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## 49<sup>th</sup> and Counting

With the conclusion of the 49th Annual Cohasset Bazaar & Music Festival, and on behalf of the Cohasset Community Association we would like to thank

everyone that volunteered, participated, and donated to the cause. The work begins months in advance to make it a success and we are overjoyed to announce that we exceeded our expectations, raising just over \$10,000! That's 100% community support, it's all you Cohasset! The proceeds from the Bazaar are critical to sustaining the Community Association Building, as we strive to make the

necessary improvements to the community center, and to maintain a reserve in the case of an emergency.

Planning has already begun for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Cohasset Ba-

zaar, so mark your calendar for Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Until then we have plenty of fun events coming up, so follow us on Facebook, check out the calendar on our website Cohassetcommunity.org, and watch or the marquee at the Welcome to Cohasset sign.

By ~ Jill Stewart and Candace Erickson



## In the Beginning...

### The Cohasset Bazaar 1970

The Cohasset Community Association was reactivated on April 16, 1970 with the intention of supporting a Volunteer Fire Department. Naturally, one of the first items on the agenda was to raise money for the necessary equipment. The following are paragraphs that are related to the Bazaar, as they read in the official minutes from the CCA Board of Directors meetings.

#### CCA Board of Directors established 1970

April 16, 1970

The meeting of the Cohasset Community Association was called to order by Roy Aletto, acting President, at 8:00PM. Flag salute was led by John Forberg.

#### Purpose Of Meeting

To reactivate the CCA or disburse the funds in the treasury. \$33.21 in the treasury. Checking account United California Bank. Minutes of the first meeting of the CCA dated April 15,

1964 were read. Preamble read. Accomplishments and items under discussion at the time of activity were reviewed.

#### DISCUSSION

A motion was made by Irv Tyrer to reactivate the Cohasset Community Association. The motion was seconded by Tom Martin. Motion carried.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was set for Thursday April 30, 1970 at the Cohasset School.

#### WATER

Mrs. Bravo brought to the attention of those present an article from the paper on flood damages naming Cohasset as one of the districts involved. George Carasco brought up the subject of Domestic Water. Gus Clemens informed those present that the Domestic Water Rights filed in Sacramento.

To be discussed at a future meeting.

#### TEMPORARY OFFICERS

A motion was made by Jack Marsicano and seconded by Joe Pickering that

we nominate temporary officers and at a later date elect permanent ones. Motion carried.

President---Roy Aletto agreed to remain Acting President.

Vice Pres.---A motion was made by Dr. McCloud and seconded by Shirley White that George Carasco remain as Acting Vice President. Motion carried. Sec. Tres.---Nominations were taken from the floor for Acting Secretary Treasure, and Chuck White was elected. Board of Directors---Delmar Apel and John Forberg agreed to remain as Acting Board of Directors.

The following volunteered to act on the Board of Directors. Bill Bathurst, Dr. McCloud, Tom Martin, Jack Marsicano, Tom Handy, Joe Pickering. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: A Board of Directors meeting was set for Wednesday 22nd, at 7:30 at the home of Roy Aletto. Meeting adjourned. Signed Ann Aletto Acting Secretary,

Submitted by Jill Stewart



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Kevin Sterling

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# Cohasset Community Association

## Message from the Pres.-

I had a great time with you all at the Bazaar this year! I got to run the raffle booth and really enjoyed meeting and talking to all of you! I got to chat with a lot of my neighbors, and met many other neighbors for the first time; including the folks that put a free utility sink out on the road, to my benefit. (Thanks again, Kate!) The day was warm, not miserably hot, and the music was awesome!

Now that the dust has settled and we get to see the "fruits of our labor" it is incredibly gratifying (and a huge relief) to know that we reached our goal! Thank you Cohasset, we couldn't do it without you.

The many volunteers that showed up, willing to work, was a great sight to see. People bustling about, prepping their booths, chatting along the way, made the morning feel alive and cheerful. Just recently, Jill Stewart read back through some of the CCA archives. She shared some of what she found in this edition of the newsletter. As I read over them, I was surprised to see that the starting balance on the books in 1970 was a mere \$33.21! I'd say it's come a

long way since then and I'm so proud to be a part of the fabric that makes up Cohasset today.

