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President's Message

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Well...here it is October, and we are still running the A.C.!!

As we all try to slow down a bit....catch our breath, from a very busy Summer schedule, and attend to neglected flower and veggie gardens, horse corrals, animal pens, home repairs, etc.....life in HORSETOWN, USA keeps trotting forward.

The Veterans Memorial Plaza is coming along marvelously. Be sure to attend the RURAL meeting on the 23rd. for the latest update, by Brian Petree. Then, Mark your calendar, and do not miss the Dedication of the Plaza, on Veterans Day, November 11, @ 10 o'clock a.m. for a fabulous and solemn ceremony. The Veterans Memorial Plaza is the BIRTHDAY GIFT to the City of Norco, from the Residents.

NEXT MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

Last month, I was trying to think of how Norco could help the La Sierra Hills situation threatened by Measure L.

NOVEMBER: NO MEETING HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Several ideas were considered of how to marshal a unified effort of the Organizations in town, through the Norco Regional Conservancy. The most practical thing to do was to support the established machine and expertise of the "PROTECT RIVERSIDE" group, under the guidance of Laura Pearson Densmore.

DECEMBER: 21ST SUNDAY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & SILLY GIFT EXCHANGE!

So, I have literally been "PASSING THE BOOT".....collecting cash donations for them to help fight the Las Vegas developer that wants to build 1,950 homes on the precious Open Space of the La Sierra Hills. So far, I have been able to take them donations from private citizens, which happen to be members of RURAL, the FAIR Committee, Saddle Sore Riders, and the Norco Regional Conservancy. I am going to continue to collect donations for this effort, right up to Election Day.

JANUARY 22, 2015

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Now I am off to a trip to the Balkans, leaving you in the good hands of Kathy Kramer, Doris Higgins, Denise Sutherland & Dana Adams. See you @ the meeting, October 23rd.

Pat Overstreet. 951-734-5081

The George A. Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza (GIVMP) will provide all of us an opportunity to make sure we never forget the price paid for our freedom. On 1.5 acres of parkland in Norco, CA also known as Horsetown USA, there will be a stunning memorial unlike any in Western Riverside County.

The funds raised for this memorial will be used for the construction and labor of the memorial. Pre-construction consultants have provided design services of the memorial pro-bono. Additional monetary contributions are being sought along with donated labor to help construct this memorial.

Freedom has many names. They include the names of the men and women who have answered their country's call to service and defended freedom with their lives. It is important to recognize the contributions of those who gave their lives in the service of their country. We welcome any contributions to this cause which will preserve the legacies of the names on this memorial for generations to come. Together, we can bring the stories and sacrifices of American heroes to life, and ensure they will never be forgotten.

The Memorial phase I, construction is proposed for dedication on November 11, 2014. The Committee is currently conducting fundraising efforts for: Commemorative bricks and/or pavers, Service branch medallions, Ingalls Memorial Statue, Les We Forget Columns, and information is available for purchase or donation; please see Sponsorship Opportunities section for more details. Visit this page frequently for information on operating hours and special military occasions. Thank you for your support!

Who is George A. Ingalls?

George A. Ingalls was a Norco resident who died in Vietnam on April 16, 1967 and posthumously received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Army Specialist Ingalls threw himself onto a grenade to save the lives of the members of his squad. His gallantry and selfless devotion to his comrades were in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service and the United States Army. As a youth, George was involved with local sports, attending Norco Junior High, and Corona High School. Ingalls was also the president of the youth group at the Community Church of Norco. George Ingalls had a sense of loyalty not only to his sports teams, but to his family, his church, his community and his country. Because of his dedication and supreme sacrifice, the City of Norco has named its largest park in his honor, George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center.



Date: July 20th, 2014 **Call to Order:** 4:35 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and a welcome was given by President Pat Overstreet. Informal meeting with Board Elections BBQ/Potluck.

