

July 24, 2016 UnOfficial GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: Sunday 5:00 p.m. At Danny and Kathy Azevedo's house
3627 Temescal, Norco.

THE POTLUCK/BBQ/Board Election- Fun Night

The meeting was *unofficially* called to order at 6:20 pm. Welcoming members and guests was President Pat Overstreet. This event took the place of the July Membership meeting. It was "unofficial" because [although an important part being the election of the Board Members] it is considered more of a fun night for R.U.R.A.L.'s friends and members to vote for the members on the Board, share laughter and good food.

Flag Salute: None

Minutes: Not read or reported

Treasurers Report: No official handouts

Old Business:

- **July 24th** - Annual Potluck, BBQ and Election Meeting at 5:00 pm. The event was at Kathy and Danny Azevedo's house 3627 Temescal. Everyone came with their favorite dish and joined many friends for the food, fun and the election for the RURAL board members. (Although the pool was open and it was *HOT*, *none ventured into the water.*) *The drinks were great as usual, thanks to Dave Overstreet.*
- *Lions Club* in Norco needs help to rebuild their back outside patio area which was damaged. On August 27th they are having an 'early morning' tear down and building work detail.. Please, show up to help. Even to carry old pieces of wood to the trash bin! The Lions Club is always helping the community in all of it's events. Now they need help from us. Hope you will be there to lend a hand, for a short time or all day. (Even just handing out water to the workers would be helpful.)

New Business:

- **July 25th**, Monday the Quarterly Town-Hall meeting at Nellie Weaver Hall. RURAL will be hosting this public event starting at 6:30 pm. Bring your questions and look forward to the answers about our beloved town.
- N.H.A. is having a combined Candidate Night Forum in **September**. Check the dates through their website. Although, Norco's elections will not be this year, you may be able to hear from the other County and State candidates. N.H.A. is hoping the candidates will come and speak to all of us concerned citizens. RURAL will be helping NHA in anyway we can.
- Volunteers requested for the **Norco Posse Rodeo on Fri. Aug. 19 through Sun. Aug. 21st**. If you can work gates or sell tickets, contact Pat Overstreet to volunteer.

Guest Speaker: None

RURAL Board member election results:

All remained the same for next year's [2016-2017] Board:

President: Patricia Overstreet
Vice President: Kathy Kramer
Secretary: Doris Higgins
Treasurer: Denise Sutherland
Newsletter Editor: Dana Adams

Thank you for the **large** turnout of RURAL members and their friends. A great time was had by all, and the board members' team will gladly continue to do their very best for RURAL and the positions they hold.

Next meeting:

- **No August** meeting due to the Posse Rodeo Event and all the RURAL members who volunteer for that event.

Next "Official" Regular General Meeting:

September 22, at 7:00 pm 6th Street Deli

Scheduled Guest Speaker, Councilwoman [person] Robin Grundmeyer

Adjourned: 6:30 pm

Interesting articles for the newsletter are always appreciated. So don't be shy if you have anything you want to share. Contact:

Dana Adams at editor@rural-norco.com

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Doris Higgins, Secretary

SHOP NORCO...especially for your gas

Stay Cool...AND Remember:

- *All of our pets need plenty of water and a way to get out of this heat.*
- *All can get heat stroke, from people to chickens, dogs, cats, horses etc. And some even die.*
- *By the way, if you cannot walk barefoot on the ground [dirt], pavement or cement, your dog will have trouble also! They can actually receive 3rd degree burns on their paws from inconsiderate, uninformed or clueless owners.*
- *Dogs are wearing 'fur' coats so take the walks before the heat hits or after the sun in down.*

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to KATHY AND DANNY AZEVEDO for sharing their beautiful home for the meeting. (GREAT BBQ'ng DANNY!)