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**The Official Newspaper of Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners**



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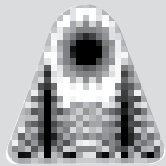
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
 By Ron Maguire • Board President

Lake as of December 31, 2007. Each member will be receiving a copy of the 2007 annual report in the April edition of the Pine Mountain Lake News.

The heavy storms in late January which brought high winds and heavy snow damaged lots of trees, but thankfully, didn't cause much other damage to our facilities. We are fortunate here at Pine Mountain Lake that we don't get many storms of that magnitude and also that snow from those storms doesn't stay for very long. Our staff is to be commended for quickly getting our snowplows into service and keeping our roadways as clear of snow as possible. Good job, guys.

We have received word from our consultant on the dredging project that we have made progress in getting approval from the Fish & Game Dept., which is

required prior to receiving a permit to dredge the lake. We are hopeful that this severe roadblock is behind us now and can concentrate on getting the county to approve our permit.

The proposed rule change for Lake Rules, printed in the February issue of PML News, is continuing to be discussed at our membership meetings. No action has been taken or will be taken until April. At issue are the concerns about large wakes and the problems they cause to other users of the lake and the property surrounding the lake. This is an important issue with lots of emotion on each side. The problem of large wakes has been an issue ever since wakeboarding and Knee-boarding was allowed in 1998. The board has decided to return to the original policy of not allowing those activities. More on this next month.

**AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH!**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW IS SATURDAY, JULY 5TH**

**WRISTBANDS**

Saturday, July 5th wristbands **MUST** be worn all day for entry to the Main Marina. Wristbands can be purchased at the Marina Gate, on the Water Taxis, on Shuttle Buses or at the Main Administration Office. They will be sold all day on July 5th in all locations except the Administration Office, which will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5 & 6th.

Wristbands are \$6 per person for adults and children 8 and under \$1 each.

Property Owners get the first 2 wristbands free - pick up free wristbands at

the Administration Building open Mon - Fri, 8AM to 4:30PM. To speed things along, please be ready to show your PML Gate Card photo ID. The Main Administration Office will be closed Friday, July 4th.

2 free wristbands per property - does not include merged properties. Wristbands will not be mailed.

We're sorry but lost, forgotten or misplaced wristbands cannot be replaced.

**GUEST PASSES**

Please don't delay your guests over

the busy holiday weekend. Call or fax in your guest list to the Department of Safety immediately. You'll be asked for the following information:

- 1) PIN
- 2) Property Owner's last name
- 3) Guests full name
- 4) Length of guests visit - dates
- 5) Unit/Lot

Call In: 209-962-8615  
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If faxing, please include all the above requested information.

**On the Cover**

Easter and St. Patrick's photo collage by Christina Wilkinson

St. Patrick's Day honors St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. He was born in Wales, studied religion to become a priest and went on to Ireland to teach the people about God. We celebrate on March 17 (the day he died) by marching in parades, dancing and singing Irish songs. People wear green and shamrocks in memory of Ireland.

In Pagan times the egg represented the rebirth of the earth. When winter ended, the earth was reborn just as the egg miraculously came forth with life. The egg was believed to have special powers. It was buried under foundations of buildings to ward off evil. Pregnant Roman women carried an egg on them to determine the sex of their unborn child. French brides stepped on an egg before crossing the threshold of their new home.

With the advent of Christianity, the symbolism of the egg changed to represent, not nature's rebirth, but the rebirth of man. Christians embraced the egg symbol and likened it to the tomb from which Christ rose.

**NOTICE**

If you lose your gate card or clicker, please notify the PML Administration Office right away at (209) 962-8632. We can quickly turn them off to prevent unauthorized use and access to PML.

**NOTICE**

# GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

## Lake Dredging Project

Finally some progress to report.

Our subcontractor, Condor completed the revised Administrative Draft CEQA Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration. It contains the mercury mitigation that Fish and Game is awaiting and is a little more complex than we had envisioned.

The plan is for Fish and Game to review the mitigation plan and if acceptable resubmit the entire package to Tuolumne County for their review and publication for the 30-day public review period. After finalization of this document we can proceed and complete the permit process. It is my understanding that Fish and Game wants to get on with completion of the permit and has requested the necessary fee.

We are also working on the mitigation plan for the Western Pond Turtle. This will require some relocation of bulrush and reed habitat and the heavy metal mitigation will require water and sediment sampling before and during the dredging operation. We are optimistic that all of this work will culminate in the issuance of a permit.

## PML Restaurant Survey

After reviewing the information from their original Master Survey, the Long Range Planning Committee recommended that we conduct a survey just for the Restaurant. The Restaurant is one of our most important amenities and was determined to be in most need of improvement by responses to the Master Survey. The survey is now available online at the PML Website at [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) and we have provided a computer for our members at the Country Club so that they can conveniently access the survey there. For those members that do not have access to a computer or have trouble with technology, hard copies are available at the Country Club and PML Administration Office.

## Country Club Management Team

Recent changes have been initiated to the management structure of our Country Club. We are currently accepting resumes for the Country Club Manager position and during this process we are evaluating a team management concept. The team consists of Bambi Johnson, who has stepped up to assist us as Interim Dining Room Manager, Orpheus Brown, Executive Chef and Charlie Bishop, Bar Manager. I would like to thank Bambi, Orpheus, Charlie and their staff for their hard work and dedication. I have received many positive comments from the membership regarding the quality of food and service

thanks to their efforts and I look forward to many more.

## Quagga/Zebra Mussel Risks

Our Lake Limnologist, Michael Horvath brought to our attention the recent outbreak of quagga mussels in the Bay Area and the potential risk to Pine Mountain Lake. The quagga/zebra mussel is an invasive species that propagates quickly and causes a lot of damage to boats, engines and property. The mussel is carried and transported easily from boat to lake every time a boat is moved from one location to another. We are working on a mitigation and education plan for our members and plan to have things in place before the start of the summer boating season. We will be posting information to the PML Website and articles in the PML News. All PML boaters are asked to be aware of this potential danger to PML and take the necessary precautions. Members can access more information at the Department of Fish and Game website at [www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel).

## Main Gate Entrance Project

Work continues with the placement of rock on the walls and the right side near the member entrance is nearly complete. We have finalized the sign and logo construction and lighting and have submitted these orders to our vendors. For safety purposes, a retaining wall will be constructed at the parking area and fenced off. We have experienced some delays to the project due to the weather and temperature but work has picked up pace with the recent good weather. We anticipate completion of this project before the end of March.

## Pool ADA Ramp and Restroom Project

The ADA concrete ramp was completed and the railing installed the first two weeks in January. The final construction work was done to the restroom and the project is progressing ahead of schedule. We have installed additional security fencing and safeguards along the north side of the pool and parking lot.

## TOTAL REPLACEMENT FUNDS RESERVE BUDGET FOR 2008

In preparing the 2008 Pro Forma Budget Summary there were some last minute changes made to the Association's Reserve Funding requirements and expenditures. These changes were not reflected in the initial presentation of the 30 Year Reserve Fund Statement. In the spirit of full disclosure and communication to all property owners we have revised the statement and present it below (the changes are indicated in *bold italics*).

**TOTAL REPLACEMENT  
FUNDS RESERVE BUDGET FOR  
2008  
30 YEAR RESERVE FUND  
STATEMENT**  
Civil Code 1365(a)

The long-term nature of reserve funding requires certain assumptions and predictions to be made about future events. For example, each item, such as a building roof or major street repairs, has to be evaluated as to its present age, projected useful life and replacement cost. In the case of a roof or the As-

sociation's streets, the predicted useful life can vary several years either way depending on usage and weather conditions. Estimated replacement costs have to be adjusted for inflation, especially if replacement will occur many years in the future. Inflation rates are an unknown and the estimated rate selected can have profound effects on overall funding requirements.

The Reserve Expenditures projected for 2008 totals ***\$1,729,735***. Assessment contribution to the Reserve Fund is \$1,217,195. Additionally, the Association anticipates expenditures of \$224,950 for new capital investment, for a total contribution to capital by property owners totaling ***\$1,442,145***.

In accordance with state law and sound management practices, it is the policy of the Association to maintain reserve funding levels sufficient to pay for capital replacement, repairs, and enhancements as they are required. Please refer to the summary table that follows.

## Submission Guidelines

### The PML News is the official newspaper of Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners

The PML News is dedicated to reporting PML Association business and PML Association news to Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners.

The PML News receives more than 100 Tuolumne County/Groveland community related submissions each month. All such community related articles and notices will appear in the PML News on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis and at the DISCRETION of the PML News Publishing Editor.

#### DEADLINES

Advertisements must be received IN FULL (text, MLS info, images, logos, etc.) by the 10th of the month for the following month's edition. Only advertisements received in full will be guaranteed to be published in that month's edition. NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### MEDIA ACCEPTED

CD-R or email

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InDesign, Microsoft Word, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator or PDF.

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NO HANDWRITTEN TEXT WILL BE ACCEPTED. Material composed completely of capital letters will not be accepted. Please use uppercase and lowercase letters in composition. No ink jet printed images will be accepted. Images will be accepted ONLY as camera ready art, original photos (to be scanned) or as JPEG, TIFF and PDF files created with above listed software. All scans and bitmap images must be in TIFF format at 300 dpi at 100%. Ad files will be stored for 90 days from first run date. Older ads must be resubmitted. (See Display & Insert Advertising Contract "Design and Preparation Charges.")

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Ads designed by Sabre that are requested to be sent to periodicals that are not part of Sabre Design require a usage fee from the advertiser (see Display & Insert Advertising Contract "Design and Preparation Charges"). Proofs are available upon request and final proof approval for all ads is expected within 24 hours. Changes made are LIMITED to typographical or graphic placement errors. NO OTHER ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

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



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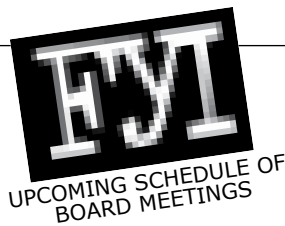
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- Country Club...209/962-8638
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- Fire Mitigation/Rental Program... 209/962-8616
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- General Information, Receptionist... 209/962-8600
- General Manager, Administrative Assistant...209/962-8627
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- Maintenance...209/962-8612
- PML News...209/962-0342
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**Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM.**  
(Unless otherwise noted)

- March 15, 2008**
- April 19, 2008**
- May 17, 2008**
- June 21, 2008**
- July 19, 2008**

**NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE**

**2007**

- 5/26/08 MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY**
  - 7/4/08 FRIDAY INDEPENDENCE DAY**
  - 9/1/08 MONDAY LABOR DAY**
  - 11/11/08 TUESDAY VETERANS DAY**
  - 11/27/08 THURSDAY THANKSGIVING**
  - 11/28/08 FRIDAY DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**
  - 12/25/08 THURSDAY CHRISTMAS**
  - 12/26/08 FRIDAY IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS EVE**
  - 1/1/09 THURSDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY**
  - 1/2/09 FRIDAY IN LIEU OF NEW YEAR'S EVE**
- OFFICE CLOSED ON THESE DAYS**

**Editor's Note**

We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly – often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible.

**Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-first-served, space-available basis.**

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

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

**PMLA Department of Safety Report**

As of January 2007

CLASSIFICATION	MONTH	YTD
Vehicles Refused	57	57
Phone Calls Received	4374	4374
Resident Alarms	11	11
Amenity Alarms	12	12
Animal Related	36	36
Animal - Loose	14	14
- Impounded	6	6
- Registered	2	2
- Dead/Injured	18	18
- Disturbance	1	1
Assist Dispatch (General)	152	152
Assist Patrol (General)	254	254
Complaint-Non PML Res	1	1
Public Assist Misc.	38	38
Welfare Check	13	13
Transport	2	2
Civil Standby	0	0
Traffic Hazard	0	0
Traffic Control	0	0
Water Leak	11	11
Jump Start	3	3
Report Writing	4	4
Downloading Photos	8	8
Gate - Tamper	0	0
- Follow Through	5	5
- Malfunction	18	18
Gate - Hit by Vehicle	3	3
Confiscated Access Card	2	2
Mess/Pkg PU or Delivery	26	26
Posting Fliers	18	18
Miscellaneous	374	374
Lost and Found	3	3
New-Sale Inspection	0	0
Fire Safety Violation	3	3
Hazard	61	61
Suspicious Circumstance	17	17
Suspicious Person	4	4
Suspicious Vehicle	3	3
Camp Envelope/Dump Sta.	2	2
Petty Theft	0	0
Malicious Mischief	2	2
Trespass	4	4
Law Violations - All Other	2	2
Law Violations - TCSO	0	0
Training/Meeting	2	2
PML Reg Violations Resident	9	9
PML Reg Violations Guest	1	1
Vehicle - Citation Issued	0	0
- Marking Tires	0	0
- Accident PML	4	4
Amenity Security Check	2597	2597
Resident Security Check	614	614
Opening/Closing Bldg's	254	254
Opening/Closing Gates	255	255
Posting Tennis	47	47
Monitoring Tennis Courts	9	9
Weapons	0	0
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	38	38
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	13	13
- Safety Check	100	100
Vehicles Admitted	7475	7475
Hetch Hetchy Realtors	213	213
Passes Issued	1492	1492
Fixed Post	32	32
Courtesy Notice Issued	2	2
Tennis Fees Collected	\$22.00	\$22.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$1982.50	



# PMLA Board Campaign Guidelines

## Calling All CANDIDATES!

**P**ine Mountain Lake Association is seeking one candidate for its Board of Directors, a three-year voluntary position.

Board application information is available at the PMLA Administration Office. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 PM, Friday, May 16, 2008.

Serving on the Board requires a commitment to attend monthly Board Meetings, Executive Sessions and other interim meetings, as required, and to review materials diligently prior to taking Board action.

According to CAI (Community Association Institute), characteristics of good Board members include being fair and impartial, detail-oriented, dependable, flexible, people-oriented, a team player, punctual and able to weigh the overall good for the majority of owners against

the rights, freedom and the good of the individual.

If you are interested in becoming an active participant who makes decisions for the Pine Mountain Lake Association membership and you are willing to devote your time for this purpose, we encourage you to submit an application for candidacy by 4:30 PM, Friday, May 16, 2008.

Mailing Labels: Candidates are entitled to purchase labels for mailing at a cost of \$100 to be paid at the time the labels are ordered.

PML News Advertising: The Association offers each candidate one-half page (to be supplied by the candidate) in the June, July and August issues of the PML News in addition to a 450-word resume. Candidates may utilize the advertisement in any manner they choose, i.e., written statements, charts, pictures, let-

ters of endorsement, etc. in accordance with the PML News policy.

The cost of the space in the PML News is \$200 per qualified candidate to be paid at the time the Petition of Candidacy is filed. Ads must be submitted to the PML News by the 10th of the month for publication the following month (May 10 deadline for June edition, June 10 deadline for July edition; July 10 deadline for August edition). For ad/article submission please follow SUBMISSION GUIDELINES.

Candidates may also purchase a maximum of an additional half page of PML News space per edition (June, July and August) at regular advertising prices.

For more information please contact Debra Durai, Administrative Assistant, at 209-962-8627 or [debra@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:debra@pinemountainlake.com).

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**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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Exceed 250 word maximum – 1

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## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### THANKS TO BAMBI

**T**his is a big Thank You to Bambi and her staff for the lovely dinner that we had on December 2nd for our Installation of new officers for the Pine Mountain Garden Club.

The service was exceptional and the food and ambiance was great. Everything was smooth and run very efficiently.

Thank you again Bambi, you are an asset to our Club.

Sincerely,  
LONNIE ROMAN & DIAN WATSON  
*Pine Mountain Garden Club*

### MUSSEL INVASION

**I** was somewhat stunned to learn there is a “mussel invasion” lurking in the California waterways. Numerous reservoirs in the San Francisco Bay Area are now inspecting every watercraft being placed into their water. It seems as if a thumb size mussel getting into a water system is wreaking havoc with piping, docks boats, etc. Their presence in our lake would devastate the lake. A quick call to Joe Powell was met with a response of “Yep! heard about and we are all over it”! Thanks Joe!!

—TOM AND LYNDA DUROSS  
UNIT 1, LOT 462

### PML Waterski and Wakeboard Club

**T**he PML Waterski and Wakeboard Club have asked the PMLA Board to create a Lake Committee to study the issue of wakes and lake usage and make recommendations back to the Board. This approach was used very effectively at Lake of the Pines (LOP). The report they generated shows the complexities of this kind of issue and the level of thought and analysis that has to go into this kind of issue before any changes are made. A copy of the report can be found on our website at: <http://www.pmlwwc.com/lakeof-pineslakestudy.htm>

Previous Boards have used Lake Committees in the past and all Boards have used some form of committees to help them with complicated problems that require lots of inputs, data collection, and balanced analysis. The Bylaws and Long Range Planning Committees are good examples. We do not understand why the Board is unwilling now to form a committee to study lake usage and wakes given that the lake is our most precious resource and given the implications that any changes have on a large number of association members.

We call on the Board to follow the example of LOP and form a Lake Committee to study this issue in depth and not

take any further action until that study is complete.

—DEAN FLOYD  
UNIT 1, LOT 321.

### ADA RAMP AND TOILET

**J**ust want to report on the ADA Ramp and Toilet at the Swimming Pool. It is really there after long last. It will be in place before the swimming season. I would still like to see an indoor all season Swimming Pool and Spa for all the people up here in PML. Nothing is cheap as we all know but sometimes it is necessary to break the bank and just do it. I am sure if we had one it would be well used and a help to many people who need it for rehabilitation or to just plain exercise to keep their bodies healthy. The present Pool has a capacity of 63. One Tennis Court and one swimming pool were original. Another Tennis Court in Unit 4 was added but the swimming pool was just renovated.

I know we have a lake here—we can swim in the summer, weather permitting but it would be great to have a Swimming Pool we can use all year long.

—LILLIAN CARSON  
12721 Hetch Hetchy Ct.,  
Groveland

# Notice to all PMLA Members

The following proposed Board resolution is an amendment to Resolution # 05.01 PMLA Boating and Lake Rules. The purpose of the rules change is to update the text of the previous rules for grammar and clarification of safety issues and to mitigate the impact of large, destructive wakes. The effect of the rules changes impact hours of use of the Lake, what can be used on the Lake and other policy changes. The main effect and change in this draft is the discontinuation of wakeboard and kneeboard devices on the Lake. This draft was discussed at the January and February monthly Board meetings. This published draft will also be discussed at the March 15, 2008 monthly Board meeting at the PML Lake Lodge. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. and all members are welcome to attend.

Resolution 05.01

April 16, 2005

Amended: July 21, 2007

## PMLA BOATING AND LAKE RULES

*Draft February 16, 2008*

For your safety, California Boating Laws prevail. For your convenience, copies of the pamphlet "ABC's of California Boating Laws", published by the California Harbors and Watercraft are available at the Marina Store.

Listed below are further regulations that apply to Pine Mountain Lake boating usage. Failure to comply with them shall be grounds for termination of your privileges. Violations are subject to citation. All boats are subject to inspection to determine compliance with State Law and Association requirements. If you have any questions on the safety requirements of your boat, contact a Boat Patrol Officer or the Marina Store staff.

### GENERAL BOATING RULES

Know our rules and abide by them for your enjoyment and safety.

All boats on Pine Mountain Lake must meet both State of California and Pine Mountain Lake registration requirements. Only property owners in good standing may register their boats.

**REGISTRATION:** Requirements for registration include: current liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000, proof of PML residency, proof that the boat meets California Boating Law safety requirements, compliance with PML non-wake enhancing requirements, and agreement to abide by lake rules.

PML non-wake enhancing regulations restrict the use of internal ballast tanks, external fins, foils, panels, or boat hulls specifically designed to increase wakes. Any boats incorporating these devices, registered at PML must adhere to PML's restrictions on not utilizing these devices.

All boats are limited to 5 mph except during water skiing hours, where the speed limit is 40 mph in the ski area only. All boats, except those signed up for skiing, must stay out of the ski area while skiing is in progress. Skiing or other high-speed boating activity is permitted during designated hours from May 1 thru October 31 only.

Open stack boats and others with a decibel level exceeding 82 db are prohibited. Likewise, radios or stereos may not be played at high volume.

Note that areas marked "no wake" mean no wake. These areas are marked with white buoys that say "No Wake". Boats may have to go slower than 5 mph in order not to create any wake.

NO "Jet Skis", "Wave runners" or other similar variations of personal watercraft are allowed on Pine Mountain Lake (except authorized emergency or law enforcement equipment).

Only skippers (16 years and older with a valid driver's license) designated by a boat owner may operate a powerboat, provided that they know the lake and marina rules. Boat owners are responsible for informing their operators of all lake and marina rules.

Boat owners are responsible for the operation of their boats and the wakes they create regardless of who may be operating the boat.

Reckless operation and disregard for others may result in citation and forfeiture of lake boating privileges.

Boaters must stay inside the passenger/operator areas of the boat. Riding outside of the railing or gate is prohibited.

Powerboat operators may not tow or pull rafts, tubes, wakeboards, knee boards, paddleboats, kayaks, canoes or similar craft.

In case of an accident, give any necessary assistance, then immediately contact the Boat Patrol (based at the Marina).

Sufficient life preservers must be aboard for each passenger. All boaters less than 12 years of age and non-swimmers must wear properly tied life jackets.

Give a wide berth to sail and manually operated boats, as they have the right of way.

Powerboats may not be operated within 50 feet of a swimming area.

When meeting another boat, keep to the right.

Individuals wishing to blow out their motors

may do so during high-speed boating hours and must first check-in with the Boat Patrol. Blow-outs will be limited to two (2) times around the ski pattern and must adhere to all high-speed boating

rules. A maximum of 4 boats are allowed in the high-speed lane with skiers/boarders given priority over boats wishing to blow out their motor. No engine blowouts will be allowed between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

Every effort shall be made to minimize wakes, especially those affecting shoreline properties.

All lake activity is suspended when CDF helicopters perform firefighting procedures or during other emergencies that require use of lake water.

The Boat Patrol will be in effect daily. Citations may be given for PML rule infractions. Two citations will constitute action for removing your boat from Pine Mountain Lake for the remainder of the season. Any boating or swimming rule may be changed in an emergency based on input from PML management, Safety Dept., Sheriff's Dept. or other appropriate agency.

### BOAT LAUNCHING & REMOVAL DATES

NO BOAT MAY BE LAUNCHED without current Pine Mountain Lake registration.

BOAT LAUNCHING AND REMOVAL is allowed only at the Marina boat ramp.

ALL BOATS NOT REMOVED from Dunn Court and the Marina area by October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year will be removed and stored AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

NO TRAILER PARKING permitted, except for daily use, and only in designated areas. No trailer parking will be permitted the date of the Independence Day fireworks celebration.

DUNN COURT SAILBOAT OWNERS: Please relocate your sailboat the day before the annual fireworks display. This date may vary from year to year.

### WATER SKIING AND WAKEBOARDING RULES

Homeowners wishing to register a ski or wake-boat for the first time on PML will

be given a tour of the lake and have these regulations and the ~~PML Water-ski and Wakeboard Club's~~ Good Neighbor Rules explained. This tour will be conducted monthly by the PML Boat Patrol, assisted by the ~~PML WWC~~ and must be completed before the homeowner may sign up for ski/wakeboard times at PML. Copies of the Lake and Boating Rules and the Good Neighbor Rules will be available to all boaters at the Marina. Wakeboarding and kneeboarding are not permitted. Marina staff are the final authority on other activities that are not permitted.

Skiing and wakeboarding will be on a one-hour session, reservation basis. High-speed boating hours are generally as follows:

#### DAY      MORNING HOURS EVENING HOURS

Monday 9:00-12:00 noon  
5:00-Wakeboarding Water skiing  
6:00-Slow Boating  
7:00-Water skiing

Tuesday 9:00-12:00 noon  
5:00-Wakeboarding Water skiing  
6:00-Slow boating  
7:00-Water skiing

Wednesday 9:00-12:00 noon  
5:00-Wakeboarding  
Slow boating  
6:00-Slow boating  
7:00-Slow boating

Thursday 9:00-12:00 noon  
5:00-Wakeboarding Water skiing  
6:00-Slow boating  
7:00-Water skiing

Friday 9:00-12:00 noon  
4:00-Wakeboarding  
5:00-Wakeboarding & Water skiing  
6:00-Slow boating  
7:00-Water skiing

Saturday 9:00-12:00 noon  
4:00-Wakeboarding  
5:00-Wakeboarding & Water skiing  
6:00-Slow boating  
7:00-Water skiing

Sunday 9:00-12:00 noon  
4:00-Wakeboarding  
5:00-Wakeboarding & Water skiing

6:00-Slow boating  
7:00-Water skiing

~~On the Monday associated with the 3 three-day holiday weekends, wakeboarding will start at 4:00 PM.~~

~~High-speed boating activities, wakeboarding or skiing, in the 9 AM to 12PM hours are not defined and will be worked out between the Marina Manager and the PML WWC.~~

Water skiing and wakeboarding are is prohibited November 1 through April 30. The speed limit for all boats during this time is 5 mph.

