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NHA FUNDRAISER YARD SALE

Friday, MARCH 31st – Sun., APRIL 2nd
3829 Valley View, Norco

GREAT FUNDRAISER COME
TAKE A LOOK AND SEE WHAT
YOU CAN FIND FOR YOU OR
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8am Till 2pm



HAY! Did you hear
NHA is having a
huge Yard Sale to
raise funds for
FFA Scholarships?

TACK, FURNITURE, CLOTHES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

We are just beginning a very busy time of the year. Lots of activities as well as tax time and school year-end events on the horizon.

Horseweek is our big focus right now. It looks like it will be lots of fun with something for everyone. Ranch rodeo, parade, bull riding, chili night, bingo, corn hole, horseshoes, obstacle course, adult fun night and of course a poker ride. I know I missed a few events but covered most of them.

We will be helping with Chili Night and the Obstacle course so if you have not yet signed up to help call Darrell. We need about 25 people each night.

April 9 is Easter and Horseweek is sponsoring a sunrise service at 7 AM at Ingalls. You can go on horseback or drive up to the arena. That weekend there are other activities hosted by the City so check the City website for more information.

This year marks 100 years of the Norco Township and the City has a fun day planned to remember that day. Put May 13 on your calendar and more information will be available as it gets closer to the date.

Our big fundraiser is our annual yard sale. The dates this year are March 31, April 1 & 2. We need things to sell. Horse stuff always goes well as do tools. Clothes and household things do well too. We will be setting up on Thursday March 30 and prefer that you bring things that day. If you must have them gone sooner, we have a limited amount of storage available. We need help on Thursday for set up as well as all 3 days of the sale. Sunday afternoon when the sale is over we need people to help clean up. There are jobs for all so if you cannot lift things we will have "light weight" jobs too. Everyone can help some way. The profit from this event goes to our scholarship program. We need to raise about \$7,500 to pay for scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the FFA program.



I hope to see more of our members at these events. You will get more from being a member of NHA if you participate in our events and activities.

If you have questions, please give me or any officer or board member a call. We like to hear from you.

NHA Trails Committee Report

We have had a busy couple of months. We have replaced somewhere in the area of 50 rails and 10 fence posts and did some trail cleanup too.

We got the chance to use our new donation of an 80# Jack Hammer to takeout broken trail posts on Detroit, Hillside, and Horseless Carriage (thanks Vern). We also got a donation of post caps and have started replacing them as time allows (thanks Mark).

We prepared our annual list of trails that need City attention and presented it to the Streets, Trails and Utilities Commission and it will be going to City Council in the near future.

We had two new volunteers join us on our trail maintenance projects: Mark Daniels and Luc Girmes. They even got the chance to work the jack hammer. I also want to thank the other volunteers that came out to help: Sharon, Jim P, Jim H, Darrell, David, Don. Remember, you do not need to be Mister Muscles to help, there are several jobs that do not need muscles like replacing caps on posts or grabbing tools for someone, if you have the time to help but we can always use diggers too.

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



SUSAN AND GARY

Susan and Gary Bowen were honored by the City of Norco with the Spirit of Norco award at the City Council meeting on February 1st. This award started during the pandemic as a way for the council to honor those people that do a lot of positive things for Norco. City council members take turns choosing someone for this honor.



Gary and Susan are active in a variety of activities in Norco. Susan is our NHA Treasurer and Gary is an NHA Board member. In addition, to name a few of their other activities, they are on the Horseweek committee and chair the Easter sunrise service, volunteer at the American Legion, work at Peppermint Ridge and Susan is on the Measure R Committee. I know I have mentioned less than half of their work but that does not make any of it less important.

Susan and Gary, thank you for all you do for Norco.



TED HOFFMAN

Our hearts are broken over the sudden death of City Council member Ted Hoffman.

Over the years he has been very active in NHA as a board member before he was elected to city council. He chaired casino night one year and put on a series of obstacles courses plus cattle sorting for several years. He was very involved with obstacle competitions and helped every year with the Horseweek obstacle course.

