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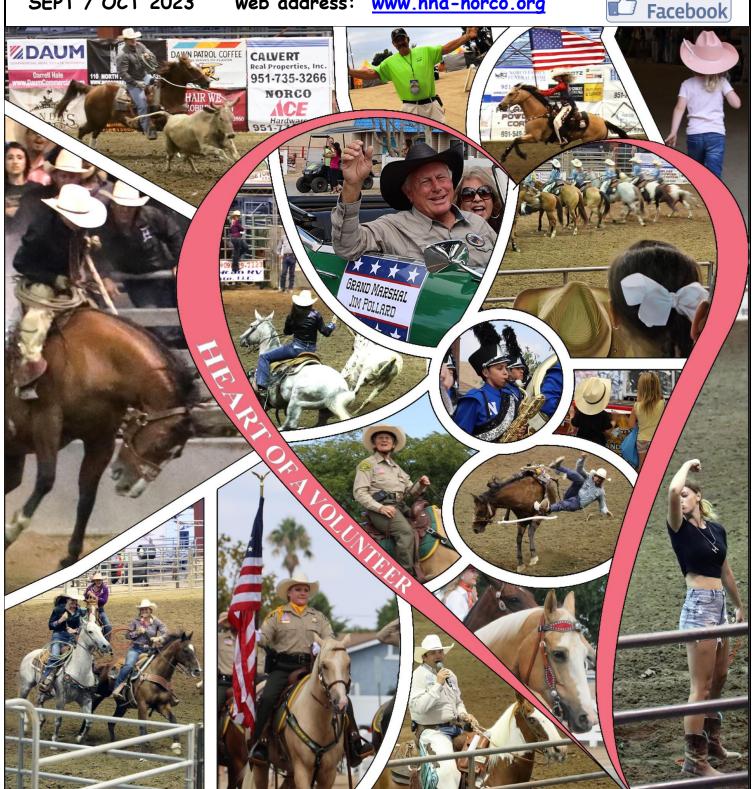
# (NHA) T R A I L



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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

As I write this article, I just finished spending 3 days helping with the Posse Rodeo. They had a huge crowd, and many people were first timers. I was at the front gate and one lady came out and said, "this was my first rodeo, and I had a blast." Many kids were excited to see a rodeo and one young man about 4 years old informed us he was going to ride a bull. Well, nobody rode a bull all weekend, so the bulls won as they usually do. Thanks to all the NHA members that helped, and we had some Kiwanis kids help that were super. I like to see kids learning about volunteering young.

By the time you get this newsletter the Norco Fair will be over too. I hope you were able to help us by volunteering to spend some time selling buttons at the gates. This event is an important opportunity for us to make some money to pay for our expenses such as insurance, storage, post office box, printing, and other costs just to maintain NHA. In addition, we use as much of our income as possible to make donations to other groups in Norco. We buy an animal at the fair, help the Seniors and Pets, give scholarships to FFA high school seniors, and help sponsor City events. We cannot make these donations unless we earn money by helping with events. So please help when you are asked so we have the money to maintain NHA and support others in Norco. A town like Norco survives because of volunteers.

Our August rain was a big surprise for this time of year but most of us dried out OK. The river crossings are still questionable, and my advice. is stay out for a while yet. I always look for lots of hoof prints before I ride in the riverbed. I have ridden on this side of the river between Pedley and Corona and found the trails to be good in that area. Again, always look for lots of hoof prints before you go there. (Cont. on pg. 5)

# **JIM POLLARD**

We are very proud that NHA Board member Jim Pollard is the grand Marshal of the fair this year. The fair theme this year is "The Heart of A Volunteer" and Jim is a perfect example of this theme.

Jim has lived in Norco since 1977. He and his family moved here for the rural lifestyle and to be part of this town. Jim has volunteered with a variety of groups over the years. Currently, he works with the Boy Scouts, volunteers at George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center and is on the city Streets, Trails and Utilities commission as well as the Board of NHA.

Jim is always willing to help with any event in Norco and regularly attends many City meetings.

Congratulations to Jim on a well-deserved honor.





# 4 H AND FFA KIDS

At our August meeting we invited kids that were going to have animals at the auction come and tell us about their animals. The youngest ones were only 5 years old and talked about their turkeys or chickens, it got a bit confusing, but we had a good laugh. The older ones have pigs, goats, and steers they have been raising. The ones with steers have had them for about 9 or 10 months. The pigs for 2 or 3 months. They must keep track of all of the costs for feed etc. We found out that shampoo and other hair products were an important part of keeping the animals looking good. We enjoyed meeting and talking with them and plan on buying one of the animals at the auction. We do not keep the animal but turn it back to be auctioned again. This way the young person raising the animal gets some money to help them buy another animal for next year or put away for their education or buy a guitar as one young man told us with his money from last year.

