

Message from the President By Bonnie Slager

First I want to thank the members for again electing me as President of NHA. I take this as a big honor and responsibility. Next, I want you to know what a great board and slate of officers you have helping me manage NHA. Especially, Susan Olmstead-Bowen who stepped up to be Treasurer and Gary Bowen who joined the board this year. Both great additions to your management group. Your returning board members and officers are equally strong and I know we will have a great year.

Sadly, Joy Chase who has done our newsletter for the last 6 years is stepping down but Elvia Thompson has stepped up to do this important job. We know that our newsletter is one of our most important forms of communication with our members and we want all of our members to know what is going on with NHA.

Exciting news, Horseweek and the Fair are both on for this year so we will be looking for volunteers to help with both events. Remember that at Horseweek we help with chili night on Monday and the obstacle course on Thursday. Horseweek starts on Friday April 15 this year so put it on your calendar now. Chili night will be on April 18 and the obstacle course will be on April 21.

More news, the City is working very hard to get the homeless people out of the riverbed. They have joined a program named City Net with our surrounding cities to move as many of these people as possible into some kind of housing and equally important have contracted with a company to clean up the camps. The camps will be checked every 2 weeks to keep people from moving back into these areas. Only people with ties to Norco will be in this program however, City Net has the ability to place those with no ties to this area in other programs and connect them with appropriate services. If this program is successful our river area should be much cleaner.

If you have been over to Corydon Staging area you know why it is closed right now. The river is now at the bottom of the cliff right below the staging area and is full of trash. It is going to be a long time before that area is safe to ride. Also, part of the parking area is fenced off for the bluff stabilization project to park their equipment. It looks like they will not be able to work there for a while either. At the last City Council meeting Greg Newton was elected mayor for 2022 and Robin Grundmeyer was elected mayor pro tem. Congratulations to both of you and thanks to Kevin Bash for his hard work as mayor for 2021.

I hope all of you will be able to participate in some of our activities during 2022. We are trying to plan for some fun things as well as our fundraising and volunteer activities. You will see in another article that we are not having casino night this year but are planning a yard sale the first part of April.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me. There is so much mis-information that goes around that I want to make sure that you are informed. I wish all of you a Happy New Year in 2022.

The Trails Committee Report By Bill Naylor

Good news! The City has informed me that this year's trail fence replacement should begin in January. The hold up was that the contractor was unable to get fencing material as it was on back order. There is a number of fences scheduled for replacement this year along with new trails being put in both on River Road and River Drive. The Trails Committee will be making recommendations to the City shortly for next year's work.

The Trails Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month at Sixth Street Deli. Dinner at 6 with the meeting starting at 6:30. We are done by 7:30 so if you have an interest in the City trails come and join us.

We have broken the City into areas with a person in each area to help report trail issues but anyone can do so. So come and join us. We also do minor trail repairs and maintenance.

Bill Naylor Trails Committee Chair.

The Christmas Celebration By Teri Baker

2021 is winding down pretty quickly and we had the party of the century on Sunday, Dec. 12th, celebrating this year at our beautiful Christmas festivities held at American Legion Post 328. Lovely food, fun games, and gifts galore with our "Secret Santa" gift exchange.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that lent a helping hand to make this happen. Without you, Denise Shoemaker, Vern Shoemaker, Sharon Chandler, Bill Naylor, Susan Olmstead-Bowen, Gary Bowen, Jim Hammontree, Jim Pollard, Pat Cravy, Darrell Cravy, Ray Hallgrimson, Jeannie Hallgrimson, Bonnie Slager, Stew Meyers, Terry McCluskey, Shawn Baker, Robin Grundmeyer, all the FFA teens, and anyone else I have forgotten, this event would not have been as easy to set up, clean up and break down as it was. And of course, thanks to George "Buddy" Walker and his wife Rebekah Walker with Twisted W BBQ for catering our event. Also thank you to all the guests in attendance, you are mostly what made the fun possible.

