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Chief's Report

By Eddie Dwyer

It has been a very long month so far. Your firefighters have made the difference in so many places, for so many people. Our personnel have been on the line of the Carr Fire where they were part of a taskforce that was credited with saving a small community very similar to ours. The community of French Gulch was hit by the fire. This single taskforce saved this town by maneuvering, standing and defending structures and a tactical fire front following response.



On the Bumper Fire in our county, we had personnel calling in air drops that helped save homes, and on more than one occasion, we were the only fire protection on the Divide in position to respond to Kelsey, Garden Valley, Georgetown, and other communities as well as our own.

This was all done while our personnel were also fighting fires and responding to emergencies in our community. We have had an uptick in medical emergencies in the Fire District this last month and a vegetation fire where excellent and decisive tactics immediately contained the fire. Then, exceptional management of incoming resources extinguished the fire managed the electrical hazard of downed live electrical power lines. Our Support Group was in place controlling the traffic flow around the fire and standing guard over the live power lines. This was a coordinated action with the incident commander.

Our Support Group is an integral part of our ability to respond to emergencies. They are a dedicated volunteer service group who, when called on, assists our firefighter personnel in fire, ground or emergency operations where firefighters are not necessarily needed. This frees up emergency responders allowing us to put more firefighters into operational position.



Some may say that our personnel are serving other communities and not Mosquito. This is far from the truth. Being active and responsive in the county has proven to be beneficial to our own fire district. I was recently speaking to another El Dorado fire chief and he told me that he had been in the County for 6 years and until I began going to county chief's meetings, he had never met a Command Officer from our department. These relationships have saved the district thousands of dollars. We received a donation of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus from the Diamond Springs Fire Protection District.

This equipment is a modern breathing air system with wrapped composite air bottles, and regulators. Even though used, they are in excellent shape and will save the district over \$30,000. The community also benefits with our personnel being assigned to taskforces across the state, the district receives nearly \$1,000 daily just for equipment assignment. The state covers the cost of personnel, overtime and workers compensation coverage portal to portal. We also receive an income through administrative fees.

In the state we have lost nearly one firefighter a week since late July. It is not an easy job. But the support you all show our firefighters is amazing! On August 18th, our firefighters held a pancake breakfast where they served nearly 200 meals. Your donations will provide equipment and tuition coverage for the firefighters, and it truly lifts their morale. Personally, I thank you all who show such wonderful support to those who stand to protect you and the community. **Thank you!**

The next MFPD Board meeting is Thursday, September 13th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.

MVFA

By the MVFA Board of Directors

The annual **MVFA Spaghetti Feed** will be held at the fire station on **Saturday September 29th, 2018**. The menu includes pasta, meatballs, sausage, pesto and marinara sauces, salad, garlic bread and dessert. A special vegetarian entrée will also be served. Requested donations are \$10 for adults and \$4 for kids aged 12 and under. Serving will begin at 6:00 pm and take-outs will be available.

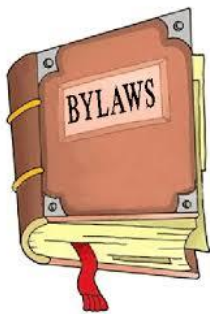


There will be a gift raffle at Spaghetti Feed dinner, and donors are requested to bring a gift, or drop one off at a board member's home ahead of time. In addition, there will be a 50/50 cash raffle. Get your raffle tickets early starting at 5:30. Call Eileen Reisner @ 530-295-0541 or Kim Purcell @530-409-2357 for more information. Also, MVFA now accepts major credit cards. Join your FRIENDS and have some fun! Proceeds from this event will pay for the free MVFA Christmas Turkey Dinner in December and support the MVFA community funds which include the MVFA Station 75 Fund - as always. Notice: persons under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian age 21 or older at all MVFA events held at the fire station.