Reservations will be taken at the Marina Store (962-8631) up to 24 hours in advance and will be limited to one hour per day. Additional hours may be reserved on the day of interest. You may call or walk-in for reservations. When time slots become full, a stand-by list will be taken.

All users of the fast boat lane must check-in with the Boat Patrol prior to commencing their activity. The Boat Patrol will wait 10 minutes for a user with a reservation. After that, the time slot will be opened to the next fast boat user requesting time. If there are no reservations or ad hoc fast boat users in line, the fast boat lane will be closed to fast boat activities for the rest of the hour.

A ski-flag or light system is located at the Marina Point. The flag or light indicates whether high-speed boating activity is or is not occurring. The ski flag will be dynamically raised and lowered based on whether the fast boat lane is open or closed on an hour-by-hour basis during reservation hours. Boaters can also call the Marina Store for ski-flag or light status.

A maximum of four (4) boats will be allowed to ski at any one time. A distance of 100 feet shall be maintained between boats.

A counter-clockwise ski pattern shall be maintained.

To minimize shoreline wakes on the North shore, high-speed boaters shall stay as close as possible to the main beach buoys when traveling from the dam toward Big Creek. When traveling Big Creek toward the dam, high-speed boaters should stay as close as possible to the center of the ski pattern as safety permits. Always pass an approaching powerboat on the right.

All boats being used on PML waters must be operated in a manner to minimize the size of the wake produced by the boat. With the exception of pontoon boats and those boats traveling less than 5 mph, all powerboat operators shall operate at planning speeds as

soon as practical when in the ski pattern.

Wake Enhancement: The use of devices, equipment, or placement of passengers on boats for the purpose of creating an enlarged wake is prohibited. Further, no such devices or equipment may be used on any boat in PML. Such devices and equipment include, but are not limited to; exterior panels or wings deployed underwater; rubberized, plastic or metal tanks or bags filled with any material; crowding of passengers to the rear; inside-the-hull water tanks or boat hulls designed specifically to enhance the wake. Additionally, the operator of an outboard or I/O drive boat must keep the out-drive down to optimally trim the boat to minimize the size of the boat's wake at all times.

Any boat that produces excessive wakes may be cited. Two citations result in eviction from the lake for the remainder of the calendar year. Staging area for skiers is the White SKI BUOY outside the Marina. No other area! There is a voluntary drop area outside the 5 mph buoys at Fisherman's Cove. See Marina Store and Good Neighbor Rules for details.

Ski course is marked with red buoys. Stay inside of the red buoys. These buoys are not a SLALOM COURSE.

Ski boats must have a red or orange flag and an observer at least 12 years of age.

Ski boats returning to a fallen skier must make a starboard (right) turn to return to the skier while raising the red or orange warning flag. The boat operator shall make the 'turn-around' at a slow speed to minimize the wake. Obviously, safety is a concern, but anything a boat operator can do to minimize wake size is required.

The driver of any boat approaching a boat displaying a red or orange flag must acknowledge the downed skier's presence by raising their hand for the skier's towboat to see and take appropriate evasive action to ensure the safety of the downed skier.

Skier must raise one (1) ski (~~or wakeboard or kneeboard~~) when in water with slack towline to warn other boats in the area.

All skiers must wear proper Coast Guard approved life preservers.

Number of water skiers per boat: 2 maximum at a time. When one skier drops, the second skier must drop immediately.

Use of wakeboards, kneeboards, discs, inner tubes, surfboards, water toys and non-approved devices are prohibited. Water skis, ~~kneeboards and wakeboards~~ are the only devices permitted to be used in the high-speed boating lane. The Boat Patrol

and Marina Staff have the final authority to decide what is a water ski and what is a non-approved device.

An area for beginning water ski instruction is available. Contact the Boat Patrol Officer or Marina Manager for details.

Water skiing may be limited on certain days such as, but not limited to holidays, fishing derbies and sailing regatta days.

KNOW OUR RULES AND ABIDE BY THEM FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AND SAFETY.

#### FISHING RULES

A California State Fishing License is required and is to be displayed at all times while fishing. Fish limits are governed by California Fish & Game laws. NO LIVE BAIT is permitted other than worms.

Fishing off water taxi docks during water taxi operating hours is prohibited. Trespassing on private property is not allowed.

No fishing within 25 feet of designated swim areas.

#### SAILING RULES

**Sailing Hours: Anytime**

SAILBOAT LAUNCHING is allowed only at the Marina boat ramp.

Sailboats and all others must stay out of the skiing area during skiing hours.

The high-speed boating lane is outlined with red buoys. Stay out of this area while high-speed boating is in progress. Be aware of high-speed boating hours for your own protection. Avoid the east end of the lake (Lake Lodge and Big Creek entrance) during high-speed boating hours.

Sailing of rental boats in Big Creek is not allowed.

No windsurf boards without a sail are allowed on the lake.

#### PARKING, BEACH & SWIMMING RULES

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. NO LIFE-GUARDS ARE ON DUTY.

Follow all posted beach and marina rules and regulations. Note: The beaches and lawns are designated non-smoking areas.

Swimming is only allowed within the designated swim areas.

No float tubes, surfboards, "noodles", lounge rafts, etc., are allowed on the lake other than within 30 feet from your own private dock. (Tubes, noodles and "soft" float toys are allowed in the swim areas).

Inflatable boats, canoes and kayaks that are used on Pine Mountain Lake must be registered in the same manner as hard-bottom boats.

Do not venture more than 30 feet from your own private dock. DO NOT swim across or in the open lake area.

No glass containers, loud music, hardballs, profane language are allowed on any Pine Mountain Lake beach area. Drinking of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the age of 21 is not allowed on any Pine Mountain Lake beach area.

Bicycles and skateboards must be walked through all amenity-parking areas. No riding is permitted.

Dogs are prohibited from the entire PML Marina, Dunn Court, and Lake Lodge amenities; except authorized PML utility dogs in the performance of their duties or service animals assisting the blind or deaf. Dogs should not be left in cars parked in these areas.

If the marina parking lot is full, please park at Dunn court, the Lake Lodge, or Fisherman's Cove and ride the water taxi to the Marina. Water taxi operating schedule is available upon request.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES OR LOSS OF LAKE PRIVILEGES.

Additional rules and regulations may apply. Rules are subject to change without notice.

ONLY property owners and PMLA employees on duty will be allowed to park at the Marina parking area on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. Property owners will be required to provide a valid parking sticker or hanging tag.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bob Bangs, Secretary

1/16/2008 dd

**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
For The One Month Ended January 1, 2008

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget	
	Members' Assessments	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME	(NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Net of Discount										
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 42,379	\$ 2,308	\$ -0-	\$ 44,687	\$ 94,327	\$ (49,640)	\$ 18,157	\$ (67,797)	\$ (65,522)	(2,275)
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	169	27,712	-0-	27,881	88,620	(60,739)	4,110	(64,849)	(54,029)	(10,820)
Marina	-0-	2,680	-0-	-0-	2,680	5,250	(2,570)	4,441	(7,011)	242	(7,253)
Lake & Beach	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,376	(9,376)	1,335	(10,711)	(9,510)	(1,201)
Stables	-0-	3,250	-0-	-0-	3,250	12,232	(8,982)	2,265	(11,247)	(12,033)	786
Recreation	-0-	8,176	-0-	-0-	8,176	4,249	3,927	3,936	(9)	1,681	(1,690)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	279	-0-	120	399	111,389	(110,990)	17,328	(128,318)	(113,851)	(14,467)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	6,766	-0-	129	6,895	75,589	(68,694)	1,837	(70,531)	(68,559)	(1,972)
Administration	-0-	10,705	-0-	2,495	13,200	107,723	(94,523)	1,651	(96,174)	(106,640)	10,466
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	255,504		-0-	1,025	256,529	2,050	254,479	-0-	254,479	13,940	240,539
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 255,504	\$ 74,404	\$ 30,020	\$ 3,769	\$ 363,697	\$ 510,805	\$ (147,108)	\$ 55,060	\$ (202,168)	\$ (414,281)	212,113

**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.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 1 Month Ended January 31, 2008**

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
<b>2008 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	\$ 1,151,535	\$ 51,373	1,202,908
Interest Income	4,646	355	5,001
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	42	-	42
Assessments Earned	101,433 <sup>(1)</sup>	224,950 <sup>(2)</sup>	326,383
Income Tax Expense		-	-
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course			-
Country Club			-
Bar			-
Marina			-
Lake & Beach		(20,000)	(20,000)
Swim Center			-
Stables			-
Recreation	(188)		(188)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance			-
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety	(10,975)	(15,775)	(26,750)
Administration		(7,385)	(7,385)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions</b>	(11,163)	(43,160)	(54,323)
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	\$ 1,246,493	\$ 233,518	\$ 1,480,011

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

- The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2008 is \$1,217,195
- The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2008 is \$224,950.

# MUSICIANS WANTED!

The 19th Hole Lounge at Pine Mountain Lake Country Club is looking for experienced musicians.

If you are a solo pianist or guitarist, jazz duo, trio or combo vocal group; play contemporary rock, bluegrass or country music and can entertain for 3 to 4 hours, Please contact the Country Club Bar Manager, Charlie Bishop, at 962-8636 Monday through Friday 9am-4pm.

Please have a promotional photo, bio and CD available. Fee negotiable.





# EASTER BUFFET AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

By Bambi Johnson, Interim Country Club Dining Room Manager

## Greetings from the Club!

February proved to be a busy and eventful month with many parties, special events, Valentine's Day, etc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank dining room staff employee, Katie Kite, who has stepped up to the plate and has proven to be a key team player. She is greatly appreciated for her hard work and dedication.

On that note, I would also like to thank all of the Administration Staff for their tremendous support they have given, and continue to give, to the Country Club. The Club staff and Administration staff all work hard together to provide the best experience possible to our customers. And a Special Thank You – goes foremost to all of our wonderful and supportive guests.

Your continued patronage is most valued and we appreciate every opportunity you give us to serve you.

For the month of March we have many parties and special events to look forward to as well. Saturday, March 8th we have the Soroptimists' Annual Chinese Auction. Dinner will be served only in the lounge on that night. On Sunday, March 23rd we are hosting our fabulous and delectable Easter Buffet!! Executive Chef, Orpheus Brown, and his excellent staff prepare an incredible feast. (see adjacent advertisement for price, menu, and serving times). Please join us to celebrate Easter with your whole family.

As always, with these and other scheduled events, please call ahead for reservations, they are strongly recommended. We thank you again for joining us at the Club!

## MARCH 2008 PMLCC FAMILY STYLE DINNER MENU

\$16.95 PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

Kids 12 and under \$10.95

*Kids menu available upon request*

THURSDAY & SUNDAY 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

All dinners include all you can eat soup, salad and bread

### MENU INCLUDES THREE ENTREES CONSISTING OF:

- ROASTED PORK LOIN WITH ROASTED SHALLOT, APPLE CHUTNEY
- MUSHROOM AND SAGE BRAISED CHICKEN
- CLAMS OVER SUN DRIED TOMATO RISOTTO
- ROASTED BABY REDS
- GARLIC AND BUTTERNUT SQUASH
- CHOICE OF THREE CHEF'S FRESH DESSERT

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- ALA CARTE BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY 8 A.M. TO 11 A.M.  
SUNDAY 8 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
  - ALA CARTE LUNCH SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.  
SUNDAY 12:30 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
  - ALA CARTE DINNER  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY 5-9  
EARLY BIRD BLUE PLATE SPECIAL  
ALL DINNER MENU ITEMS 1/2 PORTION AT 1/2 PRICE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 5 TO 6 P.M.

Please call 209.962.8638 for reservations

## PML COUNTRY CLUB Easter Sunday Brunch

### STARTERS

- Full Salad Bar
- Poached Salmon Tray with Smoked Salmon, Trout, Capers, Hard Boiled Eggs
- Shrimp Cocktail and Crab Legs with Lemon and Cocktail Sauce
- Bruschetta
- Spankopita

- Dinner Rolls
- Salad Bar
- Assorted Baked Pastries

### OMELET STATION PRIME RIB CARVING STATION

### ENTREES

- Bacon & Sausage
- Roasted Cod with a Strawberry Salsa
- Crilled Chicken with a Sun Dried Tomato Relish
- Mashed Potato and Gravy
- Seasonal Vegetables

### DESSERT

- Mini Petit Fours
- Fruit Tray
- Brownies
- Apple Crisp

ADULTS \$30.95 • CHILDREN 6-12 \$11.95  
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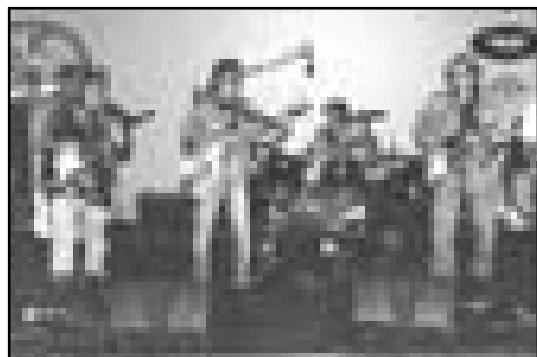
# MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

For your musical enjoyment  
**THE 19th HOLE LOUNGE**  
 and Pine Mountain Lake Country Club  
 are pleased to present  
 "Live" Entertainment Schedule  
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**Saturday, March 1**  
 8 pm to midnight  
 Back to entertain you with  
 some rock and soul.  
**THRESHOLD**

**Saturday, March 8**  
 The **SOROPTMIST CLUB**  
 will be having their Chinese  
 Auction. No live entertainment  
 this evening, however,  
 The Lounge will be open to  
 the public.



*Hills Brothers Band*

**Saturday, March 15**  
 8 pm to midnight  
 Making their monthly appear-  
 ance and ready to rock.  
**DYNA-MO**

**Saturday, March 22**  
 8 pm to midnight  
 Local guys make good! Put  
 on your dancing shoes!  
**THE HILLS BROTHERS BAND**

**Saturday, March 29th**  
 8 pm to midnight  
 A big sound from a big band.  
 Old guys and old music rule!  
**THE FABULOUS BLUE NOTES**



For more information please  
 call us at (209) 962-8638 for the  
 Country Club or (209) 962-8636 for The 19th Hole Lounge.  
 As always, thank you for your support!

# March. In like a lyin'

By Charlie Bishop, 19th Hole Lounge Manager

**G**reetings. Thank you for taking the time to read my article. Those of you who frequent The Club might have noticed that I have not been around in the last several weeks. I've been on assignment in Cancun, lyin' in a hammock, on the beach, drink in hand, my trophy wife by my side and wondering what the poor folks are doing. I wish. The truth is I had a little medical thing to attend to. No big deal. I'm fine, so let's move on to the business at hand.

Pitcher and catchers are due to report to spring training on Monday the 17th. With that said, we are putting together a bus trip to a Giants vs. Dodgers baseball game on Sunday, August 10th. Yes, that's a long way into the future. Regardless of where they are in the standings there is no greater baseball rivalry than that of the Giants and Dodgers. Some Red Sox and Yankee fans may disagree but...Seats are limited so, if you are interested, please call The Lounge at 962-8636 to make reservations. Make your check payable to P.M.L.A. \$100.00 per person gets you a fantastic bus ride to the park with food, drinks and fun, a great game and a buffet dinner on the way back at The Golden Corral. To ballpark it, we'll leave P.M.L. about 7-7:30 am and return about 8 pm. I have some reservations already and at least two couples are split, Giants fan and Dodger fan (I don't see how they have been married this long with that kind of a divisive thing in the household). Hope to see you there. Go Giants!

With pride, I have to say that we have been providing some quality entertainment on Saturday nights lately. I'd like to think that we are a major player, as far as entertainment goes, up on "The Hill". This month is no different. First

up is Threshold on Sat. the 1st. I've heard nothing but rave reviews from attendees about this band. They play that nugget of rock and soul that you haven't heard since the 60's or 70's (think Knock on Wood by Eddie Floyd). Great horn section, loads of fun. On Saturday the 8th the Sootiest Club is having their Chinese auction and dinner. Due to the size of the event we will not have entertainment that evening. However, The 19th Hole Lounge will be open for business so drop by for a cocktail. Dyna-Mo will be here on Saturday the 15th to rock for you. Michael Kearney and the group are here every third weekend. Let's build a following for them. Back once again is The Hills Brothers Band on Saturday the 22nd. Not only do these local musicians do a great job covering the rock classics, they sprinkle in some of their own material too. We have their CD on the jukebox. Good stuff. Rounding out the month is The Fabulous Blue Notes on Saturday the 29th. They made their debut in February. A big band with a big sound that will get you out on the dance floor from the first song to the last.

At this time I'd like to introduce our newest bartender, Jess Garcia. This young local buck is ready, willing and able to make you feel right at home. Stop by and introduce yourself. Note to Jess' friends: it ain't so bad here at The Club. Check it out.

Daylight saving time begins on the 9th, St Patrick's Day is Monday the 17th, Spring begins on the 20th and don't forget our sumptuous Easter buffet on Sunday the 23rd. Until next time, take care.

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# PML Men's Golf Club

By Dick Faux

**M**other Nature certainly showed her power the first week of January with the flurry of wind, rain and snow. There were many fallen branches and trees on the golf course but as usual Alan McDonald and his hard working crew did an excellent job of getting the course back to playable conditions in an expeditious manner. Speaking to the entire maintenance crew - We don't always say so, but your day to day hard work is recognized and appreciated.

Our 2008 Men's Golf Club tournament is off and running with another Wednesday Special scheduled for February 13th and the annual "Ice Breaker" tournament scheduled for March 22nd. Pick up your entry forms in the proshop and get your teams together. As in the past, entry forms to all upcoming tournaments can be obtained from the Men's Golf Club website at WWW.PMLMGC.COM. For the remainder of the year, I will continue to publish the tournament schedule as a part of our monthly newsletter in the Pine Mountain News.

## Are you repairing your ball marks correctly?

Do:

1. Insert your repair tool at a 45 degree angle near the outside of the ball mark and gently push toward the center of the damaged area.
2. Repeat this process around the ball mark until the area is repaired.
3. Smooth the repaired area with the bottom of your putter.
4. Fix more than one ball mark while you are on the green.

Don't:

1. Insert tool into the middle of the ball mark and pull up.
  2. Leave the green without fixing more than one ball mark.
- If the ball mark displaced turf, do not try to replace the turf in the damaged area. A properly repaired ball mark can take up to three weeks to completely heal; an unrepaired ball mark can take twice as long.

## GOOD NEWS:

NCGA members who show proof of membership, either through their 2008 membership card or the handicap sheet from the current revision, gain access to 17-mile Drive for free.

## GOLF RULES QUIZ:

Q #1. In match play, a player holes a putt, and incorrectly thinking that he has won the match, picks up his opponent's ball. What is the ruling?

- a. He incurs a penalty stroke for picking up his opponent's ball
- b. He has conceded the hole by picking up his opponent's ball

c. He incurs no penalty but must replace his opponent's ball.

A. #1 A player incurs a one stroke penalty.

Q #2. Parts of immovable objects which lie out of bounds (Gill Moreno's netting on hole #13 are considered obstructions—True or false?

A. #2 False. SORRY - You get no relief.

## Joe Smith's Laws of golf:

1. The game of golf is 90% mental and 10% mental.

2. If you find that you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, and even during a hurricane, here is a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

3. Since bad shots come in groups of three, a forth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

More of Joe's Law's of Golf next month.

**PICTURE OF THE MONTH:**  
The large Oak tree on the dog leg of hole #4.  
Picture taken 2-1-08



Tournament	Date	Format	Registration Deadline
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Jan. 16	Scramble; A-B-C-D Computer Draw	Mon Jan. 14
Men's Club Monthly Special (Choose Wisely)	Wed Feb. 13	Sign up as 4 man team; 2 Best Balls; 4 Club Maximum	Mon Feb. 11
Ice Breaker	Sat Mar. 22	Sign up as 2 man team. Best ball	Tue Mar. 18
Match Play Championship Sign-Up	April	Schedule your match each month of May, Jun, Jul, Aug.	Wed April 23
NCGA Zone Qualifier	Sat April 12	Sign up as 4 man team. Scoring is best 2 balls of the 4. One 4 man team to qualify. Pairs will not play in same foursome	Tue April 8
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed April 16	One Man Scramble	Mon April 14
NCGA Qualifier: Four Ball Net Championship	Sat May 3	Sign up as 2 man team. Better Ball Format. Top 2 teams qualify. Max index of 18.4- play will be 90% of existing handicap.	Wed April 30
Men's Club Monthly Special (Ham & Egg)	Wed May 14	Sign up as 2 man team. Each player is responsible for 9 holes.	Mon May 12
Spring Mixed- Foursome Tournament	Fri-Sat May 16-17	4 Person Scramble	Tue May 13
NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier	Sat June 7	2 man better ball. 55 years old to play. 2 lowest teams qualify. 90% of handicap is used. Max. index of 18.4	Wed June 4
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed June 11	A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 2 Best Balls plus Orange Ball	Mon June 9
Club Championship	Sat-Sun June 21-22	36 holes, gold tees, individual stroke play, full handicaps. Low gross and low net will be paid in each flight. Player with the lowest gross score in the field will be the club champion.	Tue June 17
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed July 9	4 man team - 3 best balls. Horse race to follow.	Mon July 7
Mother Lode Tournament	Thu-Sat July 17	practice round. July 18: 2 man better ball July 17, 18, 19	July 19: 2 man both scores. Fri July 11
Individual Net Championship combined with NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier	Sat-Sun Aug. 2-3	100% of handicap will be used. 2 low net scores qualify. Max index of 33.4	Wed July 30
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Aug. 13	A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 3 Best Balls	Mon Aug. 11
Hamburger Tournament	Sat Aug. 23	2 Man scramble (holes 1-9), Modified Scotch (holes 10-18).	Wed Aug. 20
Couples Net Championship	Sat-Sun Sept. 6-7	Combined score of both balls both days. Max index of 33.4	Mon Sept. 1
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Sept. 10	A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 4 Man Shamble	Mon Sept. 8
Match Play Championship Finals	Sat Sept. 13	80% Handicap will be used	
Annual Business Meeting	Sat Sept. 27	2 Man Point Par, Computer Draw	Tue Sept. 23
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Oct. 8	A-B and C-D Computer Draw. Scramble, Best Ball, Modified Scotch Every 6 Holes. 2 Team Scores Combined	Mon Oct. 6
Italian Invitational	Sat Oct. 18	4 Man Scramble	Tue Oct. 14
Turkey Shoot	Sat Nov. 15	Sign up as 4 man team. 3 best balls of foursome. Max. index of 33.4	Tue Nov. 11

\* Please, all entries must be accompanied with a check

## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

Aviation Association	
Norm Peebles	962-1990
Computer User Group	
Frank Perry	962-0728
Country Mountain Riders	
Don Lacy	962-6046
Crafts Guild	
Loraine Jordan	962-6707
Dance Party	
Carol Stevens	962-0406
Duplicate Bridge	
Linda Cordle	962-7670
Exercise	
Marie Humphreys	962-7905
Barbara Elliott	962-6457
Friends of the Lake	
Marilyn Hathaway	962-7595
Garden Club	
Lonnie Roman	962-6001
Guardians of PML	
John Nielsen	962-4934
Ladies Club	
Kym Purifoy	962-5100
Ladies Golf Club	
Sara Hancock	962-0620
Marathon Bridge	
Felix & Phyllis Gschwend	962-5034
Men's Golf Club	
Frank Jablonski	962-4375
Men's 9 Hole Golf Club	
Wally Child	962-0723
Monday Bridge Club (Men's)	
Bill Mingus	962-4240
Monday Bridge Club (Women's)	
Norma Anderson	962-0645
Non Residents Club	
Kathy Coon	(510) 656-0162
Pine Needlers Quilt Guild	
Judy Basey	962-5848
PMLakers RV Club	
Janie Stivers	571-0340
PML Niners	
Jane Reynolds	962-6243
PML Waterski/Wakeboard	
Tom Duprey	(510) 796-4180
Racquet Club	
Bill Broderson	962-6524
Residents Club	
Thelma Faux	962-4617
ROOFBB	
Nancy Whitefield	962-5358
Sierra Professional Artists	
Heinie Hartwig	568-1637
Sunday Couples Golf	
Norma Baldinger	962-5332
Windjammers Sailing Club	
Jim Wilbanks	(925) 283-0229

## Friends of the Lake Announces Plans for 2008

By Virginia Gustafson

Friends of the Lake is pleased to announce our meeting and special event schedule for the coming season. Our board of directors has an outstanding series of fun and informative programs planned.