I noticed a few other things as well; the many suggestions, and ideas that members of the community brought to the board. The offerings of support, help, and time. I noticed that several more people went to the meetings back then. I see a model of community spirit, kindness, and togetherness that I still feel today when I attend meetings and events at our little community center. I hope that those things don't change, I'm optimistic that they won't.

So often it's easy to settle into our routines of work, school, home, but I challenge you all to mix it up a bit, every now and then. Pick something on the CCA calendar and show-up! Offer help, meet a neighbor, or simply enjoy being on this hill, in these woods, and out of your bubble.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Zaros  
Your CCA Board Pres.

## CCA Membership- We Count On You!

We had a very successful membership renewal and sign-up at the bazaar this year! Thank you to my daughter Skylar and friends. A lot of new members in the younger generation and folks who have recently moved to Cohasset signed-up. Thank you all so much!

Membership has to be paid yearly to be current and new dates for membership will be from August 1st – July 31st. A current membership allows people to vote in CCA elections and use the association building for events at a reduced donation amount.

The CCA performs many vital functions in our little mountain community such as maintaining our building for events and meetings. The CCA acts as a community forum and is recognized by county govern-

ment officials as the voice of Cohasset. We are in touch with the county including law-enforcement and public works, Cal-Fire and CHP. Tami Ritter now holds office hours at the CCA building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4-6 pm. The CCA publishes and mails the newsletter and maintains a local association website.

We need to support the CCA more than ever due to fire-related issues, emergency preparedness, and especially, communication and fun between Cohasset residents. Please mail in your form today. If you call or email me I can pick it up from you!

By~ Trish Puterbaugh,  
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# Community Corner

## Fire Volunteer Company 21 Needs Your Help!

We are looking for new volunteers to join BCFD Company 21 for Cohasset. We have different positions available from Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Responder to Fire-fighter for our community. We will have a Meet'n'Greet on Thursday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. held at Station

22. Our career firefighters from Station 22 will also be on hand to help answer your questions about the Volunteer Fire Department program. You will need to sign-up for this year's academy classes by September 30th. Use [www.JoinBCFD.org](http://www.JoinBCFD.org) to fill out the short application. We'll see you at the station!

By~ Randy Robb

## CCA Calendar

**Yoga**- Tuesdays 6pm  
- Sundays 9:30am

**Supervisor Ritter's Cohasset Office Hours** - 3rd Tuesday of the month 4pm-6pm

**4-H** -Sept. 4th 6:30 pm  
(First Wed. of the month)

**Commodities**  
- Sept. 11th 11am-1 pm  
(2nd Wed. of the month)

**CCA Board Meeting**  
- 2nd Thursday 6:30pm  
- Next meeting is Sept 12th 2019

**Brew Club**  
- 3rd Wednesday 7pm

**4-H Yard Sale / Flea Market**  
-Sept. 14th 9am- 1pm

**CCA EPC/FSC meeting**  
- Sept. 21st 1:30 committees  
- 2 pm public meeting

**Mountain Music**  
-3rd Sat. of the month  
-6pm- 10pm

**Halloween Carnival**  
-October 26th 12pm- 3pm

## Cohasset Flea Market and Yard Sale



Saturday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Cohasset 4-H is sponsoring a Flea Market, Yard Sale, and Bake Sale to raise money for our local 4-H club. The money will go to help fund our projects and scholarships for low-income families. 4-H provides fun, educational projects, and leadership opportunities for all school age youth in Cohasset. If you have items you would like to sell, bring them to the CCA that morning. Bring your own table and chairs, your own change, and a \$5 booth fee. Anything you don't sell will have to be removed at the end of the event. You can bring yard sale

items, produce, eggs etc. Due to the fact that this is a 4-H event, no alcohol, tobacco, firearms, or cannabis products are allowed.

If you are interested in what your neighbors have for sale, come check it out. The 4-H club will have food, drinks, and bake sale items for sale as well. If you have any questions, please contact Susana Malcolm, 893-0109.



