you ask? Simple answer, it grabs and holds the quilting cotton. A little hint for you for the next time you are in the market for a new ironing board cover.

Elly Sinkiewicz, an internationally known quilting teacher and author has a great description of quilting. "Quilts recall our nation's heritage and traditions. They speak to us of hearth, home, quiet self-expression, tireless industry, pride in workmanship, thrift and independence. They convey, by both sight and touch, the love which goes into their making. They warm one's body and soul." Don't you love it?

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OBITUARIES

Born October 31, 1940 in San Francisco, CA, John was the youngest of two children born to Bruno & Thys Brasesco. His sister Helene, ten years older, preceded him in death.



John Brasesco

John was an entrepreneur, selling flowers he had picked from his grandmother's garden to the ladies on their way to the cemetery after church when he was only twelve years old.

John joined the U.S. Army after graduating high school and was honorably discharged in August, 1965. His first marriage produced two children, daughter Jill Catherine and son John David.

Upon returning home from military service, John went to work full-time for his father in his landscaping and building materials business in South San Francisco. John took over the family business

when his father retired. John retired in 1990 at the age of 50 years old.

John and Shirley were married in July 1991 and moved to Pine Mountain Lake in August of that year. John enjoyed singing and was able to sing karaoke in Groveland twice a week.

John's family was very important to him and he took great pleasure in his three grandsons, Chip, Scott and Jack, as well as the many friends that he made in his fourteen and a half years in PML.

John's smile was always welcoming, his lust for life always evident, and his presence will be missed.

Dontations can be made to American Cancer society, 1604 Ford Ave., Suite 8, Modesto, CCA 95350 or to Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice of the Sierra, P.O. Box 4805, Sonora, CA 95370.

Diann met Bill Tucker in Hemet, California in 1988 and they were married on November 17, 1991. The Tuckers moved to Groveland in June of 1994, one summer before I returned to Tuolumne County.



Diann Tucker

Diann was born on March 2, 1942 in Los Angeles and passed away December 12th, 2005.

She is survived by five children and three grandchildren, all of whom were with her after she left The Hill for the final time.

While with the Highway 120 Chamber in Groveland, Diann basically set up the office and it's still running today, just as she left it, much to her credit.

Diann worked tirelessly helping with the myriad details involved with the Chili Cook-off and '49er Festival.

What Diann did love involved color and artistic endeavors, as is evidenced by the many projects she accomplished while on The Hill, both on behalf of the Chamber as well as the many other folks she helped.

Diann had a talent for carrying her love of color and calligraphy over into her bookkeeping duties, which didn't make for the greatest combination. Never did she see a rubber stamp that didn't have a place somewhere on that piece of paper and if multiple stamps could be used, additionally annotated by handwritten, calligraphic notes, and a variety of colored pens or high lighters so much the better.

Thanks to Marv Dealy for supplying this excerpt from Diann's full obituary.



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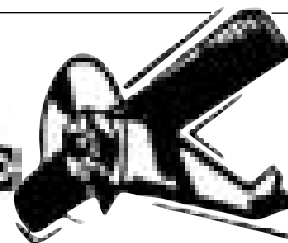
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—Shirley Brascesco and Debbie Graves

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3/10	Valley Christian	Sacramento	2:00pm
3/17	Mt. Oaks	Tioga	3:30pm.
3/21	Stockton Christian	Stockton	3:30pm
3/24	Stockton Christian	Tioga	3:30pm
3/28	Turlock Christian	Turlock	3:30pm
3/31	Turlock	Tioga	3:30pm
4/4	Jim Elliot	Lodi	5:00pm
4/7	Jim Elliot	Tioga	3:30pm
4/11	Bye		
4/13	Bye		
4/25	Calvary Temple	Modesto	3:30pm
4/28	Calvary Temple	Tioga	3:30pm
5/2	Big Valley Christian	Tioga	3:30pm
5/5	Big Valley Christian	Modesto	3:30pm
5/9	Stone Ridge	Tioga	3:30pm
5/12	Stone Ridge	Merced	3:30pm

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100th Day of School

The 100th day of school was celebrated all through Tenaya Elementary School but especially in kindergarten. Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Welch arrived at school dressed as 100 year-old teachers. If that wasn't silly enough, the children spent the day doing activities that had to do with the number 100. They drew pictures of something they could eat 100 of, made snack with 100 pieces of small cereals and treats, and had a pretend snowball fight with 100 marshmallows. Most importantly they learned to count to 100 by making 10 piles of 10 items! It was quite a celebration. Here's to the next 80 days of school!

Tioga High School Alumnus — Jacob Ruhl

Our Tioga High School alumnus this month is Jacob Ruhl who graduated from Tioga in 2000. Jacob is currently an Engineer for the Groveland Fire Department. If you have ever had to call the department for fire or EMT services, Jacob is usually always one of the first responders. He takes his job very seriously but whenever you might have the opportunity to talk to Jacob, you will find that just talking about fire fighting lights up his entire face; he loves his job! (Jacob also loves his beautiful young wife, Amber, and we talk about that a little further into the article). There are many critical responsibilities that Jacob upholds while doing his job as a firefighter, including but not limited to, responding to fire calls, emergency calls such as auto accidents, and of course medical emergency needs as they arise 24/7 in the community. Jacob is the guy who drives and operates the fire engine and other fire apparatus. Jacob also is one of the key individuals who help with the monthly training of our volunteer fire

fighters. Like everyone else at the fire house, Jacob has his share of domestic fire house duties which include helping lost tourists, cleaning, shopping, food preparation, and his very favorite, polishing the trucks. Jacob attends Columbia College to pick up various classes in Fire Science that assist him with his position at the Groveland Fire House. Sometimes his classes may take him to another college campus and sometimes he furthers his education by online classes. Jacob is trained in firefighting and is also an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). He has also been trained in swift water rescue, rope rescue, auto extrication and confined space rescue; training was held in Hetch-Hetchy Dam/O'Shaughnessy Dam with the lights off and only head gear lamps, (sounds a tiny bit challenging to even the most adventurous of thrill seekers).