Pledge of Allegiance: Kathy Kramer

Minutes: Not discussed at this meeting

Treasurers Report: Denise Sutherland, Treas. \$5503.25 as of 7/7/14 in General Fund

Old Business: Not discussed

New Business: Roy Hungerford made a motion to maintain the current RURAL BOARD members. And to dispense with the regular format meeting. This was seconded by Greg Newton. A verbal vote was taken after no one expressed interest in the desire to run for any position. The current board was asked if they would be willing to remain active in their positions for another year and all agreed. The Board is as follows: President Pat Overstreet; Vice President Kathy Kramer; Treasurer Denise Sutherland; Secretary Doris Higgins; Newsletter editor Dana Adams

Guest Speakers: Wylie Property owners, Lansing Companies, have sent their Community Relations people Rick Hoffman - Project Manager and Adam Eventov to speak of the possibilities for the Wylie Lab 430 acres. They have been conducting door-to-door surveys, attending meetings in order to solicit Norco residents for their suggestions for this land. They sent out 650 requests and received close to 325 responses from the public with thoughts and suggestions. They are trying to involve the community as much as possible for their input.

Next meeting: Sept 25, 2014 **Adjourned:** at 5 pm for Food and Drinks

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Doris Higgins, Secretary

Date: September 25th, 2014 **Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and a welcome was given by President Pat Overstreet.

Pledge of Allegiance: Doris Higgins

Minutes: No minutes from August (No meeting)

Treasurers Report: Denise Sutherland, Treas. \$4494.69 in General Fund

Old Business: Discussed the RURAL/Hall of Fame Fair Booth. Thanks to the Kramers' who took care of the Booth!! Next year if we share a booth with the Hall of Fame, they will have more of their members to be present to relieve RURAL.

Lansing representatives are active in the community seeking suggestions for the 340 Wylie Lab acreage that they want to develop.

New Business:

Discussed the Measure L on the ballot for November's elections. This measure if it receives a "yes" vote majority, will open up the La Sierra Hills areas to be developed into houses. Measure proponents are misleading the Riverside voters into thinking this will benefit Riverside. In reality it will destroy open land and negatively influence it's neighbor, US [Norco], with cross threw traffic congestion. Although we can't vote on this initiative ourselves because we don't live in Riverside City, we must let our voices be heard. Silverlakes recap. Andy Okoro, City Manager, had explained a lot at the prior city council meeting. City Councilmen Herb Higgins and Greg Newton, explained the past information dealing with the Silverlakes property prior to the current Brandes involvement. Discussed how and what the outcome may be in the future.

Geoff Kahan briefly discussed the Veterans' Memorial Plaza. The purchase of the American Flags to wave on the flagpole.

Remember to always tip the awesome servers at 6th Street Deli.

50/50: Not conducted at this meeting. Contributions were requested from the attendees to be given to the organizations fighting Measure L (aka Measure LOUSY)

Next meeting: October 23rd with Guest Speaker Brian Petree

Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Doris Higgins, Secretary

(Please understand, this is only a BRIEF recap of the meeting. So try to attend in order to get the full focus and extent of our knowledgeable speakers).

For more Measure L information on both sides:

Against Measure L:

<http://protectriverside.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/protectriverside/>

For Measure L:

<http://www.voteyesonmeasurel.com/index.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/VoteYesOnMeasureL>

For more in depth information please go to the Upcoming Events & Information page at RURAL-Norco.com

▪ Please visit our website: **RURAL-Norco.com**

▪ Lots of information on meetings, happenings and previous versions of the RURAL Newsletter.

▪ Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email send me and email at Editor@RURAL-Norco.com

▪ Thanks - Dana

▪ Newsletter Editor / Website Administrator

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OCTOBER 23, 2014

VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

SPEAKER: BRIAN PETREE

RURAL GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD
SIXTH STREET DELI AT 7:00PM.

COME EARLY AND ENJOY DINNER WITH US.



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