## **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN COHASSET COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TODAY!**

**For New or Renewing Memberships Choose One:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

**For Sustaining & Lifetime Memberships Choose One:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Membership is completely tax deductible**

**Please make checks payable to: CCA and send to Cohasset Community Association, 11 Maple Creek Ranch Rd., Cohasset, CA 95973.**

# Fire Safety Update

## Cohasset's Emergency Preparedness Committee and Fire Safe Council Hard at Work

The CCA's Emergency Preparedness Committee and Fire Safe Council (EPC/FSC) members have been busy this summer. Thank you to all who volunteered at the annual Cohasset Bazaar and Music Festival. Everyone who attended this year's Bazaar had the opportunity to meet many members of this committee. EPC/FSC members worked at just about every CCA booth at the Bazaar.

Paul Wellin and Sheri Simons were at the EPC/FSC booth at the Bazaar to help people sign-up for Code Red. Code Red is the warning system currently in place to warn residents of impending dangers from fires, floods, earthquakes, or any other emergency requiring action. So, if you haven't signed up for Code Red yet, please do so ASAP! Simply type in the following link and follow the prompts: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFA19C579EA5>. If you have trouble navigating the website, come to the September 21<sup>st</sup> EPC/FSC meeting and someone will help you.

As you have probably all noticed, there has been a Sheriff's road crew up here clearing brush on the sides of Cohasset Rd. Yay! Thank you to Maggie Krehbiel and the EPC/FSC members who helped make this possible. Keep your eyes and ears

open Cohasset. The EPC/FSC is hard at work trying to get other badly needed services going up here also.

Trish Puterbaugh is coordinating the chipper program in Cohasset again this year. Thank you, Trish! As the weather cools many of you will be out clearing brush on your properties. If you want that brush chipped, please call the Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) at 877-0984 to get on the list. The chipper program is funded through grants. So, get on the list ASAP so that the BCFSC, as grant money becomes available, can contact you to arrange a time to chip on your property.

More good news for Cohasset. Another tool has been added to the emergency warning system in Cohasset and throughout all of Butte County. The Sheriff has been instrumental in getting warning sirens put on the Sheriff's Department helicopters and patrol vehicles. This should help tremendously with warning residents in remote areas about impending dangers and/or evacuations. Since cell phone service is sketchy in Cohasset on a good day, having this warning system available in an emergency will go a long way in making sure that everyone gets the message, even if Code Red fails. Thank you, Sheriff Honea.

Thanks to Captain Shane Cook from station 22 in Cohasset for expediting volunteer fire fighter, Randy Robb's training for the licensing required to drive our engine.

Thanks to

Captain Cook, Cohasset now has its engine back on the hill. This is critical any time Station 22 is unmanned. So, if you see Captain Cook please thank him for his efforts on our behalf in making this happen. Also, if you see volunteer firefighter, Randy Robb, please thank him for the time, effort, and perseverance he put in on this endeavor.

The next meeting of the EPC/FSC is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> at the CCA building. The committee meets at 1:30, followed by a public meeting at 2:00. At the September meeting we will be discussing the brush removal on Cohasset Rd.; continuing to pressure the county to widen the next ¾ mile stretch of Cohasset Rd.; how to proceed with getting another escape route for our community; CPR training, and putting on a Christmas dinner in conjunction with the Cohasset Church. Lots to do. Come out on September 21<sup>st</sup> and be an active part of your community.

By~ Kathy Lawson  
EPC/FSC Co-Chair



# Cohasset 4-H



## It's Time to Join 4-H!

Cohasset 4-H is set to launch a new year of fun-filled projects and leadership opportunities. We are looking forward to seeing YOU and a parent at our first community meeting on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the CCA building. 4-H is open to all school age youth turning 5 by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. If you fit in that age range come on out and see what we have to offer.

How does 4-H work in Cohasset? First, we have monthly community meetings on the first Wednesday of every month where all Cohasset members join together. They elect club officers and plan club-wide activities, learn about county-wide activities, and about the projects offered by our local Cohasset club.