Program chair, Jim Goodrich, has identified two interesting speakers to kick off the season. At our April 13 meeting, Ms. Linda Dahl, Chief of Planning for Yosemite National Park, will update us on Park User Capacity and Yosemite's Merced River and Tuolumne River Plans. The meeting begins at 5:00pm at Lake Lodge and includes a potluck supper.

At our May 18 Lake Lodge meeting, Maggie Dowd, newly appointed Groveland District Ranger, will speak on Collaborating on Natural Resources Projects with an Emphasis on Tourism and Recreation.

Our summer events are all about enjoying our beautiful lake. They include:

June 8 – poker run around the lake with prizes for the winning hands, chaired by Dick and Lois Rosenbaum

July 5 – the annual PML boat parade and trophy awards, chaired by Virginia Gustafson

July 13 – music and margaritas at the marina, featuring the folk music of Chris and Lori, chaired by Paula Baker

August 10 – the lake swim from Dunn Court to the marina, chaired by Gene Patterson

September 14 – our fun scavenger hunt by boat around the lake, chaired by Jan Hatmaker

Friends of the Lake also donate and maintain the lights on the ski buoys for safety, and we support other lake-oriented activities. For example, last year we financed the planting of "trophy" fish in the lake, and we donated the sun umbrellas at the marina.

Membership in Friends of the Lake is open to anyone interested in the health, safety and equitable use of Pine Mountain Lake. Annual dues are just \$10/single or \$20/family. Please mail your check, with your address and email address, to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321.

## PML Men's Nine-Hole Golf Club

By Bob Cowley

For those of us who just like to play golf and get out in any kind of weather, January and February gave us the challenge. If it wasn't the cold or the rain or the snow, it was no golf at all that kept it interesting. It was still great to go out and play and look forward to the 19th hole with our members. We are all looking forward to Spring when the only challenge is our ability to play as well as we can and not the weather. We start at noon on March 12th and many of us are ready.

Our club shirts are on order and our members really responded well to getting them made and we look forward to wearing them so others know who the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club members are. I'm personally looking forward to wearing mine at this Spring's Ladies Niners Challenge in May. A group picture with our win would be OK with us.

Look for upcoming announcements concerning general membership meetings, news on members' handicaps, games to be played on future dates, and many other features of interest for our members and guests on our website at: [http://www.](http://www.freewebs.com/pmlm9h)

[freewebs.com/pmlm9h](http://www.freewebs.com/pmlm9h).

Membership in the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club is open to any man who is a member in good standing of the Pine Mountain Lake Association. If you are new to Golf, or returning to Golf after an extended absence, please consider the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club as an alternative to playing 18 holes.

Please contact Wally Child 962-0723, Bob Oakley 962-4799, Bob Cowley 962-6245 or Bob Haliwell 962-4137 for further information on how to join us for our weekly game.

Remember our start time is 12:00 Noon starting March 12, 2008. See you on the course!

**Games scheduled for March are:** Mar. 5 – Red, White, Blue; Mar. 12 – One man scramble; Mar. 19 – Four clubs; Mar. 26 – Four man best ball.

**Games scheduled for April are:** April 2 – Green forward tee; April 9 – One two three; April 16 – Low net plus putts; April 23 – Four man scramble; April 30 – Yellow ball.

## RV'ers MAKE SUMMER PLANS

By Carol Morgan

Twenty RV'ers met at the Lake Lodge on Sunday, February 10th, to work out this year's campout schedule. They are all spoken for but two and they will be picked up before our meeting in March. The sites spoken for are New Brighton State Beach, 49er Village Plymouth, Angels Camp, Shaver Lake and Calistoga.

After all the discussion on where to go

we sat down for a fantastic pot luck dinner. There are so many good cooks in the club that it is really easy to fill up your plate a couple of times. Of course dessert is my favorite part of the meal and the cooks didn't disappoint me. The club will meet again in March to finalize our summer plans. Our first campout will be in April, so if you would like to join us, dust off your RV and come along.

## Computer Users Group

By Tom Carman

Last month, Bill Parker and Paul Klahn demonstrated how to take some of those old cassette tapes and/or vinyl records and put them on CD's. This month we will take the discussion a little further and talk about the quality of those CD's we copied our music to. Is there a difference in quality and just how long will they last? Also, since we didn't get to show off some of the new toys we got for Christmas, we'll be doing that as well. So, bring your new toys for a show and tell. We'll have fun with this program. There is no Multi-Media Sig this month.

The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience and guests are always welcome. Remember, you do not have to be a resident of Pine

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

We look forward to seeing you on March 18th, 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Lodge. The Multi-Media Sig will not meet. Be sure to check out the PML CUG Web Site at <http://www.pmlcug.com>.

Further information about the PML CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.



# 2008

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
See [pmlmgc.com](http://pmlmgc.com) or  
[pinemountainlake.com](http://pinemountainlake.com)  
for more details

## In the Rough

By Alan Macdonald, Golf Course Superintendent

A lot of the trees that are located on the Golf Course were used by the architect to create a dogleg or protect a greens approach. Many of those trees dictate as to how the hole is played. Hole #2 where the old oak near the cart path was removed for safety reasons is a good example. There were trees planted in the area in advance of that tree's removal to create similar playing conditions.

As the course gets older, more of these situations arise and will continue to do so. Already this winter we lost oaks on holes four and six that played key roles in the playability of the hole.

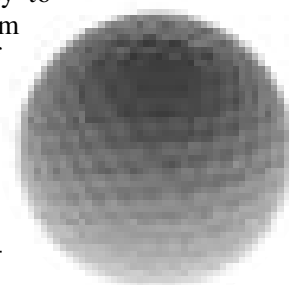
We would like to encourage memberships' participation in assisting us in creating an in-ground tree nursery. We will have a list of trees available to purchase so we could plant them behind the driving range and let them grow and be available to transplant and replace some of these very important trees that were lost. You can get information on the cost and variety of trees by calling

Susan at 962-8612.

Participation is very much appreciated as your tree could be the key replacement to the large oak in eighteen fairway or the oak protecting the approach to #2 green, all of which we love to hate. For the 2008 season, golf maintenance budgeted for five trees to begin the program.

Other activities during the inclement weather are refurbishing the benches and ball washers. The barrels used for trash receptacles are ten years old and the bottoms are rotting out. These are being replaced early in 2008.

With all the weather keeping play to a minimum be aware of more wayward shots, so please keep our workers and fellow golfers safe.



### MOTHER LODE 2008 SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

**"LOW INDEX 8/01/2007 thru 7/01/2008  
will be used" (Maximum Hdcp. 24)**

#### JULY 17th

- Check In (11:00 am thru 5:00 pm) Putting Contest on the Practice Putting Green
- Special \$50.00 Buy in Pool (Tournament Rounds Payout)
- Practice Round (Optional \$25.00 per team buy in Best Ball!)
- Team must Buy in the Practice Round to qualify for the Friday Horse Race
- (Pay Cart Fee only-\$9.00 per player) Club Storage after Golf!
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Keg and Appetizers Party

#### JULY 18th

- Cash Prizes from the Buy in Pool (Each Flight)
- First Round of Play (\*\* Point Par Both Balls) Green fees and Cart included!
- Gold and Silver Flights
- Morning and Afternoon Wheels (Free Range Balls)
- Continental Breakfast 7 am thru 9 am/Brunch 9 am thru 3:30 pm
- Horse Race 6 pm (Top seven Teams Gold and Silver Flights from buy in Pool during Practice Round).
- Choose Your Tee Prize (Supplier TBD) golfers only 9 am. Thru 4 pm. Everyone 2 pm. to 4 pm.
- Dance to Live Music form 8pm to Midnight

#### JULY 19TH

- Cash Prizes from the Buy in Pool (Each Flight)
- Final Round of Play (\*\*Point Par Best Ball) Green Fees and cart included!
- Gold and Silver Flights
- Morning and Afternoon Wheels (Free Range Balls)
- Continental Breakfast 7 am thru 9 am/Brunch 9 am thru 3:30 pm
- 6 pm No Host Cocktails
- 7 pm Dinner (Tournament Awards and Raffle)
- Dance to Live Music from 8:30 pm to Midnight

#### SCORING BOTH DAYS

**\*\* POINT PAR \*\***

1pt net Par/ 2pts net Birdie/ 3pts net Eagle/5pts net Double Eagle  
(-1) net Double Bogey

### MOTHER LODE INVITATIONAL

July 17th, 18th and 19th, 2008  
ENTRY FORM

Property Owner _____	Unit/Lot _____
Street Address _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	Phone Number _____
Home Club _____	GHIN/NCGA # _____
E-Mail Address _____	
Guest Name _____	
Street Address _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	Phone Number _____
Home Club _____	GHIN/NCGA # _____

Tournament Handicap  
Low Index 8/1/07 – 7/01/08

Deposit \$100 or Entry Fee Team \$480 _____
Extra Dinners @ \$ 30 _____
Total Paid (No refunds after 6/15/08) _____

(Balance Due June 1st 2008 if making a deposit to guarantee your entry)

**Make Checks Payable to:** Mother Lode Invitational  
**Send to:** PO Box 4, Groveland, Ca. 95321

#### Questions Contact:

Tom Bickmore (Tournament Director) 209-962-5517 • [tombick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tombick@sbcglobal.net)  
Chris Borrego (PML PGA Pro) 209-962-8620

#### MOTHER LODE INVITATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

John Baker (President) 209-962-6295 – Larry Hunt (Vice President)  
Frank Jablonski (Secretary) 209-9624375 – Dick Stevens (Director) 209-962-4348

#### For Committee Use Only:

Balance Due _____	Date Paid _____
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## GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

By Jan Sloan

**W**e welcomed 2008 with our first Garden Club meeting at the Lake Lodge on February 11. Members viewed a video of tulips. They discussed care and planting of them. The calendar for 2008 was presented with an emphasis on our fundraiser which is the Garden Tour in June. Anyone interested in showing off their garden is welcome to notify us. And we are also looking for table decorators, which is a fun project! In March we will have a topiary demonstration with Mt. Sage. April takes the club to Ironstone Vineyards for a tour and lunch. So it sounds like we have a great year lined up for us. If you don't belong and would like to become a member, we meet on the second Monday at the Lake Lodge at 3 PM. Come join us!!



## Not a Good Winter for Golfers

By Beverly Oakley

**T**he weather has been very hard on our golf day. The snow has kept even hearty golfers from playing let alone warm weather golfers like some of us. But, this too shall pass.

The Lady 9ers had a breakfast meeting on February 7, 2008, at the PML Country Club.

After a delicious breakfast, we had a meeting to get us geared up for Team Play and to find out what fun things are coming up this year.

### TEAM PLAY RESULTS

January 17th - Point Par Tournament: 1st place: Darlene Hoagland; 2nd place: Cyndy Krout; tied for 3rd place: Linelle Marshall and Mary Reynolds; 4th place: Patty Stevens. Linelle Marshall paled #10 and #14. Darlene Hoagland got a low net of 38. Good job everyone.

February 7th - Puts Day: Barbara Haiges 16; Dar Brown 17; Shirley Haliwell, Jane Reynolds 18; Claudette Babyak, Faye Buckley, Barbara Davis, Linelle Marshall and Judy Michaelis 19. CHIP-IN: Dar Brown #17; Barbara Haiges #11. LOW NET: Jane Reynolds 33.

## January 2008 PML LADIES GOLF RESULTS

By Sue Perry

**W**inter arrived with a vengeance this month so we produced only two play days. The results are as follows: January 3rd – Gross – Net-Putts – Ace of Aces: Sara Hancock and Anne Peterson...74; 1st Flight hdcps. 10-19 – Low Gross: Janice Mussatto...88; Low Net: Kitty Edgerton...75; 2nd Flight hdcps. 20-25 – Low Gross: Jennifer Dwaitabee...96; Low Net: Sara Hancock...74; 3rd Flight hdcps. 26-30 – Low Gross: Marlene Drew...103; Low Net: Alma Frawley...81; 4th Flight hdcps. 31-35 – Low Gross: Jodie Awai...111; Low Net: Dotty Davis...82; 5th Flight hdcps. 35-40 – Low Gross: Anne Peterson...112; Low Nett: Nancy Harlan...79; Putter of the month: Anne Peterson-32 putts; Bird-

ies: Jennifer Dwaitabee - hole #6.

January 17th Bingo Golf ( Individual Score): 1st Place...11 Bingos...Mona Tompkins; 2nd Place...9 Bingos...Yvonne Mattocks, Dotty Davis; 3rd Place...8 Bingos...Anne Peterson, Marilyn Hathaway; 4th Place...6 Bingos...Sara Hancock, Terre Melinn, Kay Bettencourt, Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Corky Graham, Lynne Dust, Jodie Awai; Birdie...Mona Tompkins #10.

Hope you all are enjoying the beautiful snowcapped mountains and cabin fever hasn't done you in yet. Remember there will be a General Meeting on March 6th at 8:30 AM when Pine Tree Invitations will be passed out. See you out on the links for mud fest!

## PML Racquet Club News

By Al Peirona

**T**he first tennis social "Wearing of the Green" will be at the Tennis Center on Saturday, March 15. This is one of five socials/tournaments for the 2008 Racquet Club year.

Racquet Club's initial quarterly meeting will be held at the Country Club on Thursday, March 6.

### The rest of this year's schedule is:

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Tennis Social  
June 13 – 2nd quarterly meeting at the Tennis Center

June 20 – Davis Cup Tennis Social  
Sept 6 – Mixed Doubles Championship  
Sept 13 – 3rd quarterly meeting at Tennis Center

Oct 4 – Men's and Woman's Double Championship

Dec 6 – Christmas Party/Meeting at the Country Club

Tuesday night BBQ tennis socials again

will be held at the Tennis Center (5 PM) in June, July and August.

Bill Broderson is President of the Racquet Club Board of Directors. He'll be assisted by Don Looney (VP), Walt Bales (Sec), Dick Thomson (Treas), Jerry DeHart (Fac. Dir.) and Al Rodriguez (Dir. at large).

- Per Dick Thomson, as of the first of February, there were 79 paid-up members. The Club is always seeking new members.

- Racquet Club annual dues are \$10.00. Payment can be sent to P.O. Box 534, Groveland, 95321.

- The PML Board approved the purchase of a ball machine.

- Leo Hornback has been home recuperating after suffering a broken hip and arm laceration when he fell during Men's Day tennis on December 13. Leo was one of the Racquet Club's founders in 1982.

**Benita's  
Bouquets**

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 9:00AM-5:00PM and After Hours 1:00PM-5:00PM  
 Open 6 Days a Week 10am to 5pm

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**209/962-6220**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CALENDAR

### ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Garrotte Lions Club of Groveland will be hosting their Special St. Patrick's Day Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage on Sat. March 8, 2008, at the Groveland Community Hall on Main St. First seating is at 5:00PM, second seating at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for children ages 12 and under. For tickets or information, call Kay Glaves @ 962-6769 or Regina Tilley @ 962-6027.

### LEARN THE ART OF SOAP MAKING

When: Saturday, March 15th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Where: Museum Shop Area (Enter outside double doors below left side of Museum) Signs will be posted.

We are pleased to announce that one of our own locals, Sheila Trevillyan, has agreed to provide us with a Soap Making Demo as indicated above. Sheila is no longer in the soap making business but enjoys sharing her skill and knowledge with those who have an interest. She will actually bring a few supplies that will be available for purchase for those that might want to try their hand at this art at home.

Some of you may recall her demo at our Museum History Day back in September. There was such enthusiasm, we thought we'd provide another opportunity for those who missed out or wanted to learn more tricks of her trade.

Please sign up at the Museum or email Bonnie Belisle (mtnbonnie@hotmail.com) if you wish to attend.

Watch for news on Upcoming Special Events at the Museum: Tenaya Elementary School Photo Contest

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE PARTY

The Dance Party Club of PML will be hosting their March dance party at the Lake Lodge on Friday, March 14th. Doors open at 7:00pm and dancing begins at 7:30pm. "Wearin' o' the Green" is recommended! Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple, BYOB, and a snack to share. Come join in the fun and dance the jig all night long. For more information, call Bob or Carol at 962-7254.

### GARROTTE LIONS CLUB

Garrotte Lions Club of Groveland holds regular bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Wed. of every month at 7:00PM, with a Pot-Luck dinner on the third Wed. You are welcome to attend the Pot-Luck meeting and learn what Lions are about. Also, very importantly, is their fund raiser Bingo and Spaghetti Dinner (salad & garlic bread) on the first Thurs. of each month. Dinner starting at 5:30PM for a nominal price of \$5.50. NEW AND EXCITING! starting in March, EARLY BIRD BINGO beginning at 6:30PM. With some new games and FUN changes. Regular Bingo still starts at 7:00PM. Please come join friends, family, and neighbors for dinner and Bingo. All these events are held at the Groveland Community Hall on Main St.

### PML COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASSES

Mar 11  
Lake Lodge, 6-7:30 pm

"Easter Brunch Dishes" - Egg Newport, Baked French Toast Casserole, Macadamia Nut/White Chocolate Scones

Class Fee is \$10 and includes food samples. To RSVP, contact Tom Knoth @ 209-962-5838 or Tomknoth@yahoo.com

### KIWANIS MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER

Groveland Kiwanis Mexican Fiesta Dinner, March 29th, 5-7 pm, Groveland Community Hall. \$13.00 Adults \$6.50 Children. Lots of wonderful raffle prizes. For more information call 962-1823.

### CNPS GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, March 6th, General Meeting  
6 pm - Board Meeting (all members welcome)  
7 pm - General Meeting (The public is welcome).

Location: Tuolumne County Library on Greenley Road, Sonora. Refreshments will be served.

Program:

Judy Haggard, co-author with husband Peter, will present their new book "Insects of the Pacific Northwest". Judy holds bachelors and masters degrees from Humboldt State. After working for state and federal natural resource agencies, she now serves as a consulting wildlife biologist. This is an interesting program you shouldn't miss.

Conny Simonis  
Publicity Sierra Foothills Chapter  
CNPS

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### HOT LUNCHEES FOR SENIORS

Sierra Foothill Senior Management Inc. serves hot lunches at noon Mondays & Tuesdays at Groveland Community Hall, also Thursdays at Big Oak Flat First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 11345 Wards Ferry Road. For information and/or reservations, call 962-6700. Anyone 60 or older is welcome. If a couple, only one needs to be 60. A \$3.25 donation is requested but no senior is denied a meal. There is a \$6.25 charge for anyone younger than 60.

### 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 209/962-0645 for reservations.

### AEROBICS & SCULPTING EXERCISE BY VIDEO

**Mondays & Wednesdays • 9 AM**  
Reach your fitness goals! These classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Classes are free. Join us at the Lake Lodge to be led by a variety of videos featuring certified fitness instructors. For more information and scheduling contact Barb at 209/962-6457 or Marie at 209/962-7905.

### 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

Attention Pine Mountain Lake and Groveland Area Ladies: A new women's support/discussion group will be forming. Days and times will be determined by participants. It is time to do something for yourselves. Make new friends, get rid of some old emotional baggage, and share your knowledge and experience. Call me. Let's talk.  
Etty Garber, PhD. 209-962-5205.

### DANCE PARTY AT THE LAKE LODGE

Second Friday 7:30 to 11:00 pm. \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per couple. Bring your own beverage and snack to share.

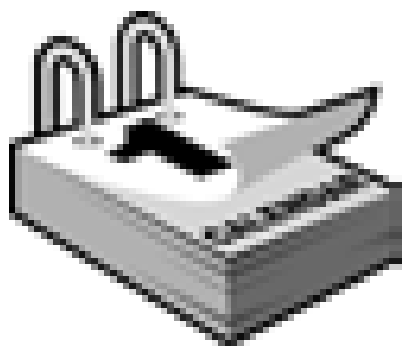
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HIGH COUNTRY LINE DANCERS

High Country Line Dancers at Groveland Community Hall – 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Beginner line dancing lessons 7-8 p.m.; intermediate/advanced lessons and dancing 8-9 p.m. Everyone welcome! Instructor: Susan Nash. \$2.00 per person. For more info, call Carol Stevens at 962-0406 or Sue Salnick at 962-4155.

### SOROPTIMIST MEETINGS

The Soroptimist International of Groveland will meet the first four Tuesdays of the month at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club at 12:30 pm. For information regarding membership, please contact Cindi Goodrich at 209-962-4660.



# Have an announcement, on-going activity or an event?

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

# Tuolumne Trails Welcomes Stockton Diocese

By Virginia Gustafson

As Camp Tuolumne Trails nears its opening, we are hosting visiting camp directors who are planning to bring their campers here later this year.

Among our recent visitors were Star Nelson and Jen Hoover. They are the managers of the Stockton Diocese's camp for special needs and they will be bringing about 75 developmentally disabled campers to Tuolumne Trails each of two weeks this summer. The campers have multiple sclerosis, Down's syndrome, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and other developmental disabilities. The campers come from Stockton, Sacramento, and Amador, Tuolumne and Calaveras counties.

Their program consists of nature and science projects, arts and crafts, music,

physical education and swimming, lots of life skills and socialization, and a special program component called "rainbows" that is designed to build self-esteem.

As camp directors, Star and Jan are excited about the new physical facilities at Tuolumne Trails and how much easier it will be to accommodate their campers in a camp purpose-built to be completely wheelchair accessible. About half of their campers are in wheelchairs. They love the wheelchair accessible swimming pool, and they told us they plan to do a talent show and a dance in the Recreation Room each week as well.

The Stockton Diocese Special Education Department supports the camp and will hire college students as counselors and helpers. They also bring their own medical staff.

People continue to donate to the camp and we thank you all – both for financial gifts and donations of goods. The Fauxes and the Hathaways each gave us a ping pong table, the Fields donated an electric keyboard, and the Hellings, Dar and Mal

Brown and the Klaashens each contributed telescopes for our stargazing program. Special thanks also to Steve Ryan who volunteered to update our website. Visit the new and improved [www.tuolumne-trails.org](http://www.tuolumne-trails.org).



Tuolumne Trails site director John Infelise discusses plans with Star Nelson and Jen Hoover, managers of the Stockton Diocese camp.



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By Sharon Hunt



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A huge thanks goes to the seventy-one volunteers who braved all the elements during the Christmas and Valentine seasons. Who would have thought that it would snow on and off for ten days. Thank you especially to Opal Berg, Barbara Wizner and Barbara Elliott who manage the purchasing of the candy, the sales and the volunteers. Their contribution is invaluable.