In his free time, Jacob enjoys landscaping, lot clearing and other odd jobs. So if you are looking for someone to work for you, try dropping by the firehouse and chatting, you might find yourself hiring a really industrial strength worker. On October 9th, 2004, Jacob married his high school sweetheart, Amber Schone. They were mar-

ried in the Groveland Evangelical Free Church by Amber's grandfather. Among the wedding party was a variety of characters, many of which are also Tioga High School graduates. Included in this who's who of Groveland were Andrea (Neal) Albanez, DJ (Sponseller) Kraft, Shelby (Bodine) Green, Jennie Olivera, Ryan "Bucky" Smith, Jamison Kraft and Jordan Thomas. Also included were Adam Schone (THS Class of 2005) and Josh Ruhl and Josh Ruhl (Class of 2007). Rumor has it that one of Groveland's finest parties occurred that day at the reception for Amber and Jacob in the backyard of Loni and Tom Ruhl's new home. (Loni by the way makes the best cinnamon rolls in Tuolumne County; she is the Assistant Cook at Tenaya Elementary School. She also makes mighty scrumptious holiday cookies, or so I have been told by 300 little munchkins who experience her outstanding baking talents on a regular basis.) After the reception, the happy couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Amber currently is a hairdresser at the "Salon on Main Street", she specializes in hair coloring and also gives a great haircut and does very special party dos as prom and winter formal goes attest to repeatedly. As of yet there are no children in the Amber & Jacob household. They are currently residing in Groveland and they are looking forward to purchasing their first home in Groveland as well. Before Jacob was hired for Groveland Fire Department duty, he worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Groveland for three years and he also was employed for a short time with PML Security.

Since being a youngster, Jacob has loved riding motorcycles, he still holds a genuine passion for this sport, owning three dirt bikes at present. He and Amber go out on joy rides frequently. He also spends lots of his free time fishing, backpacking, camping, hunting and jet skiing. Jacob did, however, part with



(Ruhl Continued on next page)

Tioga High School March Student of the Month: Alison Rose

Name of Student: Alison Rose
School: Tioga
Grade: 12
Parent's Name: Jerry and Cavan Rose
Community of parents' residence: Big Oak Flat

Alison is a senior in Timberwolf Country. She is always smiling, happy and full of energy. Alison maintains a high grade point average in all of her classes and especially enjoys drama and acting. Alison is a great role model for her peers. Alison has signed up for military service with the US Army directly after graduating this June. She plans to become a military police officer. We are proud and pleased to have her as an outstanding part of our student body and Class of 2006.

Nominated by:
 Emily Hanchett, Drama Teacher



(Ruhl Continued from previous page)

his "big noisy brown truck" that everyone came to know and love so well. He traded it in for a "big noisy red fire truck".

Jacob is a terrific young man. We are so proud to call him an alumnus of Tioga High School. Of all the professions that a young person can choose, firefighting, is without a doubt, one of the most honorable and admirable jobs that one can hold. When you have a spare moment, stop by the firehouse and say hello to Jacob, more than likely he'll be the one outside polishing the engine. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jacob for the esteemed work that you unselfishly deliver to the communities of Big Oak Flat and Groveland.

Boy Scouts of America Honors It's Newest Eagle Scout

Born and raised in Groveland, California, Andy Nickell, a Tioga High School Senior, became involved with the Cub Scouts during the second grade at Tenaya Elementary School in 1996. Craig Johnson established Cub Scout pack 566 and enlisted the help of Eagle Scout Bill Nickell, Andy's dad. As the pack grew, Bill became the Cub Master, and later Scout Master, assisted by another Scout dad, Randy Maddalena. The Groveland Rotary Club, with special thanks to member extraordinaire Richard Fries, has sponsored Boy Scouts in Groveland for the past 9 years!

During his time in the Cub Scouts, Andy was involved in many activities that peaked his interest in scouting. As Andy completed the fifth grade, the Cub Scout Pack advanced to the Boy Scout level. Through skills learned in Scouting, Andy impressed his 6th Grade teacher, Pete Steinmetz, by demonstrating the skill of making fire using a bow and drill. Andy's favorite part of scouting was the regular camping trips in all seasons and all weather. It was during these adventures that he mastered the art of Dutch oven cooking over a wood fire. Andy was fortunate to have the support of another Tenaya teacher on some of these outings. One of Groveland's only two Eagle Scouts, prior to Andy, Rob Egger, was a mentor to the troop.

Andy attended five sessions of summer camp, including a special Junior Leader Training Camp. At a volunteer

work weekend he reached the Order of the Arrow rank. At each of the week long camp sessions, Andy earned various merit badges on his road toward achieving the highest honor- Eagle Scout.

