

**March 27th, 2014 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**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:** Kathy Kramer

**Minutes:** Minutes from February 27, 2014 read and approved

**Treasurers Report:** Denise Sutherland, Treas. \$5450.49 in General Fund

**Old Business:** Volunteers for Horseweek Rodeo; Ranch Tour on May 17th. Needed to discuss "type" of activities for the July 4th celebration. RURAL gave the Norco FFA a check for \$400.00. Discussed how the FFA netted almost \$15,000.00 on the barn dance/dinner they had at Nellie Weaver Hall.

**New Business:** Kathy Kramer, VP presented a list of poss. games that RURAL could have at the 4th of July Celebration. The attendees wrote their initials on the ones that wanted. The winning event was a "Barrel Can Smash". More to come on that game, it's set-up and the need for volunteers. The RURAL by-laws and Mission Statement revision was discussed and will be updated with needed changes.

**Guest Speaker:** Councilman Kevin Bash  
Councilman Bash spoke of the Norco 50th Birthday celebrations that will be occurring through-out this year. The exact birthday being Dec. 28th. He discussed how the "artifacts" of Norco will be moved to the Community Center for storage and safekeeping. Best purchase your events calendar from City Hall so you will not miss any of the exciting activities planned. Huge photo shoot on May 10th for residents who have lived here since 1964; one to be at 12pm at Norco High for Norco H.S. grads. just to mention a couple of important one. Kevin showed a film containing misc. film "cuts" from movies that utilized the Wilhelm scream. It was shared about the Norco Educational Support Team (NEST) which gives money to support students with items they need for school but can't afford without the help of others. The Norco Film Festival winner was announced. He briefly covered Silverlakes and how Brandes is still paying Norco \$33,040 yearly and is still trying to obtain sufficient funding for the project. Kevin spoke of the need to entice all of the various animal related clubs to hold their events at Ingall's Park (ie: Alpaca Shows; Dog Frisbee@ catching competitions etc.). This enabling Norco to earn more funds to support Ingall's Park. By 2016 Norco has to reduce it's water usage by 20% so the council is discussing possible conservation projects to introduce to the residents and businesses in town. The Norconian Hotel restoration was discussed and Kevin offered some very interesting facts from the past that should allow it to receive federal grants to help preserve it. Small question and answer time and Kevin was finished.

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

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**50/50**: \$12.00 given to the winner Kathy Kramer who donated it back to RURAL.

NO MEETING IN APRIL DUE TO HORSEWEEK ACTIVITIES.

**Next meeting**: May 22, 2014 with Councilwoman Kathy Azevedo as guest speaker

Adjourned at: 8:21 p.m.

Interesting articles for our news letters are always appreciated, so don't be shy if you have anything you want to share. Contact Dana Adams at [editor@rural-norco.com](mailto:editor@rural-norco.com) who has agreed to accept this opportunity to serve.

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).

**REMEMBER: SHOP NORCO (Especially when you buy your gasoline!)**

**YOU CAN BE A PART OF EVERYTHING HAPPENING IN NORCO...JUST VOLUNTEER. YOUR SERVICES WILL BE APPRECIATED AND YOUR INTERACTION WITH OTHERS WILL CEMENT SOME LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS.**