Ted could often be found up at Ingalls Park doing something. I saw him painting all the pipe in the cattle holding pens one day. Putting up panels for stalls or other events other days and always looking at ways to make Ingalls better.

Ted was active in a myriad of areas including rodeos, NART, and the Veteran's Memorial Committee. He was not just a member of these things but an active leader in all of them.

His passing leaves many large holes in Norco that will not easily be filled. From City Council to

other Norco events to county and state events as well as rodeos, he leaves a huge void.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean and the family, as they deal with the loss of Ted.



DEPUTY MIKE

Our February speaker was Deputy Mike Dyer with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Mike is part of the mounted enforcement detail which means that our Riverside County Sheriff's Department has a full time horseback unit enforcing laws in this county.

Yes, they are in parades and other ceremonies, but they also work out in the field. Currently they have been working in areas known to have camps of homeless people and helping them find alternate housing and needed services. They can ride into areas that are difficult to hike to and move the people into more accessible areas or back to their staging area so they can help them. They have been very successful in the Lake Elsinore area with this program. They have been in the riverbed area around Norco some but are currently focusing on Lake Elsinore.

The deputies provide their own horses and go through training to make sure the horse can do the job. The cost of the upkeep of the horses is the responsibility of the deputies but they are provided with a truck and trailer to transport the horses.

The horses wear some protective gear on their heads to protect their eyes. Other special gear is needed by the deputy such as a longer baton.

The mounted unit has been well received by the public. Mike said that even when they arrest someone that person often requests to pet the horse before they go to jail.



NORCO HOMELESS PROGRAM

At our January meeting Karen Roper, the manager of the homeless program, spoke to us on the program and what successes they have had.

Norco joined with all the surrounding cities to create a joint effort to help homeless people transition into housing and to clean up our riverbed. The program started in April of 2022, so it has been a little over a year since it started. While there are still people living in parts of the riverbed, some have been transitioned into the hotel program and then into permanent housing.

Part of this program is having a company go down into the riverbed and clean out the encampment so there is no place to go back once they have been moved out. Tons of trash have been hauled out by this company.

The people in the program must accept medical care and have a program designed for that person to help them be able to transition into a permanent situation. And to be in this program they must have ties to Norco.

While there are still homeless people in Norco and not all will benefit from this program, it is making a difference.

Thank you, City of Norco, for this program.



Karen Roper

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

I have sent out NHA membership renewal applications to those whose membership is expiring 3/1/23. Feel free to use the application in the newsletter to renew or give to a possible new member. Membership chairman, Sharon Chandler, at (562) 896-3665 if you have any questions.



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☐ **NEW**
☐ **RENEW**

Norco Residents

**NHA year is
March 1 to Feb 28**

	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years*</u>	<u>3 years*</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Household	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$53.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$32.00

Non-Norco residents

Associate	\$13.00	\$24.00	\$28.00
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* Multi-year discounts: 10% for 2 years - 20% for 3 years

Business Memberships

- ☐ Business Membership \$25.00 per year (3/1 to 2/28)
Includes a listing in the "Trail Talk" newsletter and
NHA website with FREE weblink.

Graphic ads in the "Trail Talk" newsletter for NHA business members are:

\$50.00 for 2.5 in. wide x 2 in. high
\$75.00 for 5 in. wide x 2 in. high or 2.5 in. wide x 4 in. high

Ad copy must be provided to NHA in .pdf, .jpeg or .tif format.

Membership Information

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DATED MATERIAL

Calendar of Events

MARCH

Wed	03/01	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	03/02	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Tue	03/07	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Sun	03/12	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS	
Wed	03/15	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	03/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Fri	03/17	ST. PATRICKS DAY	

APRIL

Fri-Sun 03/31-04/02				Yard Sale
Tue	04/04	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm	
Wed	04/05	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm	
Thurs	04/06	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm	
Sun	04/09	EASTER		
Tue	04/18	TAX DAY		
Wed	04/19	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm	
Thurs	04/20	NO General Meeting due to Horseweek		
Fri-Sun	04/21-30	HORSEWEEK		