Over the course of his Boy Scout years, Andy earned a total of 25 merit badges, including: Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, First Aid, Swimming, Personal Management, Personal Fitness, Family Life, Canoeing, Climbing, Fire Safety, Indian Lore, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Rowing, Archery, Metalwork, Wood Carving, Wood Working, Photography, and Orienteering.

In addition to the 12 specific merit badges, and a variety of other requirements in order to achieve the status of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scouts of America requires the pro-

spective Eagle Scout to perform a community service project. For this Andy choose to help those who so generously help others in our small community, Helping Hands. With the enthusiastic support of Patty Beaulieu, the manager of Helping Hands, Andy did some minor remodeling of the Helping Hands Thrift Shop in Groveland. Andy organized and planned the project, procured the materials which were paid for by the Groveland Rotary Club and sold at cost by Valley Lumber in Groveland, designed, constructed, painted and installed two new shelving units. Andy, along with friends Josh Ruhl, and Adam Schone, as well as several other volunteers, spent a grand total of 99 hours working on this project which was very well received by the Helping Hands staff and store patrons.

A Court of Honor to recognize Andy's accomplishments was held February 11, 2006 at the Pine Mountain Lake Lodge.



Important School Information

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www.bofg.k12.ca.us

TENAYA'S FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Samantha West • 5th Grade Parents: Donna & Lewis West of Big Oak Flat
Nominated by: Susan Gambaro - Teacher

There's no stopping Sammy West! Sammy is an eager, energetic student with plenty of "can-do" attitude. In her first year at Tenaya, when Sammy found math to be a challenge, she set her mind to do well and continues to make very good progress. It is very apparent that she understands that hard work does have merit. Sammy plays flute in the Tenaya Band. With her determination, positive attitude and cheerful disposition, Sammy West is an exemplary student and delightful young lady.



Chinese New Year - Year of the Dog

First graders at Tenaya were immersed in the Chinese culture during Chinese New Year week. We read Tikki-Tikki-Timbo and experienced the Chinese calendar, customs, food (we made stir-fry), and ate popcorn with chopsticks. During art we practiced Chinese writing with black paint.

Gung Hoy Fat Choy • Happy New Year



Religious Services

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Wards Ferry Rd., 3 blocks from Hwy. 120,
 Pastor: Jim Lowe
 Sunday School 9:45 AM, Worship 11 AM & 6 PM;
 Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

19870 Hwy. 120, Groveland 209/852-9600
 Branch President: Ronald J. Dugdale
 Sun. Sacrament 10 AM, Sun. School 11:15 AM
 Sun. Prsthd Mtg. & Women's Relief Soc. noon

BUCK MEADOWS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Old Hwy. 120 & Buck Meadows 209/962-5789
 Pastor: Larry Hashman 209/532-7127 counseling
 Sunday School & Worship 10 AM
 Weds. Potluck & Bible Study 6-8 PM/Food Pantry Open
 3rd Sun. Potluck after service

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF GROVELAND

19172 Ferretti Rd., 209/962-7131
 Senior Pastor: Ron Cratty
 Services: Traditional 9:30 AM, Contemporary 11 AM,
 Adult Bible Class 11 AM, Mid-week Bible Studies
 (please call for information)

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

18717 Main St., Groveland
 Youth Pastor: Matt Mariscal
 Sunday Worship 10:45 AM; Christian Ed. Hour
 (groups for all ages) 9:45 AM
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 Weekly Home Bible Study, call for times

GRACE EPISCOPAL MISSION

At Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Hwy. 120,
 Big Oak Flat
 Fr. Jim Stout 209/962-1899 or 209/768-0450
 Services 2nd & 4th Sundays 4 PM

GROVELAND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

19585 Elder Lane, Groveland
 Pastor: Ron Gerking
 Sabbath School 9:20 AM; Worship 10:50 AM
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST

18829 Foote St., Groveland, 209/962-5122
 Minister: Wayne Sutton
 Sunday Worship 10:30 AM; Bible Study
 Sunday 7 PM; Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7 PM

JEWISH SERVICES

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 Saturday 10 AM followed by Kiddush & Kibbitz

MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

At Our Lady Of Mt. Camel Catholic Church,
 Hwy. 120, Big Oak Flat
 Pastors: Ralph B. Herman, Ginger DuMars
 209/962-4064
 Sunday Service 10:45 AM,
 Bible Study alternate Thursdays
 MountainLutheranChurch.com

NORTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

11985 Bisordi St., Groveland, 209/962-7737
 Sunday Worship 11 AM and 6 PM
 Sunday Bible Study 10 AM & Tuesday 7 PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hwy. 120, Big Oak Flat, 209/532-7139
 Pastor: Fr. Kraft
 Mass Saturday 4:45 PM, Sunday 9:15 AM, Tuesday and
 Thursday 8 AM

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Groveland Community Hall
 Kathy Malloy, Facilitator, 209/962-5978
 Service 5th Sunday, 10:30 AM, at the Groveland Library

Mountain Lutheran's Building Update

by Pastor Ginger DuMars

We're getting close to done with our building project! Inside painting is now in process! Hallelujah! We've come a long way during this past year — enclosing the building, paving and rocking the parking lot and driveways, completing the rough electrical, plumbing and framing work! Now the sheetrock is installed and textured and the walls are getting painted! Our beautiful light fixtures will be installed soon along with plumbing fixtures and floor coverings. There is still an entrance overhang to build and the steeple and cross to attach and secure. Celebrating the Resurrection of Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday, April 16, in our new building is our goal! Definite plans and times for a Community Open House will be announced as soon as possible.