MVFA OPERATIONS UPDATE

Many rural communities across the country support non-profit organizations like MVFA: Granges, clubs, churches, community centers, etc. Similarly, these organizations are designed with a primary purpose, to provide an opportunity for community service, friendship and support. They are comprised mostly of volunteers willing to do the work necessary to continue the mission of the organization. MVFA is not a political organization nor designed to be politicized. In fact, MVFA is prohibited by its IRS charter from participating in any political activities or supporting any political candidates. Participation in MVFA events and fundraisers is voluntary. MVFA collects no dues and receives no taxpayer funds or Property Owners Association fees. MVFA is totally self-supporting from donations, fees and rents from Finnon Lake Recreation Area, which it owns and manages.

MVFA operates as a public benefit corporation pursuant to the laws of California. The state gives much latitude to the operations of 501c3 organizations. For example, these charitable organizations can:



- Choose how many and what officers are on the board
- Choose who is and is not eligible for offices
- Choose how the officers are elected
- Choose who can vote for the officers
- Determine different levels of membership and who can or cannot be members within the bounds of non-discrimination
- Decide what functions and voting rights the various member categories have
- Establish criteria for the removal of a person as a member based on the board's sole discretion

Like many communities in California, demographics are changing. To respond to these changes, it became necessary to update our by-laws. The main impetus for this was MVFA's increased legal responsibilities connected with Finnon Lake Recreation Area, and in particular, the new dam with continuing increases in dam fees. MVFA By-laws continue to maintain adherence to our Mission Statement. The revised By-laws were ratified and adopted by a quorum vote at of the general membership on August 2, 2018. They can be viewed on www.GoMVFA.org. See the left column of the Home page.

The primary update in our by-laws is the addition of a fourth Membership component, namely, Active MVFA committee members. Now, community members who have a demonstrated commitment to the MVFA mission will be prioritized in the nomination process of the Board of Directors election. The components in order of priority are: 1) Active MFPD Fire Fighters, 2) Active MFPD Support Group members, 3) Active MVFA Board and committee members and 4) General membership.

The second update concerns the nomination and election process. Elections will be given advanced notice, and nomination will be taken by U.S. mail or email. General elections will now take place at the regular December meeting to prevent interference with the MVFA Christmas Dinner.

The third updated item is the addition of a procedure to expel board members and/or general members. This procedure may be necessary to deal with board members who may have a personal agenda that is not in harmony with the mission or legal responsibilities of MVFA. Likewise, General Members may be expelled due to defamatory public comments directed towards the board or acts of public hostility toward other members.

The MVFA By-laws now more closely resemble the By-laws of the Mosquito Firefighters Association, also organized as a 501c3. There has never been a time when MVFA has not supported the Mosquito Fire District. At present, five of the seven MVFA board members are card-carrying members of the Mosquito Fire Protection District Support Group. The MVFA Station 75 Fund collects donations and a portion of proceeds from MVFA events in order to buy tools and equipment for the fire district, and to help offset the costs of off-budget expenses. In addition, MVFA is contributing to the matching grant of the Mosquito Community Fuel Reduction and Defensible Space Project with in-kind labor and support totaling over \$22,000.

One of the principle reasons that the Finnon Lake property was purchased in 1997 by the former Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) was to provide a large, unencumbered local source of water for wildfire suppression for our district. What's more, Finnon Lake provides a training ground for various county fire departments including the Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD).

MVFA continues the work that it began many years ago. MVFA volunteers are people who simply want to give back to their community and make it a better place. If you wish to enhance your membership in MVFA, become a volunteer on one of our many committees at Finnon or at our annual events. (Go to www.finnonrecreationarea.com and click on the "Events" page.) If you can't volunteer, please consider a donation to MVFA. If you would like to donate, please send your check with a note specifying so to MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct, Placerville CA 95667. Or, visit www.GoMVFA.org. MVFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations may be tax deductible, and a letter specifying the donation amount will be provided to you upon request.

If you have any questions about MVFA, please attend the MVFA Board of Directors meeting on the first Thursday of each month at Frank's Diner. Fish and Wildlife committee chairman Dave Angelo or Campground & Property Committee chairman Tom Harris can also be reached by email at: mvfa95667@gmail.com. Thank you for your support. Notice: The views expressed in public or on social media by individual board members may not represent the views or policies of the MVFA Board.