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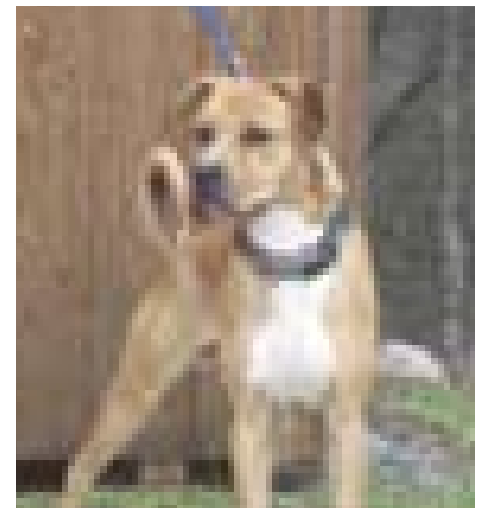
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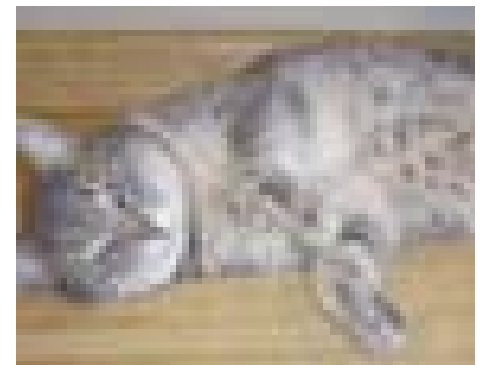
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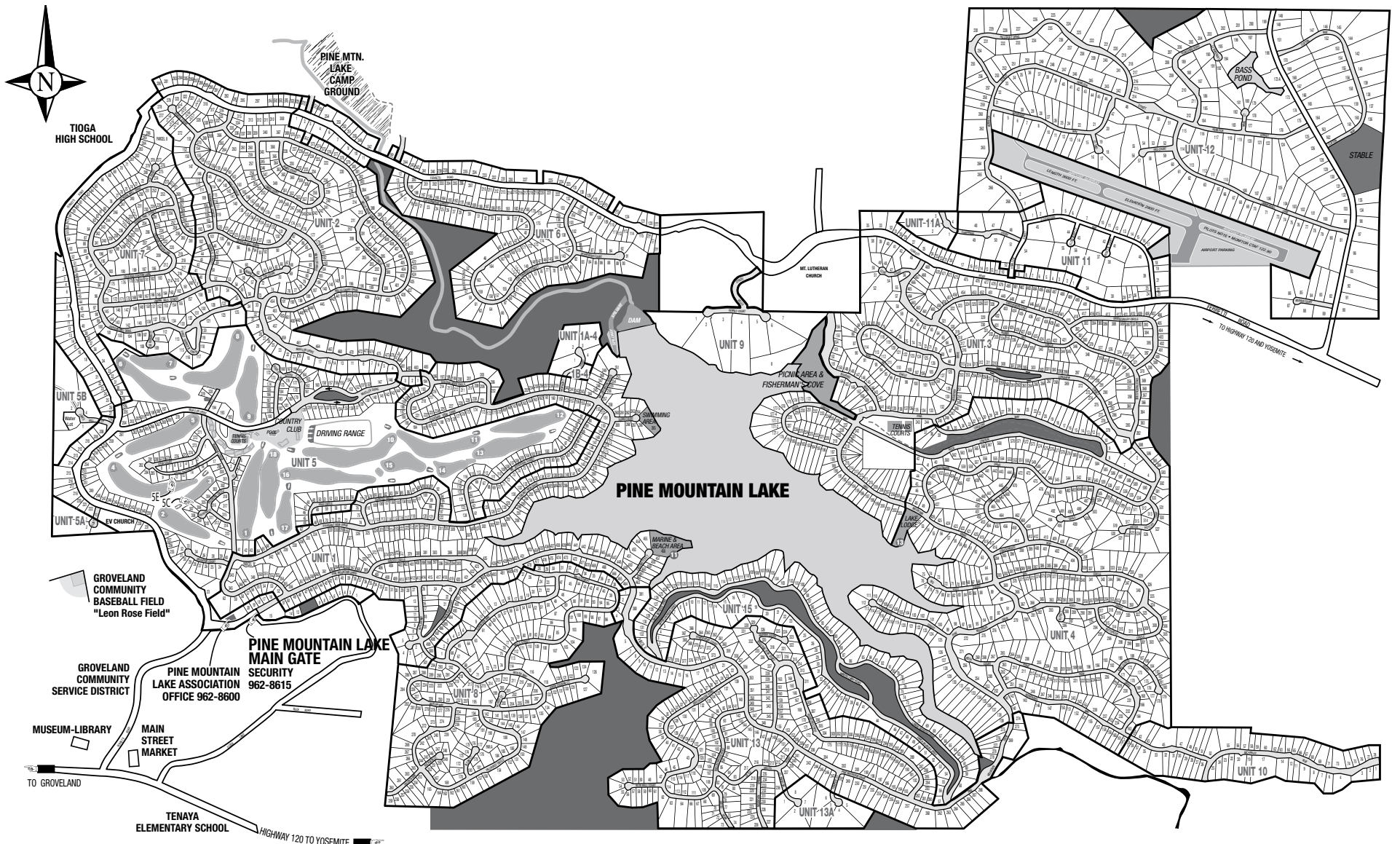
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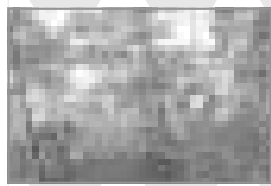
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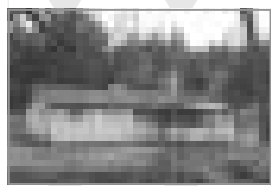
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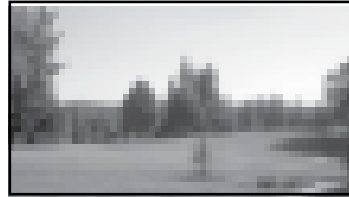
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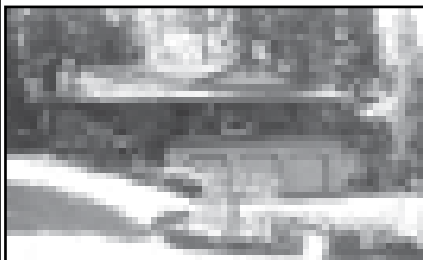
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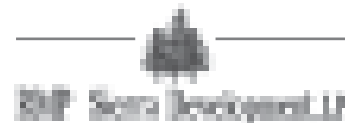
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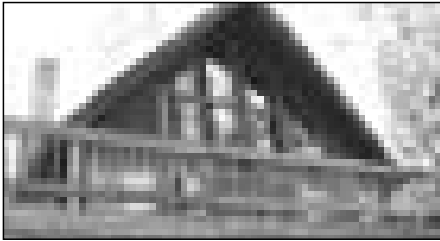


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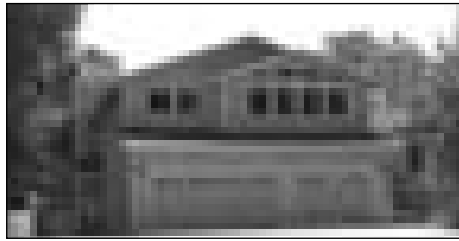


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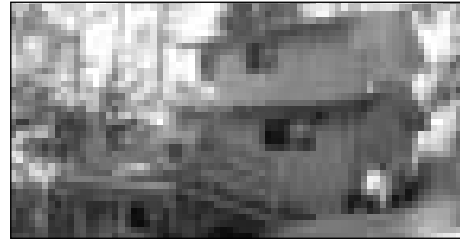
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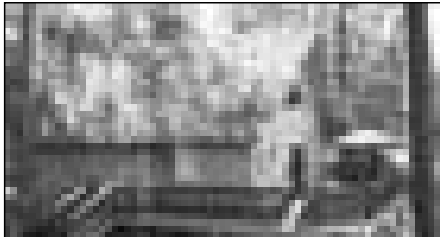
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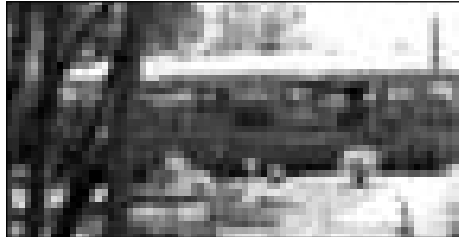
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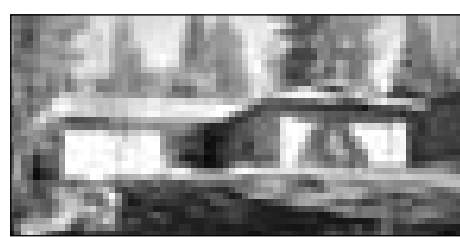
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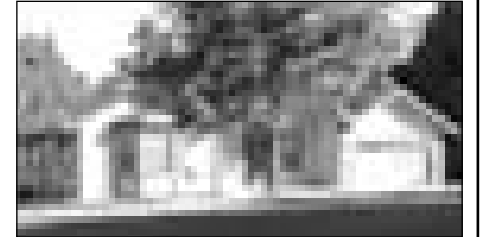
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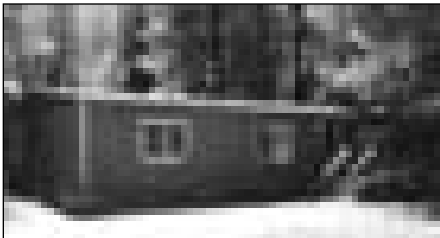
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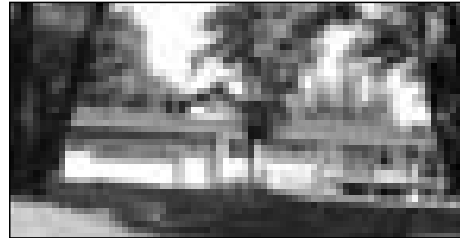
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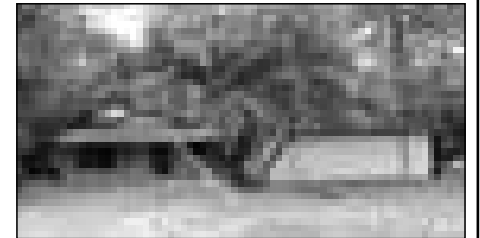
**SECLUSION PLUS....**Great 4.5 acres with easy access off Greeley Rd. Great well at 16 GPM and clear drinking water. No filtration was necessary. Has seasonal creek through property. Has 3 apple trees and also grapes. 2nd home needs work and would make good rental. Call David Lint, \$349,500 6/421 Greeley Hill Rd. #C&D. MLS#65883



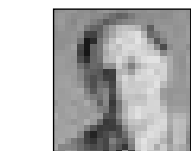
**PREMIER SETTING....**sensational 4bd/3.5ba, 4,382 sq. ft. home with a 2400 sq. ft. partially finished basement and a 600 sq. ft. storage area. 4car-2 story garages with panoramic views of the mountains and lake. Loads of amenities. Call Linda Willhite, \$1,298,500 9/5 MLS#65260



**HARD TO RESIST....**Beautiful 3b/2ba approx. 2066 sq. ft. new home completed in 2006 on 1.7 ac. Finished 2 car garage & RV parking for your convenience. Hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, central vac & nice views add to enjoyment. Call Linda Willhite, \$572,000 11/53 MLS#65708



**SINGLE LEVEL HOME....**Clean 3bd/2ba, large 2 car garage. Easy access with level 2 large lots merged. New water heater strapped. New blower in central heater. Home backs up to private ranch. Plenty of room for RV w/plug connection on outside of home. No stairs to contend with. Excellent condition. Call David Lint, \$369,500 7/4 MLS#65693



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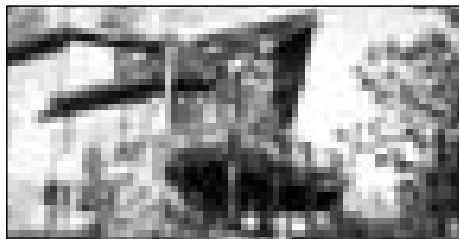
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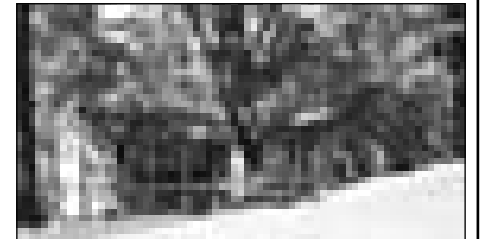
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**SURRENDER TO COMFORT....**You'll experience warmth & tranquility in this cedar A frame. Approx 2490 sf w/views of the green belt & seasonal creek. Lg master loft mixed w/private office & adjoining bath. Warm & comfortable guest quarters with beautiful propane fireplace. Lg decks & hot tub to enjoy outdoor living. Call Linda Willhite, \$585,000 10/29 MLS#65531



**PRICED TO SELL....**this 2bd/2ba, one level home is in immaculate condition and would make any owner proud. Very spacious rooms and flows well. Community pool and close to walking trails. Den/Library can be used as extra sleeping area in the 3rd room. RV Parking as well as large garage that can house 4 cars and/or a large motor home (31'x31'). Landscaped with sprinklers. Call David Lint, \$275,000 22880 Parkwood Drive. MLS#66101



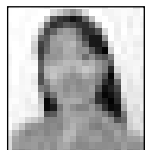
**STYLE, QUALITY, VALUE!....**Beautiful 3bd/3ba 2100 sq.ft. home built in 2005. Granite counter tops in a sunny kitchen. Large bonus room downstairs with free standing gas stove. Gazebo on back deck to relax or reflect. RV parking under back deck and oversized 2 car garage. Call Linda Willhite, \$449,950 6/193 MLS#65892



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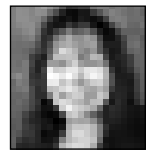
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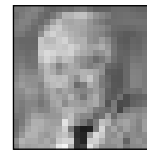
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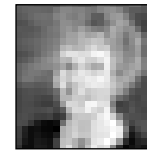
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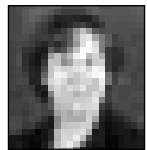
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# HETCH HETCHY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® 2007 AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

By Carolyn Botell, Executive Officer, Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS®

Please join us in congratulating Greg Cramblit, with the local firm of United Mortgage Specialists, the 2007 Affiliate of the Year for the Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS®!

Greg was born in Centerville, Iowa. He moved to Colorado Springs at the age of 14 and then to the West Coast after High School to attend Stanford University, where he graduated in 1969. Greg started

in the Real Estate and Mortgage Loan business in 1996 and has worked in the loan business in the Groveland area for almost 15 years. Greg also has another life as the owner of Sir Froggy's Pub in the Santa Cruz area (he invites you to stop in for a pint the next time you are in the vicinity!) and as an avid collector and rider of Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Greg can be counted on to go out of his way to help our organization, the members

of HHAOR, and our community. In the recent past, Greg has done everything from giving his time on holiday weekends to staffing a booth for our Association at events, using his truck to transport tables and chairs to and from event venues for our members, lending his man-power to push audio-visual equipment carts up and down the streets of Groveland for educational seminars being put on by HHAOR, and, most especially, has built HHAOR's annual 49er Festival Parade float for several years now!

All of the members and staff of HHAOR want to say a big THANK YOU to Greg for his commitment and contributions to our organization! We hope he is already charging up his cordless tools to get ready to build yet another Parade Float for our organization and community this September. Our sincere congratulations to Greg Cramblit, the Hetch Hetchy AOR 2007 Affiliate of the Year!



*James Nagle, the "Past President" from 2007 for HHAOR, Nancy Jones, the President for 2008 for HHAOR, Greg Cramblit, our 2007 Affiliate of the Year award winner and Marc Fossum, Master of Ceremonies for the HHAOR Annual Board Installation & Awards Event.*

# Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® 2008 Board of Directors & Officers

By Carolyn T. Botell, Executive Officer

It is our pleasure to present to you the 2008 Board of Directors and Officers for the Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS®, who were recently sworn into office at our Annual Board Installation and Awards event at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club!

President: Nancy Jones, Century 21 Pleasant View Properties  
 Vice President: Barry Scales, Realty World Pine Mountain Lake Realty  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Eleda Carlson, RE/MAX Yosemite Gold  
 Director: James Nagle, Coldwell

Banker Mountain Leisure Properties  
 Director: Kathleen Love, Coldwell Banker Mountain Leisure Properties  
 Director: June Dee Stone, Century 21 Pleasant View Properties  
 Director: Bruce ("Red") Rossio, Realty World Pine Mountain Lake Realty  
 Red Rossio is the newest member of our Board of Directors, congratulations Red!

Sally Allison, California Association of REALTORS® representative for our part of the state, attended to conduct the Oath of Office. Sally is a member of Tuolumne County AOR in Sonora. Thank You to Sally for attending our event and doing a great job!

Thank You to Malcolm Brown, Sierra Homefinders, whose term on the Board ended this year. Malcolm served as HHAOR President in 2006 and we are looking forward to Malcolm re-upping on our Board of Directors again in the future!

Also, Thank You to Marc Fossum, manager of Yosemite Bank, for being our Master of Ceremonies again this year! As always, Marc was eloquent and smooth in his words and delivery, not to mention entertaining, and we look forward to his help again next year!

The HHAOR offices are located in the historic Powderhouse building in Groveland, California, and can be reached by



2008 Board of Directors from left to right: June Dee Stone, James Nagle, Kathleen Love, Barry Scales, Nancy Jones, Eleda Carlson, and Red Rossio.

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## C.A.R. reports sales decrease 33.4 percent, median home price falls 16.5 percent

LOS ANGELES (Jan. 29) – Home sales decreased 33.4 percent in December in California compared with the same period a year ago, while the median price of an existing home fell 16.5 percent, the CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® (C.A.R.) reported today.

“December is typically one of the slower months for sales, and the liquidity crunch continued to dampen sales beyond the normal seasonal decrease,” said C.A.R. President William E. Brown. “Even so, seasonally adjusted sales edged above 300,000 homes for the first time since August 2007.

“The liquidity crunch also contributed to the significant decline in the median price due to the lack of financing options for loans above the conforming loan limit of \$417,000,” Brown said. “It is imperative that the proposed increase to conforming loan limits that is part of the economic stimulus package receive swift approval by both houses of congress.”

Closed escrow sales of existing, single-family detached homes in California totaled 301,040 in December at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate, according to information collected by C.A.R. from more than 90 local REALTOR® associations statewide. Statewide home resale activity decreased 33.4 percent from the 452,060 sales pace recorded in December 2006.

The statewide sales figure represents what the total number of homes sold during 2007 would be if sales maintained the December pace throughout the year. It is adjusted to account for seasonal factors that typically influence home sales.

The median price of an existing, single-family detached home in California during December 2007 was \$475,460, a 16.5 percent decrease from the revised \$569,350 median for December 2006, C.A.R. reported. The December 2007 median price fell 2.9 percent compared with November’s revised \$489,570 median price.

The statewide median price for 2007 was \$558,100, a 0.3 percent increase from 2006. Annual sales for 2007 were 353,290, a 26 percent decrease compared with 2006.

Regional price and sales data for last year will be released on Feb. 22.

“It will take some time for the Federal Reserve Bank’s recent reduction of the federal funds rate to have an effect on the housing market, but should result in more favorable real estate finance rates as we move through the year,” said C.A.R. Vice President and Chief Economist Leslie Appleton-Young. “Jumbo loan financing remains a serious problem. Just under half of the California market relies on jumbo loans, but funds are limited -- because of the liquidity crunch -- and the rate spread between jumbos and conforming loans is three to four times greater than normal.”

Highlights of C.A.R.’s resale housing figures for December 2007:

C.A.R.’s Unsold Inventory Index for existing, single-family detached homes in December 2007 was 14.5 months, compared with 5.9 months (revised) for the same period a year ago. The index indicates the number of months needed to deplete the supply of homes on the market at the current sales rate.

Thirty-year fixed-mortgage interest rates averaged 6.10 percent during December 2007, compared with 6.14 percent in December 2006, according to Freddie Mac. Adjustable-mortgage interest rates averaged 5.50 percent in December 2007 compared with 5.45 percent in December 2006.

The median number of days it took to sell a single-family home was 67.2 days in December 2007, compared with 72.1 (revised) for the same period a year ago.

Regional MLS sales and price information is contained in the tables that accompany this press release. Regional sales data are not adjusted to account for seasonal factors that can influence home sales. The MLS median price and sales data for detached homes are generated from a survey of more than 90 associations of REALTORS® throughout the state. MLS median price and sales data for condominiums are based on a survey of more than 60 associations. The median price for both detached homes and condominiums represents closed escrow sales.

In a separate report covering more localized statistics generated by C.A.R. and DataQuick Information Systems, 8.8 percent, or 25 out of 285 cities and communities, showed an increase in their respective median home prices from a year ago. DataQuick statistics are based on county records data rather than MLS information. DataQuick Information Systems is a subsidiary of Vancouver-based MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates. (The top 10 lists are generated for incorporated cities with a minimum of 30 recorded sales in the month.)

Note: Large changes in local median home prices typically indicate both local home price appreciation, and often, large shifts in the composition of housing market

activity. Some of the variations in median home prices for December may be exaggerated due to compositional changes in housing demand. The DataQuick tables listing median home prices in California cities and counties are accessible through C.A.R. Online at <http://www.car.org/index.php?id=MzgyNDU=>.

Statewide, the 10 cities and communities with the highest median home prices in California during December 2007 were: Burlingame, \$1,590,000; Los Gatos, \$1,400,000; San Juan Capistrano, \$1,125,000; San Clemente, \$1,007,000; Santa Monica, \$950,000; Danville, \$949,000; Encinitas \$900,000; Redwood City, \$837,500; Santa Barbara, \$835,000; and San Ramon, \$750,500.

Statewide, the 10 cities and communities with the greatest median home price increases in December 2007 compared with the same period a year ago were: Los Gatos, 44.3 percent; Encinitas, 23.8 percent; Burlingame, 20 percent; Chino Hills, 16.4 percent; Mountain View, 14.1 percent; Redwood City, 10.9 percent; San Clemente, 9.9 percent; Moorpark, 7.2 percent; Santa Cruz, 5 percent; and South Lake Tahoe, 4.8 percent.

Leading the way...® in California real estate for more than 100 years, the CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® ([www.car.org](http://www.car.org)) is one of the largest state trade organizations in the United States, with about 200,000 members dedicated to the advancement of professionalism in real estate. C.A.R. is headquartered in Los Angeles.

## NEW MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE FOR HETCH HETCHY AOR

By Carolyn Botell, Executive Officer

In December 2007, the Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® installed a new Multiple Listing Service. This is the system that makes information about properties that are available for sale known to other agents who are members of the HHAOR MLS and to the public via websites such as [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com), plus to the websites of Realty firms who are members of the HHAOR MLS as well.

The project to upgrade the HHAOR

MLS took a year and involved extensive work by the members of HHAOR, especially by members of the Multiple Listing Committee for our organization. This team of people went through the HHAOR MLS system with a fine toothed comb, making every possible improvement they could. They made extensive additions to the information in the MLS, to better and more fully describe the properties for sale. They designed many new reports and brochures for agents and customers. The committee met almost every week, for 2 to 4 hours at a time, for about 6 months.

Why? To provide the best possible service to the people who have property for sale that is listed with members of the Hetch Hetchy AOR MLS. There may be

difficulties in the real estate market right now but the members of the Hetch Hetchy AOR/MLS are always striving to do the best job possible for their customers, to provide state of the art computer systems, and to give top notch service, for their home buyers and sellers, in good times and in not so good times too.

Here is a photo of the hard working members of the HHAOR Multiple Listing Committee, if you see them around town, please feel free to give them a friendly (not too hard, remember they’re rather tired!) pat on the back and a Thank You for all their time!



From left to right:  
Michael Beggs, Century 21 Pleasant View Properties, Eleda Carlson, RE/MAX Yosemite Gold, Kathleen Love, Coldwell Banker Mountain Leisure Properties, and Val Bruce, Realty World Pine Mountain Lake Realty.

