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Rebuild this community?
Heck, yeah. Let's do this.

... and, while you're there,
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The Watercan Post

newsletter of the Paradise Garden Club, Paradise CA

Hard to believe, but we're still gardening!

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RIGHT UP FRONT...

our March Meeting is coming up. Please be there!

EVENT: March 2019 PGC General Meeting

DAY/DATE: Monday 03/11/2018

TIME: 1pm

PLACE: Gwen Quail's home, 5 Arminta Ct. in Chico

RSVP: Would be nice just because we'll have to locate enough chairs; please reply to this message & we'll add you to the list.

PRESIDENT's MESSAGE for March 2019

Our circumstances lately aren't exactly fertile garden soil for memorable quotations. (In fact, with some folks feeling frustration beyond imagination right now, we might be more likely to hear curse words than future famous quotes.) The day-to-day work of dealing with and through assorted bureaucracies; of establishing new professional connections; of making important decisions with what never feels like enough information; and of generally building that "new norm"... well, it can take its toll on our patience and courage. For these reasons, the following two quotes recently spoke to me:

- From L. J. Peter (author of The Peter Principle): "The bureaucracy defends the status quo long past the time when quo lost its status."

that which should not have been done at all."

And then this, from (writer, blogger, and commentator) T.F. Hodge:

- "To conquer frustration, one must remain intensely focused on the outcome, not the obstacles."

All three quotations apply these days. However, there have been recent moments--with the daffys in bloom again here and there among the debris, and imagination providing a mental picture of future gardens, blossoms, fruits, and veggies--that persuade us back toward hope despite all. To sum up: if we're to maintain that sense of our future we should think about landing firmly on the last quote here. And then holding on tight.

The March meeting at Gwen's home is coming up on Monday, March 11th (note time & place [elsewhere in this edition](#)). At this meeting I'll bring you up to date on what is happening with the Buttes District, CGCI, and the Pacific Region.

Thinking of dates coming up, don't we usually do something around Town for Earth Day? (That's April 22 this year.) If you've got ideas, bring 'em on.

*Your (+) President,
Ward Habriel*

(Wanting right now to get on with it--dig up some dirt--put something in the ground--water it--& enjoy it whatever it is!)

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Last-minute reminder on this invitation from Jennifer Jewell:

Spring Gifts for #CAMPFIRE Gardeners

03-31-2019, Magnolia Gift & Garden

NOTE: Do not RSVP by replying to this MailChimp message from PGCI. Instead click the following link to [RSVP to Jennifer at cultivatingplace@gmail.com](mailto:cultivatingplace@gmail.com).

The grass is greening, the rain is raining, and love is in the air. It's time to garden when and where you can. We hope we can help you keep growing! ALL gardeners are welcome for fun, music, refreshments and the warmth of our gardening community! Care packages will be

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If you were able to attend the Winter event at The Plant Barn, we look forward to seeing you again; if you were unable to attend the Winter event, we very much hope to welcome you this spring; if you are not able to attend this event, please know you will be missed and we wish you all the best for the growing season to come.

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Due to space limitations **RSVPS ARE REQUIRED BY EMAIL** ([click here](#)). Please include number of people attending and number of care packages requested (one per household attending. And I promise to have the attendance list alphabetized this time; thank you for your kind winter patience!)

Please see all details in this [Event Flyer](#) and feel free to share the information with others. Remember, it's Sunday March 31 from 12-4pm, Magnolia Gift & Garden, Chico.

Hey! The Facilities Manager at the Table Mountain Masonic Lodge on Clark (next door to the Library) is seeking recommendations for a landscaping contractor. Please ask anyone you think of to contact Steve Kane by voice or text at [\(530\) 990-3641](tel:5309903641).



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Taking Great Pix of people, events, & plants

(a multi-part series) will continue next edition as happily we had enough material this time & didn't need the filler! Join us then for some tips, tricks, and a few hacks for taking nifty snapshots.




and a FINAL THING...

We're running The Watercan Post as an online newsletter for now. If you have anything to contribute to the next edition--writeups, photos, garden-oriented reasons

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General Meeting. In fact we're trying to get this newsletter out earlier than that. This month the deadline date is April 6th. Thanks!

newsletter@paradisegardenclub.org.

(And, yeah, we most assuredly ARE looking for a new Newsletter Editor. Interested?) :-)

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