Please join us for the MVFA Board meeting on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Frank's Diner.

SCPOA Report

By Roger Stenbock

As always, this is my personal report and not a SCPOA board communication, check the SCPOA web site and newsletter. I trust you are all enjoying this lovely, busy summer. While it is hot, the lakes and Finnon are almost all full, so it is quite pleasant. Below are some recent noteworthy Association activities:

1. SCPOA indemnification insurance question.

The Board sought oversight of a social event adjacent to the airport. (See <http://scpoa.info/presidents-messagePresident> Connell Persico). To protect the Association, indemnification by the event host was requested by the board through its attorney. It proved to be unsuccessful because the event was on private property. Instead, by direction of SCPOA President Connell Persico, prior to the private party, the association purchased an additional \$2,000,000 of liability insurance on the airport policy as recommended by the insurance broker. This brings the policy liability to \$5m. The cost was \$250 and was purchased on managements purchase authority.

2. Pledge of Allegiance decision not popular.

At the August 16th SCPOA board meeting, led by Connell Persico, the Pledge of Allegiance motion (below) failed for lack of a second. On a motion to reconsider, each board member was asked, in turn, will you: **"Set aside 15 second at the start of each meeting for an opportunity to allow those of us who wish to express their patriotic sentiment, to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance."** Directors Persico, Pullen, Beacham, Harris, Smith, and Butler each voted "NO". As director, I understand this was a board action and it should be accepted. On the other hand, individual members were quite unhappy and adamant in voicing their displeasure with the board action. They cited the board's lack of sensitivity. They found it odd that an old mailbox deserved deliberation for 5 minutes, yet this motion was dismissed without discussion in a rather cavalier way. There were concerns that the result, in effect, may limit the ability to practice constitutionally protected speech of those who wished to voluntarily express their patriotic sentiments.

3. Board approves investment of \$245,000.

At the July 21st board meeting, the board unanimously approved a motion to invest \$245,000 of the association reserve fund through Alliance bank in a 14 months CD. The board requested management provide further information on other investment options for CD's

4. Board considered meeting every other month.

The board considered a motion to meet in open session every other month to reduce the director workload. Executive sessions were to remain as is. After taking input from the members present who expressed their desire to see what the board is doing in open session every month, the motion failed.

5. Town hall comments to be posted on the SCPOA web site.

At the August 16th board meeting, the town hall meeting held on August 11th was lauded as well received by the community. Members were very interested in the raw comments made and wanted a way to review them. The board passed a motion to place these on the SCPOA website. Another town hall is tentatively planned to be scheduled for late September.



The SCPOA Board meets Thursday, September 20th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

Mosquito Firefighters Association (MFA)

(Formerly known as MS75)

By Johnny Valenzuela

The MFA hosted their Pancake Breakfast & Raffle fundraiser at the fire station on August 18th. The community came together to enjoy breakfast with proceeds in support of the firefighters of the Mosquito Fire Protection District.

The attendee count exceeded estimates by nearly 300% compared to historical figures. During the two hours of breakfast service, more than 200 diners came to the station to support the department personnel needs which will pay for education, training, tools, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

The station kitchen turned up all burners to prepare additional food to supply the serving stations. All onsite firefighters carried out kitchen duties, manned the grill and the stove, replenished food by filling containers and bussing tables. A steady stream of residents and a consistent line at the ticketing station triggered a call for additional resources. Heidi & Frank Ethridge assisted with directing the preparation and food service operations ensuring the demand was met. In addition to the station kitchen, the kitchen at Frank's Diner was also used to carry the breakfast to the close of service.

With such a great turnout, paper supplies ran out and station dishware was used to serve guests. Meanwhile, Marc Angelo rushed in to bring a supply of paper



plates for the remainder of breakfast. Jerry Pullin set up extra tables to accommodate the arriving guests. Despite the additional seating, guests were sitting on the picnic bench on the lawn, on the fence and scattered in different spots in the station yard.

Captain Ryan Purves addressed the attendees with gratitude for their support. Chief Dwyer spoke to the community about the impact this department is making both on and off the hill. He mentioned the positive feedback he received from multiple agencies that worked directly with our task force deployment, as well as the good reputation our department is building beyond our county line.