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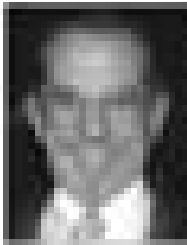
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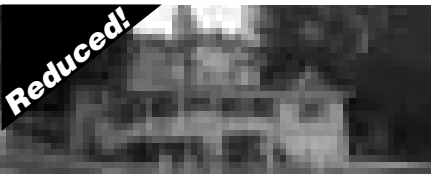
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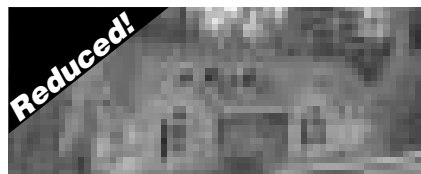


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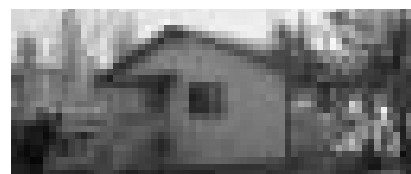
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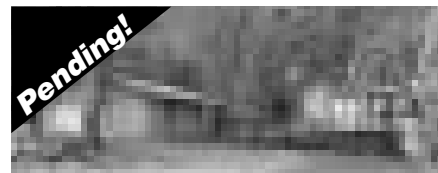
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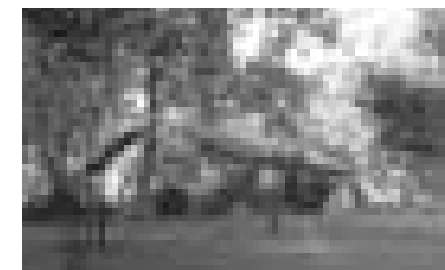


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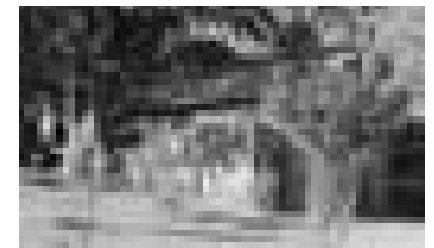
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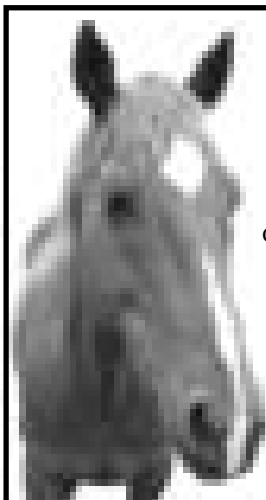
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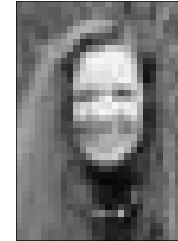


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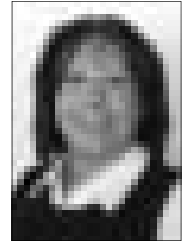


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**CABIN AMBIANCE** on terraced landscaped setting. Great room with vaulted wood ceiling and wood stove on stone hearth. Central heat/air. Huge covered deck. Laundry room, 3 bedroom 2 bath. You'll love being near the golf course & country club. 1/189 \$325,000



**SWEAT EQUITY=SWEET EQUITY** Get this Bank-Owned home for a steal & fix it up to your own taste. Lots of potential w/ 3 bdrms, 2 ba & a great rm floor plan. From the deck you'll enjoy treed mountain views to the north. Great storage in the subarea w/stand up rm & a concrete pad. 2-321 \$ 172,000



**VIEWS FROM NOB HILL CIRCLE** If fresh mountain air & pleasing forest views suit you, this house is your haven! On the main level is the great rm floor plan with a kitchen, dining rm, living rm & full bath. The lower lev has 2 brs, a full bath & a sitting rm. Enjoy the view from bi-level decks. 3-71 \$282,500



**TUCKED IN THE WOODS** Enjoy the seclusion this private setting has to offer. Enter the covered porch & step from the parquet entry into a spacious living rm. Adjacent is the kitchen & dining rm. A slider from the living rm opens to a delightful deck hidden in trees. Off street parking & a 2 car gar. This 3br/2ba home was built in 1993. 3-75 \$347,500



**CREEKSIDE BEAUTY** Near tennis & Fisherman's Cove. Refurbished 1978 single level home is move-in ready w/ new paint, kitchen counter tops, appliances, refaced cabinets & more. Great for outdoor living w/ a screened porch & a stamped concrete patio area. Lots of off-street parking & a 1 car garage. 3-434 \$295,000



**LOTS OF CHARACTER** Every other rancher pales in comparison! From the wide covered porch, to the formal entry, great country kitchen & separate dining rm...A master bedroom w/ a private bath to envy...and an outdoor covered spa & above ground pool...Plus a 2 car garage & great off-street parking. 3-439 \$364,500



**SPECTACULAR GOLF COURSE ESTATE** The prime golf course frontage on the 13th fairway is only surpassed by the grandeur of this elegant Mediterranean estate. Archway, nooks & crannies, stonework & the finest of custom finishes are the norm in this 3217 sq ft home. 5-102 \$925,000



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**NEAR BEACH LOCATION** at the corner of Moonlight Ct & Pleasant View near Dunn Ct Beach & PML Golf Course. Bi-level 1778 sq ft home w/ a living rm, bonus rm & rec rm. Two bdrms on main lev & full bath on each level. Adjacent lot also available. 1-240 \$270,000

# PREMIER VALLEY BANK

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...January 24, 2008 ... Premier Valley Bank (OTC Bulletin Board PVLY) today announced its 2007 financial results. For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Bank reported earnings of \$4.6 million (\$.38 per share), down 12% compared to \$5.2 million (\$.43 per share) for 2006 and up 15% compared to \$4.0 million (\$.35 per share) for 2005. At December 31, 2007, total assets stood at \$469 million, up from \$446 million at the end of 2006 and \$409 million at the end of 2005. As of year end 2007, loans outstanding were \$336 million, compared to \$309 million for 2006 and \$231 million for 2005, and deposits totaled \$403 million, compared to \$381 million in 2006 and \$350 million in 2005. Shareholders' equity at December 31, 2007 was approximately \$58 million, representing a very strong capital ratio of over 12% of total assets.

J. Mike McGowan, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Although Premier Valley Bank's 2007 financial performance was impacted by the challenges facing the overall economy and the financial services industry, it represented the second best year in the history of the Bank. Increased provisioning for potential loan losses during the fourth quarter interrupted the Bank's historical positive earnings trends. However, heightened focus on the fundamentals of our proven business plan should guide us through the current conditions while we

continue to build a solid foundation for long-term success."

Premier Valley Bank is a full service bank known as "THE" Business and Professional Bank in Central California and "THE" Community Bank Serving the Sierra. The Bank's Directors are Jerry E. Cook; Mateo F. De Soto, M.D.; Surinder P. Dhillon, M.D.; Linda F. East; Richard H. Lehman; Michael S. Mathiesen; J. Mike McGowan; Thomas G. Richards; and Joe Williams.

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By Carolyn Botell, Executive Officer, Hetch Hetchy Association of Realtors

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The Hetch Hetchy Association

of REALTORS® sends two people from its membership to the C.A.R. Business Meetings which are held in locations around the state 3 times a year. Our members attend meetings (long meetings, day after day, taking notes) and report back to other real estate agents in the area with information they need to know to do their jobs for you, the public customer.

Our Board President is one of these two “CAR Directors”, and this year that person is Nancy Jones, Century 21 Pleasant View Properties. Nancy was born and raised in Greeley, Colorado and graduated from the University of Northern Colorado. Her career history includes being a Paralegal as well as a Special Edu-

cation teacher. A property owner in Pine Mountain Lake since 1986, she moved here permanently with her husband in 1994. Nancy obtained her real estate license in February 2000 and her Broker’s license in May 2006. She has 2 children and she likes quilting & reading, traveling & walking, and wine tasting too! Here is a photo of Nancy at the recent CAR meetings, and “in action” at a recent HHAOR event.

Our 2nd CAR Director this year is James Nagle, Coldwell Banker Mountain Leisure Properties, who also served as a CAR Director last year when he was President.

*Nancy Jones, our 2008 Board President, and one of our 2 C.A.R. Directors for 2008 Board Installation Event when Nancy took over at the microphone as President.*



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## Liz Mattingly Joins Coldwell Banker Mountain Leisure Properties

Liz Mattingly, Broker Associate, joined the Coldwell Banker Team in January 2008.

Liz and her husband, Joe, have owned property in Pine Mountain Lake since 2000 and decided to make a permanent move to this area three years ago.

Helping and giving back to the community in which she lives has always been Liz Mattingly’s focus. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the South-Side Senior Services, Inc., as well as the Little House on Merrell Road Committee, Groveland Health Advisory Council and she is also a member of Soroptimist International of Groveland.

We are pleased to add Liz’ experience of Real Estate, Residential and Commercial Property Management, Banking and Lending to the Coldwell Banker Team of experts. Come by to meet Liz personally at Coldwell Banker Mountain Leisure Properties, 18687 Main Street, Suite C, in Groveland. You can also

contact her by calling 209-962-1129, by e-mailing lmattingly@mtnleisure.com or through her personal website: lizmat.cbmlp.com.



# New Youth Center Delayed

By Barbara Broad

We're faced with another delay in the construction of our new Groveland Youth Center in Mary's Park. The County folks tell us they hope to finalize the project plans by the beginning of March, get approval, and then put it out to bid. This would put the opening in September or October, providing all goes on schedule. They have the Federal funding, so the project will go!

GAINs has been working with the school, parents, teachers and the Rec Department on a plan to create a Groveland Area Youth Council that will make decisions on how to spend the money raised last year, over \$10,000 including donations of equipment. The hope is to create a real center for young people in the park, with the skateboard park, a basketball court, a tot lot, a grassy area to play on...and easy access to the library for homework help. Enrichment activities will benefit from the funds, and those can begin this spring and go through the summer. There are many things that can be done at the old center with the help of volunteers and creative plans. The purpose of all this is to enrich the lives of our local youth and broaden

their dreams of what they can do and be in the future.

The delay is a disappointment...but GAINs is going ahead with the project. And we'll have a better-than-ever plan for that Grand Opening Celebration! For information contact Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINs@aol.com or 962.7730.



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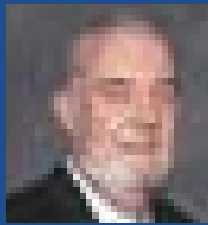
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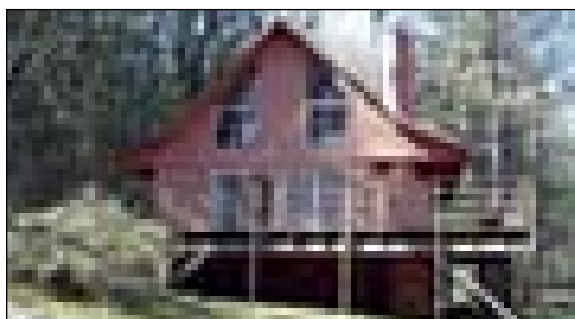
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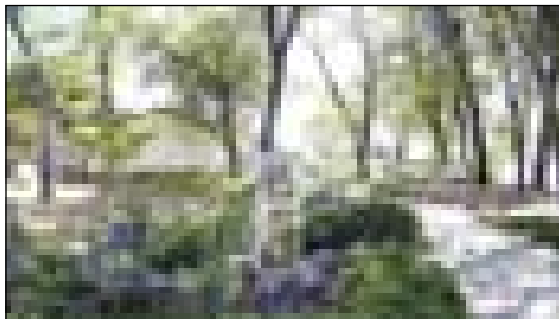
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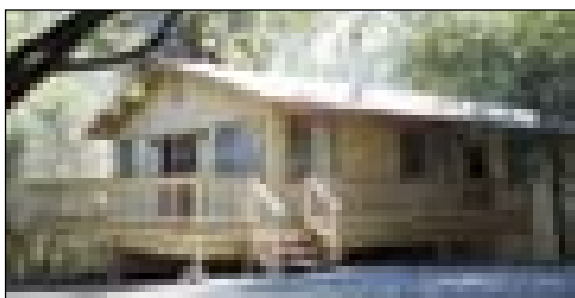
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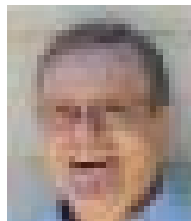
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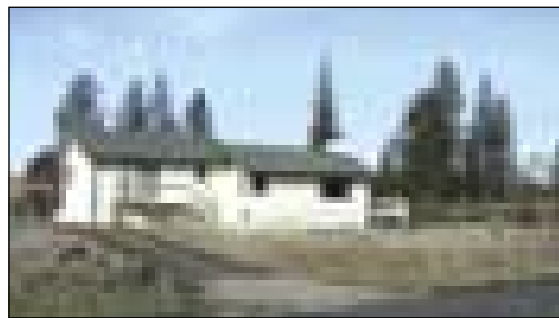
**BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT** - surrounded by nature's bounty...3 Bdrm. 2 Bath On The Main Level... Tucked Underneath Are - "Completely Separate Guest Quarters" With A 1/2 Bath...Outstanding Quality And Details...Jetted Tub - Skylights - Garden Window - "Crow's Nest" Deck High On The Hillside With A Lake View. 4/276 \$439,000



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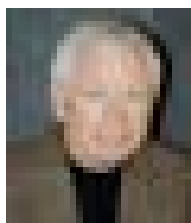
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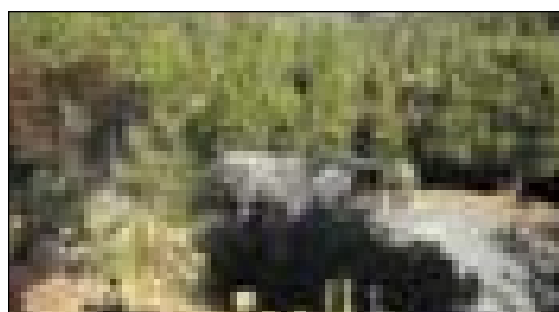
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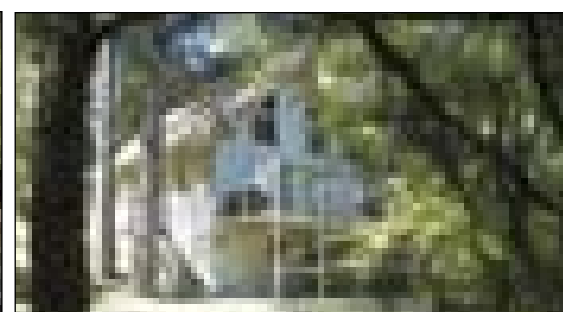
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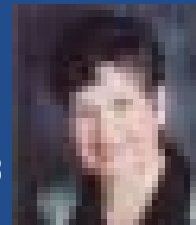
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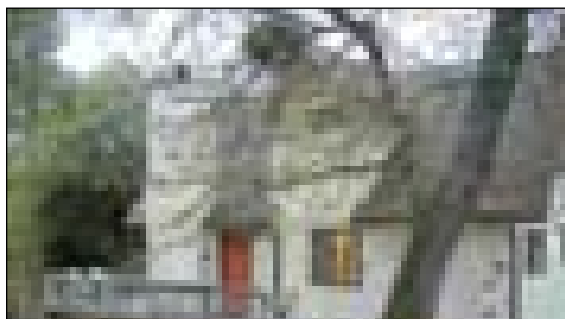


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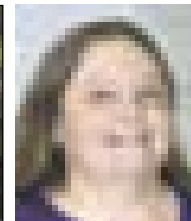
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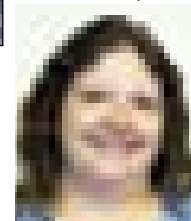
**BEAUTIFUL AIRPORT HOME ON TAXIWAY!...** View of Runway From Your Private Deck, Surrounded by Landscaped Flower Garden with Sprinkler & Drip System... 3 Bedroom - 2+ Bath...Jetted Tub...Formal Dining & A Breakfast Area...45X60 Ft. Hanger with Office, Loft & Bath...Amenities Galore...This Is A Must See! 12/11 \$849,000



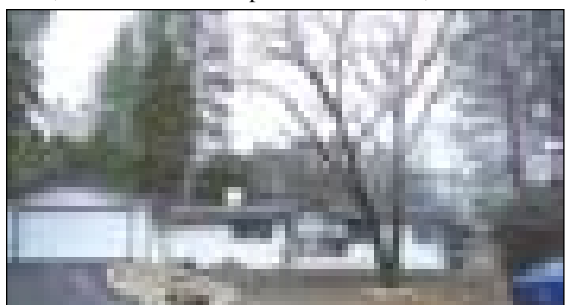
**LOCATION & VIEW!** Charming 3 Bedroom + Lg Bonus or 4th Bedroom ~ 3 Full Baths. Beautiful golf course view! Located at the end of a cul-de-sac and close to all amenities. This home is well maintained and you will love the floor plan. Must see! 5/32 \$385,000



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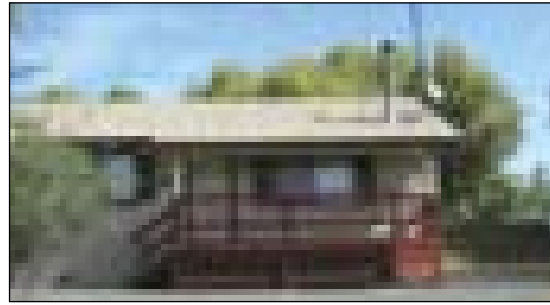
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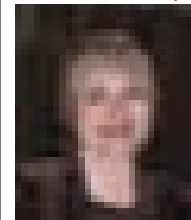
**SPACIOUS MFG HOME ON QUIET STREET.** 3 Bdr 2 Ba + Office. Island Kitchen with maple cabinets. Improvements include: New asphalt drive, rock work and patio area in front yard. Retaining wall in back and dog run with gates. Plenty of parking for RV or Boat! 7/98 \$275,000



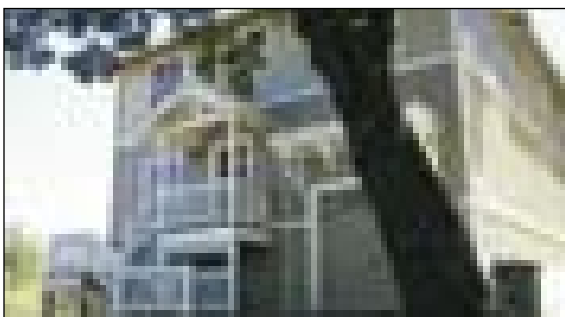
**NEARLY NEW HOME WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS...** 3 Bdr. - 2 Ba....Jetted tub...9' ceilings...Well appointed kitchen - granite counter tops, hardwood floor, down draft range in island...Inside laundry w/tray...Located near tennis courts and fisherman's cove...Level property...Includes W/D & refrigerator. \$425,000 3/481



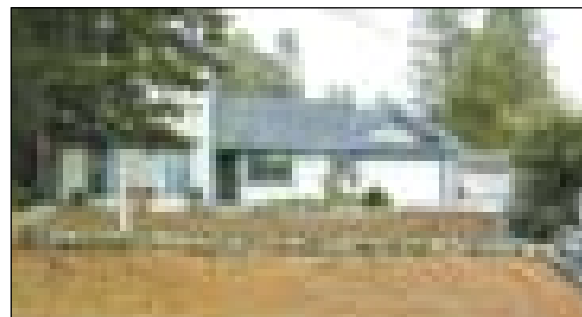
**COMFY & VERY COZY 3 BDR. - 2 BA HOME...** Beautiful pine cathedral ceiling & wood finishes...Enjoy your summer BBQ on this extra large deck ~ trees for privacy screen... 2 car garage w/opener... Not far from lake & tennis courts. \$289,000 3/294



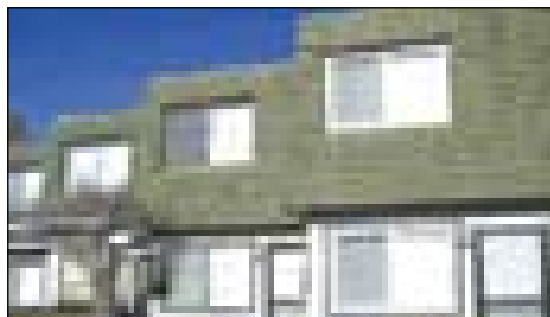
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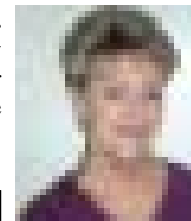
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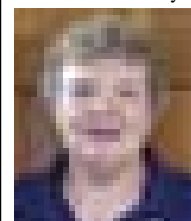
**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LARGE CORNER LOT** with lots of extra parking... Very well maintained 3 Bdr. 2 + Baths home...Nicely decorated with nice large bedrooms... bonus room & laundry room...Flooring of carpet, laminate & ceramic tile...1 Year - new quartz counter tops in kitchen, appliances, paint & carpets & water heater...just minutes from lake... A must see!!! 4/533 \$350,000



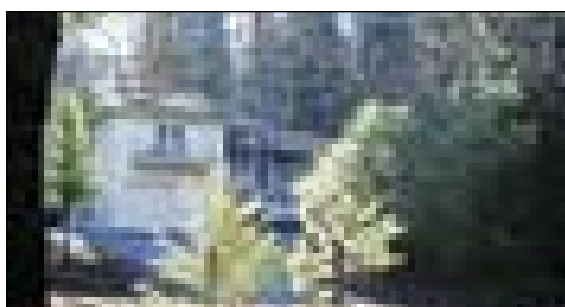
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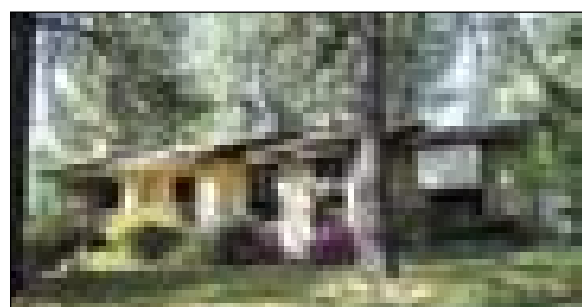
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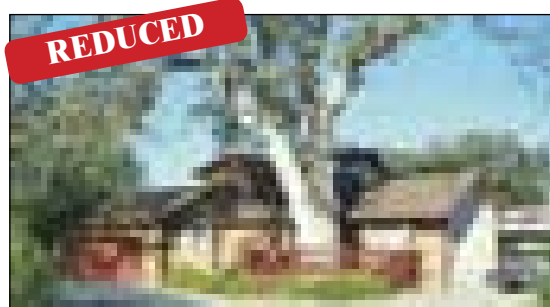
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## Columbia College Accreditation Reaffirmed by ACCJC/WASC

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) recently notified Columbia College that the commission has reaffirmed accreditation of the college. This was based on the results of an evaluation team progress report visit to the campus last November. The ACCJC accredits associate degree-granting institutions in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. ACCJC is one of three commissions under the corporate entity known as the Western Association

of Schools and Colleges.

According to the ACCJC website, "accreditation is the process of evaluating and assuring the quality of education used by the American higher education community. It is a uniquely American quality assurance through which institutions collectively set standards for good practice, conduct peer-based evaluations of institutions on a regular basis, confer accredited status on institutions, and make the results of accreditation review of institutions known to the public."

In anticipation of the evaluation team's visit last fall, college administrators, faculty and staff dedicated months of preparation in developing the planning processes for the educational master plan.

This included countless departmental and committee meetings on planning, resource allocation, research and student learning outcomes.

"I want to acknowledge everyone at the college, who participated in any way – large

or small – to our excellent progress report," said Dr. Joan Smith, president of Columbia College. "This report simply reflects how we worked together tirelessly as a team to achieve this. I am proud of our college and our Columbia College team effort."

## Take Charge of Your Health

You can find out all about CHIP, the lifestyle program that has been serving the Southern Tuolumne County now for nearly ten years, by coming to an information session in March. The first will be held at the Groveland Public Library on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. and the second at the Groveland Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Elder Street on March 25 at 7:30 p.m. This is a non-profit program, designed as a public service for the community, with the goal of assisting you in taking charge of your health by making the right choices in eating and exercising.

The program includes two blood draws for Cholesterol, LDL, HDL, triglycerides

and fasting blood sugar at the beginning and the end of the five week program. Participants are often amazed at the positive changes in their blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol. But results do not stop there. Many are able to control their diabetes and lower their insulin, find help with asthma attacks, lose weight, and simply gain back energy and a positive outlook on life.

You will be able to register at the information sessions but you will be under no obligation to do so. Just come and learn about it. We will be glad to answer any questions you have. Call Judy Connerly at 962-4615 or Marilyn Wilcox at 878-3873.

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## The Quilter's Corner

By Juli Citarelli

Greetings and salutations! Have we had enough rain yet? One good thing about the bad weather was we couldn't do much. So I'm hoping that you all stayed warm and got to all your UFO's.

On Feb. 6th ten women from the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild met at Bunny Rose's

to contribute their time and effort to make quilts for the Mountain Women's Resource Center. This is a women's battered home shelter. Those attending were Mary Bruederle, Juli Citarelli, Lillian Cravens, Susan Fisher, Cathy Kyle, Anita Millard, Lonnie Roman, Bunny Henningsen, Dee Small and Sharron Wahlam.

Our speaker for the month was Margie Johnson and she showed us some incredible landscapes and wearable art. The next day she taught a class and 20 guild members attended. There were some beautiful things created.

March is our basket auction so ladies get busy creating some wonderful baskets. Everyone is invited to come and bid on our beautiful baskets, you don't have to be a guild member.

In April we will have Melinda Bula as our quest speaker and she will present us with a trunk show. The next day she will give a class on machine appliqué. So, be prepared to sharpen your appliqué skills. You can sign up at the February meeting.

A great idea for a thread catcher, set a coffee filter on your sewing table to catch loose thread ends. You can even tip or drop it and the thread stays in it.

