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It's Party Time

**5:30 PM Sunday,
December 12, 2021**

**American Legion Post 328
3888 Old Hamner Rd., Norco, CA.**

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Message from the President

By Bonnie Slager

2021 is almost over and I am happy to say that we are again having some activities. Please join us and get to know your fellow NHA members better. We have been to see the wild horses, we had a trail ride in Fullerton and we will have a Christmas party this year. We are finally having meetings back at the Legion with some really interesting speakers. If you have not been active, please join us in 2022.

Sadly, our treasurer, Randy Miller, has resigned as he is moving to Arkansas. I guess that is one way to quit being treasurer but he might have thought of an easier way. I first met Randy when I was active in the Fullerton Recreational Riders and he was in charge of campouts. One of the campouts was here at my place and I found out he lived in Norco but his horse was in Fullerton. He moved his horse here and later moved into a second house I have on my property that was vacant. That was about 10 years ago. Of course I got him to join NHA. When I became President I ask him to be the treasurer. Stew and I will miss him but wish him well with his move to Arkansas where he will be close to his father and closer to his mother.

By the time you read this article the Master Chef filming will be over and I am sure I will have a story or two about the day as will the other NHA members that are participating. We will share our stories at a future NHA meeting.

The City Christmas festival is coming up on December 11. The parade is at 5 pm with lots of lights. This parade is really unique. You will not want to miss it. During the day there will be vendors and activities at Nellie Weaver Hall so be sure to spend some time that day at the festival. You might even be able to do some of your Christmas shopping. You do not want to miss this event.

On Sunday December 12, we will have our NHA Christmas party at 5:30 at the American Legion. Please join us for the food and games.

Lastly, our November meeting is election of officers and board members. This is an important time for you to be actively involved with NHA. The changes in the housing laws are looming large to destroy our lifestyle and the State is more and more infringing on our daily lives. We need voices against these changes and it is time for all our members to step up and do anything we can to protect our lifestyle.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!

Trail Ride in Fullerton

By Bonnie Slager

Even though it was hot, 6 of us met at the Fullerton arena on Sunday October 3 for a ride on the trails of Fullerton. We rode about 6 miles and saw a lot of hikers and bikers but only one other person on horseback. The bicycle people were all very nice and waited for us to pass as were the hikers. The trails are well maintained and there is shade so it was not too hot for our ride.

The sad thing to see is that horses are becoming so rare in Fullerton that people were pulling out their cell phones to take pictures of us. When we rode in areas that traditionally are horse property we only saw 2 homes with horses in the yards. This is the reality of what is happening in most areas that used to have a lot of horses. This ride made us really think about how lucky we are to still have horses all around us.

After our ride we had a picnic lunch at the arena which has nice tables and good rig parking as well as the 2 arenas. Always fun to visit with members and friends.



Oak Creek Wild Horses September 25, 2021

NHA went to visit the wild Morgan horses near Tehachapi. It was a very cool experience. The ranch does not charge money to see the horses, they ask for a hay donation. The owner sent this message to Darrell after our visit:

Good evening Darrell,

I am writing to let you and the NHA members know, that every time I step into my stock trailer to get hay to feed the horses, I think of your group's generosity. I'm blessed to have such caring and personable horse friends that help with the herd.

The horses have been leaving the meadow area pretty regularly and then come back for a day, so I feed them. The graze is pretty sparse where they will be spending all their time until late April or May when they return to the meadow. I drive in the wind projects often and the hills are pretty barren, but so far they are all still in good flesh.

Luckily I have visitors year round and we will be feeding them in the projects as well, so long as it isn't raining or snowing. On behalf of the herd, I thank you all again.

Diana Palmer



A Fond Farewell to Randy Miller

At our last meeting our Treasurer and longtime NHA member, Randy Miller, announced that he has decided to move to Arkansas. This was incredibly unexpected. Randy just went back to visit his parents. He had an inkling that he might want to move in a few years. By the end of the trip, not only had he bought a house but he also had a new job.



