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VALLEY OF THE MOON
PETANQUE CLUB
NEWSLETTER
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We've finally done it. After two years of hem and haw, Sonoma petanque enthusiasts have officially united. The first gathering was held at the Sonoma Creek Club House, 785 Oregon St. in Sonoma. Those who attended were Gilbert Gallo, Claude Berthoud, Kenneth and Barbara Stieper, John Kemble, Joe Larrieu, Homer Davis and John Bouldt. We decided on the appellation (sic) of: "Valley of the Moon Petanque Club" (VOMPC).

During the first meeting we came to the following conclusions:

1. Ravenswood Winery will sponsor the club. (Thank You)
2. Membership dues will be \$16 per year. This includes \$10 for club dues and \$6 for liability insurance.* This is in case Gilbert misses the cochonet and hits Jean-Marie in the head!
3. *Interim gov't. announced: Pres., Treas., Sec'y.*
4. ~~3.~~ We will rendez-vous at Maxwell Park every Sunday at 10 a.m. Call John Kemble at 938-1960 or John Bouldt at 938-8395 for details.

5.4. VOMPC will participate in these events:

- June 23 & 24: San Rafael West Coast Championships
Men and women; 3 member teams; \$15 each person
- July 15: Ravenswood Annual Grand Concours (see flyer)
- July 21 & 22: Salute to the Arts Petanque Exhibition

This is a fundraiser for Sonoma Sister Cities Association. It is open to everyone; a great opportunity to play in the Sonoma Plaza. Last year we had about 10,000 people pass our booth. It is great publicity for our club. Call John Bouldt for details.

Our second meeting will be Monday, July ⁹/₂, 7:30 p.m., at Sonoma Creek Clubhouse (785 Oregon St.)

We will discuss the following:

- a. Develop Club Charter & Bylaws
- b. Review liability insurance & Federation rules*
- c. Logo design contest
- d. Potential petanque court locations
- e. Bank account
- f. Membership drive
- g. Input from attendees

-Refreshments will follow-

* Federation of Petanque U.S.A. (FPUSA) affords each individual member a liability insurance coverage of \$500,000 for an annual pittance of \$6. This should allay our benefactors concerns?!

(Bouldt)