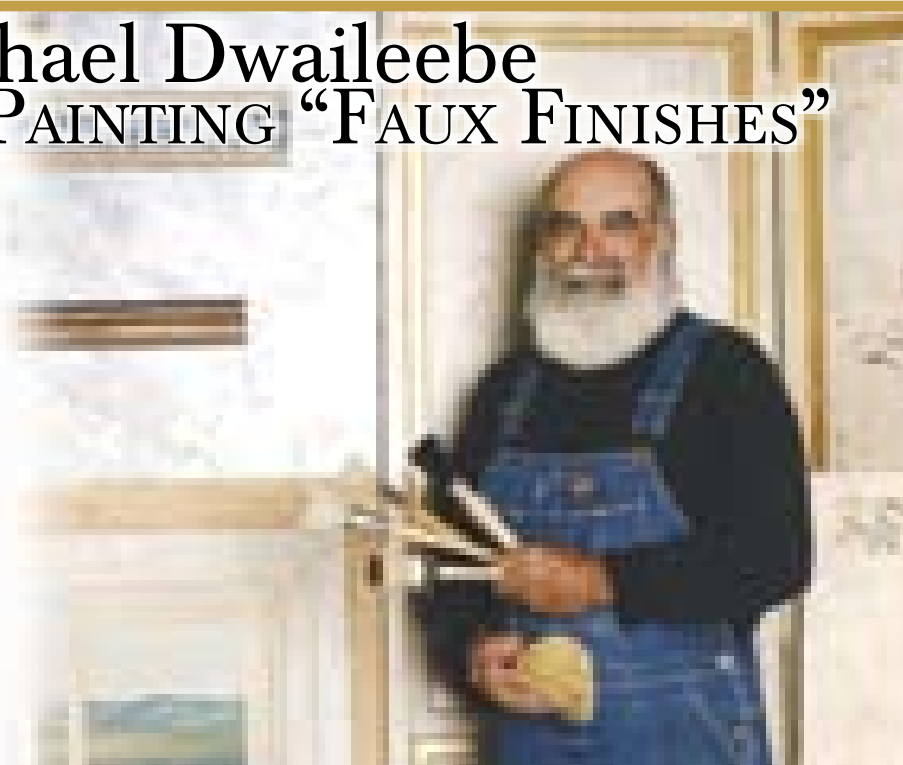
Hope to see you all at the meeting on Tuesday, February 19th at 6:00 on the bottom floor of the library.

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# Friends of the Groveland Library WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR?

By Nadine Pedron

“So, what do the Friends of the Library do?”, my friend asked. “Well”, I replied, “you want to hear our goals - sort of what we’re here for?” (I had, fortunately, recently read these). Clearing my throat, somewhat pedantically, I spouted the Mission: “to focus community attention on our library services, programs, facilities and needs and to maintain and support our Groveland library through donations, fund-raising and volunteer dedication.”

“Okay, all that sounds good, but what

does that actually look like?”, she challenged. This I could offer spontaneously. “It’s a lot of work, but a lot of reward, too. Let’s see. Downstairs at the library: we lug armloads of books from the donation bin, sort, organize and line them up on the shelves, getting ready for the Book Nook sale every Saturday where we serve as book sellers. In that same space we meet monthly to plan events and projects, discuss and approve acquisitions and improvements for the library. And, in the summer, we provide a read-

ing program for children. Upstairs in the library: we bend, stretch, reach, squat to return books, magazines, videos, audios, DVDs to their rightful places (who needs Curves?). Some of us read, sing and story-tell to eager little pre-schoolers on Friday mornings. And then outside the library: “Booklegger” volunteers take books and read stories to students at Tenaya school twice a month, Groveland reps participate in county Friends meetings and events, and our group supports a variety of local community efforts. Plus...we have great, energetic, fun members. Shall I go on?”

“Enough”, she squeaks. She contemplates the toes of her tennies a bit, as a few ticks of the clock pass by. Finally she looks up. “I like it. How do I join?” I grin an “all right!” and invite her to our next meeting. “Okay,” she grins back. “Count me in. See ya there.” “See ya, too...and thanks.” How about you? Our next meeting is on March 25, 2:00PM, Library downstairs. Or, for membership information please call Jane Sperry (962-4178).

**FOGL NEWS**

• **BIG SPRING BOOK SALE!!** Saturday, March 22, 10:00-2:00. Great bargains - and beautiful raffle baskets: one chock full of Italian treats and treasures; another flowing over with all things chocolate and yet one more stuffed with a myriad of picnic provisions. The baskets will be on display and raffle tickets for sale at the library in early March.

• FOGL will be represented at the Soroptomist’s Health Fair on March 25th with library info plus books and read alouds for kids.

• Pre-schoolers story time at the library every Friday at 10:30. Colorful big books, flannel board activities, songs and more.

• Book Nook open every Saturday 10 - 2, downstairs at the library. It is well stocked with gently used hard and paper back books: fiction, non-fiction, children’s, as well as videos, audio cassettes, CDs, DVDs...and complimentary cookies, coffee and tea.



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## CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS AND HELPING HANDS THRIFT STORE KICKS OFF CELL PHONE COLLECTION DRIVE IN GROVELAND

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. Cell Phones for Soldiers and Helping Hands of Groveland are calling on all Americans to support these brave men and women by donating your unused cell phones. Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to collect over 50,000 cell phones to help keep troops connected with their families.

"For the loved ones of soldiers serving abroad, Memorial Day is much more than a long holiday weekend," says Brittany Bergquist, Cell Phones for Soldiers co-founder. "We're asking Americans to make a small sacrifice of support by donating their unused cell phones, providing families with a much-needed connection to their loved ones overseas."

Local residents can support the collection drive by donating their phones at Helping Hands Thrift Store: 18730 Main Street, Groveland, CA 962-6830.

"We're proud to show our support for U.S. soldiers and to contribute to a worthy cause like Cell Phones for Soldiers," said the Helping Hands Board of Directors.

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Norwell, Mass., with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization has raised almost \$1 million in donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

"We have been overwhelmed by the generous support of thousands of Americans who have helped our troops speak with their loved ones," says the teens' father, Bob Bergquist. "However, the need for support keeps growing as more soldiers are sent to the Middle East or are asked to serve extended tours of duty."

Through increased fundraising efforts, the Bergquist family hopes to raise more than \$9 million in the next five years to fund new programs, such as providing video phones and prepaid service to allow soldiers abroad to see their families on a regular basis.

The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone – enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad.

Approximately half of the phones ReCellular processes are reconditioned and resold to wholesale companies in over 40 countries around the world. Phones and components that cannot be refurbished are dismantled and recycled to reclaim materials, including:

- Gold, silver and platinum from circuit boards
- Copper wiring from phone chargers
- Nickel, iron, cadmium and lead from battery packs
- Plastic from phone cases and accessories

About Cell Phones for Soldiers: Cell Phones for Soldiers was created by Brittany & Robbie Bergquist of Norwell MA.

After reading a story about a soldier who ran up a huge phone bill calling home from Iraq, these two teenagers decided to help out. They started by opening an account with \$21.00 of their own money. They are collecting cash donations and old cell phones. The cell phones are recycled for cash and the proceeds are used to buy prepaid calling cards for our soldiers

serving in the Middle East. Cell Phones For Soldiers is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Their efforts have motivated people and businesses around the country to donate to this worthy cause. Their goal is to provide every US soldier with a way to call home for free. For more information, please visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com).

## HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

By Joyce Smith

As I write this article for February, I can gladly say we are having some beautiful days, cold, but beautiful. We experienced a little of everything during January, snow, below freezing temperatures, snow, wind, snow, rain, more snow, it was much needed and we are thankful for the moisture. However, due to the bad weather, it was necessary to not open the store several days. We apologize if this (store being closed) was an inconvenience to you but the safety of our volunteer workers is of utmost importance. If snow is falling you may want to call ahead before venturing out.

We were honored to have Helping Hands Founders: Al Moissenco, Roland Elliott and Phyllis Kyle join us for the

January Luncheon. Other Founders present (who are active volunteers) were: Hanna Bodle, Betty Moissenco and Jackie Abbott. Always a pleasure to see our good friends.

We were entertained at our Luncheon by a small but talented group from the Tioga High School Band under the direction of Diane Steele. We enjoyed your music and thank you for coming.

Hanna Bodle retired from her job as Historian after 22 years. Hanna's Historian Books are a work of art and give such an interesting and thorough history of this organization. These books are priceless. Thank you so much, Hanna, for the many hours you have worked on keeping this history alive. I am so glad you are not retiring from Helping Hands. I get to work with Hanna one day a month and she is a joy to be with. She is an interesting, caring, talented lady and we all love her.

Students of the Month: Congratulations to Parrish Rusher, Tenaya Elementary 5th Grader, and Tessa Burton, Senior, Tioga High School. We are proud of your efforts and happy to recognize both of you as our Students of the Month.

Barn Business. Please do not leave items for the Barn outside (either in front of or behind the Barn). Donations for the Barn are to be brought to the Barn during business hours only (11:00 to 3:00, Wed. Thurs. Fri. and Sat. only). Remember, we do not take mattresses or box springs, TV's, appliances, used barbecues or computer equipment. We do appreciate your useable, saleable furniture items.

Sales and more Sales: We are still putting out winter clothes and having great sales. "Our Bag Sales" are always very popular. All the clothes you can get in a bag for \$6.00, what a deal, and "Half Off" Everything Sales are great too. Sales start on Monday and are good for that week.

Enjoy these great days. We still need rain but spring is just around the corner. See you at the Store and Barn.

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# Southside Senior Services, Inc. The Little House on Merrell Road

By Sally Salinas, Project Manager

The storms of January and early February challenged the workflow on the face-lifting projects at the Little House. Yet, in spite of winter cold and weather, our team and volunteers make progress.

Many thanks to Helping Hands and Bill and Allie Brattmiller for their generous financial donations to help pay for stocking the kitchen and on-going projects. Dave Holcomb donated his time and talent to draft professional drawings of the buildings and design the front entrance portico. The blueprints will now go to the County for their approval. Kay Crow and other donors have brought us iris and daffodil bulbs for planting. A big thanks goes to Claudia Day who is donating the paint and to Robert Bisnett, the Sales Representative for Kelly-Moore in Sonora, for advice and additional paint and tinting. When the weather warms the Groveland Rotarians will actually do the painting. Thanks to Dick Dentino and Luke Sullivan for cutting, clearing and hauling the tree and shrub cuttings caused by the "winds of winter" on Little House grounds. To all of you thanks so much!

Our grant submitted mid-January to the Sonora Area Foundation and the Irving J. Symons Foundation will be reviewed at the end of February. The grant is to prepare the building for use by active adults in our community. The mission of the Little House on Merrell Road is to provide an attractive local interim venue for programs and services that addresses citizens' needs for healthy lifestyles, learning, caring and support, celebration and civic contribution (volunteer services).

The Little House Committee is actively getting ready for our new fundraiser. Liz

Mattingly and Opal Berg are spearheading this project. Safety is a high priority for all of us in the greater Groveland area. With this in mind, we are launching the inexpensive "Life Locator" strobe light this spring. By placing the Life Locator in your window, emergency vehicles and personnel can reach you in a more timely manner. We are looking for volunteers to help keep this project moving.

We continue to seek donations and volunteers from our community. Our current "Wish List" for resources and volunteers is for:

- Truck owners/movers to carry furniture to the Little House
- Carpenters
- Handyman
- Tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, saw, pliers, and the like.

You can contact Opal Berg (SSSI Volunteer Coordinator) at 962-7817 or Sally Salinas 962-0505 to volunteer or provide any of the above items. Orientation for SSSI and the Little House will be given.

Our mailing address is The Little House of Merrell Road, P.O. Box 372, Groveland, CA 95321.

We need our entire community support for this dream to become a reality - a place where we can come together for learning and fun, - a place where we will be able to contribute our skills and talents, - a place where we can participate and both give and receive benefits through programs and services. The Little House will give us all the opportunity to create and manage effective projects which will be transferred to The Gathering Place when that building is completed. Each of us in South Tuolumne County is a stakeholder. Together we can make this happen!

## Garrotte Lions Club

Garrotte Lions Club of Groveland holds regular bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Wed. of every month at 7:00PM with a Pot-Luck dinner on the third Wed. You are welcome to attend the Pot-Luck meeting and learn what Lions are about. Also, very importantly, is their fund raiser Bingo and Spaghetti Dinner (salad & garlic bread) on the first Thurs. of each

month. Dinner starting at 5:30PM for a nominal price of \$5.50. NEW AND EXCITING! starting in March, EARLY BIRD BINGO beginning at 6:30PM. With some new games and FUN changes. Regular Bingo still starts at 7:00PM. Please come join friends, family, and neighbors for dinner and Bingo. All these events are held at the Groveland Community Hall on Main St.



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## GAINs Directory!

By Barbara Broad

It's not too late to get your group or business into the 2008 edition of the GAINs Resource Directory.

This is not a book of advertisements... it's a local directory of phone numbers and addresses and more. It stays by the phone in homes all over the Groveland area. People tell us they use it as their local phone directory and are always surprised when someone isn't listed.

For-profit groups are \$35, and other groups are free. Books are distributed

FREE in May and throughout the year at local businesses, libraries, real estate offices, GCSO, PMLA, the museum in Coulterville, etc. You can see one now at the Groveland Library, GCSO, or PMLA. Entry forms are at the Library. You can contact Barbara Broad, GrovelandGAINs@aol.com or 962.7730 for information and an entry form.

Were you in the 2007 Directory? Have you sent in your information for the 2008 one? After March 15th it will be too late.



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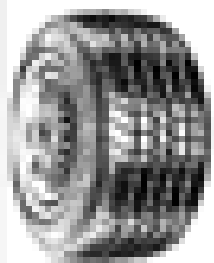
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The Dance Party Club of PML will be sponsoring a new six week series of dance lessons beginning in April with a brand new instructor, Bliss Mangum-Sawyer, a resident of PML. Bliss has been dancing since she was a toddler but fell in love with ballroom dancing during her high school years. In 1975 she took professional ballroom and disco lessons from Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire Studios and then began competing in both almost immediately. She was ranked in the top 10% at the local, state, and national divisions for ballroom, Latin and disco where she competed on both the east and west coasts. In the 70's and 80's she could have been seen on TV competitions as well. She was the international winner in the disco division in 1979 and 1980, taking first place in both East Coast Hustle, West Coast Swing, and Cha-Cha (her all time favorite!). In the 1990's Bliss taught ballroom dancing, country western couples and line dancing. She obviously has a passion for dance and will bring her enthusiasm to our classes to share.

The lessons will be held on Wednesdays, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, and 5/7 at the Lake Lodge. There will be two separate classes; Beginners will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and will work on only two dances, the Swing and Foxtrot. Intermediates will follow at 7:30 to 8:30 and will work on only two dances; the Cha-Cha, and Rhumba. PARTNERS ARE REQUIRED!! The cost will be \$50 for one class or \$60 for both classes if the Beginners desire to stay for the second session.

This price is based "per couple,"...what a deal!

Class size is LIMITED TO 15 COUPLES MAXIMUM, so pre-paid reservations are required to hold your spot and there will be no refunds after the classes begin. Make checks payable to: Bliss Mangum-Sawyer and mail to the attention of Carol Stevens, 19753 Butler Way, Groveland, Ca. 95321.

For more information, call Carol at 962-7254, or if you have questions about the instruction itself, feel free to call Bliss directly at 962-5217.

## Groveland Youth Advisory Council Getting Started!

By Barbara Broad

Both Groveland schools and the GAINs Board scheduled lunch-time meetings with students, first at Tenaya and then at Tioga, with pizza and ideas and plans for activities at the new Groveland Youth Center, including a big Grand Opening party. BUT it turned out to be a snow day and was rescheduled. Meanwhile, the pizzas wait in the freezers at Main Street Market!

Surveys with a list of possible activities were distributed at both schools, and students were asked to rank their top five favorite ones. We were going to tally those surveys at that meeting. Each grade level is sending two students to the Council and we'll be recruiting parents to join us too.

As you can see in the GAINs article about the Youth Center, the County tells us the construction has been delayed again. That gives us all more time to plan that party.

AND with planning and working with the Council, GAINs hopes to start special activities at the current Youth Center this spring and through the summer. There are lots of things we can do before we have the new building!

If you want to join in on the fun, let us know! Contact Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINs@aol.com or leave a message at one of the schools.

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# Giving to Your Favorite Nonprofit is Easy

By Christina Wilkinson

There were lots of changes for Bunny Rose at her new location on Main Street. For those of you that don't know, Bunny purchased The Groveland Mercantile in July and the name of her new store is *Away in the Woods*. In January she also moved the entire contents of *Bunny Rose & Co.* to her store on Main Street.

*Away in the Woods* still has available, the quality pet food for dogs and cats that the Mercantile carried, as well as great gifts and craft project kits for kids, bath and beauty smell good stuff, gourmet

food, fun gift items for everyone. Best of all...they have fabric everywhere. The store is very colorful and there's something different for everyone.

Now to the Giving part—Bunny has set up a great program to reward loyal customers. This same program supports local nonprofit organizations too. A Point Of Sale computer system keeps track of all your purchases. After you reach \$250.00 in sales, Bunny gives you a \$15.00 credit to use any way that you want to in the store! You can keep the purchase credits for yourself or you can

give them to your favorite local nonprofit group. When a group you support has a special event or wants raffle items, you can use your earned credit for gift certificates or pick out any merchandise in the store! The store keeps track for you and you don't have to do anything! They are also grateful in giving you the sales credit for bringing in your out of town friends.

Check out our newest Main Street merchant and give back to the community at the same time.

## Asian Chicken Salad

Recipe by Paula Martell and Tom Knoth of "Dinners by Design"

With no mayonnaise, this healthy chicken salad is low calorie, low fat, and low carbohydrate; and it is absolutely delicious! The Main Street Market rotisserie chickens work great for this recipe and will save you some time.

- 2 Cups Chicken Meat, shredded
- 1/2 Cup Celery, diced
- 1 Clove Garlic, minced
- 1/3 Cup Toasted Slivered Almonds or

- Pine Nuts
- 4 tsp Soy Sauce
- 1 Tbsp Sesame Seed Oil
- 1-1/2 tsp Rice Wine Vinegar
- 1/2 tsp Ginger, grated fresh
- 1/8 tsp Black Pepper, freshly ground
- 2 tsp Mae Ploy Sweet Chili Sauce (available at Main St. Market)
- 1/2 tsp Sriracha Chili Sauce (optional)

Combine chicken, celery, nuts, and garlic in a bowl. Combine all other ingre-

redients in another bowl. If you prefer more spice, you can add Sriracha chili sauce (or some red pepper). Now toss all ingredients together. Sample and salt to taste (if desired). This salad will taste better if you refrigerate it for at least a few hours before serving.

You can serve Asian Chicken Salad over salad greens, in chicken salad sandwiches, or just eat it on its own.

## Family Wellness Faire Arrives March 25

By Nadele Manzo

Soroptimist International of Groveland is proud to once again offer our community a way to a healthier life style at the Eighth Annual Family Wellness Faire. As before, there will be the most up-to-date health and safety information for those whose ages range from toddlers to seniors. You are encouraged to take advantage of several health testing services which are given at low cost or no cost.

The Family Wellness Faire venue is Tenaya Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25. Despite the wind or weather you will have the opportunity to visit the many wellness related exhibits housed in the gymnasium. These exhibits include the popular "The Doctor Is In" and exhibitors who can answer questions about living a healthier life style. The Children's Health Center will feature

fun and games, free refreshments, and other goodies.

Prevention is the key and you will be able to partake in free screenings such as: bone density, hearing, vision, blood pressure, diabetes, and chiropractic. Sonora Regional Medical Center will offer a low cost (\$20) blood chemistry panel that includes: cholesterol (total: LDL, HDL, and triglycerides), kidney function, thyroid, liver function, and lipid panel. A prostate screening antigen will be offered for \$10. It is required that you fast (nothing to eat or drink, except water) for at least 12 hours prior to the blood test. A summary review will be available.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 25 for this vital event. We hope to see you at Tenaya Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. where you will gather preventative information and receive free nutritious snacks and goody bags. Bring and/or join friends and



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**- Tapas & Somen on Mondays**  
Starting Feb 27 guests can enjoy an evening of Tapas or grill items from our regular menu. Tapas can include just about anything and we served small plates. Bring some friends and friends. Perfect, a drink of cork or Mimosa and let's start a great night.

**- Wine, Murder & Music Events**  
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**- Cabaret Charlotte, March 8**  
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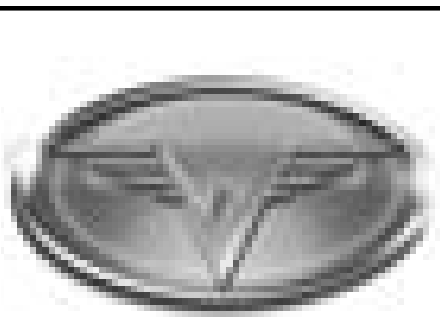
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## Writing to Get Published

By Bill Manville

“Bill, writing is not like golf,” Joe Heller (Catch 22) once said to me. “You get better as you get older.”

I believe that's true and was the basis of the Writing to Get Published course I've been teaching at the Groveland Library these past five years.

Whatever their careers before they came to live in Groveland, my students had an idea that someday they'd like to write. Just as Hollywood is the center of the movie business, New York is the heart of big time publishing. No wonder that, “What do New York literary agents, magazine editors and book publishers look for in new writers?” was one of the first questions they asked me.

In other words, they wanted their new writing careers to be as successful as the ones they pursued before they came to live here. As a former Village Voice columnist, editor for Helen Gurley Brown at Cosmo, author of six books published by major New York houses -- one a Book-of-the-Month -- and now a columnist for the New York Daily News, I think I was qualified to answer them.

Along with a computer champ pal of mine -- Tom Darmstandler, who lives in PML too -- I've just put the same course I taught at the Groveland Library on the

Internet for students all over the world but for readers of the Pine Mountain News, at a special \$99 introductory price.

If you'd like to learn the bottom line of professional writing: how to get it out from between your ears and onto the page, how to find the right agent and get it published by someone who will pay you for the rights, go to [writingtogetpublished.com](http://writingtogetpublished.com)

PS: I'd like to close with a few kind words one of my students just emailed me:

“Bill, I really appreciate all you did to guide me in turning my personal story into a well-written book. Without your help, I would have been just one more obviously self-published writer that nobody but family and friends would have read. Your encouragement to not hold back aspects of my story that were “too revealing” paid off with readers telling me that what they liked most of all about my story was my honesty. Learning how to “show not tell” was the hardest thing to learn and I really appreciated your patience through all my rewrites.

*Jennifer T. Grainger*

Becoming Conscious: One Woman's Story of Spiritual Awakening

## Columbia College's 18th Annual Hall of Fame hosted on Apr. 3

The 18th Annual Hall of Fame will be hosted by the Columbia College Foundation on Thursday, Apr. 3, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Rotunda of the Manzanita Building on the campus grounds. An hors d'oeuvres reception will be catered for the gala event by the college's culinary and pastry arts students.

Nominations for candidates will close on Feb. 14 at 5:00 p.m. and winners of the Hall of Fame awards, including the Alumnus of the Year, will be announced shortly thereafter. The prestigious honor is presented annually to individuals from the community, faculty, staff, student body and alumni who have demonstrated exemplary voluntary leadership to Columbia College or provided resources to further the college's mission. Organizations can also be nominated for this recognition.

Last year's Hall of Fame recipients were Dr. S. Todd Stolp, the late Terry Hoff and Dirk Travis, Alumnus of the Year.

Members of the Columbia College Foundation Board of Directors are Richard Matranga, president; Randy Selesia, vice president; Dwain McDonald, secretary/treasurer; Michael Chimente; Chris Daly; Pat Dean; William Dunlavy, Sr.; Doralyn Foletti; Dr. Dennis Gervin; Jim Gormely; Mike Heuton; Mel Kirk; Ida Ponder; Debbie Ponte; Joe Silva; Dr. Joan Smith; Keturah Wilk; and Gene Womble.

There will be no charge to attend the Hall of Fame. However, reservations are requested by March 31 due to limited seating. Nomination forms are available through the college president's office at 588-5115. Requests for reservations to attend the event will also be received there.



# Melodrama - Whether The Weather

By Nancy Robichaud, director

“Love Potion No.1” written by local singer and actor Dave Holcomb is a musical melodrama based loosely on the opera “Elixir of Love” and is directed by Nancy Robichaud.

It wouldn't surprise anyone if I said the weather this last month reeked havoc on our cast and crew. However, it may surprise some to hear we actually managed to have meaningful rehearsals and most everything is still on schedule. Fortunately, that schedule is for May 23, 24, and 25 so our stress levels are very low. We also have a very talented cast and crew who understand the meaning of focused meetings and moving forward even though challenges occur.