Our local artists, business owners, large companies and community members contributed raffle prizes that filled three banquet tables full of various items!!! Prizes included concert tickets, airplane and helicopter tours, gift certificates to various local businesses and defensible space assistance provided by the Mosquito Firefighters. A portion of the raffle prizes came from businesses that learned of the breakfast through social media. Boeger Winery posted the event several times in the last few weeks bringing awareness to other businesses such as Lava Cap, Delfino Farms, Goat Mountain Farms, Max Muscle Placerville, to follow up with raffle donation.

Thank you to all for making this such a successful event!!!



Special Thanks to:

Teresa Wren and Sharon Hern for running to town for supplies.

Frank & Heidi Ethridge ensuring the event had everything needed to be successful, and especially lending your leadership and expertise.

Gary & Karryn Morris and MVFA for assisting with delivery of the borrowed MVFA tables and setting up the raffle display.

Jerry Pullin (on a last-minute request) rushing to the station with banquet tables to accommodate the growing crowds.

Marc Angelo for volunteering to grab more paper plates so that breakfast can continue serving.

Connell Persico for continuing a tradition and taking the spotlight to be entertainer and announcer during the raffle draw.

For additional information and to follow the journey of the Mosquito Firefighters Association; please visit to the following accounts:

<https://www.facebook.com/MosquitoFirefighters/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mosquitofirefighters/>

The Mosquito firefighters also thank Johnathan Skaggs and Kevin Birks for their quick response to the recent fire on Sluice Street. The fire was ignited when a utility pole snapped allowing live lines to come into contact with very dry brush. Johnathan and Kevin were instrumental in assisting with containment of the fire by their quick actions with the tractor.

Crafters

by Sharon Hern



We are working on our fall and holiday craft projects with only 2 more meetings before our Fall Craft Sale, so.....If you're a "crafter" or just one of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs, you are encouraged to come join us at our Craft Meeting. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, and goodies. Our next meeting is on September 28th (see time and location below). Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Don't miss out on the Friday Fun Day and see our

new projects!!!

Our next Craft Meeting is **September 28th 10 AM to 12 Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you!

Fishing at Finnon

by Dave Angelo

Every year, California Fish and Wildlife has 2 free (no fishing license required) fishing days. The last one for 2018 is on **Saturday, September 1st**. This is a great way for unlicensed fisher-people to get out either by themselves or with youngsters wanting to try their luck at fishing. All other regulations still apply.



Recycle Options

By Kim Purcell



Did you know our local dump allows for disposal to recycle of many items for free? Besides the normal items recycled, they accept your old mattress and box spring sets, electronics and hazardous items for free. They currently have a grant for tire recycling, and you can bring up to 9 tires any day of the week with hazardous materials collected each Fridays and Saturdays. The center is located at 4100 Throwita Way, right off highway 49 outside of Placerville.

Scholarship Winners

By Kim Purcell

The Swansboro Pilots would like to congratulate our two recent scholarship recipients, Clayton Johns and Dylan Sears. Clayton is a first-time recipient who will be attending Texas A&M working on a degree in marine engineering. Dylan is a second-time recipient who continues to do volunteer work while remaining on the dean's list as he continues his college studies. We wish both of these impressive young men the best for their future!

Fall Yoga Gathering

By Jan Okumaura



We are inviting all you yogis on the hill to join in another fun yoga event. We have lined up great classes of all types and all levels. We are offering an Introduction to Yoga workshop. Again, we will have many options to pick from. We will carry on the tradition of great food from Frank's Diner for breakfasts and dinner and we will also be selling lunch at the campground. We will have the entire campground for the event. The campground will be open only to people that are attending the event. Check out our website at fannonlakeyoga.com All registration and payment will be at our website. Mosquito residents will receive a discount again.