The people of Mountain Lutheran are deeply grateful for the support of the Groveland Area Community and your participation in our Building Project Fundraisers! Our October "Once Upon a Wine...in Groveland" has enjoyed two successful and fun events with delightful auction items and delicious wine and goodies! Helping to host and sponsor the "2005 Art du Chocolat Festival" last May also augmented our building funds! Thanks to the community—both events were quite rewarding for everyone involved! What blessings we have been given with the organizing talents of Christina and Judi Wilkinson and their many helpers! Thanks also to the community for supporting Mountain Lutheran's booth at the Annual Christmas Craft Faire and to the many contributors and to our organizer, Shirley Carman! Thank you all!

We have benefited greatly from the expertise of several local contractors working with our volunteer labor crew. Murray Smith of Down to Earth Paving & Excavating has done an excellent job for us. We are pleased with Foothill Mechanical (Heating and A/C) and their work. Contractors Darrell Sawyer, John Powell and Doug Leahy have helped us immensely with their expertise and work also. Thanks to Tom Carman, Mountain Lutheran's Building Committee Chairman, for his carpentry work and for keeping the bids and workers and schedules organized. A big thank you to Bob Smith and Elden Bruha for doing much of the electrical, framing and plumbing work assisted mainly by Bob DuMars, Dick Parker and Tom Sweeney. And, Bob Wilkinson has gifted us with all the fire sprinkler engineering work!

Look for details of our Open House and dedication services later this Spring. In the meantime, EVERYONE is most welcome to Lutheran worship on Sunday mornings at 10:45 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Big Oak Flat.

A Life Changing Musical Experience!

A powerful musical experience is coming soon...and you are invited to be part of it. Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m., the Groveland Community Choir, under the direction of Barbara Whittlesey, will sing a complete worship experience - "God In Us." The message that will speak to your hearts will be presented by a full choir, a praise team, soloists, narrators and the motivating worship leader, Pastor Ron Cratty. Those in attendance won't be left out of this celebration either; they will be invited and encouraged, throughout, to join in and clap along to raise the name of the Lord in song.



All of the uplifting music and exciting narration reminds us of the hope we have in Christ and the mysterious reality of the Holy Spirit abiding and working in us. God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. He has given us His Spirit - Christ

has chosen to dwell within the hearts of His people ... "God In Us".

So join this community, global call to musical worship. Listen to the beautiful voices of our soloists: James Earnest, Bill and Barbara Emanuel, Larry Shaw, Norma Menacho, Vanessa Hall and Charles Mills. Hear the actual, personal testimonies of two who have experienced the goodness of God in their lives. Sing along with all your hearts and souls to the glory and praise of the Lord of Lords and experience the excitement and celebration of being in the presence of the One who dwells within the hearts of believers.

Don't miss being at the Evangelical Free Church, 19172 Ferretti Rd., Groveland on Sunday, April 2, 3:00 p.m. FREE ADMISSION. Bring friends. The experience could change your lives!

GENEALOGY CHAT by Peggy Andrews

At our meeting in January, we discussed different projects for the History Resource Center. The HRC, on the third floor of the museum/library building, is maintained by STCHS and the Chat group, the goal being to compile the history of southern Tuolumne County, it's citizens and families.

One new project is researching old mines of the area. Several members choose mines to research before the next meeting. My choice was the Kanaka Mine, owned at one time by the Cassaretto Family. My research

so far indicates there were a couple of other Kanaka Mines besides the one here in Tuolumne County. Anyone with information about the Kanaka Mine or any other old mines in this area, and there were lots and lots of them, please let me know. My email address is twoandrews@bigvalley.net.

The Chat group meets from 1 to 4 on the fourth Friday of each month in the downstairs conference room of the Groveland Library. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call Karen Davis at 962-7045.

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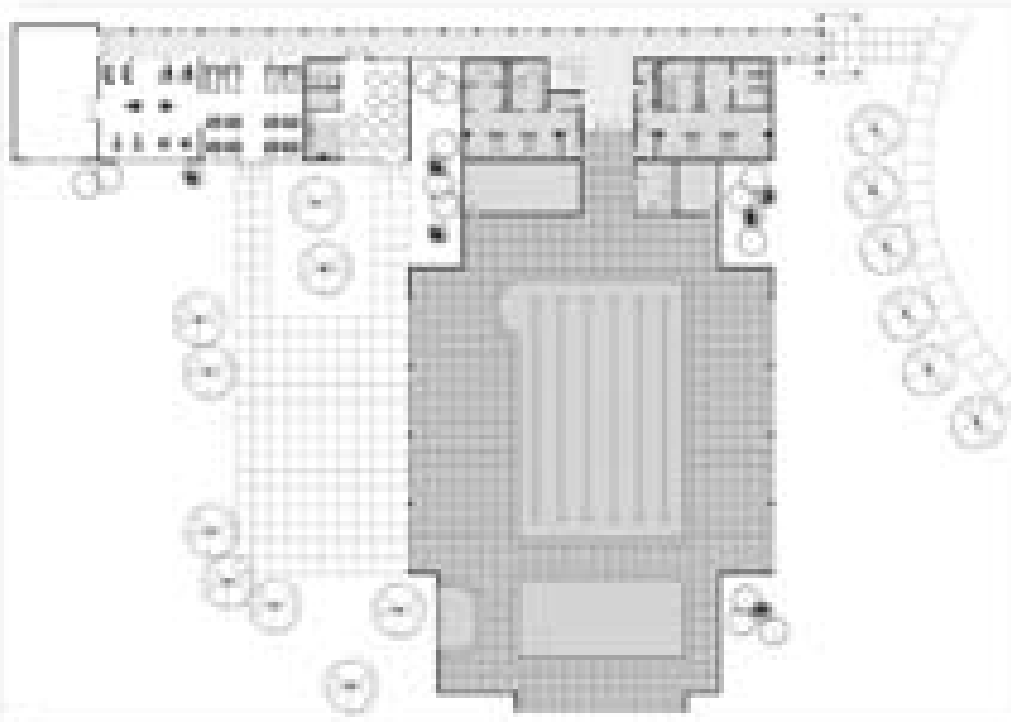
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Long Gulch Ranch