This is one of my favorite meetings and I think everyone there agreed.



# **MOSQUITOS**

At our August meeting we had someone from vector control talk to us about mosquitos and other annoying bugs that are biting us and making life miserable for us and our pets. There are several kinds of mosquitos. One kind you may have encountered come out during the day and bite your ankles and lower legs. They live in your grass. Others come out at night. There is West Nile virus from mosquitos in this area. You may have seen dead birds from it. Horses can get it so be sure that you get your horse the shot for it. The shot costs about \$25 and West Nile can be fatal to horses. There is one confirmed human case of West Nile in Norco. So be careful and use repellant if you are out in the evening.

You may have noticed that your dogs and cats have more fleas than usual. The wet winter made for good flea breeding unfortunately. So, comb your pet to keep the fleas off them.

Flies and gnats are plentiful too as I am sure you have noticed. We are picking up manure 4 times a day and still have flies. Lots of fly spray for them and to help keep the VSV away. The virus is still around so keep doing all you can to protect your horses.







# **RODEOS**

As I am sure you are all aware, rodeos are a big part of the western way of life. So having some rodeo events for National Day of the American Cowboy is perfect. There was a sold-out crowd that night enjoying the "Great American" sport of rodeo. Following up on that event we just had a PRCA rodeo put on by our Norco Posse. This is an event where contestants can win money to help them qualify for the NFR which is the year end finals for the rodeo world. The crowd was large and very enthusiastic. As we talked to people as they came in the gate, we learned that people came from all over southern California and a couple of ladies were from Europe. It was a big weekend of sellout crowds and fun. If you missed either of these events, watch for them next year and join the fun. NHA helps by running the gates, but we also find some time to watch some of the events too.





# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Do you have old glasses that you can no longer wear? Are they in a drawer or on your desk because you don't know what to do with them?

The local Lions Club collects old glasses and gets them to people that can use them.

All you have to do is take them to the Lions Club and they do the rest. To make it as easy as possible for you to donate your old glasses, they have a receptacle in front of their facility for you to donate your old glasses. Just drive up to the building on Sixth Street between the Sixth Street Deli and Inland Vet and drop them in the old mailbox receptacle.



# **IMPERIAL KNIGHTS**

At our July meeting our speaker was from the Imperial Knights. They are a Norco based company that puts on jousting demonstrations and other knight games. When they are not on the road, they do a weekly event every Tuesday night at their home on River Drive between Hillside and Temescal. Tacos are available at these demonstrations. He also has times when you can bring your horse and try some of these games yourself. I think he offers them on Wednesday evening and Sunday. Stop by on a Tuesday night around 6 or 6:30 to see the show and get more information. Are you knight material?

(**CONT. from pg. 2**) The VSV is still around. The latest information on the CDFA website is from August 22, 2023, and reports new cases in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties. No new ones in Riverside County at that point so let's keep it that way.

After the fair all the big events are done for the year except for the Christmas festival so we have a little time to rest, and I plan to do a lot more riding. I hope those of you with horses will get out too. Or find time to do other things that you enjoy.

Thank you all for your support this past year. It has been a busy one and we have helped with



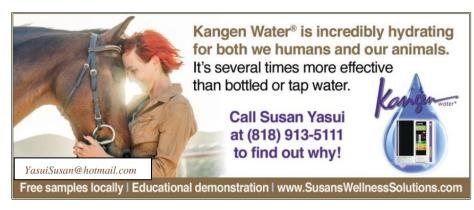


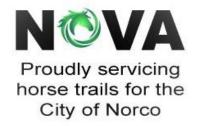














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09/04 LABOR DAY

Tues	09/05	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	09/06	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm

Thurs 09/07 NHA Trails Committee -CANCELED

Mon 09/11 PATRIOTS DAY

Mon 09/18 Special City Council Meeting Council Chambers, 7:00pm

Wed 09/20 City Council Meeting - CANCELED

Thurs 09/21 NHA General Meeting American Legion, 7:00pm

# **OCTOBER**

Tues	10/03	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	10/04	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/05	NHA Trails Committee	6 <sup>th</sup> Street Deli, 6:30pm
Wed	10/18	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/19	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00 pm
Tues	10/31	HALLOWEEN	