Franks Diner

By Frank and Heidi Ethridge

I would like to thank everyone who played and supported the Frank's Diner "Open Mic". The event was successful, and we are planning another one, **Saturday, September 8th**. Get out get out those musical instruments, polish that poem or funny up at Frank's Diner. We will have sign-ups at 5 pm and start the music at 5:30 pm. Frank will be serving Asian Sticky Ribs, Thai Chicken, Steamed Rice, Veggies and a salad for \$14.00 starting at 5 pm. (Regular menu items and Pizza will not be available this night).

September Events Calendar

Thursday 6 th	MVFA Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Saturday 8 th	Manland (Men's Fellowship and Breakfast 7:00 AM)
Saturday 8 th	Open Mic
Friday 21 st	"Movie Night", Time and Movie to be announced. (Check your social Media)
Saturday 22 nd	Side Wheeler String Band-Chili, Salad, and Cornbread. Original Bluegrass Music
Thursday 27 th	MVFA Bingo Starting at 6:00 pm with special dinner



Change of hours for Frank's Diner
starting September 5th.

Wednesday through Friday 11 am to 8 pm
Saturday and Sunday 8 am to 8 pm
Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Recipe of the Month

By Frank Ethridge

Need something to do with all those tomatoes popping up in your garden while the weather is still warm? Try some Gazpacho. You can practically pick this soup from your garden.

Gazpacho Soup

Ingredients

4 large fresh tomatoes, peeled and diced	1/2 English cucumber, peeled and finely diced
1/2 cup finely diced red bell pepper	1/4 cup minced green onion
1 large jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced	2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 pinch dried oregano	1 pinch cayenne pepper, or to taste
freshly ground black pepper to taste	1 pint cherry tomatoes
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil	1 lime, juiced
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar	1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
salt and ground black pepper to taste	2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil

Directions

Combine diced tomatoes, cucumber, bell pepper, green onion, jalapeno, and garlic in a large bowl. Stir in salt, cumin, oregano, cayenne pepper, and black pepper. Place cherry tomatoes, olive oil, lime juice, balsamic vinegar, and Worcestershire sauce in a blender. Cover and puree until smooth. Pour pureed mixture through a strainer into the tomato-cucumber mixture; stir to combine. Place 1/3 of the tomato mixture into the blender. Cover, turn blender on, and puree until smooth. Return pureed mixture to the remaining tomato-cucumber mixture. Stir to combine. Cover and chill in refrigerator for 2 hours. Season cold soup with salt and black pepper to taste. Ladle into bowls and top with basil.

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Cemeteries in Mosquito

By Neil Matheny

Most residents of Mosquito are not aware that there are four cemeteries in the district recognized by the El Dorado County Office of Cemetery Administration. There are probably many other burial sites, however the county only recognizes four. Fred Adams relates that the previous owners of the property his parents purchased said that there are two horse thieves buried there. Names unknown.

Three of the cemeteries are private family cemeteries on private property. They are NOT open to public visitation. The Darr Family Cemetery can be seen from Log Cabin Lane and the Dickinson Family Cemetery can be seen from Mosquito Road. The third family cemetery is that of the Goat Doctor, Franz Xavier Macek (Francis Macek André, AKA Frank André)* and his adoptive parents. This cemetery is not visible from any public road. These are all private family cemeteries on private property. DO NOT TRESPASS!

The fourth and only public cemetery in Mosquito is Nelsonville Cemetery. Prospecting and mining briefly flourished in Mosquito Canyon following gold discovery in Coloma in January 1848. By 1850 there were two settlements in the canyon, Nelsonville was established along Mosquito Road between Mosquito Cut-off Road and Buckboard. Big House (or Lower Town) was probably established westward along Mosquito Cut-off. Nelsonville burned down in 1865 and was never rebuilt.



There are no known remnants of Big House. Nelsonville had a thriving population of about 2500 and several stores and saloons. Among its remnants is the Nelsonville Cemetery. **, *** This cemetery is still active with what I have been told is one legal interment remaining. The exact number of interments at Nelsonville is unknown because many graves are unmarked, and some are identifiable only by a depression in the ground. There are fourteen marked graves, including the Summerfield family. A listing of the graves therein can be found at -- www.findagrave.com. Click on "Cemeteries" at the top of the page and search for Nelsonville Cemetery, El Dorado County, California. Legend has it that there are several "dance hall" girls buried here, source and cause of death unknown.

