



# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



## **GROWERS MEETINGS**

Board – 5:30pm, Thurs. 2/15 at Growers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **GROWERS MONEY**

The Growers Market co-op's bottom line showed \$6,997.86 on the plus side for 2017, of which \$2000 was from the Growers fruit booth at the Country Fair. The board has suspended the \$500 per month payment that the co-op used to make to the general fund (the total would otherwise have been \$6,000 for 2017), so you might say that the co-op more or less broke even for 2017, a welcome change from five consecutive years of losses. Some Growers volunteers have been helping out by not taking food credit. One continuing concern: total co-op sales declined again, from \$236,192.62 in 2016 to \$205,805.73 in 2017.

## **SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT GROWERS?**

Have you noticed something different about Growers? I'm talking about the silence. We've gotten rid of the noise from the walk-in cooler's compressor. We can thank Nathan for coming up with the idea that we could put the compressor underneath the floor. Some people agitated for years about the noise.

--Milton Takei