

June 2015

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President's Message

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June brings Norco to the half-way point in our little town with many more fun events, which celebrate our RURAL life-style, coming up to enjoy. We finished out the BIRTHDAY Activities by burying the Stainless steel Time Capsule up at Ingalls Equestrian Center in the commemorative circle, between Moreno and Clark arenas. Hopefully, with every expectation that the Norconians of 2064 open it up and enjoy the 50 year old "Treasures" we left for them to read and peek back in time. Again, I would like to thank Kris Brooks for designing and fabrication of the time capsule, and Brian Petree and staff, (especially Henk Koke), for installation. Thanks also to 2014 Mayor Berwin Hanna and 2015 Mayor Herb Higgins for making our little ceremony official. June Council Corner shall be Councilman Greg Newton. Please be sure to note some **meeting schedule changes**. There is no meeting in July due to summer vacation plans. Our Annual Election Meeting for RURAL Officers and BBQ/Pot-luck shall take place on Sunday, August 2, 2015 @ 2 o'clock p.m. at the home of Danny and Kathy Azevedo 3627 Temescal Avenue. Also, planning ahead Ed and Linda Dixon shall host our Annual SILLY GIFT EXCHANGE and Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20, 2015, 2 o'clock p.m. at 3200 Rocking R M Lane. So save those special dates. Be sure to purchase the 2015 Fair buttons at the pre-sale price of \$10.00 each. After the FAIR opens on September 3, the price jumps to \$15.00 per button. I always buy a couple of extras in case we have company visiting during that time. This year's theme is "COWBOY BOOTS and COUNTRY ROOTS". Again, in August RURAL shall be volunteering in the ticket booth for the Mounted Posse Rodeo. So, I shall be calling members for your help. Last, but not least, Thanks to the RURAL members who helped with the Norco Regional Conservancy RANCH TOUR. Another successful event, highlighting our special town and lifestyle while supporting the HORSE TRAIL conservation. See you at the 6th Street Deli on June 25. Come early for Birthday cake celebrating David Overstreet's 81st!!! Pat Overstreet, 951-734-5081

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RURAL-Norco.com
for updates

Next Meetings

June 25, 2015

August 2, 2015

SUNDAY:
Election/Membership
Renewal

August 27, 2015

Its Rodeo time again!!
No meeting!!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order. Welcoming members and guests by President Pat Overstreet, to the meeting and her home. Due to the untimely mixup at the 6th Street Deli with the double booking by accident, a big 'Thank you' is extended to Pat "O" and Dave, for allowing RURAL to meet at their beautiful home. As always, it was wonderful and so enjoyable to all of us!

Pledge of Allegiance: Vice Pres. Kathy Kramer

Minutes: February 26, 2015 minutes approved as read

Treasurers Report: Denise Sutherland, Treas. \$2519.32 in General Fund with \$3400.00 in trail marker acct.

Old Business:

- There was no meeting in March due to "State of the City" presentation and no meeting in April due to the Horseweek activities. (RURAL should be receiving \$500.00 for all the RURAL members who worked at Horseweek ticket sales and gates.) Thanks goes to all RURAL members who donated their time at the Horseweek rodeo and N.R.C. Ranch Tour fundraiser.

New Business:

- RURAL time capsule buried at Ingalls' Tuesday June 2, 2015 to be dug up 50 years from now. "Burial" went beautifully. Our Thanks and gratitude again goes to Kris Brooks for the design and manufacture of the Stainless steel time capsule container and the help from Brian Petree and the City for an ideal placement location. (Donated cost from Kris and his anon friend, was well over \$1000.00). The original journal that was to be buried is missing at this time. When located, it will remain in City Hall or at the Historical Society for viewing. Anyone knowing the whereabouts, please notify Pat "O".
- Fair buttons are our with a pre-sale cost of \$10.00 (\$5.00 savings if bought early).
- RURAL will have a 'kids booth' at the 4th of July event 3:00 pm, bring your children or/and grandchildren for the fun.
- Election in November, for 3 seats on the City Council. Our candidate night will be held at the September's general meeting on 9/24 Candidate Night 6th Street Deli venue. Bobby Mendoza will be our sound man and Kevin Button our moderator.

MANY MORE ACTIVITIES ARE HAPPENING; GET MORE INFORMATION THROUGH THE VARIOUS NORCO WEBSITES.

Remember: Volunteers are always appreciated!

GUEST SPEAKER: Councilman Berwin Hanna

Berwin did a recap of his last year as Mayor and the "Birthday" events that were enjoyed during the City of Norco 50th Birthday celebration. A month by month account starting with the USO "40's" dance that was so successful. (It earned approx. \$31k for the Veteran's Memorial at Ingall's Park), to the final events in late Dec. with the Parade of Lights and the City birthday party at the Norco Community Center. Present was the high school made year-long trailered display birthday cake, and a real edible birthday cake for the citizens of Norco. What a fantastic year of events it was! Thank you to all the dedicated and loving [not to mention EXHAUSTED] volunteers who made all these events successful, and the hard work by City Staff.

A short question and answer period afterward concluded the "Birthday Year" recap.

50/50: \$25.00 won by Berwin Hanna

Next meeting: June 25th at 7 pm Sixth Street Deli

Scheduled Guest Speaker: Greg Newton, Councilman for Norco

****Date change:** July, the traditional general meeting, election and BBQ, will be at Kathy and Danny Azevedo's on Sunday, August 2nd, 3627 Temescal Avenue at 2 pm.**

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

The City of Norco requests all residents continue to save water.

Mandatory "Level 3" water use restrictions are in effect.

PLEASE REDUCE YOUR USAGE BY 25%

Mandatory Restrictions and Requirements:

Irrigation is limited to **three (3) days per week** for no more than ten (10) minutes per station. Odd addresses may irrigate on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Even addresses may irrigate on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

No Irrigation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. No irrigation on Sundays.

- No washing down sidewalks, driveways, or parking areas.
- No automobile washing without a shutoff nozzle.
- Eating establishments will not serve drinking water unless requested.
- Hotels and Motels must offer their guests the option to have linens laundered.
- Please repair all leaks and adjust sprinklers.
- No irrigating within 48 hours following a measurable rainfall

City of Norco residential and commercial customers are eligible for rebates for removal of existing turf grass via the following link:

http://socalwatersmart.com/?page_id=2967

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Housing Assistance Programs Return to Norco

The City recently became the Housing Successor Agency, funding for these programs has been reinstated. Specific programs include:

Emergency Repair Grant: This program provides grants up to \$5,000 for emergency situations such as leaky roofs, broken water heaters or any other unsafe/hazardous conditions.

Home Improvement Grant: Eligible homeowners may receive up to \$10,000 for non-emergency improvements related to a home's structural integrity, energy efficiency or exterior enhancement.

Deferred Payment Loan: Homeowners may qualify for a 0% interest loan, up to \$30,000, to be used for a wide range of home repairs, including reroofing, painting, installation of new windows, security enhancements, or connecting a home to the City's sewer system.

First-Time Homebuyer Program: This program provides assistance, in the form of a second loan (\$40,000 maximum) to make Norco properties more affordable for young couples and families.

Utility Bill Assistance Program: Eligible seniors and disabled individuals can sign up for this program, which provides discounts on City sewer and water bills.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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June 25, 2015

Guest Speaker: Greg Newton

RURAL general meetings are held Sixth Street Deli at 7:00pm.

Come early and enjoy dinner with us.



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