

June 2018

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Here we are . . . hitting the half-way point in HORSETOWN USA's busy year of non-stop activities. Sure hope you attended the wonderfully patriotic and inspiring MEMORIAL DAY event at our George A Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza. Two new names were added to the Wall of Remembrance . . . both Veterans succumbing to the effects of Agent Orange (during the Viet Nam conflict). Charles H. Schmidt, Capt. USAF (died April 28, 2017) Rodney C. Simon, Sgt. USA (died May 3, 2014). Our sympathy for the loss and appreciation for their service is extended to both families. There was also the unveiling of the POW/MIA Monument sponsored by the Eastvale/Norco Rotary. The Rotary "Steak Fun-Do" . . . at the 4H Pole Barns afterwards, was a great event . . . and new type of experience with LOVELY HULA Dancers!!! If you are "bored" in Norco . . . it's your own fault!!! My appreciation to Mayor Pro-Tem ROBIN GRUNDMEYER for her thoughts in Council Corner, also the Lansing Corporation for the Wyle property update. Our acting Secretary Pam Bowen, wrote informative Minutes, included in this NEWSLETTER of both presentations. I look forward to the June 28th meeting, presenting both Councilmember KEVIN BASH and GREG NEWTON in Council Corner.



NEXT MEETINGS

JUNE 28: Kevin Bash

JULY 22: SUNDAY: RURAL Elections/Potluck/BBQ – 5pm – Place-TBD

AUGUST 24: IT'S RODEO TIME!
No meeting!!

SEPTEMBER 27: Candidates Night!

See you @ the 6th Street Deli.

Pat Overstreet 951-734-5081

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES: MAY 24, 2018

Board Present: President Pat Overstreet; Vice President Kathy Kramer; Interim Secretary Pam Bowen; Treasurer Denise Sutherland

Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Welcome: President Pat Overstreet

Pledge of Allegiance: Vice-President Kathy Kramer

Minutes: Approved as Corrected

Treasurer's Report: Balance = \$5,286.03

Old Business:

Horse Week donated \$1,500 to RURAL.

Don Kramer won first place in the Parade

The gate/entrance will be moved again next year. The handicap booth/entrance as well as all entrances will be clearly marked with LARGE signs.

RURAL extends sincere appreciation to all volunteers who helped.

Other Old Business:

Doris Higgins move to Colorado is in progress.

The Ranch Tour had about 150 visitors (not counting children). We received \$91 in tip jar for tour.

Council Corner: Councilwoman Robin Grundmeyer

Robin talked about the City of Norco Happenings Article in August Teachers Association.

She was elected State President for California Agriculture Teachers Association. Went to the conference, which is a wonderful time to share for downtime with peers.

She discussed a blog by Mark Mason quoting 7 strange questions to help find your life purpose.

Favorite flavor of poo sandwich – does it come with olives? “Something in life that we love but will occasionally have to eat a poo sandwich” The question is, are you passionate enough about what you do to eat those sandwiches? Are the struggles worth the outcome? As a Council Member Robin has received more poo sandwiches than she expected when she ran. 95% of poo sandwiches come from other people but sometimes are self-inflicted. The important thing is how you react to/handle the poo sandwiches in life.

Robin then discussed “The power of your attitude” by Dr. Stan Toler

As much as we try, we can't change the circumstances or outcome but, you can control your attitude. Robin is trying to be cognizant of her attitude in all circumstances.

Following are 7 things that help attitude choices.

1. Hope – Robin uses this attitude to face Facebook blows.
2. Humility – Don't take yourself too seriously.
3. Gratitude – We have so much to be thankful for in this community. Keep that in mind.
4. Generosity – This town is awesome in this area (i.e. Veteran's Memorial)
5. Compassion – be kind to everyone your meet. It's not 2-faced to be kind to someone that doesn't like/agree with you.
6. Joy – Robin says she is having to work hard on this one with City Council
7. Perseverance – The Council has this one nailed

If everyone had all these 7 things dialed in we would not need churches, psychologists, etc.

The Council is here for us and Robin knows its's about our 25,000 residents. Her pleasure is to serve. Robin is more cynical due to this job as the people who approach council members are seldom totally up front. The “you're busy” excuse does not count for council members. They were elected to handle your issues.

Wylie Property update/Lansing Corporation

Greg Lansing (owner) was present at the meeting.