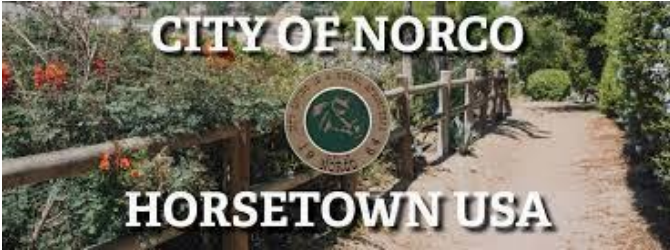
Randy will be sorely missed. He has always been so supportive of the club. In 2013, he was elected to the Board of Directors. In 2017, he became Treasurer. He did presentations on horse trailer maintenance at two of our safety clinics. Many of you will probably remember him because of the countless hours he spent selling buttons at the fair.



Our very best wishes go out to him as he opens a new chapter in his life. May he be blessed with health, happiness and success.

Good Luck, Randy!

Equestrian Historic District Update



On February 3, 2021 the Norco City Council voted unanimously to move forward with the potential establishment of an Equestrian-Themed Historic District designed to preserve the unique character of Horsetown USA, a community of rural character that welcomes an animal-keeping lifestyle.

Norco's large-lot, agricultural zoning constitutes a historical place worthy of formal designation, and an Equestrian-Themed Historic District would commemorate Norco's agrarian roots and honor the community's culture. The lifestyle cherished by Norconians is currently jeopardized by overly aggressive developers and state legislation that tends to apply uniform land use policies to every community, without regard to their own distinct personalities.

The first reading of Equestrian Historic District, Ordinance No. 1071, was held on October 6, 2021, and was unanimously adopted by the City Council.

The second reading of Equestrian Historic District, Ordinance No. 1071, was held on October 20, 2021, and was unanimously adopted by the City Council.



Why is the City of Norco Interested in Creating an Equestrian Historic District?

An Equestrian Historic District would celebrate and preserve Norco's rich agricultural heritage, while ensuring that its distinct rural character and enduring animal-keeping lifestyle—those qualities that are unique in the Inland Empire and the entire State of California—are protected for future generations.

What is an Equestrian Historic District?

A Historic District is a demarcated area with properties that share a common theme. Most of the residentially-zoned neighborhoods in Norco share a variety of elements pertinent to an Equestrian Historic District, including equestrian trails, equestrian trail fencing, parks with equestrian amenities, large lots (typically a half-acre or larger), and permanent animal-keeping areas.

What Properties would be Included in the Equestrian Historic District?

Approximately 6,000 residential properties, encompassing every property within the City's various animal-keeping zones, would be included in the Equestrian Historic District. Additionally, the District would include commercial properties lining Sixth Street from Sierra Avenue to California Avenue. To verify your property's zone visit: <http://www.norco.ca.us/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=2804>

How Will the Equestrian Historic District Affect My Property Rights?

The creation of an Equestrian Historic District will not impose any new requirements or obligations on property owners beyond existing zoning regulations. This is very different from other cities' historic districts that are based on architecture, as the creation of an Equestrian Historic District will not impose new restrictions on structures or land uses.

Master Chef in Norco

Did you see this sign while driving down 6th Street on Thursday, November 28th?



Master Chef was in town that day filming a new season. Some of us were lucky enough to participate.

The last time Master Chef came to town was in 2012.



2012 Winner
Christine Ha

That year 101 riders did a Pumpkin Rock loop. This year was different. The episode is scheduled to be broadcast sometime in June or July of next year. Hope you tune in to see.

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Calendar of Events

November

Tues	11/2	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pie, 7:00pm
Wed	11/3	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	11/4	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Thurs	11/11	<i>Veterans Day</i>	
Wed	11/17	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	11/18	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Thurs	11/25	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	

December

Wed	12/1	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	12/2	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tues	12/7	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pie, 7:00pm
Sat	12/11	Parade of Lights & Christmas Festival	
Sun	12/12	NHA Christmas Party	American Legion, 5:30pm
Wed	12/15	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Fri	12/25	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
Fri	12/31	<i>New Year's Eve</i>	