I want to extend many thanks to my “team leaders” Gail Perlee and Anita Millard for the singing and accompaniments. On a very nasty day Gail managed to meet with the singers, decide what key they sang in and give them a rehearsal tape and anyone she missed she knew their key and made them a tape anyway. Bravo. Anita offered to write an overture for our show and has had some fun doing that even though some of the music has been altered...she is such a pleasure to work with. Donna Wines-Lint and Susan Nash have worked together so well on the choreography that dance rehearsal is fun...even though we never know who will be able to make it that week. Our musicians, Luke Sullivan and Joe Byrnes, came through with a couple of live performances and a rehearsal tape for the dancers! The backdrop is being painted! Jim Leitzell and Liz Reinhard are working hours in the chilly basement of the Community Hall and creating a wonderful scene for our show. We also added another person to our cast. I would like to welcome Tom McLaughlin, a very fine singer, who will be doing a number with Harry Maier during the intermission. I had the task of making the poster and get-

ting that to the printers...I have to admit this is a bigger task than I expected...it's all new to me and I am running behind but our posters will be done on time. I also met with Miguel Maldonado to begin putting together our sound effects and our final show video. That meeting was a wonderful success.

Beginning in March the cast will begin to meet regularly to do blocking and learn their lines. At this point it would be very nice to have a prompter to help get us through. Do I have any volunteers?

The Hotel Charlotte will again this year be hosting an “Opening Night Gala” Friday night May 23. These special tickets include a fabulous meal at the Hotel prior to the 7:30pm show with reserved seats at the theater and a “meet the cast and crew” gala after the show at the Hotel. For reservations for this special event call the Hotel at 962-6455.

The Hotel Charlotte will also be presenting a special Brunch prior to the Sunday May 25, 2pm matinee performance. These special tickets also include reserved seating at the theater. We think it's a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon. For these tickets please call the Hotel at 962-6455.

General admission tickets won't be available until May 3 and will be sold at the Hotel Charlotte, Yosemite Bank and Marijke's. Donations for this show are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 13. There was standing room only last year so make plans to get your tickets early.

Show dates and times are May 23 & 24, 7:30 PM, May 25 at 2 PM at the Groveland Community Hall. All shows this year will have snacks during the intermission. Thanks Ann Wesley.

If you would like to participate in any way, please contact Nancy Robichaud at 962-7389.

# Spring Workshop Offered

All women of the Groveland, Big Oak Flat and surrounding areas are invited to attend a one-morning workshop on the topic of Spiritual Gifts. The guest speaker is Susan Bollman, a former Pine Mountain Lake resident and current Assistant to the Senior Pastor at Saratoga Federated Church. When Susan lived in PML she served on the Women's Retreat Board, partnered in youth ministry and led several Bible studies.

The subject of Spiritual Gifts has been on Susan's heart for some time. She will talk not only about what they are and their

benefits, she will give us insight into our personal styles and ministry passions. You will have an opportunity to discover your personal spiritual gifts and learn God's perspective on why he wants you to use them.

The workshop will be held Saturday, April 19, from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church. The morning will start with a potluck breakfast at 9:00. Please call Sharon Volponi at 962-6848 to reserve your place and to sign up for a breakfast item. Guests are welcome!

# The Pine Cone Singers

By Gail Perlee

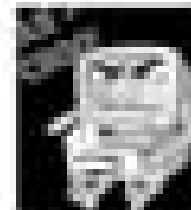
Under the direction of Dennis Brown, the Pine Cone Singers are currently rehearsing for their spring concert slated for the weekend of May 16, 17, and 18. Repertoire for the concert includes everything from Handel to “Home On The Range” and Stephen Foster with a little “Java Jive” (A cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, a cup--ahhhh) and “Peter Gunn” thrown in for good measure,

as well as something called “TV Time” which offers a medley of popular classic TV themes such as “Three’s Company”, “The Brady Bunch”, “Green Acres”, “The Adams Family”, “Mr. Ed”, “The Ballad of Jed Clampet” (from The Beverly Hillbillies), “Bonanza”, “I Love Lucy”, “Happy Days” and more! A little something for every musical taste!

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The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society's speaker at its March 15 meeting will be Mary Kelly, author of the book that recorded the historical society's commitment to building a museum in Groveland.

Mary and her husband, Mark, came to Groveland in the fall of 1980, built their home at the airport, and became a part of the aviation association. Both of them pilots, they did a lot of flying until Mark became terminally ill, a victim of cancer.

Mary Kelly (writer) and Irene Clarke who did ALL the illustrations.

# STCHS

Following Mark's death Mary became involved in working toward STCHS ambitious project of building a museum by and for the Groveland community. Once the building was achieved she became a docent and has spent many hours on the job.

In the spring of 2007 Gordon Jones was commissioned to ask her to write a book about the building of the museum and she agreed to do so. She will describe the struggles and the enjoyment of the task which took roughly a year to complete.

Join us and take part in this event. Date: March 15th, Time: 7:30pm, Place: Groveland Community Hall

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# 2008 49er FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK OFF PLANNING IS UNDERWAY

By James Nagle, 2008 General Manager

The 49er Festival & Chili Cook off committee members are hard at work planning the doings. Mark September 20, 2008, 7: AM to 5:30 PM on your calendars to join in "Celebrating Our Golden Past" the 2008 theme. The Grand Marshals for the 2008 parade starting at 9:00 AM will be KENT & SANDY BLANKENBERG from the Pine Mountain Lake Unit 12. PAUL PURIFOY will be returning as the 2008 Master of Ceremonies for the Flyover, Parade and all day Festival events. The Pony Rides and Petting Zoo will be back for the kids plus new events, Kids Silent Auction, and much more. One of the new events planned for the 2008 festival is Honorary Mayor of the 49er Festival and Chili Cook off. More information coming for the new event.

New chairpersons joining the team, so far, for 2008 are: Wayne Handley, who

will chair the Antique Airplane Flyover; Ron Hessler and Dave Danberger, Park Set-up and Chalking Booths; Kim Purifoy for the Raffle.

Welcome back to the past Chairpersons: Patti Beaulieu & Ron Prieto-Parade; George Voyvodich-Sponsors; Liz Lilley-Raffle, Live Auction, & Silent Auction; Edie Lazzeroni-Chairperson for High School Senior Volunteers; Laurie Nagle-Vendors; Marc Fossum-Entertainment; Tony Flores-Chili Cook off; Cathy Leetham-Permits/Budget; Lynn Uphagrove-Marketing & Live Auction; Cindi Goodrich-Silent Auction; Jim Sample-Beer Booth; Jim Goodrich-Tables/PA System; Kay Graves-Town Decorations; Jackie Sample-Yosemite Chamber of Commerce; Rudy Monzo-Photography.

The time line for the festival is being finalized and the schedule for the day's

events will be released soon

Volunteers and Sponsors are being sought after. If you are interested CALL Jackie Sample at (209) 962-0429; George Voyvodich at (209) 962-4185; Lynn Uphagrove at (209) 962-6455 or Jim Nagle at (209) 962-1122.

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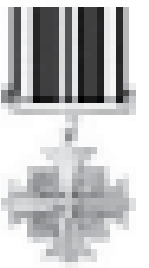
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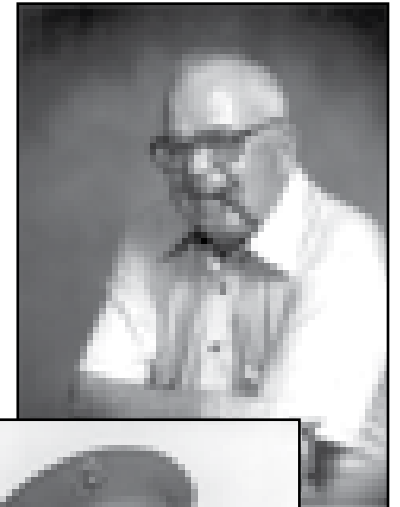


SANTA CRUZ, CALIF. (February 15, 2008) – the nation’s second highest honor was presented to J. Paul Davis at his Santa Cruz home last Friday. A dozen United States Marines were on hand to present The Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal to the long time Pine Mountain Lake home owner and World War II pilot.

of the Distinguished Flying Cross, and other “distinguished aviators to receive the award were Commander Richard Byrd and Amelia Earhart.”

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The Air Medal was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights while serving with Marine Torpedo Bombing Squadron 143 and Marine Torpedo Bombing Squadron 232 from October, 1943 to May 1944.

Two of the Davis’ family friends can be credited with performing the paperwork necessary to secure this award. Working with Congressman Sam Farr’s office, Jim Gilbank, petitioned the Marine Corps on Mr. Davis’ behalf, and Ken Diamond meticulously scanned every page of Mr. Davis’ flight log book to document each of the aerial missions he flew.



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# 129 Top Students Named on Dean's List at Columbia College

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By cities, Sonora residents ranked the highest with 51 on the Dean's List. This was followed by Columbia and Murphys (9 each), Jamestown (8), Tuolumne (7), Angels Camp (6), and Arnold (5).

## DEAN'S LIST FALL 2007 SEMESTER

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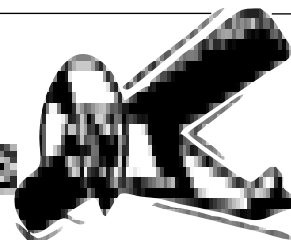
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# “STCHS” Takes Possession of Wells Fargo Building

By Marc Fossum

“At the 11th hour, and 59th minute” of December 31st, 2007, the ownership of the “Gamble Block”, known locally as the Wells Fargo Building in Big Oak Flat, Ca. was duly transferred to the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS). A 1902 Queen Ann Victorian home is also included with the

property. The property was gifted to the historical society by the sons of the flamboyant Harry Cobden, John & Richard Cobden. The gifting of the property to the local historical society had been attempted numerous times over the past 3 decades but finally came to fruition last month. Included in the transaction was a cash donation to be

used towards security and insurance needs. The Cobdens also placed a sum of money in a trust account to match donated money that STCHS is able to raise. The preservation, renovation and future viable uses of the buildings will be the most significant undertaking by STCHS since it erected the Yosemite Gateway Museum & Library in the late 1990’s.

A recently formed committee has already met to begin planning the future of the buildings. The immediate short-term goals are to clean up the exterior grounds of the buildings and erect security fencing. Motion detector lights have already been installed to help deter vandalism. After fencing is installed, the interior of the building will need to be emptied of the years of refuse that has been dumped in them. Following that job will be reme-

diation of lead-based paint, molds and minimal asbestosis clean-up.

Long-term goals may include a master plan for a “Heritage Park” encompassing the numerous historically significant buildings and sites in the immediate vicinity. A “Heritage Park” theme will help to stimulate tourism in Big Oak Flat and stimulate economic activity and commerce. Restoration of the buildings will require significant grants to fund the work. The historical society is extremely fortunate that volunteers from our local community, as well as through out the State, have come forward to offer their expertise and assistance in this venture.

By early Spring STCHS hopes to have the property cleaned up to a degree where it is aesthetically attractive and will self promote its future development.

## CRUISING IN OUR MEMORIES

By Rosemary Adams, Publicity

**H**URRAH! HURRAH! After weeks of a daily uniform of raincoats, umbrellas, boots and scarves, Mother Nature has relented and brought us beautiful sunshine and temperatures in the 60’s – Wow! Our PML Ladies Club was so delighted to have a lovely day for our February meeting. We met at PML Country Club for a fine luncheon, followed by a fun program, ‘Love, Drama, Adventure On The High Seas’ brought to us by Cruise Director Jim Everett (played by our great Jim Soderberg).

The Club was nicely decorated by our special grand lady, Jane Hansen, in a Valentine’s Day Theme, and featured shades of pink, burgundy, silver and white. The tables were set with white cloths and burgundy napkins. The centerpieces had lovely deep pink balloon hearts sailing over the tables, mounted in clusters of pink, silver, white stars and ribbons. Very

romantic in appearance, indeed. Our members enjoyed them so much. Thank you, Jane.

Following lunch we were taken on a cruise of the high seas, under our Cruise Director Jim Everett. He opened the program with a brief video of “Love Boat,” then recounted many incidents from his 30 years in the field. It was a great opportunity for us to recall our own experiences on such journeys. Thank you so much, Jim, for sharing your journeys with us.

Now we move to March and Installation of Officers for the 2008/2009 year. We look forward to expressing our appreciation to our outgoing officers and to welcoming our incoming ones. Do join us.

One important point. March 31, 2008, is the deadline for getting your dues to the Treasurer. If your dues have not been paid by that date, your name will not be in our 2008 Roster, so please, send it along.



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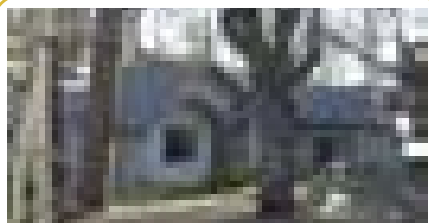
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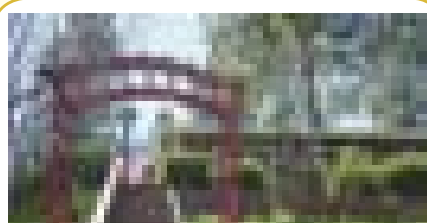
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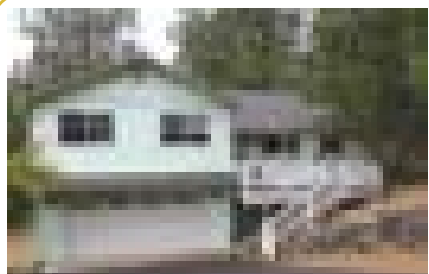
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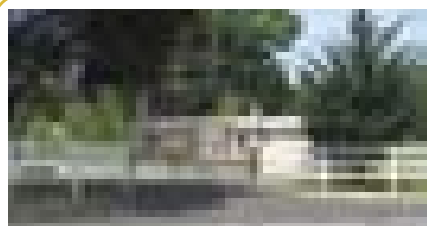
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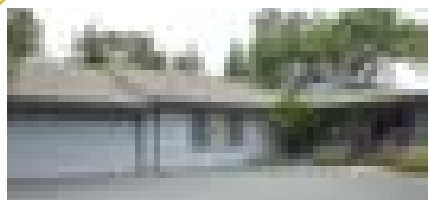
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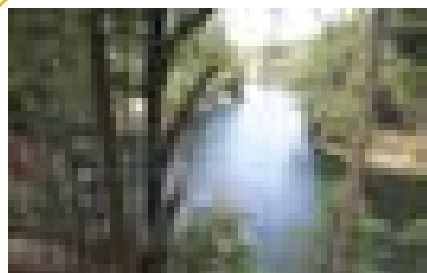
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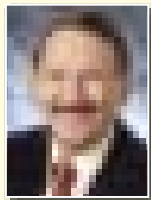
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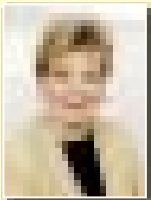
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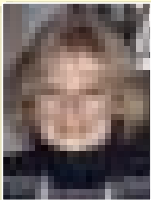
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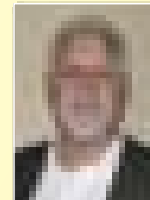
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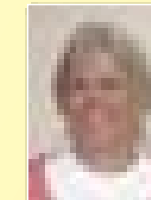
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# The Andromeda Galaxy

By Eddie Pavlu, [www.GrovelandAstro.com](http://www.GrovelandAstro.com)

The famous Andromeda Galaxy is our nearest spiral galaxy and is the largest galaxy of the “Local Group” of galaxies, which consists of the Andromeda Galaxy, our own Milky Way Galaxy, the Triangulum Galaxy, and about 30 other smaller galaxies. Galaxies are large systems of interstellar matter and stars that come in many shapes. They typically range from a few thousand to several hundred thousand light-years in size and have masses between several million to several trillion times that of our sun.

The Andromeda Galaxy is over 65,000 light-years across. Although the largest in the Local Group, Andromeda may not be the most massive, as recent findings suggest that our Milky Way contains more dark matter and may be the most massive in this local grouping. Despite the large amount of knowledge we have about the Andromeda Galaxy, its distance is not really well-known. Typical values are usually given as between 2.4 and 2.9 million light-years from Earth. This means that the light we see when we view the Andromeda Galaxy left between 2.4 and 2.9 million years ago – truly a view into the past.

Andromeda is very similar in appearance to the Milky Way and is often referred to as a “sister” galaxy to the Milky Way. Both spiral galaxies, Andromeda and the Milky Way are disks with spiral arms

that extend from the galactic bulge (large tightly packed group of stars) in the center of the galaxy. The spiral arms are brighter than the surrounding disk because they are sites of ongoing young and hot burning star formation. Many scientists believe that there is a massive black hole in the center of these galaxies. The Andromeda Galaxy and our Milky Way are approaching one another at a speed of about 80 miles per second. The impact is predicted to occur in about 2.5 billion years. In that case the two galaxies will likely merge to form a giant elliptical galaxy.

Best viewed in the skies above Pine Mountain Lake during the months of August through December, Andromeda is visible to the naked eye with a clear sky and minimal light pollution conditions. It appears as a faint fuzzy patch of light without a telescope because only the central part is bright enough to be visible, but the full size of the galaxy, as viewed in our sky, is seven times the size of the full moon. Andromeda takes the more classical spiral shape when viewed with binoculars or a telescope.

Viewing the full beauty and size of Andromeda requires the use of long-exposure astrophotography. Long exposures from today’s digital camera sensors can capture light far too faint for our unaided eyes to see. This image shows the Andromeda Galaxy along with its 2 small companion galaxies,



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one to the lower right of this image and the other along the western edge of the Andromeda Galaxy. They are only the brightest of a “swarm” of smaller companions which surround the Andromeda Galaxy, and form a subgroup of the Local Group.

I created this image from a series of 6 separate photographs taken from Pine Mountain Lake that total nearly 47 minutes of exposure time. Each individual photograph ranged between 2 and 15 minutes of exposure time. This was one of my first astro-photographs and one in which I manually “hand-guided” the telescope while the photographs were taken. I use two telescopes when taking my astro photographs. One, in this case an Orion ED 80 Refractor, has the camera attached

to it - and the second is a “guide scope” that I use to keep the camera perfectly aligned on the object that I’m photographing. Hand-guided means that I control the movement of the telescope mount to make any adjustments while the camera shutter is open.

**Here are some more details about the image:**

*Telescope Mount:* Celestron CGE German Equatorial

*Image Scope:* Orion ED80 Reflector

*Guide Scope:* Meade 10” SCT, hand guided

*Camera:* Canon Digital SLR 300D

*Total Exposure Time:* 46 min 54 sec

*Imaging Date:* September 10, 2004



## Tioga High School Student of the Month

Name: Tessa Burton  
Grade: 12  
Parent: Sabrina and Christopher Lyon of Coulterville  
Person Nominating: Cindy Green, School Secretary

### Reason for Nomination:

Tessa is a rare individual. She loves to work on her car and can tackle any fix-it job around the house better than the average guy, yet when she wants to, she can dress up finer than any of the contestants on America's Next Top Model. Tessa competed and won the campus vote for the 2008 Homecoming Queen. She is independent, unconventional, forward thinking and very much a feminist. Tessa has a great sense of humor and a million dollar smile. Tessa is hard working and combines her studies at Tioga with a job at the cafe in Greeley Hill. Tessa plans to continue her education after high school at one of the nearby community colleges. She has been a great addition to the Tioga student body and is a great supporter and mentor to her younger sister, Nichole, who also attends Tioga as a junior. Tessa transferred to Tioga in her junior year. Tessa enjoys being a Timberwolf; she appreciates the small school atmosphere and the challenges that her teachers present her in English and Civics, where the instructors keep her on her toes.

## Tenaya Elementary School Student of the Month

Subject: Student of the Month  
Student: Parrish Rusher  
Grade: 5th

Parrish is a hard working student. She knows what needs to be done and she just does it. I also appreciate her positive attitude.

Parent's: Nissia Dowling and Mark Glover of Groveland

Nominated by: Joanne Beaudreau - 5th Grade Teacher - 962-7846



## Put on Your Dancin' Shoes! Swinging at the Ritz

Summerville High School presents, the 9th Annual Swinging at the Ritz, Saturday, March 1, 2008. The theme for this year's show is remembering the music of World War II and honoring the USO. Seating for dessert starts at 6:00 pm. Show starts at 7:00 pm with dancing to follow. Music provided by the Summerville High Orange Crush Band, Jazz Band, Jazz @ 8, show

choir and Choraliers. Rod Harris and the Columbia Kicks Big Band will provide entertainment for dancing. Tickets are available at: Mountain Bookshop and Summerville High Office. Cost is \$20 and the proceeds to benefit Summerville Music Program.

For more information, contact Carol at 928-4228 x292.

## MUSEUM TO FEATURE TENAYA SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

By Rosemary Adams, Publicity

The Annual Photograph Competition at Tenaya School, with the students participating, is now in progress. This popular event drew the efforts of eleven students and their photographs are grand. The Museum, which has sponsored the competition each year, will be the scene of the showing. Work is now underway to present the Exhibit for a vote as to winners. Or visitors are invited to come by to view the work and make their selection for voting. Coordinator Denise Ankar has advised the Exhibit will be ready the end of February, with the voting results due in

April. So, there is ample time for you to come by to enjoy the Exhibit and to cast your vote for the winner.

And we have another display being prepared by Stu Heller, who prepared the fine LONGFELLOW MILL & MINE EXHIBIT. This time Stu is arranging an exhibit of the MARY LAVERONI SAWMILL. Again Stu will be drawing on our past to remind us of the ways and means of supporting the Community in days gone by. We look forward to another fine display.

We invite you to come by to enjoy these remembrances of days past.

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# VOTING EXTENDED!

## PML News' First Annual Favorites of 2007

As 2007 came to a close, we at the PML News started to think about our favorite things of the year in the Motherlode. We came up with several choices for readers to let us know what their favorites were for 2007. There are four categories: Pine Mountain Lake Favorites, Groveland Favorites, Motherlode Favorites, and General Favorites. Once you have filled out your *favorites*, mail it to: Pine Mountain Lake News, PO Box 605, Groveland CA 95321, drop it off at the PML Association Office, or drop it off at the Sabre Design office on Back Street in downtown Groveland by **MARCH 15TH**. Results are published in the April 2008 PML News. An entry will be drawn from all of the submitted favorites pages and the winner receives a free dinner for two at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club. The winners of each category receive a certificate, the rights to use the Favorites logo in their advertising, and of course, bragging rights. So, have some fun and let us know what your favorite things were of 2007! One entry per person—Pine Mountain Lake employees and employees of Sabre Design are eligible to vote and are eligible to win as a *Favorite* but are not eligible to win the dinner for two.

### PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE FAVORITES

**Favorite PML Amenity:**

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**Favorite PML Event:**

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**Favorite PML Club or Organization:**

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**Favorite recreation in PML:**

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**Favorite place to view the lake:**

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**Favorite Country Club entrée, dish, or meal:**

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**Favorite Country Club employee:**

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**Favorite band to play at the CC:**

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**Favorite hole on the PML Golf Course:**

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**Favorite part of the PML News:**

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**Favorite part of [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com):**

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**Favorite fishing spot on Pine Mountain Lake:**

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**Favorite thing about living in PML:**

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### GROVELAND FAVORITES

(Groveland, PML, Big Oak Flat, and Buck Meadows)

**Favorite place to eat breakfast:**

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**Favorite place to eat lunch:**

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**Favorite place to eat dinner:**

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**Favorite place to get a snack:**

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**Favorite place to get dessert:**

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**Favorite overall restaurant menu:**

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**Favorite cheap eats:**

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**Favorite cup of coffee:**

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**Favorite place to buy a bottle of wine:**

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**Favorite place to get a drink:**

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**Favorite place to get a glass of Wine:**

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**Favorite place to celebrate a special event:**

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**Favorite place to take out-of-town visitors:**

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**Favorite season of the year:**

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**Favorite local volunteer:**

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**Favorite Community Organization or Club:**

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**Favorite place to listen to music:**

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**Favorite community event:**

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**Favorite place to celebrate New Year's Eve:**

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**Favorite historic building:**

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**Favorite place to shop:**

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**Favorite Groveland souvenir:**

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**Favorite place for kids to play:**

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**Favorite community project:**

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**Favorite teacher (Include school):**

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**Favorite time to be in town:**

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**Favorite time to be out of town:**

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**Favorite Hotel or B&B:**

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**Favorite place to view the sunset:**

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**Favorite place to go for a drive:**

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**MOTHER LODE FAVORITES**

(Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Mariposa Counties)

**Favorite place to get Breakfast:**

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**Restaurant with favorite Hamburger:**

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**Restaurant with favorite Steak:**

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**Favorite Pizza place:**

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**Favorite family restaurant:**

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**Favorite fast-food restaurant:**

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**Favorite restaurant when money is no object:**

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**Favorite restaurant atmosphere:**

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**Favorite Wine List:**

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**Favorite non-American food restaurant:**

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**Favorite place to go for a date night:**

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**Favorite place to get Ice Cream:**

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**Favorite Bar or Saloon:**

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**Favorite historic place:**

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**Favorite place to see live theatre:**

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**Favorite theatrical play:**

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**Favorite place to go on a day trip:**

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**Favorite place to take out-of-town visitors:**

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**Favorite Mother Lode event:**

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**Favorite winery:**

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**Favorite place for boating:**

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**Favorite place to go fishing:**

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**Favorite scenery:**

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**Favorite place to go off-roading:**

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**Favorite place to play in the snow:**

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**Favorite hardware store:**

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**Favorite place to shop for clothes:**

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**Favorite place to shop for gifts:**

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**GENERAL FAVORITES**

(Can be from anywhere)

**Favorite TV Comedy:**

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**Favorite TV Drama:**

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**Favorite TV Reality Based Show:**

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**Favorite Game Show:**

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**Favorite newscast:**

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**Favorite Movie of 2007:**

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**Favorite male celebrity:**

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**Favorite female celebrity:**

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**Favorite vacation spot out of the Mother lode:**

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**Favorite Holiday:**

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**Favorite thing to do on a rainy day:**

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**Favorite Weekend Getaway spot:**

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**Favorite sports team:**

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# MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

by Dorothy Parker



With the beautiful Easter Season just around the corner and the mountains and valleys freshly washed with lots of snow and rain, we feel inspired to enjoy and be part of all the activities coming our way. At Mountain Lutheran Church, soup suppers and evening services are planned for 6:00 PM on February 27, March 5, and March 12, 2008. Other activities going on at the Mountain Lutheran Church are coffee, tea and conversation at 1:00 PM on February 28, March 13, and March 27. On alternate Thursdays we have our Bible Study class directed by Virginia Rayment. WE are presently studying the history by time line around the time of Jesus' life on earth. Anyone interested in these activities – both men and women – is most welcome to attend.

We are currently in the process of designing and selecting stained glass windows to be installed above the entrance to the church. So far the designs being considered are the lamb being drawn by David Wilkinson, the dove being drawn by Christina Wilkinson and a butterfly to be drawn by Holly. These window designs will be presented to the congregation on March 2, 2008, with an explanation of the meaning behind the designs as they relate to our religious beliefs. The congregation will then vote on one or more windows of their choice. Chairman of the project, Harold Basey, stated that it is possible to design removable stained glass windows so that 2 or 3 may be used throughout the year. He suggested changeable windows would add an interesting uniqueness to our church.

# Sierra Professional Artists

By Liz Reinhard

The Sierra Professional Artists are preparing for their next group show exhibit at the Yosemite Bank in Groveland. The show is much anticipated with the theme of "Spring." The approximately 20 talented artists sharing their varied styles are looking forward to the weather warming where their art will express the season change.

There were 10 members in attendance at our last meeting with President Heinie Hartwig giving a critique of members' art that they brought in for that purpose. Liz Reinhard gave a demonstration of her methods for painting the portrait. There were last minute plans for the Yosemite Bank show and the Groveland Hotel Art,

Wine and Music upcoming show.

The Hotel Charlotte will host the art work of Maryanna Kingman for the month of March.

Banny's Restaurant in Sonora will host the art of Jean Hammond from March 3rd to the 31st. Call the restaurant for hours.

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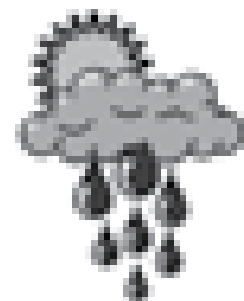
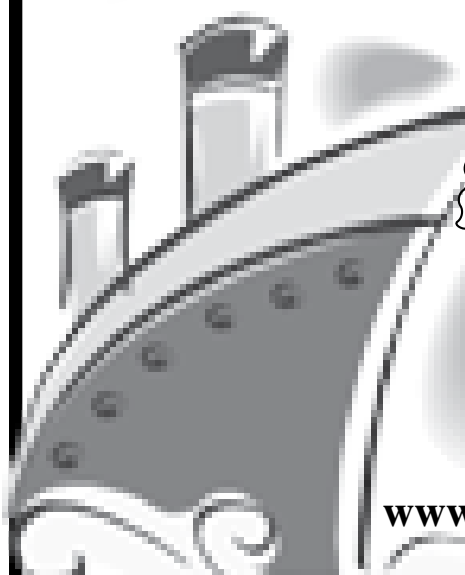
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By Jerry Dickson

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<b>From July 1, 2007</b>		<b>13.16</b>
1/11/08	0.21	13.37
1/21/08	0.06 snow	13.43
1/23/08	1.45 snow	14.88
1/24/08	1.20 6" snow	16.08
1/25/08	0.03	16.11
1/26/08	0.10	16.21
1/27/08	0.80	17.01
1/28/08	1.30	18.31
1/30/08	0.15	18.46
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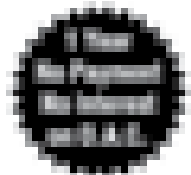
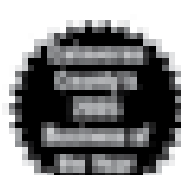
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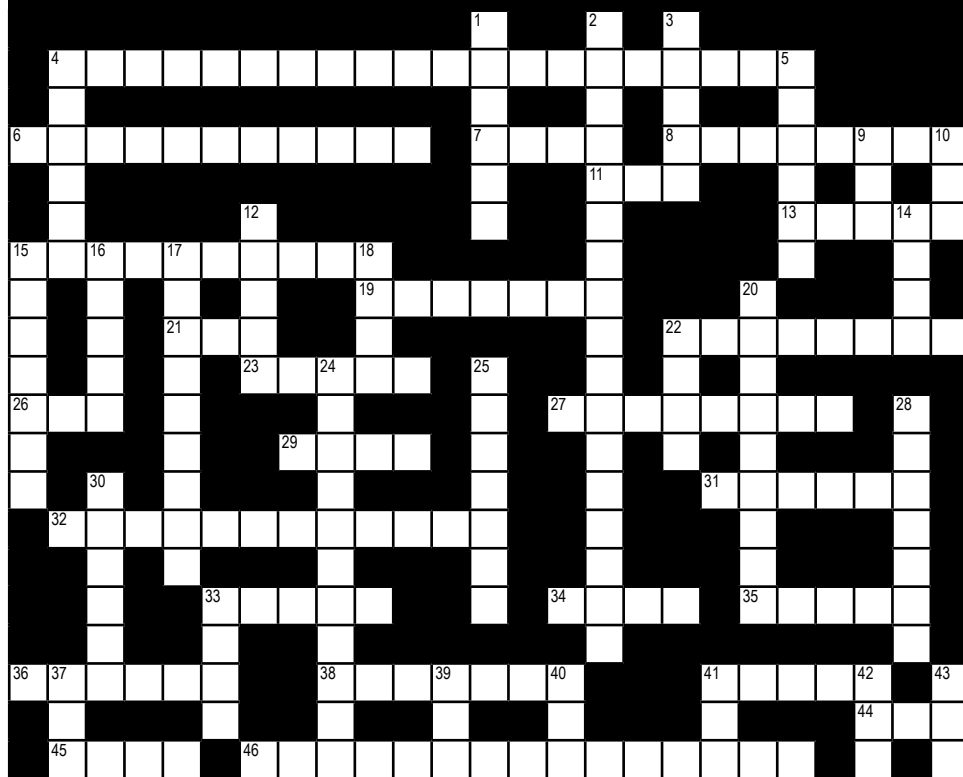
ACROSS

- 4 PMLA Board Campaign \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 6 March 17th is St. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 7 Center line from bow to stern on a boat
- 8 HHOAR Affiliate of the Year, Greg \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Milk substitute
- 13 A significant occurrence
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ for Soldiers (2 words)
- 19 A spice common in Italian cooking
- 21 The flu \_\_\_\_\_ has hit this area very hard
- 22 Humane Society feline Pet of the Month
- 23 Glad, joyous
- 26 Blood relatives
- 27 Tuesday, March 25th, Family \_\_\_\_\_ Faire
- 29 The sign every real estate agent loves
- 31 PMLA General Manager, Joe \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 March 22nd AARP Drivers' \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 33 Over and above what is required
- 34 Weather we have seen enough of on our roads
- 35 Upward or downward incline
- 36 March 20th is the first day of \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 Tenaya Student of the Month \_\_\_\_\_ Rusher
- 41 Your Easter Basket might have a chocolate \_\_\_\_\_
- 44 Hearing Organ
- 45 Direction
- 46 March 9th \_\_\_\_\_ Time begins (2 words)

DOWN

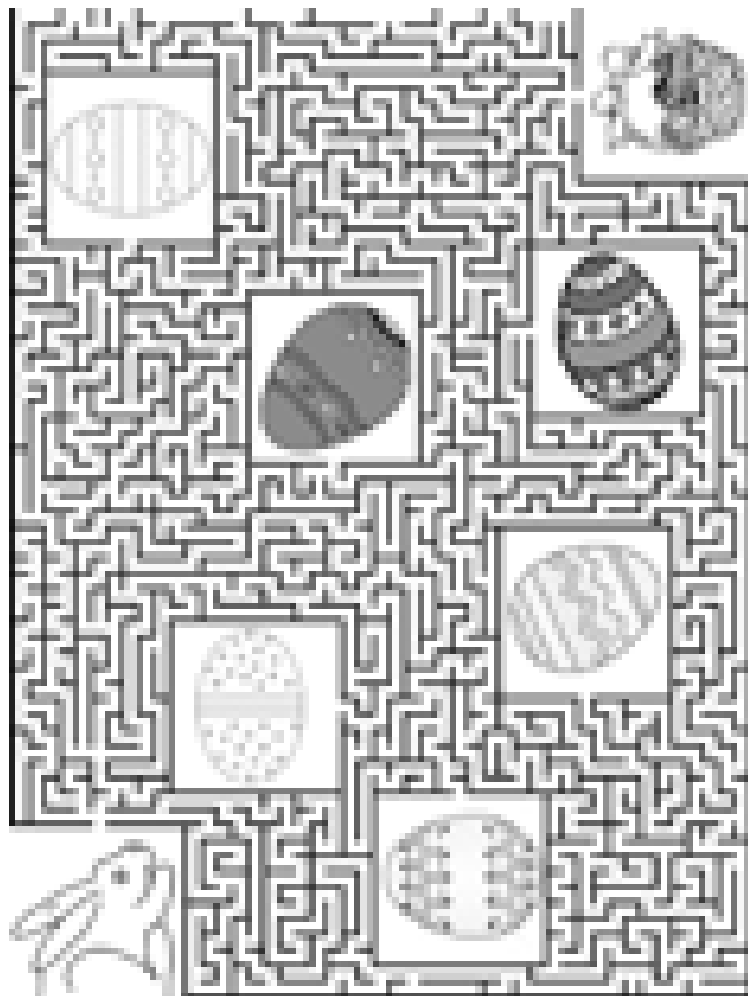
- 1 Collect your Easter Eggs in your Easter \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Sat., March 22nd at the 19th Hold Lounge, The \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 3 New President of HHAOR \_\_\_\_\_ Jones
- 4 Take \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Health
- 5 RV'ers make \_\_\_\_\_ plans
- 9 Falsehood
- 10 Young child
- 12 "In the \_\_\_\_\_" by Alan Macdonald
- 14 Pleasing, enjoyable

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- 15 New recipe, Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Salad
- 16 Sheets and pillowcases
- 17 "Writing to Get \_\_\_\_\_" by Bill Manville
- 18 Cleansing agent
- 20 Sat., July 5th Independence Day \_\_\_\_\_ Show
- 22 FOGL Big Spring Book \_\_\_\_\_ Marach 22nd
- 24 Museum features Tenaya School \_\_\_\_\_ Competition
- 25 Country Club Family Style \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday & Sunday
- 28 New Youth Center \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 March 23rd is \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 The night before Easter everyone wants to dye \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 Kind of dessert
- 39 Slang for hairpiece
- 40 \_\_\_\_\_ and hers
- 41 Prohibit, forbid
- 42 \_\_\_\_\_ or no
- 43 Attempt

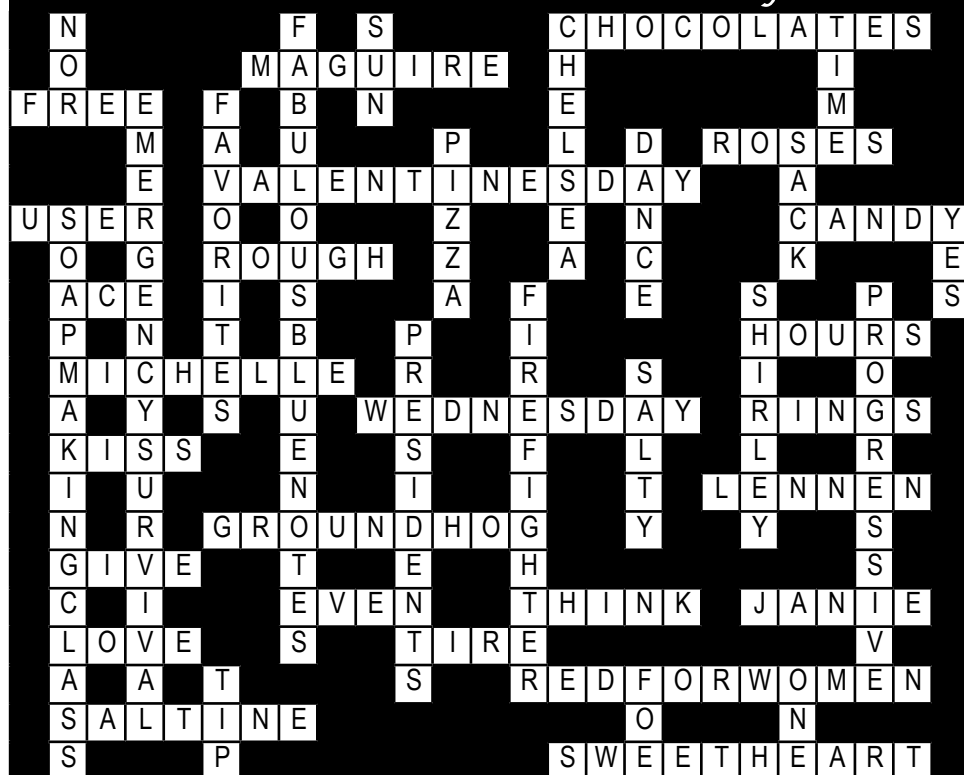
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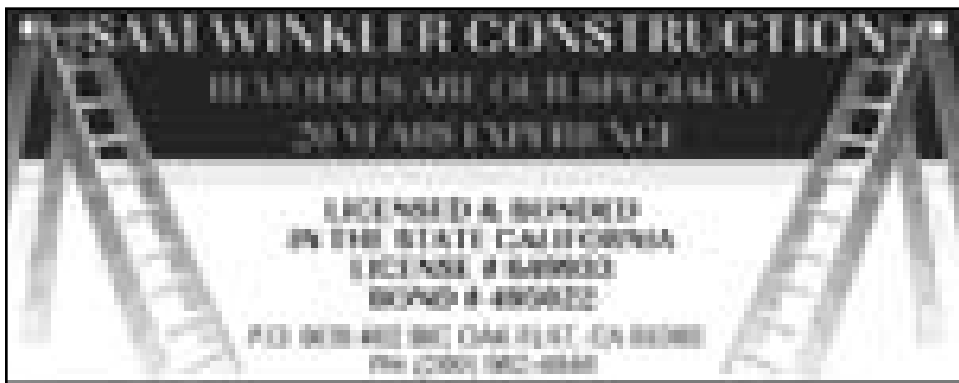
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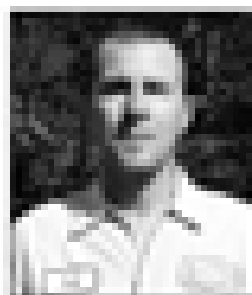
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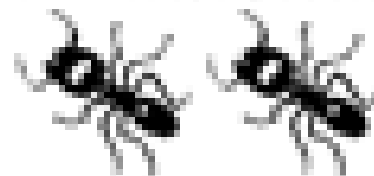
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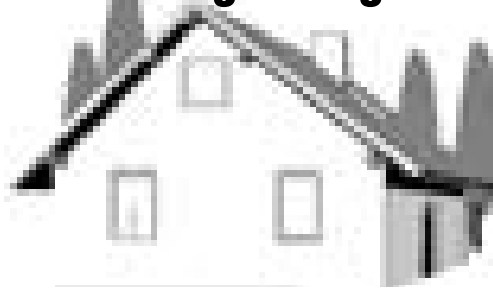
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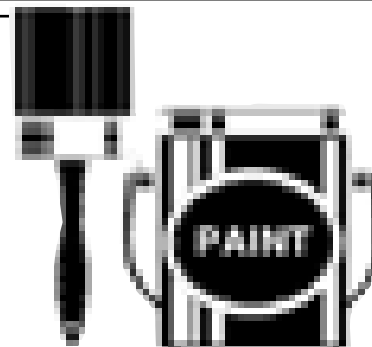
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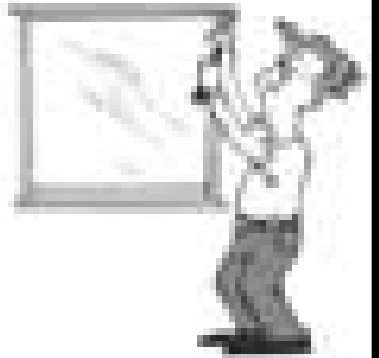
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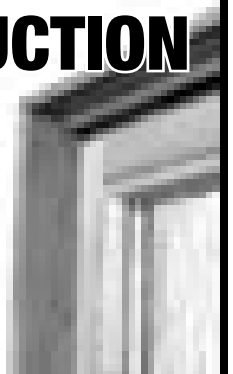
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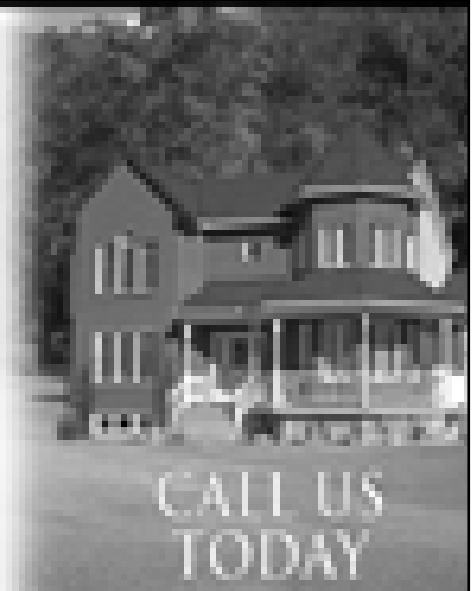
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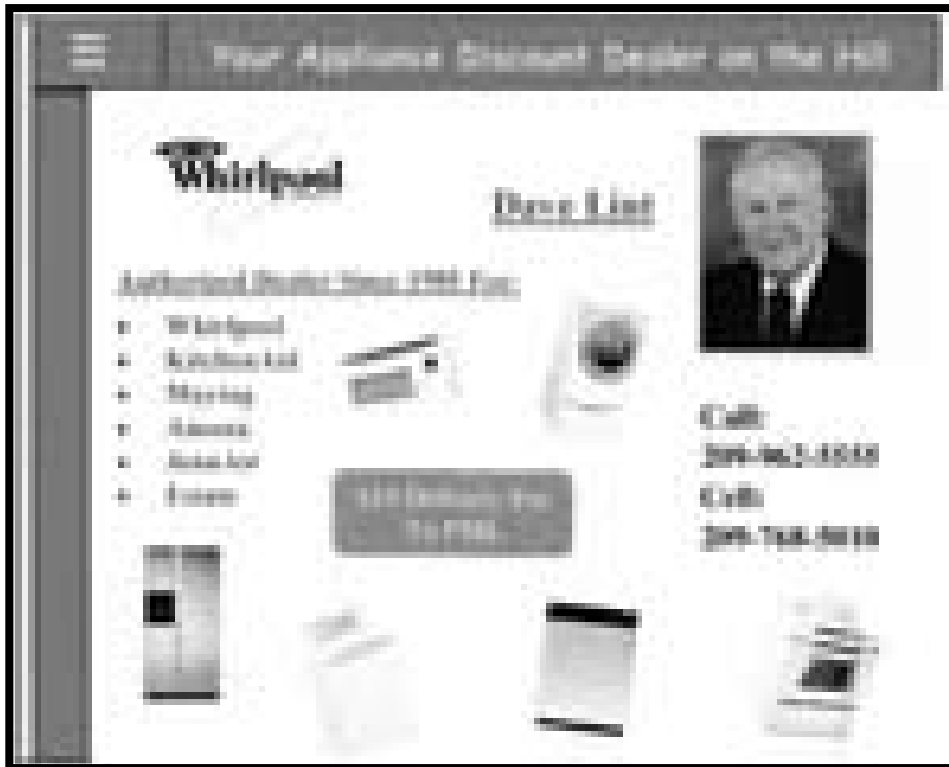
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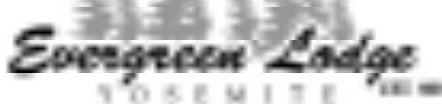
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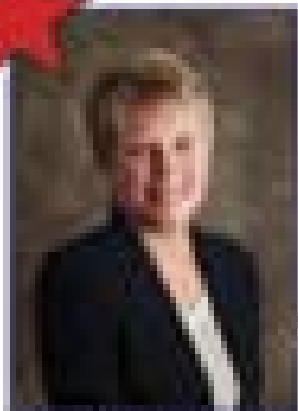
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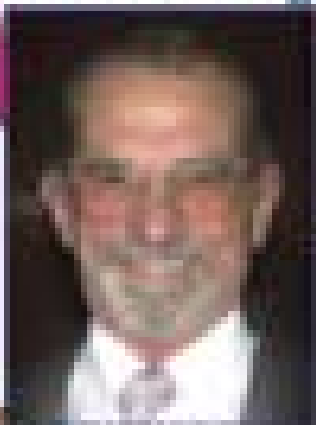


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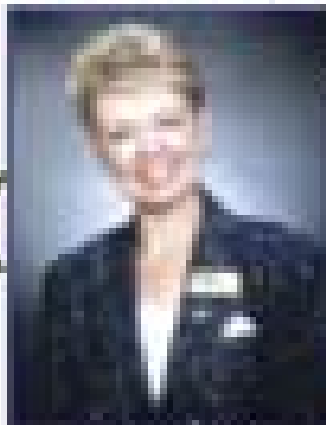
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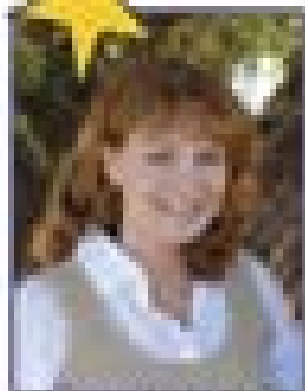
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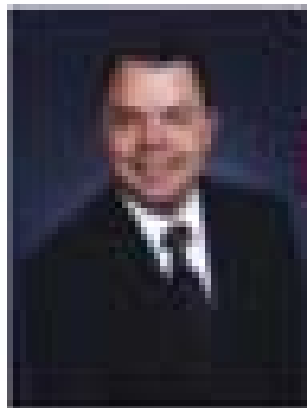
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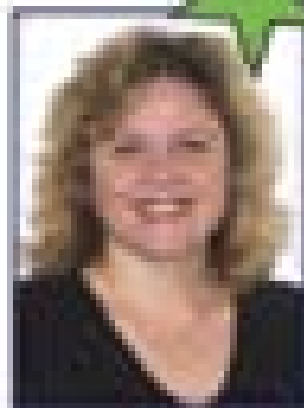
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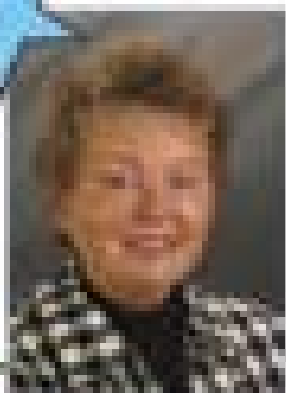
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