These public facilities will be the first building constructed at Long Gulch Ranch. Everything will be open to the public. There will be a retractable glass roof over the 6-lane, heated swimming pool, 1,000 square foot heated aqua aerobics pool and jacuzzi.

The fitness center will have one room for aerobics machines, another for strength machines and a studio for classes, such as yoga. There will be fully equipped locker rooms for both men and women. The facility will comprise about 22,000 square feet and cost approximately \$8 million.

For additional information contact Dan Levin at 209-962-0875 in Greenland, call his cellular phone at 650-531-4400, or send him an e-mail at dlevin@provelvin.com

New Services for GCS D Customers

by Jim Goodrich, GCS D General Manager

GCS D is unveiling several new services in February and March that are aimed at making your life a little more convenient and secure. The first is paying your utility bill by credit card. The second is a brand new web site (www.gcsd.org). And, the third is an emergency notification system. We've also made some additions to Mary's Park.

You will be receiving in your March utility bill instructions on how to use your credit card to pay your water and sewer bill. To help process your credit card payment more efficiently, we will be using a third party company to actually process the payment (this is commonly done by public agencies). All you have to do is call a phone number that we give you and give them your card number and your utility billing account number and we and they take care of the rest. If you chose, you can also use automatic checking account payment through your bank. Soon to come will be a pay-online service that will be available through our web page (see the Customer Service button). We hope these new services will help our off-the-hill customers, as well as those of you who like to take long road trips and don't want to worry about your account not getting paid.

We've also just launched an all-new web site. The new one is a vast improvement over the old site. You will be able to get Board Meeting agendas and minutes, forms for connecting to water and sewer, important notices,

ordinances, general information about GCS D, and much more. You can even drop me an e-note if you want. The full breadth of the web site will become active incrementally over the next several months. As these features come on line, if you have any suggestions for adding features to or improving our web site, please let me know. Our thanks to John Sponseller (local kid made good) of E-Spon Technology for developing and maintaining our web site.

On January 23rd, the GCS D Board authorized the development and installation of an automated emergency notification phone system by local firm Amdev Communications Corporation (you may know them as Yosemite Voice Mail). You can think of it as a reverse 911 system. Our problem was that we have limited and unreliable methods of communicating quickly with our customers (bill stuffers, monthly news articles, and our daily paper). In the event of an emergency, the system will dial out to any or all of the people in the 962 prefix, even those who live outside the GCS D service area if the need arises. Our database is updated monthly by ATT/SBC as services are added and dropped.

So, what constitutes an emergency? Examples include an evacuation order during a wildfire, a "boil water" order if something goes wrong with our water system, or a "do not swim" notice for Pine Mountain Lake if

we have a sewer spill (perish the thought). As a first responder agency, GCS D is not allowed to divulge any of your personal data from this database (just like 911). If an emergency occurs, the system is capable of dialing out at the rate of 25 to 50 numbers a minute and delivering a pre-recorded message. At this rate, we can dial all active 962-prefix numbers in less than two hours. Our hope is that we will never have to use the system—but it is there if we need it to protect you and your loved ones.

One final change we've made recently is

the conversion of the restroom in Mary's Park to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. We've taken out one stall on each side and made one of the remaining ones easily accessible for wheelchairs. We also added a wheelchair accessible picnic table in the park.

In closing, I'll bring you up-to-date on old track bus #24. We have about 10 volunteers to restore the track bus but no place to do it. If you know of someone who can part with a garage, hanger, or large shed for 3 or 4 months, please let me know.

Groveland Park Dedication and New Music Program Benefit Luncheon - March 11

by Jim Goodrich & Peter Barsotti

Please mark your calendars for two fun events, on the same day, that celebrate the quality of life in our community as well as help the children of our community with a new educational opportunity. On Saturday, March 11th, we are dedicating a monument in the lower part of Mary Laveroni Community Park as a testament to the generosity of the Groveland Community. In 2004 the people of Groveland (and the people who love Groveland from off the hill) donated time, money and material to the construction of the lower park, a community asset worth nearly \$500,000. This effort was made possible through individual contributions, as well as from The Bettike Foundation and the Sonora Area Foundation. Please join us for this dedication ceremony at 11am in the park.