Nothing has changed. There is a misconception that areas are being utilized that are hazards. Lansing is constantly communicating with DTSC regarding the environmental impact report and they are assured that there are no problems. Any areas that are toxic in the area are only being used for above ground development (i.e. parking, horses, etc.). There are no toxic issues in any area they are building on. Out of 430 acres, they will use 220. There will be 1000 senior homes and an equestrian area for them to keep horses. They showed pictures of similar developments.

There will be multiple casitas with a wedding venue and restaurant. This is a high-end Hotel.

There will be a common area including a place to board horses in the lower basin. The area is not open now due to vandalism. The main entrance will be Norco Hills with a secondary entrance at Valley View. The golf cart paths and horse trail will be side-by-side. Home prices will rage from \$300,000 range to the \$500,000 range. There will be an association fee. There will be \$800,000 to the city not including the resort.

Next Meeting: June 28, 2018 Adjourned: 8:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Pam Bowen, Interim Secretary.

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CITY OF NORCO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



Summer Concerts

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June 8
Krazy Kirk and the Hillbillies



Toe tappin', knee-slappin', side splittin' country comedy show!

June 22
Hard Days Knights



Beatles Tribute: all of your favorites from the Fab Four!

July 6
80z Allstarz



Big hair, bright colors, rock, funk and good times galore! 80's Party Band!

July 20
Eric Sage



High energy, greatest hits from the biggest stars in music!

August 3
Shotgun Wedding



Grab your boots! Shotgun Wedding is bringing country music to Horsetown USA!

August 10
Yardsale



...High-energy band that covers all the best dance tunes from the 70s through today!

Parks Make Life Better!

PIKES PEAK PARK 6:30-8:30P.M.

Food and refreshments will be available to purchase.



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It is with great sadness that I inform our long standing RURAL members that two, of our Charter Members, from 1999, passed away in May. JOANNE GRIMES (age 84) and LAURA FLEEGER (age 61) . . . both after extended illnesses. Our deepest Sympathies and Condolences are extended to both families. JOANNE and LAURA were next-door neighbors in the early years. Both avid horse lovers and RURAL lifestyle advocates. They shall be missed.

RANCH TOUR SUCCESS!!

I would also like to thank all the Host Ranches and Volunteers who participated in the 2018 Ranch Tour. Again, we Norconians are able to show off and share a day of Ranch life in our unique little town. We had 17 towns come visit . . . and the comments year after year are similar. Visitors are amazed at the properties and our little oasis of "RURAL" LIFESTYLES.

THANKS TO : THE PONY LADY, SUSAN REMINGTON. . . KIM NOLAN & CLASSY CLIP CLOP CARRIAGES, DANNY & JEANNIE DEBRUCE MINIS. . . MICHAEL & PAM BELL of BELL FARMS. . . Dr. CASSANDRA SANDERS-HOLLY of LEAPS & BOUNDS. . . OMAR & SONIA SOSA of NORCO RIDGE RANCH. . . LORI FAIRCHILD of PEPPERGLEN FARMS . . . and DAVID OVERSTREET, hot-dog grill master @ REFRESHMENT RANCH. Also all the Wonderful VOLUNTEERS who make the Tour successful each year . . . PAT & KERRY WALSH (at the Information Booth) . . . ALANA BARNES (flyer & printing art) . . . JACQUIE TARPLEY, KATHLEEN BURNETT, PAM BOWEN, MARK MOORE, JOANNE & JOHN AIKINS, DAVID & ELIZABETH RUBENSTEIN, GARY & SUSAN O. BOWEN, DENISE LYNN SUTHERLAND, LINDA KROMKA, LARRY CUSIMANO, BILL NAYLOR, SHARON CHANDLER, STEVEN & JAN BUTLER, NORVAH WILLIAMS, ADAM & CRYSTAL TORRES, JOHN & KATHY RIGLER, KAREN SHACKELFORD, JULIE WEBB, KAY T. SCHMIDT, KAYE O'MARA, SHAUN DAVIS, VIVIENNE OVERSTREET WAGNER, BILL GREEN and BOB SNYDER.

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JUNE 28, 2018
Speaker: Kevin Bash

RURAL general meetings are held Sixth Street Deli at 7:00pm.
Come early and enjoy dinner with us.



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