There are easements from La Paz Road to the Nelsonville cemetery. Drive up La Paz from Mosquito Road about 0.15 mi. (750 ft.). There is a wide space on the right and a little further there is an ungraded dirt road on the left. Between these two parking places there is a telephone pole on the north side of La Paz. A path goes westward (parallel to La Paz) from this pole that will lead you to the cemetery on your right (north). Be careful of old downed barbed wire fences etc.

The family of Ron Stone lived in the nearby house and provided maintenance for the cemetery; however, none has been done since they moved. If you are interested in volunteering to provide maintenance for this cemetery, please contact the Cemetery Administration mentioned above or MVFA at mvfa95667@gmail.com.

Special thanks to Fred Adams and Leo Chaloux for fact checking this article.

* Hockensmith, Gloria, "The Goat Doctor of the Sierras, a Healer of People", Gloriart Publishing Co., 2001, ISBN: 0-9711337-0-9

**Paolo Sioli, "Historical Souvenir of El Dorado County", Oakland, CAL, 1883, Paolo Sioli, Publisher

***History of Mosquito, Lois Pearson

September Wednesday Family Night Dinners @ Frank's Diner

5th Chicken Enchiladas

12th Meatloaf

19th Taco Salad

26th BBQ Chicken

Starts at 5:00 pm, \$10.00 / Dinner

Vegetarian options available

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MEETINGS

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Meet new friends, get refreshed and restored. Join us for challenging Bible study, fun events and worship here in Mosquito. We meet Sunday mornings 10 a.m. at 3342 Stope Drive and throughout the week. Check our website www.mfom.net or call (530)295-0503. (0618)

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1540 Broadway, Placerville Tuesday – Saturday 9 to 8 and Sunday 10 to 5 with 10 Indoor Shooting and 8 Archery Ranges, Firearms and Recurve Bow rentals, Milo Virtual Shooting Range w/ live fire ammunition, Archery and Handgun classes, CCW classes, One on One training, Basic Pistol Classes, Women's Classes. Call 530-497-5443 for more information.

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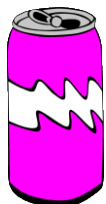
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NOTARY SERVICE – I'm a mobile Notary Public living here in Mosquito. I am experienced in all areas of notary work including loan packages, real estate transfers, etc. Call Elaine Galvan at (530)295-0503 (0618)



WANTED!!! ALL CA CRV ALUMINUM CANS, BEER BOTTLES AND PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES.


Please drop off bags from 8 AM - 5 PM at the Fire Station. Please consider this option when you organize your recycled materials. (Sorry, wine bottles do not have CRV, so we cannot use them)



NOTE: Lids/Caps on plastic and glass CRV containers **MUST BE REMOVED** before they can be redeemed. If you have a chance and can remove the lids, it will sure help the recycle volunteers.

MVFA THANKS YOU!

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			29 August Frank's Family Night <i>Pork Schnitzel</i>	30	31	1 Support Group 10 am Fire Station
2	3	4	5 Frank's Family Night <i>Chicken Enchiladas</i>	6 MVFA Board Meeting 7 pm Frank's Diner	7	8 Manland Men's Fellowship and Breakfast Frank's Diner 7 am Open Mic Night @ Frank's Diner 5:30 pm
9	10	11	12 Frank's Family Night <i>Meatloaf</i>	13 MFPD Board Meeting 7 pm Fire Station	14	15 Birding at Finnon Lake 9 am Finnon Lake Pavilion
16	17	18	19 Frank's Family Night <i>Taco Salad</i>	20 SCPOA Board Meeting 7 pm Fire Station	21 Crafters 10 am at Darlene Rood's house "Movie Night" , Time and Movie to be announced. (Check your social Media) Frank's Diner	22 Side Wheeler String Band- Original Bluegrass Music Chili, Salad and Cornbread @ Frank's Diner
23	24	25	26 Frank's Family Night <i>BBQ Chicken</i>	27 BINGO 7 pm at Frank's Diner 	28	29
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