

# NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



# TRAIL TALK



*Working to enhance and maintain Norco's rural animal keeping lifestyle*

Sep/Oct 2021

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## General Meeting, August 19, 2021 Mounted Shooting Demonstration



## Message from the President

*By Bonnie Slager*

Glad to see so many of you at the general meeting on Thursday August 19. We all enjoyed pizza and a chance to learn about mounted shooting. Great job by Andrea Burke, Nick Kay and Ara Lavelle. Thank you so much for a very informative program.

A lot has been going on with the city. The council meetings have gone very late as they consider all the issues that the city is dealing with. There are many issues but the biggest one is the project proposed for Third and Hamner. It would be very high density housing with either 320 units and a hotel or 396 units with no hotel. Either way there would be a food court on Hamner. There is a housing overlay on that property so the usage is not an issue. The number of units, the height of the buildings, who owns Third Street in that area, how clean the property is and of course traffic are all huge concerns. Also the residents on Paddock Lane that back up to this proposed project have big concerns. The council is having a special meeting on Tuesday September 7 to deal solely with this project. You can come to the meeting or watch it online. You can voice your concerns by email or in person at the meeting.

At the last council meeting there was a presentation by the agency that is overseeing the cleanup of the Wiley property. When Wiley owned the property there was a lot of things dumped on the site including rocket fuel as well as other chemicals. They estimate about 30 more years to get the property clean and even after all of that they say there should be no housing or a hotel. Only industrial and commercial usage. Keep watching as there is still a lot that can happen with that property.

Our city council is working very hard to protect our lifestyle in the face of more and more state mandates about what we must do with our property. Having additional units on our properties diminishes the chances that there will be animal keeping on our properties or even other agriculture projects such as big gardens. One possible way is to create an historical equestrian overlay on all the non-commercial properties. Come to the Town Hall meeting on Monday August 30 to learn more about this concept. The meeting is at 6:30 at Nellie Weaver Hall.

Another issue is the coyote problem in the area of Pacer Park. Animal control is working with the

residents to help them with the problem. Please do not leave any food out that they might eat and make sure your dogs and cats are in the house.

You may have noticed that a number of streets have been repaved and that there is more white trail fence and other city facility upgrades. This is all because of Measure R funds being available for these projects.

Short term rentals are becoming more common and in some cases are a problem. Short term rentals are those places rented for less than a month and usually only a few days. You may know them as Air BNB's. The planning commission voted to ban them from Norco and the city council upheld that decision.

As we are able to have more events as well as our meetings I hope more of you will join us. Our next meeting will be at the American Legion on Thursday September 16 at 7 pm.

## See the Wild Morgan Horses Saturday, September 25

On Saturday, September 25 a group of us are going to spend the morning visiting the horses and then go to lunch together.

If you want to go or need more information please call Darrell at 562-397-5080.

## 2021 Recall Election

Get ready to vote September 14, 2021



### What's on the ballot?

There will be two questions to vote on:

1. Do you want to recall the governor?
2. If the governor is recalled, who do you want to replace him?

If more than 50% of voters say "no" to the first question, the governor remains in office. If more than 50% of voters say "yes" to the first question, the person who gets the most votes on the second question becomes the governor.





**Kathy Azevedo  
A Celebration of Life**

A Celebration of Life was held on June 17, 2021 for Kathy. If you were not able to attend or just want to see a beautiful tribute to an amazing lady, the following link is a five minute collage of the celebration. Stacey, her daughter, called it "amazing and perfect."

<https://www.facebook.com/stacy.azevedonicola/videos/210744554331390>

NHA sent flowers to the event.



# COMBAT CANCER WALK



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**Registration Opens 7:00 a.m.  
Opening Ceremony 8:30 a.m.  
Walk Kick Off 9:00 a.m.**

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## Cowboy Mounted Shooting

For those of you who did not attend the last meeting, y'all missed out. The meeting was at Bonnie's house and for good reason. We had a Mounted Shooting Demonstration!

First, we had the most delicious pizza from the Norco Pizza Company. If you can, drop by their store and order some pizza. You won't be disappointed.



Our guest speaker was **Andrea Burke**. She competes in Cowboy Mounted Shooting which is the fastest growing equine sport in the world. Andrea told us all about the sport and then introduced us to some of her friends, **Nick Kay** and **Ara Lavelle**. They gave us more information and then proceeded to shoot up the course. Yahoo! BTW, don't try this at home. We made arrangements with the police and warned them that there was going to be live gun fire for the event.



A big **Thank You** to all of the members that made this event possible. **Bonnie** donated her property. **Randy Miller** and **Bill Naylor** helped with setup and wrangling balloons. **Jeanie Hallgrimson** organized the food. **Terri Baker** collected for dinner. It was truly an outstanding meeting.



