

# SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES

## Gatherings

We've only had a very few for a couple of years, though birthday parties are beginning again. We're used to having stellar dinners, barbecues, pot lucks and more. It's difficult for our new people to meet other residents, so be friendly, wave, introduce yourselves and look forward to getting together as we can. Here are pictures from our latest birthday party with Miguel (sp. 28) and his homemade syringe, along with a myriad of servers from the Social Committee. Thank you!



## Do you help?

We've avoided having an expensive management company since the residents purchased the park in 1995. But with many residents doing nothing to help, an expense like that might be our alternative. Why not pitch in, save some money, help a little? Check with a board member or a committee chair/member to find a job you would enjoy. It can be a learning experience.

## Joy!

What makes you feel good? Did you have a walk on the beach, see the redwoods, hear a song on the radio or the internet, see a bird or a flower, hear a train or a sea lion or an owl? Did it make your heart skip a beat? Maybe that's joy for you. Let us know what your joy is. We can develop a list of joyous things to share!

## Nooz Bytes

*Our last issue's coming up.  
Will you take the baton?  
It's not an awful lot of work:  
The news keeps coming on!  
A little here, a little there,  
An issue's ready to go.  
Why not contact one of us?  
It can be "your show"!  
Some would miss the news.  
They might have "the blues"!*

## Walking Dogs

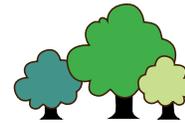
DO NOT let your pet walk on a space WITHOUT a little doggie sign. Don't do it! And, State law and Park rules and our Pet Agreement prohibit pets walking off-leash within the park, if they are not on their spaces, which includes the glen. Tell visitors. You promised: keep your word. Fines apply. Dog parks are nearby where dogs can run off leash

## Moved away

Carol (sp. 13) moved back to Oakland from where she came. She's back near old friends and in a senior residence. We wish her well.

## Shhhhh!

Only quiet work can be done on Sundays, our day off from noise. SOHA Rule 20B.



## Out with the pump!

Pete (sp. 43), Dan (sp. 17), Bruce (sp. 91) and Bill (Maintenance) were heroes who tackled this annual autumn task. Pete and Dan disconnected the electric parts and removed the pump while Bruce and Bill dismantled the dam. The tarp that formed the dam was coated with mud so was heavy – getting it out of the creek a challenge. Only Bill got into the creek but all 4 got pretty dirty. We do this every year around Oct 15 so that a sudden rainstorm doesn't cause the creek to flood the pump house and ruin the pump.



Those storms that cause the creek to flood our glen are also the reason we don't reconnect the pump and rebuilt the dam each year until after April 15.

Sharon (sp. 75)

Bruce & Bill take apart the dam while Pete & Dan disconnect the pump

## Our library

In our clubhouse is a variety of books and magazines...for you. They can be borrowed, enjoyed, shared, and have no due date. Books are arranged by genre, magazines displayed for your perusal. Take what appeals, donate books and magazines you no longer want.

## Our board

The Nominating Committee will be around, asking for candidates. Will you be one?

**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:

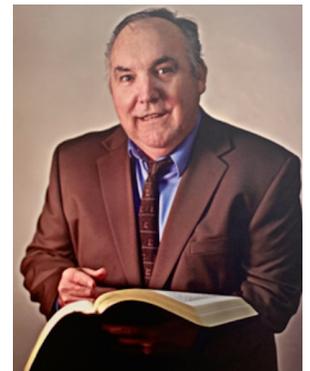
**Bookmobile:** Every other Tuesday 1:30 -2:15pm, outside Clubhouse

## USPS Mailbox

We have one by the south entrance to the clubhouse, across from the door to the maintenance office. Mail is secure and is picked up every day by the USPS. Use it any time, but especially if you're sending money through the mail. Just drop in the slot what you want picked up by our mail delivery person.

## Jess

Last month we didn't have a picture so here's Jess (sp. 87) in his glory! He lived in Sorrento Oaks since before residents bought the park and was our maintenance guy for a while. He was a pastor and bishop for a nearby church, and loved helping people. His wife, Donna, lives in Sorrento Oaks.



## A glorious morning!

At 6:30 the cat wanted breakfast, the heater was on and I got up. I heard a giant owl voice in the glen, coming from the glen side of the big oak tree behind my house. Another owl answered, less vibrant, by the railroad tracks.

The "tree" owl moved closer to my house, on a limb 20 feet away. The sun wasn't up yet but the bright sky illuminated the owl shape. When hooting, he stood taller and his tail went up; the shape was apparent but not the details. The other owl moved a bit closer and answered.

What a harbinger of a great day. Sandy (sp. 11)

## Rats

They're baaaaaack and are looking for places to nest! Set your trap(s).

**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.