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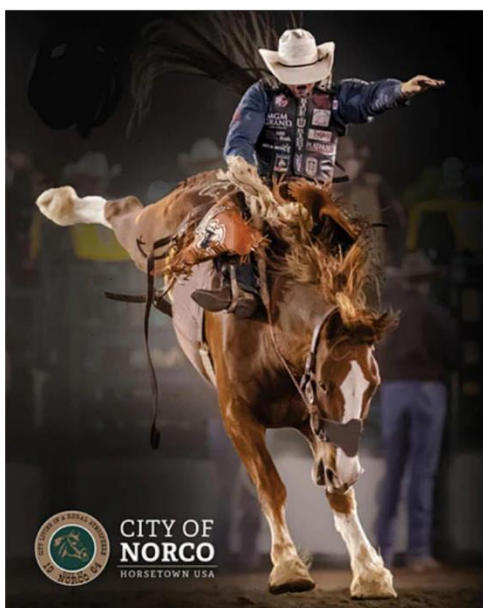
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

I hope you were able to join us for some of our spring events. We try to offer a variety of things and hope some of them are of interest to you.

July will have two events you won't want to miss. First is the Fourth of July. The City is hosting a variety of things that day and something should appeal to you. There will be a trail ride at 9:30 for about 2 hours and then events at Pikes Peak Park until 3 pm so you can be home in the evening to make sure that all your critters are ok during the fireworks.

The second event is on July 23, the day of the American Cowboy. This is an evening event at the arena with rodeo events including bull riding. The tickets are available on line on the City web site. Get your tickets early before they sell out. NHA will be helping at the gate, so call me if you can help that night.

Finally. The fair is back this year. NHA is selling the fair buttons. Look for them at stores on Sixth street. Buttons are \$20 and good for the whole weekend. During the fair, NHA will be manning the gates and selling daily wristbands. Darrell will be calling so please plan to help with a few shifts. The money we make from this event helps us pay our operating expenses and we buy an animal at the fair auction.

Our July meeting will be an outdoor event so put July 21 on your calendar now and watch your email for more information.

Call me if you have questions, an idea for a meeting or an event.

May your Fourth of July be a sane one.

NHA TRAILS COMMITTEE

With the warming weather we will be pulling back on our trail work for the summer unless there is an urgent need or something small. I always try to keep an eye on our volunteers to make sure they did not overdo it. I probably should take some of my own advice as I ended up in Emergency the other night from over doing it a little in this heat.

Over the last two months, we have had two maintenance mornings, replacing approximately 40 broken or missing trail fence rails. This was done on Crestview, Fifth, Fourth, Hillside, Corona, Seventh, Valley View and First. Again, I need to thank Darrell, Sharon and Jim for their assistance.

Bill Naylor
NHA Trails Chairman
(213) 399-5309



TRIP TO SEE THE WILD HORSES



On June 11 we went to Oak Creek Ranch, to visit with the wild horse herd. We all took bales of hay for the horses, as the dry winter means they don't have much grass. We fed 5 bales of hay that day and left 25 more bales for them for future meals.

The horses are all friendly when they see a truck, because it might have hay in it and they don't mind eating out of the truck. We could touch some of them but most keep just enough distance to be out of reach. There were a number of babies some of them just a few days old.



This area is by a segment of the Pacific Crest Trail and we met a young lady hiking. She started at the south end near the Mexican border and is hoping to hike to Canada in four and one half months. She joined us for lunch at Big Papa's, as we all dined together after visiting the horses. She shared some of her hiking adventures. She is trying to hike 30 miles a day. My horse doesn't do 30 miles a day so I can't imagine how she is able to do that for four months. She added some interesting conversation to our lunch.

If you missed this trip, Darrell might plan another trip in the fall.



SEPTEMBER FAIR BUTTONS

FAIR Souvenir Admission Buttons are on Sale for \$20. The Button covers all 4 days. Daily admission wrist bands are \$10. Kids 10 and under are FREE. Buy yours at many local businesses or at www.NorcoFair.org. The FAIR runs Sept 2nd thru Sept 5th. See www.NorcoFair.org for more info.



SHOOTING EVENT

On June 4th, a group of us went to Twin Pines Ranch outside of Banning, for a morning of firearms instruction by one of our business members, Don Williamson, of NON-SHEEP firearms.

This was a chance for those of us that had not shot for a while, to become current, as well as, a day of practice for those that shoot regularly.

Folks with new guns got an introduction to their guns. It was very personalized to each persons needs. After we shot our guns, Don got out some guns he brought, so people got a chance to shoot a variety of weapons including a AR 15.

Don will soon be offering his one day hand gun course. If you are interested, call or text Don for more information.

After we shot, we went to the dining room for lunch and time to talk, before we all headed home. Our star of the day was Jim Pollard's grand daughter Alexia. She is really a good shot and tried every gun offered that day.



CANDIDATES FORUM - SEPT 15TH

The election in November includes many important choices for various positions. Two important choices for those of us who live in Norco are the open city council seats. Two of our five council seats are up for election in November. I hope you will take the time to get to know the candidates and make an informed voting decision.

To help you, we will be hosting a candidate's forum on Thursday September 15 at Nellie Weaver Hall. Plan to be there that evening to hear all the candidates speak and you will have a chance to meet them. What are the important issues for Norco? You can suggest questions or question topics at our next two membership meetings. So think about your concerns and help us formulate good questions for our forum.

Put September 15 Candidates Forum on your calendar now.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Every year we do a fund raiser to earn money for our scholarship program. For many years we held a casino night for this purpose. When COVID hit we could no longer hold our casino night, so we looked around for an alternative and tried a yard sale. It was successful enough to provide scholarship funds last year, so we held the sale again this year. The picture with this article shows our five winners for this year. Each one received a \$1,500 scholarship from us to help fund their college education. Some of these young people are going to take advantage of our local community college for two years and some are going out of the area to four-year schools. We wish each one of them the best with their academic plans and hope they will stop by one of our future meetings and tell us how they are doing. They will always be some of our "NHA Kids".

To help us continue to fund scholarships, please start setting aside things to donate to our sale. I will remind you after Christmas to clean out your tack room as horse stuff always goes well. We all have a closet, cupboard or drawer that needs to be cleaned out and might have things that can be used by someone else. I look at this event as a way for people that need things to get them at a good price and we pass on things that we are no longer using.

Thanks for all of your past donations and I hope each of you can help us, this coming year. We don't have a date yet, but it will be in March or April.



BLUE STAR GOLD STAR MEMORIAL

If you have not been to the Veterans Memorial since June 12th, you need to go. The new memorial to the Gold and Blue Star families is breath-taking. We are so grateful to the Woody Williams Foundation and all who worked on giving Norco this amazing monument. At night, the lighting on the stars is perfect. I can't really tell you about this monument, you just must go see it for yourself. The veteran's Plaza is open every day unless there is a special event at the arena so drive up to Ingalls and see it for yourself.

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Calendar of Events

July

Mon	07/04	4 of JULY	
Tues	07/05	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	07/06	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	07/07	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Wed	07/20	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	07/21	NHA General Meeting	3829 Valley View Ave, 7:00pm
Sat	07/23	National Day of the American Cowboy	

August

Tues	08/02	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	08/03	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	08/04	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Wed	08/17	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	08/18	NHA General Meeting	TBA - 7:00pm
Fri – Sun	08/26 – 08/28	Norco Mounted Posse Rodeo	Ingalls Park

Sept 09/02 – 09/05 Norco Fair