What projects will we be offering?

**Arts and Crafts:** This project usually meets the first Saturday of the month at the CCA building and does a variety of craft pro-

jects. Susana Malcolm leads this group.

**Cooking:** A chance to try out yummy recipes and learn cooking skills. Heather Lingemann will be leading this project.

**Hiking:** This group takes a day hike once a month; weather permitting, to some of the most scenic areas in the North State. Trish Puterbaugh leads this group.

**Welding:** In this project you will be making functional and artistic projects using torch cutting and welding skills. Jion Lingemann will be the leader of this project and you must be at least 9 years old to participate.

**Rabbits:** Learn rabbit care and showmanship. Heather Lingemann leads this project.

**Other projects:** We are working out the details and may be offering swine, dog training, and Clover Buds, an introductory project for our youngest members.

**Cross Clubbing:** Maybe you looked at all this and thought, but I have a friend who does a horse project, or maybe a quilt project with another club. Why can't I

do that? The good news is, YOU CAN! If we don't offer the project of your dreams and it is offered with another club in Butte County, you can join the Cohasset Club and participate in the other club's projects.

Now you must be thinking, "This is a lot of stuff. I can't do all that!" We do have more projects than some much larger clubs. You can sign-up for just one project that interests you or as many as you have time to do.

If any of this sounds like fun to you, come to the meeting on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, check us out and sign-up. The annual cost is \$65.00. We have scholarships available to pay a portion of the fees for families who are interested, but don't have the funds.

How do I sign-up? You are now able to sign-up online. New and returning members can go to <https://cebutte.ucanr.edu> to fill out the forms. You can create a profile and enroll online. If you have internet access problems, you can fill out forms that we provide at the meeting. Whichever option you choose, fees are paid to the Cohasset 4-H Club at the meeting. Give me a call if you have any questions. Contact Susana Malcolm at 893-0109. I hope to see you there!

By ~ Susana Malcolm



Andrew, Camille, Amelia, Trinity, Grace, Owen, Wyatt, Adrienne, Andy, Wren



# Nature Corner

## How to Survive a Wildfire While Hiking

I recently received an email from Karthik Suseel with a link to a webpage (<https://www.riderstrail.com/survive-a-forest-fire-while-hiking-camping>) on what to do if you get caught by a wildfire while hiking. They wanted to get information out that would help people stay safe. We got permission to summarize the page for our newsletter. It is worth going to the webpage, as the information is much more complete and they have nice graphics.

1. Don't go out during high fire danger.
2. Check to see if there is a fire nearby.

3. Let people know where you are going.
4. Wear natural fiber clothing and take a mask.
5. If you spot a fire, plan your escape immediately.
6. If you can, go downhill and into the wind.
7. Head towards firebreaks such as streams, cleared areas, roads, previously burned areas, or man-made firebreaks.
8. If the wind is blowing the fire towards you, don't try to outrun it, go in a direction perpendicular to the wind.

The site recommends that if you are caught in a fire, keep your clothes dry, so you don't get scalded. Try to find an open space to shelter. Clear any brush or grass

away. Lie down and dig a hole for your face to avoid breathing hot smoke. If you escape through an area that has burned, watch for trees that could fall and other hazards.

Again, it is worth checking out the website mentioned above. They also have information on what to do if confronted by a fire while car camping. Good luck and stay safe!

By~ Susana Malcolm



## Minutes of the meeting held on

**May 28, 1970** at Cohasset School, 8:00 P.M. 37 Present

**NEW BUSINESS** The President raised the question of fundraising. Chuck then suggested monetary donations and offered his donation. V.C. Dockery then questioned the President concerning the question of the Association financing the first fire department. Mr. Jack Marsicano answered from the floor indicating that this had been the original plan. Jack Marsicano suggested a Centennial for Cohasset with booths and other such fundraising concessions. This was not in the form of a motion. Another suggestion presented involved the possibility of a raffle of A.T.V. set with tickets sold at a nominal price. This not a motion. Joe Pickering stated that he had quotes for tickets at \$3.00 per roll without printing and \$15 per thousand if printed with name ETC. Mr. Kidwell suggested an auction, not a motion. Hamm Greenwood then volunteered the possibility of the Greenwood's Store donating a day's profits from the store if a party was held at the store. This was done subject to later approval. Jack Marsicano then made a motion that we conduct a White Elephant Sale with a date to be decided later. Seconded by Mr. Dockery and carried. Mrs. Betty Carasco then suggested that the motion be tabled until further information of the Greenwood Store proposal was developed and done.