We also celebrated Lindsey Cravy's birthday with song and she was the lucky door prize winner. What a way to party! Don't miss the fun next year.

Terri Baker Christmas Committee Chair







NHA Plans For Fundraising in 2022

After much discussion over several months your board and officers have decided not to have a casino night in 2022. With all the COVID 19 restrictions and the uncertainty of restrictions in the coming months we did not want to incur costs we could not recover if the event had to be cancelled.

All things considered, we felt it would be best to decide now and look at other options to raise money for NHA and specifically for our scholarships.

To raise funds we are again going to hold a yard sale in the spring. Tentative date is the first weekend in April. To help us have a successful event we need all of you to contribute things to the sale. So when you do your after Christmas cleaning please keep us in mind. We will have limited storage space if you must get things out of your home now but it would be appreciated if you could store those things until the sale. We will need help running the sale and you might find something you cannot live without too.

Thanks for all the support. We cannot do events without your support.



Bye Brian Petree Happy Retirement to You

Brian Petree our deputy city manager and manager of all of the parks and recreation in Norco has retired after 25 years with the City.

We will miss his good nature and his ability to get things done even when there is no money to do projects. We can thank him for many things in this town, one of my personal favorites is the Corydon Staging area that was just a dirt lot. I wanted to see some facilities added and finally we have trees, picnic tables and the biggest improvement was a restroom. Some of us from NHA put in the water line to water the trees, I think I had purple glue on my hands for a week after that and poured the cement where the shade cover is, as well as the picnic table anchors. Brian found the money for the restroom and we finally have a nice staging area.

Of course, all of Ingalls Park is an amazing facility for a town of this size but the Veterans Memorial is the jewel of that entire facility. I have taken many people to see it and they are always in awe of such a well done memorial. With no money and only an original plan for a flag and a rock, we have a memorial that is something we can all be very proud of.

Brian is heading to Illinois to watch his grandchildren grow up and be part of their lives. We wish him and his wife the best and hope they learn how to live in snow very fast as moving this time of year is going to dump them directly into winter.

Thank you Brian, for all you have done for this city and we wish you good health and a long life. Enjoy your retirement.







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- California Vehicle Code 23127: No person shall operate an Unregistered golf carts or off-highway vehicles being driven on the unauthorized motor vehicle on any state, county, city, private, or district hiking or horseback riding trail.

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roadway may be subject to citation or arrest for numerous California Vehicle Code violations. These violations include, but are not limited to: Driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license (12500(a) CVC) Driving an unregistered vehicle (4000(a)(1) CVC) · Driving without valid vehicle insurance (16028(a) CVC)

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· Could result in a 30-day impound of the vehicle (14602.6 CVC) · Unlicensed juvenile could be cited and can result in the DMV postponing

- Parents can be cited for a misdemeanor for allowing their unlicensed
- · Could result in criminal and/or civil liability if involved in a traffic collision · Traffic collision could result in serious injury and/or death

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DATED MATERIAL

| January | | | |
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| Tues | 01/04 | NHA Board Meeting | 3829 Valley View, 7:00pm |
| Wed | 01/05 | City Council Regular Meeting | Council Chambers, 7:00pm |
| Thurs | 01/06 | NHA Trails Meeting | 6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm |
| Mon | 01/17 | MLK Day | |
| Wed | 01/19 | City Council Regular Meeting | Council Chambers, 7:00pm |
| Thurs | 01/20 | NHA General Meeting | American Legion, 7:00pm |
| February | | | |
| Tues | 02/01 | NHA Board Meeting | 3829 Valley View, 7:00pm |
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| Wed | 02/02 | City Council Regular Meeting | |
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| Thurs | 02/03 | NHA Trails Meeting | Council Chambers, 7:00pm |
| Thurs Mon | 02/03 02/14 | NHA Trails Meeting Valentines Day | Council Chambers, 7:00pm 6 th Street Deli, 6:30 pm |