After the ceremony, we will have a fundraising luncheon at the Iron Door Saloon at 12:30 pm. The money raised at this event will be used to fund a special music education program for our area schools. The Bettike Foundation is sponsoring this event and all net proceeds will go to advancing music and educational programs at Tioga High School and Tenaya Elementary School. The program has several parts. First, it brings music teachers and professionals to our schools to help instill a sense of passion in our children for music and the dedication, discipline, and joy that comes with it. Second, it brings a focus on music opportunities and possibilities for

our local schools. And third, it brings a sense of cultural diversity to our rural community. One program idea is to bring city kids from the Bay Area to interact with the kids of our community and afford an opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills through the sharing of learning musical experience. This kind of relationship between city kids and kids from our mountain community can lead to a cultural exchange that is beneficial to all.

Recently Tioga High School received a \$3800 grant from the Bill Graham Foundation to purchase instruments for the Tioga High School - Tenaya Elementary School Music Program. Music is the key that opens the door to a successful life for many of our children. As many of you know, music programs have been diminished severely throughout the state in recent years and this is an opportunity for us to "Bring Back Music to Our Own Public Schools." "Equality of Access - Music for All Students" is our theme. Please help us do more good work in the community. Price for the luncheon at the Iron door Saloon is \$30. You may make reservations by calling 209-962-5432 and giving us your credit card number or send a check to The Bettike Foundation c/o Iron Door, PO Box 1098, Groveland Ca. 95321.

We look forward to your continuing support of our community at both the dedication ceremony and the luncheon that follows.

Museum Reception Fine Event

by Rosemary Adams

Our Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum was the setting for a special treat last month when we had a reception featuring a visit with Author Sharon Giacomazzi. Sharon entertained us with comments on her works, "Trails & Tales of Yosemite & the Central Sierra," and her newest work, "Exploring Eastern Canyons - Sonora Pass to Pine Creek."

And a fine presentation it was. Our guests were very impressed as was evident from the many who purchased the works. Sharon was so gracious as to autograph their copies, another nice touch. We thank Sharon and out guests for making the event a fine success. Let us do it again!!!

Our Museum is fortunate to have a fine group of Docents and their efforts are much appreciated. In that regard, we would be so

pleased to have more Docents to fill our schedule. Our Docents usually volunteer for one day a month, a three hour stint, which is not a heavy drill. The Museum is open six days a week (closed Wednesdays and certain holidays). Docents are free to pick the day they wish. The setting is nice and the Docents enjoy meeting our visitors who come from all over. So, do call Jane Dees (962-5210) or Gordon Jones (962-5693) to join us. We look forward to having you with us.

On an unhappy note, we were so sorry to learn of the passing of Albert Clark. He was a major force in our community for many years and played a great role in promoting our Museum. His wife, Irene, had many of her beautiful pictures featured with us, until they were gobbled by our visitors.

Al & Irene were major donors to our Museum. We extend our thanks a appreciation to them. And, our sympathies to Irene and her family.



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Friends of the Groveland Library

by Nadine Pedron

THE RIGHT TO READ

Approximately 17% of Tuolumne County residents are considered functionally illiterate. They are able to sign their name, read a short sentence, recognize a common word such as exit or entrance. That's pretty much it. Imagine the limits. Children whose parents are illiterate are two times as likely to be illiterate as well. Fifty percent of adults who are unemployed are functionally illiterate.

Fortunately, our county offers an adult literacy program, Reading Plus, which currently serves 36 people.

Lynn McCormick, Literacy Coordinator, relates successes: among them, a man now able to read to his son, get a driver's license and manage his health problems. Also fortunately, you can do your bit to support this program and have fun doing it! The very popular Literacy Trivia Bee raises money for the literacy program and will take place on March 4, 6:30, at the Sonora Opera Hall. Come for tasty food, Blue Grass music by our own Cris and Dick Todd, and riotous trivia competition between some 17 local teams.

Tickets can be purchased at the library. Hurry and snatch up yours so you don't miss the merriment and the chance to help defend someone's right to read. See you there!

FOGL NEWS:

New members Linda Struhm and Donna West were warmly welcomed at the January meeting. Michalene Martin announced a most generous donation from Kyn Dellinger. The money will be used primarily to expand our collection of children's books. Our HUGE appreciation to Kyn!

Bill Manville (upon popular demand) will again offer a series of 6 writing classes on Saturdays at the library, 2:00 - 3:30, beginning March 4th. All aspiring writers are welcome.

Donna West has agreed to take leadership for the library summer reading program, much to the delight of the membership. The Bookleggers program has encouraged so many students to get library cards that our branch currently holds the honor of having the largest number of new library cards in the county!

REMEMBER:

- Book Nook sales every Saturday, 10:00 - 2:00, downstairs at the library. Huge selection, beautifully organized. Come and enjoy a cookie and coffee while you browse.

- Story Time for preschoolers every Friday, 10:30, at the library.

- Regular meeting every 4th Tuesday at 2:00, downstairs. Visitors are always welcome. For membership information please call Elsie Stock (962-4564). NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY MARCH 28TH.

HIGH COUNTRY LINE DANCERS ROCKIN' IN GROVELAND!

by Sue Salnick

We started our winter/spring session for beginner lessons on January 10 at the Community Hall and what a great class we have going! There are several first-time dancers and many returnees from last fall and last year, so some nights we have 20 or more dancers lined up!

We held our first "open dance" on Tuesday, January 31. We are trying an experiment... the last Tuesday of the month will be open dancing, by request, for line dancing and couples dancing. We did a circle dance that we had just learned, several line dances, and a good variety of dances for the couples who attended, such as the two-step, horse-shoe, waltz, and cha-cha. This is not just a night for couples; singles and line dancers are encouraged to attend too! We all had a

great time and got to dance the dances we most enjoyed!