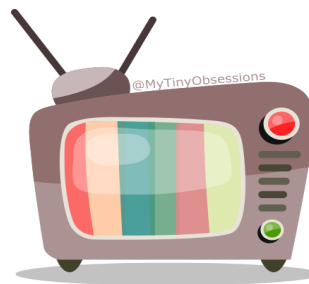
## Minutes of the regular meeting,

**Date: July 23, 1970, Location: Cohasset School, Present: 44**

**Committee Reports- Bazaar-** Helen Marsicano reported the Bazaar was coming along fine and pointed out the following:

1. Everyone was working very hard towards making it a big success, especially Helen Remilard on signs and posters, Ann Aletto on food booth, Mrs. Scott on homemade root beer and kid's fish pond, Jack Marsicano on re-wiring the items that don't work, and everyone else who has been helping.
2. Cash donations to date was \$71.00.
3. We will have live music.
4. All pickups and other trucks should report to the Marsicano's at 7:00 a.m.

Roy Aletto made a motion that the Secretary mail thank you notes to all the merchants who donated goods. They are to be mailed after the Bazaar, but before the next meeting. Seconded by Helen Marsicano and carried.



**Blast**  
from  
the  
**past**

# A Message From...

## The Cohasset Store:

Eric and Julie are pleased to announce that they have several mailboxes for rent inside the store. With many recent package thefts on the hill, this is a great option to insure that you get what you order online. The mailboxes are safe, secure, and better than a P.O. Box, which would require a trip to town to retrieve your parcels. Why leave the hill, when you can enjoy the convenience of The Cohasset Store? Give them a call today to set it up! (530)342-8991.



**The CCA:** We want to thank Royal Aire and specifically Brad Forrester for helping to organize and install a brand new, and much more efficient heater in the community center! The existing heater was over 30 years old and sucked up propane like nothing else! We will be toasty and warm in the CCA building this winter and many more winters to come, thank you again!



**The School Bus Driver:** Just a quick reminder that school is back in session. The school bus will be picking up kids in the mornings and dropping them off in the afternoons. If you see the red lights flashing, you must STOP YOUR VEHICLE. Please drive extra carefully as there will be kids walking along the road near their stops and maybe even crossing the street.

## The CHP:

Hey Cohasset, slow down out there! We've received several reports about some of your reckless driving. What are you trying to do?

### Here, try this:

On a day when you don't have anywhere to be by a certain time, drive down your hill at the actual speed limit and time yourself. See how long it takes you to get to your job or school, or friends' house. You might be surprised to see that you don't really save any time by speeding and racing past other drivers in places where it is illegal to pass, no matter how slow that person is driving. You still don't have

the right to pass on the double yellow lines!

Now, I know that you don't like to hear this, and believe me, I don't like having to remind people over and over and over again, but it's a fact of life.

You cannot control how fast someone else drives, you just have to take a deep breath and deal with it in a safe and responsible way. I hope this helps and that you will take the time to enjoy the scenic area that you are so fortunate to call home. It really is nice up there and I plan to be spending more time up there in the near future.

Keep your eyes peeled for the old black and white! Now, you have a nice day!



## The CCA:

The association building is in need of a good working dolly. We have many events throughout the year that require moving chairs, tables, and equipment. If you have a dolly that is still in good shape, please consider donating it to the community center, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.



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Any Thoughts of Selling Your Home?

Cohasset homes are selling quickly, and perhaps you have been thinking of selling your home. As a resident of Cohasset for nearly 50 years, I know how unique this mountain is, making me the perfect agent to list your home. For more information, call me to make an appointment for a current market analysis of your home or property.



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