## National Day of the Cowboy

When the National Day of the Cowboy was designated at the fourth Saturday in July, **Berwin Hanna** stepped up and organized an event to celebrate. After years of his leadership **Ted Hoffman** took over as chair as Norco continues to celebrate this important day.

After a year and a half of no events the Day of the Cowboy committee decided to do something different to celebrate and put on a ranch rodeo as well as events for kids and our famous cow chip throwing contest—those were not bean bags.

The Day of the Cowboy was July 24th this year and because of the heat was held in the evening. From 5 to 7 there were events for kids such as a boot race, a stick horse race and a craft corner. The opening ceremony featured the Mane Attraction drill team and the cow chip throwing contest was won by Mrs. G. Is that part of the Ag. Program?

The ranch rodeo began at 7:30 with events such as bronc riding, wild cow milking and calf branding. NHA helped with the event by selling tickets and handling will-call.

The event was capped at 2,000 people because of the capacity of the stands and was sold out before 8 pm. It was sad for us to have to turn so many people away but everyone at the event had a great time and the sheriff's department had very few problems.

Thank you **Ted Hoffman** and all of the Day of the Cowboy committee for putting on this event.

Thanks to the NHA members that helped that day, **Bonnie Slager**, **Darrell Cravy**, **Jeannie Hallgrimson**, **Sharon Chandler**, **Bill Naylor**, **Jeff Jones**, **Andrea Burke**, **Susan Olmstead-Bowen**, **Gary Bowen**, **Teri Anderson** and **Randy Miller**.



## Trails Committee continues trail fence repair

Although limited by COVID restrictions this last year the Trails Committee has continued to make repairs to the City's trail fencing as well as do some trail clean-up over the last year. The City continues to replace the trail fencing and this year has budgeted about \$500,000 for that purpose. You should see two new trails installed this year (River Road and River Drive). These new trails have been approved by the City Council. The City has also extended the contract for trail maintenance for another year. It is my hope that they might extend the contract in the future to include the backyard trails.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to those members and community members that have volunteered their time and energy so that we can continue our important work. If you have a trail issue please feel free to contact us for help and if you are available to assist us please join us at our monthly meeting (first Thursday of the Month) at Sixth Street Deli. Dinner at 6PM, meeting at 6:30 PM. We almost always finish by 7:30 PM. Or you can join us on one of our trail projects.

Bill Naylor, Chairman  
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# NORCO COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING

**MONDAY**  
**AUG 30**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**NELLIE WEAVER HALL**

**HOSTED BY:**  
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**TOPICS: HOMELESSNESS AND THE CREATION OF AN EQUESTRIAN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

## Another Cowboy in the Sky

*By Denise Shoemaker*



Most did not know but Danny also was related through marriage to Luke Branquicho, World Steer Champion. Danny was also a hat maker. He made cowboy style hats for the sheriff and police departments as well as dress style cowboy hats through the years. Danny also was able to attend NFR in Las Vegas twice with his brother, Randy. He cherished that very much.

Danny was born in Long Beach, California. He had many obstacles in life growing up but would pull up his boot straps and move forward. Through the years Danny had three horses all together and enjoyed riding very much.


Danny is now up in the sky - riding with all of those cowboys we have lost in years past.

God bless you Danny....

Danny Deasee - a dedicated NHA member with hours and hours volunteering each year at the Norco Fair - every year he would be waiting for my phone call to ask if he could volunteer at the gate. Danny would take charge of the "rodeo" gate as that was a special love for him - Norco, horses and cowboys! He would take every shift and every day with only a few breaks each day.

Danny lost the battle with kidney failure on June 18, 2021. Danny was 79-years young at his passing. He never complained about his health problems and always had a smile for all.

He will be and is being missed by so many including by his son, Chad and siblings, George, Randy, Darrel and Darleen. Danny loved his family very much and especially his son.



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## DATED MATERIAL

### Calendar of Events

#### September

Wed	9/1	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	9/2	NHA Trails Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Street Deli, 6:30pm
Mon	9/6	<b>Labor Day</b>	
Tues	9/7	Special City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	9/9	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pie, 7:00pm
Tues	9/14	<b>California Gubernatorial Recall Election</b>	
Wed	9/15	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	9/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Sat	9/25	See the Wild Morgan Horses	Tehachapi, California

#### October

Tues	10/5	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pie, 7:00pm
Wed	10/6	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/7	NHA Trails Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> Street Deli, 6:30pm
Mon	10/11	<b>Columbus Day</b>	
Wed	10/20	City Council Regular Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/21	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Sun	10/31	<b>Halloween</b>	