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Community Hall for one hour of beginner lessons and dancing. At 8:00 p.m. we have an hour of intermediate/advanced lessons and dancing. A \$2.00 donation is requested.

So don't be afraid to try this... you don't need a partner, but by all means, bring one if you have one! We have a lot of fun, no one will laugh at you (everybody has to start somewhere), you can do as much or as little as you're able, and it's terrific aerobic exercise!

For more information, call Carol Stevens at 962-5198 or Sue Salnick at 962-4155.

Soroptimists Fundraising Event

by Cindi Goodrich

On March 11, 2006, Soroptimist International of Groveland holds its annual Chinese Dinner and Auction fundraiser at the PML Country Club. Tickets cost \$35 and can be obtained from Diane Harrison, 962-1955, on a first-come-first-served basis. During the course of the evening, over fifty items will be auctioned. In addition there will be several live auction items, including a 50's style dinner for 8.

Raffle tickets will be sold prior to the event and can be obtained from any Soroptimist member. The raffle prize is a 2-night stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Monterey Bay AND \$250 spending cash. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for one ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets or \$10 for 7 tickets. You need not be present to win.

Soroptimist is an organization of women in management and the profes-

Sourdough Slim-Iron Door Sat. March 18

Join us at the Iron Door Saloon for the first show of our new "Cowboy Singer Concert Series", featuring Sourdough Slim on Saturday March 18 at 8pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Iron Door Saloon or ordered by phone at 209-962-8904. If you'd like to reserve a table or a seat up close, you may do so by making a dinner reservation at the same number.

Since Dave Stamey's Nov. 17th appearance at the Iron Door we've had many requests for more Cowboy and Country and Western acts, so I called Dave up and asked if he could recommend other performers that his audience would enjoy. The first name he gave me was Sourdough Slim.

Totally retro. Hilariously entertaining. Sourdough Slim's free-wheeling, fast paced comedy routines, award winning yodeling and ramblings of western lore are set to the loping rhythm of a repertoire of catchy tunes. Everything Sourdough Slim does on a stage is aimed at pleasing, moving and engaging his audience.

His fast-paced stage show combines cowboy singing, award winning yodeling and comedy, accompaniment on accordion, guitar, ukulele and harmonica and a keen knowledge of the traditional Western repertoire.

Nevada Appeal entertainment editor,

Karl Horeis wrote, "Audience members, impressed by his cascading yodels while two-steppin' and fingering the accordion strapped to his chest were speechless when he did all those things and spun a flat lariat simultaneously." Michael L. Whiteley of the Oroville Mercury-Register reports, "his comic antics, sweet serenades and magical yodeling had a full house at the State Theater in fits of laughter and left them more than pleased." From the moment this accordion squeezin' Will Rogers swaggers on stage, it's apparent to everyone that they're in for a rollicking good time.

Since 1988, this comical minstrel of the range has been a hit at major clubs, festivals, fairs and cowboy events across the country, attracting a loyal following of fun loving fans along the way. Highlights include performances at Carnegie Hall, The Lincoln Center, The Kennedy Center, The National Cowboy Poetry Gathering and ABC's Good Morning America. The East Bay Express calls him "The most entertaining cowboy singer-yodeler-accordionist extant."

Born in Hollywood, California, Rick Crowder spent much of his childhood on a family cattle ranch in the Sierra foothills. But as he explains, "my true calling as a cowboy was not on the range but rather, on the stage." A childhood cut-up, he

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developed his comic character, honed his musical and yodeling styles and garnered the nick name "Slim" while performing in several traveling western bands in the 1970's and 80's. Sourdough Slim emerged when he came up with the idea to meld his experiences into a solo act based on a whimsical accordion playing yodeling cowhand. Who could have ever guessed an entertainer juggling such an odd combination of culturally maligned icons in this day and age would have a sold out house rolling in the aisles at Carnegie Hall?

The first new studio recording by Sourdough Slim since 2001 is getting high marks from fans and reviewers alike. Steeped in the traditions of such early country music pioneers as Jimmie Rodgers, Tex Ritter, Frankie Marvin and Carson J. Robison, Sourdough Slim puts his own unique brand on 16 classic and original songs on this new recording. Accompanying himself on accordion, guitar, harmonica and baritone ukulele, the lively tracks on this CD bring back the romance and feel of an era when cowboy music was in it's heyday. Top it all off with the award winning yodeling that earned him the Academy of Western Artists Will Rogers award for "Yodeler of the Year" and you have one great tribute to the wild and woolly West. Don't miss the opportunity to see this one man Western Extravaganza on a Saturday night in Groveland.

SBC Coming to Groveland by Craig Maxwell

This old country dude was approached by a developer planning a big project. "The heck you are – not in my backyard", said the now steaming-hot cowpoke. Well the developer thought for a while,

and finally asked that old saddle jock, "well then, what if we make a deal. Your horse – for the project somewhere else?" After a brief consultation with his trusty mare, the range lover agreed, dismounted, handed over the mount, and

began his long walk back to the family ranch house. Exhausted, he slipped into a long winter hibernation. Much to his amazement, after wiping the sleepers from his eyes and sauntering out onto his front porch for a jolt of refreshing scenery, there it was, that wacky project. His anger grew. Now irate, that country bumpkin screamed, "I thought we had a deal?" From way back behind the project the developer shouted, "We did! In case you didn't notice, this is your front yard! How about another deal? Now that I have your horse, which was the only reason for you keeping your backyard, how about you sell it to me? I need a place to keep my horse."

