

# **R**esidents of Norco **U**rging Protection of **R**ural and **A**nimal Keeping **L**ifestyles



Dedicated to Civic Accountability

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## NEXT MEETINGS

**December 20th**  
**SUNDAY:** Pot-Luck and Silly Gift Exchange  
Christmas Party at the Dixon's Residence  
**January 28, 2016**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December already! Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!!  
I hope you all enjoyed a Wonderful Thanksgiving.....and are on your way to celebrate peaceful and not- so - hectic Holidays.  
I make it a personal choice to celebrate and enjoy this time of year without stress of commercialism. It is a time for FAMILY .....both by birth and by choice of association.  
Relatives and Friends, Traditions, Rituals, Church activities, Parties, Club events, Charities, Volunteering.....it all comes into play.....as we wind down the year in our special little town.  
Aside from events that take place around the world, that are joyful or tragic.....life in the 14 square miles of HORSETOWN, USA plugs along with accomplishments, improvements, drama, setbacks, and never-ending vigilance to preserve our RURAL life-style.  
We shall start the coming year with a new City Council and traditional monthly events that celebrate our animal keeping heritage. Your RURAL Board shall meet in early January to plan the year's schedule of speakers, budget donations to other worthy non-profit organizations, and refresh the Volunteer call list for the upcoming events in which we have traditionally participated.  
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the V.P. Kathy Kramer, Secretary Doris Higgins, Treasurer Denise Lynn Sutherland and Newsletter Editor Dana Adams for all their time, efforts and dedication to our RURAL organization.  
We feel we have done our best to help educate and inform our members and the public in general. We deeply appreciate those members who continue to step forward to volunteer for the numerous activities and events which celebrate our RURAL life-style. Our focus remains positive and supportive. I am counting my Blessings.  
Merry Christmas and Happy & Healthy 2016.  
See you at the RURAL Christmas Party at the Dixon's Pat Overstreet 951-734-5081

# December 2015

The Lake Norconian Club Foundation presents

9th Annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

## THE LAST HEROES STANDING



Honoring those Sailors, Soldiers and Marines Who  
Fought the Battle of Pearl Harbor – We Will Not Forget



MONDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

10:00AM

The Lake Norconian Club Pavilion

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Norco

Home of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

1999 Fourth Street, Norco, California 92860

### INFORMATION:

Lake Norconian Club Foundation

[www.LakeNorconianClub.org](http://www.LakeNorconianClub.org)

951-768-8981

Photo ID and, If Driving, Insurance  
and Registration Required

# December 2015



## Horsetown Parade of Lights and Christmas Festival

It's time for Norco's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Horsetown Parade of Lights and Christmas Festival presented by Hemborg Ford, Browning Dodge and Lucas Oil! Bring the entire family on Saturday, December 12, 2015 to the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center located at 3737 Crestview, Norco for a fun-filled festive event. Breakfast with Santa starts the day from 9am-11am/\$5 per person. Winter Festival is from 2-9pm where activities include pictures with Santa, skating rink, Santa's Workshop for kids, train rides, petting zoo and pony rides, live entertainment, food and craft vendors, kids inflatable obstacle course and much more! All inclusive activity wristbands are \$5 per person; parking and admission are free! Activities are subject to change.

The unique illuminated parade begins at 5pm at Valley View and proceeds east up Sixth Street to the Winter Festival located at the Nellie Weaver Hall grounds in the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center. Entries include vintage tractors, equestrian groups, wagons, floats, drill teams, marching bands and walking/dancing groups!

For more information and to view parade route, please visit [www.norco.ca.us](http://www.norco.ca.us)

When: Saturday, December 12, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Where: George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center, 3737 Crestview, Norco, CA, 92860

Contact: 951-270-5632

# December 2015

## A Christmas Tale

By Jeff Hildebrandt

Old Billy Ray's the quiet kind of cowboy all year long.  
He just sits back and listens to the stories and the songs  
the J bar H boys tell about their lives out on the range.  
But when it comes December, the fellas see a change.

Old Billy Ray starts showing off some whittling that he's done.  
Like hand carved wooden ponies, a cow dog and a gun  
that's made for shooting rubber bands that fly across the room.  
And several little wooden flutes he's worked on since last June.

He sets them on the table as the cowboys gather near  
adding gifts they've been collecting all throughout the year.  
Their awkward fingers fumble, as they wrap each tiny toy.  
And make dern sure there's something there for every girl and boy  
who's family's fallen on hard times. The cowboys look outside.  
The snow has past, it's time at last to saddle up and ride.

They ride all night 'neath bright moonlight; blue shadows on the trail  
O're crusted snow these wranglers go, then home to tell their tale  
of leaving presents at each door and the warmth they felt inside.  
And how there wasn't anything that would keep them from this ride.  
On a ridge top, by some Evergreens, the weary wranglers pause  
and pledge to do the same next year. 'Cause it's their Santa cause.

From <http://www.cowboypoetry.com>

### RURAL EXECUTIVE STAFF 2015-2016

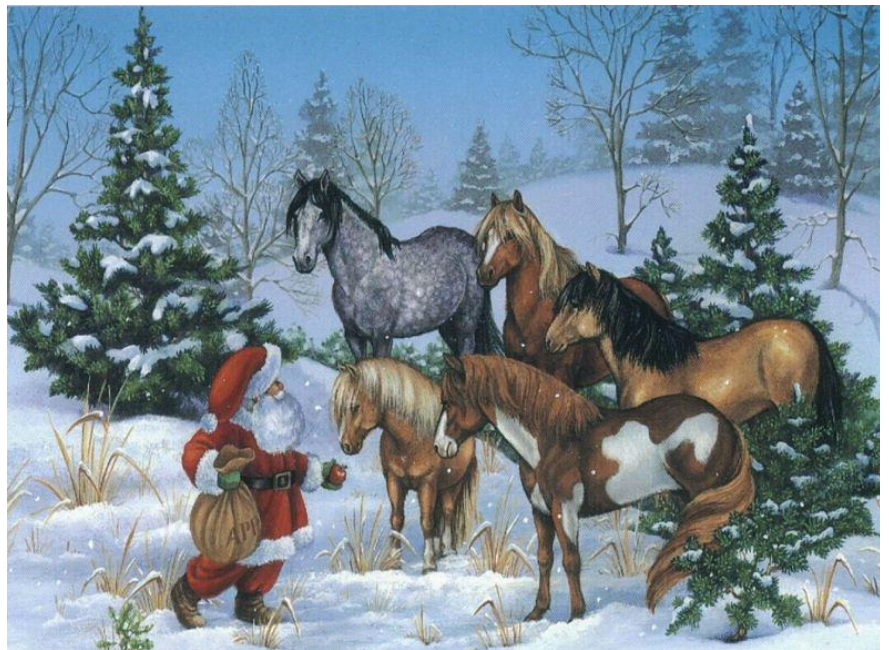
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# December 2015



**December 20th**

SUNDAY: Pot-Luck and Silly Gift Exchange Christmas Party  
at the Dixon's Residence 3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, CA



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