



SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES

Missing Hans

Hans (formerly sp. 68) left Germany in 1937 for the US. He honored education and excellence. He studied Physics at Stanford and Brown University and spent years refuting Einstein’s Theory of Relativity! His book, “A Question of Time” was published in 2004. Hans enjoyed real estate, travel and friendships. Living locally, he made trips to Switzerland, Germany and France, visiting friends. He had the time and the interest to discuss life’s biggest questions. His last 6 years here were with his best friend Michele (sp. 49), Yoga and Chi Gong, drives along the coast, stretching out on a yacht harbor bench. He loved the warmth of the sunshine, coffee, poetry, philosophy, art, and anything chocolate. Hans is missed by family and friends and neighbors from the U.S. to Europe.



Bookmobile

The visits to our park will be 1-1:30 every 2 weeks, and the next visit will be on April 6th.

92 Spaces, that’s us!

We don’t have a space 50, but we do have a space 93.

Our Board

- Ken (sp. 20): president;
- Jon (sp. 2): vice president;
- Joanna (sp. 67): secretary;
- Joyce (sp. 9): treasurer;
- Carol (sp. 13);
- Irwin (sp. 23);
- Miguel (sp. 28).

Thanks to all of you for protecting and managing our park.

Lower Your PG&E Bill?

On-line go to PG&E.com, Visitor, Save Energy and Money, Help Paying your bill, CARE. There is a list of number of people in a household and total income which can qualify a person for bill reduction. The CARE forms are available on the blue cabinet outside our office & the account numbers are available from our office manager. This is an income related discount program. If you didn’t qualify in the past but have lost income because of the pandemic, you might qualify now. You can also call PG&E.

Raccoon with distemper

A raccoon with distemper was seen in Live Oak, walking in circles, eyes with discharge, drooling/foaming at the mouth. It acted strangely, and during the day. The sick raccoon was put down: distemper is usually fatal. It’s contagious to a dog/puppy that hasn’t had the vaccine. Cats don’t get this type of distemper; skunks can. Watch for distressed raccoons/skunks around in the daytime and call Animal Control at 831-454-7227 or after hours at 831-471-1182. From Next Door, on-line, Vicki, 3/2.

Discourage Rodents

A peppermint-based spray available on-line and from some local auto supply and hardware stores is said by our former handyman Jeff to be very effective at preventing rodents from damaging wiring, hoses and other parts of our vehicles. The product is said to be effective around the home too, with regard to discouraging mice, raccoons, roaches and ants. Sharon (sp. 75)



Masks

According to Jan (Office) our park adheres to the Santa Cruz County guidance, and changes according to those recommendations. Wear a mask if within 6' of another person not in your "pod". Mask not needed outside of "pod" if driving or if alone, actively eating/drinking and allowing 6' from others, outdoors (have a face covering with you), obtaining (medical) service to face. Be considerate of others and protect yourself, especially with regard to viruses that can be passed on to others whether or not you've been vaccinated.

From the Sentinel Mar. 23, p. 1: "Our case numbers look very good right now," said Santa Cruz County Health Official Dr. Gail Newel. "However, we must not let down our guard and need to continue wearing masks and practicing social distancing while in public. A virus cannot mutate if it cannot replicate."

Walter the Quail

My son was a baby when his dad brought home an abandoned baby quail. We both got up in the night to feed the babies! Walter the quail was a friendly bird: sat on Steve's playpen railing and on my mother's head when she visited. He was an indoor/outdoor bird: free to go on the deck or come in to sit on the sofa. One day a covey of quail flew into an oak tree by our deck and Walter greeted them. They chatted in the tree that morning and, when they left, Walter did too! It was time for him to join the others and have a quail family. G'bye Walter! Sandy (sp. 11).



Monthly Park Fees: Due on the 5th business day of the month.

Board Meetings: 4th Wed of the month, 6:30 pm, clubhouse

Finance Committee: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse

AC/MC Meeting: 1st Monday of the month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse

Garden Committee: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 pm, clubhouse

Birthday Bash Party: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00 pm, clubhouse:

Bookmobile: Every other Tuesday 1:00 - 1:30pm, outside Clubhouse

Coyote Watch

At 9:20am on Mar. 5th, Len (sp. 76) saw a coyote strolling, limping and walking fast down his street toward the glen. S/he was probably looking for breakfast. Hopefully the coyote found rats, mice and squirrels, not kitties! Others have been seen in our park.



Vaccination Certificate

Copy it and keep the original with your important medical papers, putting copies in your wallet and car. Also photograph it on your cell phone, then either save it among photos there or email it to yourself, so you always have it with you! And yes, copy it – don't carry the original. NYT via Sharon (sp. 75)

Recycling and Pickups

GreenWaste will help us: Four free "extra set-outs" per year of a 32-gallon bag/can for garbage or yard trimmings (YT). YT must be in personal can or tied in a 3 x 3 ft. bundle. Also, they will pick up three annual bulky item reuse collections. Call 426-2711 in advance, or with questions or for service. (Reminder from Jean R., sp. 43) **Read the ZeroWaste News that comes in your mail.**

Is the COVID-19 Vaccine Effective?

According to Consumer Reports' On Health, Apr. 2021, the regular flu vaccines that many of us get every year reduce the likelihood of flu illness by about 40 to 60 percent. Covid-19 vaccines have been more than 86.4% effective in clinical trials.

Emergency Assistance: Requiring Police, Sheriff, Fire Dept, Ambulance : **911**

Any other urgent assistance: Call James (sp. 53) or Ken (sp. 20)

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Most meetings have been held by Zoom because of Covid-19. Please check with the office manager if you want to attend one.