A little off color, maybe? But I hope it serves the purpose of highlighting the importance for education on what it takes for developers and cowboys to get along. Although the issues are deeper than community planning, community planning is at least the best vehicle we have to be informed, considerate of each other, and collectively work towards our visions and needs.

The Sierra Business Council (SBC), a well respected nonprofit, focused on balanced growth in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, sporting the tag line "Communities to match our mountains" has volunteered to address our community. They have set aside April 18th, a Tuesday night, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (location to be decided if the community is interested). Please, tentatively mark

your calendars – NOW – for this important event.

SBC provides leadership training that teaches collaborative communication. They publish handbooks such as Building Vibrant Sierra Communities - Commercial and Mixed Use Handbook, Planning for Prosperity, Investing for Prosperity – Building successful communities and economies in the Sierra Nevada, and the Sierra Nevada Wealth Index. SBC was pivotal in putting thousands of acres into the Feather River Land Trust, thus protecting the headwaters of the Feather River; ran collaborative workshops for the Placer Legacy; currently work with six ski resorts on erosion control; is pursuing the Heritage Corridor bill for arts and agricultural tourism; runs an annual conference that brings people together from all over the Sierra to hear speakers and to share ideas on how to build better communities, and is a leader in bringing Republicans and Democrats together over sticky issues that facilitated creation of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy.

Their presentation will share their experience, the practicality of their work, and provide important insights. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated, well rounded, and diverse membership advocate of balanced growth. You will find their approach and guidance what we need to know as we shape our destiny and grow to meet our needs. Please plan on attending – and mark your calendar now. Location to follow.

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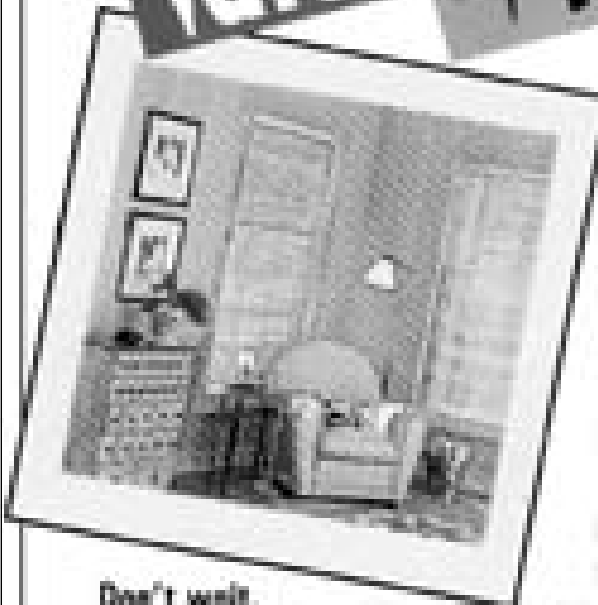
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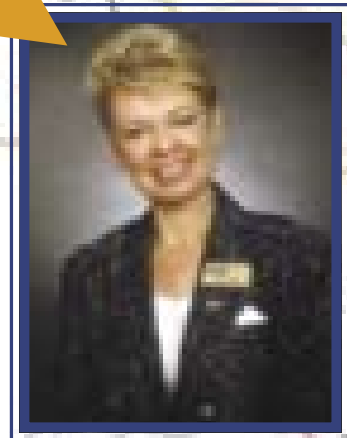
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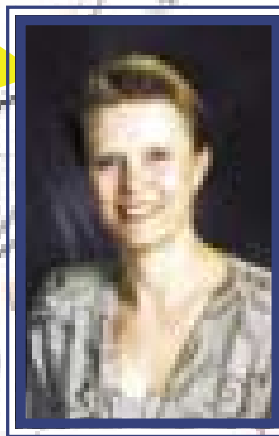
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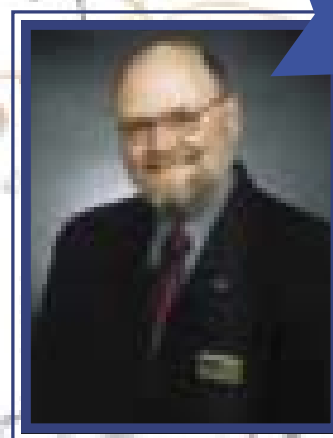
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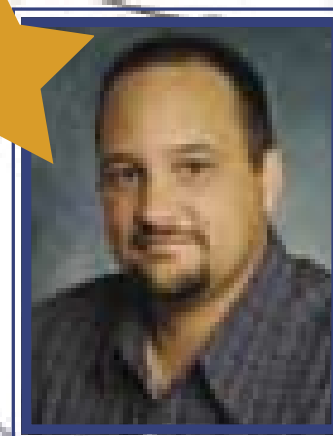
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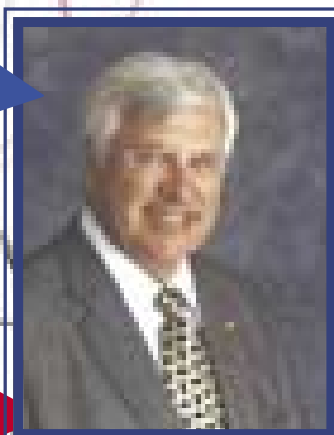
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