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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I want to thank the members of NHA for electing me president for another year. I appreciate your trust and support. I want to thank our hard-working officers and board for all they do for NHA. Much of the work is behind the scenes so you may not be aware of the commitment of our members. While I will not list each member's contribution as I am afraid, I will forget someone, I want to thank Jeff Jones for his time on the board. He is stepping down as his job and other commitments makes it difficult to be at our meetings. However, he has promised to continue helping at events such as the fair where he ran one of the gates all three days. Thank you, Jeff. I appreciate your help and support. Welcome to Don Pettinger who is joining our board.

We are beginning to plan events for 2023. I hope you will join us at our events and get more involved with NHA. We have some interesting events planned and some great speakers for our meetings. We try to have a variety of speakers to help you become better informed citizens of Norco as well as other topics that I hope will interest you.

In April we will be helping with Horseweek. Please plan on being part of the chili night and obstacle course as well attending the other events. The Horseweek committee spends 100s of hours planning and putting on the week so support them by enjoying the week.

In the summer we hope to have an outdoors meeting as we have had the past several years. Not sure of the speaker yet but it will be fun.

If you have an idea for a speaker or an event, please let me know so we can consider adding it to our calendar.

I hope to see all of you at our January meeting on Thursday January 19 at the American Legion.



NHA Trails Committee Report

With help from some of our new committee members we repaired trail fencing around Pikes Peak Park and several other trails. We were able to replace over 35 rails and several posts since the last newsletter. Those helping were Michael Quinn, Don Pettinger, Sharon Chandler, Darrell Cravey, and Bill Naylor.

Jim Hammontree forwarded a concern from a resident that had a horse injured on the guardrail on River Drive and Temescal. I will bring this concern before the Streets, Trails, and Utilities Commission in January to see if something can be done to make that area safer. In the meantime, riders riding between the chain link fence and the guardrail need to be careful of the protruding bolts and sharp edges of the guardrail as it is narrow thru there.

When you have a trail concern you can contact NHA Trails Committee members and/or go to the City's STU Commission.

Bill Naylor, NHA Committee Chairman
(213) 399-5309.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER CHRISTMAS PARTY

NHA's Christmas Murder Mystery Dinner event, was a sold out, memorable evening. Thanks to our Board of Director, Terri Baker, for producing such a fun night.

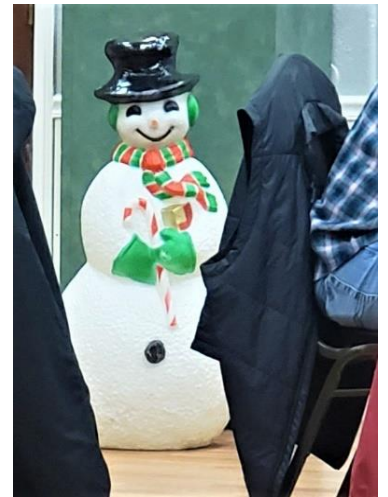
The Dinner Detective Company, hosted by their emcee AJ, did an excellent performance, and kept us all laughing and entertained while we dined and visited each other.

Who done it? Was it Carmen, Crawley, Cherokee Jim, Maple, Dos XX? We were all suspects that night, for a few murders that took place while we all dined. The two inspectors had us fooled, most of the evening until the end.

Joy Chase was the nights big winner for guessing who'd "Done It". Mike Chase and Diane Ankey won some of the great door prizes too, such as a body massager and a lighted antique blow mold Snowman. And Bill McNames, won a prize for the best made up Alias name, as he went by "Dos XX".

Everyone had a great time. And our thanks, go to the American Legion's Women's Auxiliary for providing our dinner. As well as Robin Grundmeyer for being at the helm, of the 8 FFA students who so graciously served and bused our tables.

Elvia Thompson, NHA Graphics



YARD SALE

Planned for Friday March 31 through Sunday April 2, 2023

We are planning on having a yard sale again this coming spring to raise money for our scholarship program. We grant scholarships to high school seniors in the Norco High School agriculture program.

To fund this program, we need to raise at least \$5,000. Our yard sale helps us reach this goal but only if you donate your unneeded items to us to sell at this event. Now that Christmas is over you need to clean out at least one closet or drawer or your garage or tack room. Jeans and shoes especially boots go well, tools are always a hot item and of course horse tack and any other horse items. These are just some suggestions not the only things we can sell. Lots of household items, toys and furniture go well too. The important thing is the items be usable. We will have a limited amount of storage space for a few months before the sale if you cannot keep the items until then.

In addition to donations, we will need help at the sale. When it gets closer to the sale weekend, we will be asking for you to sign up for a shift or two so please put this event on your calendar now.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Just a heads up, I'll be sending notices out in about a month to those who are due to renew their NHA membership, so watch for it in your mailbox. Renewal time is March 1st.

Please contact your membership chairman, Sharon Chandler, at (562) 896-3665 if you have any questions.

LLAMA BOB

For those of us, that have been in Norco for a while, Llama Bob was a fixture around town. Bob and his wife were longtime members of NHA.

He and his wife Mary moved to Norco in 1988 and as Norconians do, acquired a variety of animals but his interest in llamas is what made him so well known around town. Also, he made hats that he wore out of llama hair by felting the hair.

Sadly, I just learned that he passed away earlier this month. There will be a memorial service for him on Monday March 27 at noon. The information is on Facebook on the Norco Community Forum page.

He will be missed.



DID YOU KNOW?

We have all had medications that we no longer need or are out of date. What should you do with them? You are not supposed to flush them or throw them in the trash but what should you do?

I was sitting at Rite Aid waiting to get my flu shot and I saw this container that looked sort of like a mailbox. See the picture by this article. It is for medications that you no longer want or need. Just bring them to the Rite Aid on the corner of Sixth Street and Valley View Avenue and drop them in this container.

What other places in Norco can you use to properly dispose of unwanted items? Watch the next newsletter for another "DID YOU KNOW".



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Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Tue	01/03	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	01/04	CANCELLED - City Council Meeting	
Thurs	01/05	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Mon	01/16	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	
Wed	01/18	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	01/19	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm

FEBRUARY

Wed	02/01	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	02/02	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tue	02/07	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Tue	02/14	VALENTINES DAY	
Wed	02/15	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	02/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Mon	02/20	PRESIDENTS DAY	
Wed	02/22	ASH WEDNESDAY	