



# CORRAL CHATTER

January 29, 2021



**"PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN HORSEMEN AND A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF HORSES"**



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## **President's Message:**

This year has started off a little slow at first, but things are starting to pick up. Our Board Members met through a Zoom meeting, which was good for us to all see each other, and share a little bit about ourselves. We have a great group of enthusiastic leaders, and once we are more in the swing of things soon, we will be well prepared for our year full of fun events.

It's that time of year to renew your SCCHA membership! Every continuing member needs to fill out a membership form for 2021 and pay your fee. You can find a membership form in this newsletter, or on our website. Don't put it off, we want every one of you back this year!

Late last year we were approached by AT&T to put a cell tower on our grounds, and our Board studied the pros and cons, and voted to allow it, especially since it would give us a monthly payment from AT&T of \$1500! Later we were informed that they had chosen a different site and we were very disappointed. BUT, they called back last week, to tell us they are choosing us after all! This will be a great bonus for our club's income, and our Board agrees it benefits our club.

We have also been talking about getting our old water tank replaced, since it is rusting, with holes, leaning, and straining the aging pipes that service it. The Board is considering a plan to replace it, and we have a good estimate to have the work done in the coming month. This is a good time to do the work, while we are not using the clubhouse, and demand for running water is low. In the near future, you, our membership, will be asked to cast a vote in favor or not, for this project. You will be receiving more information soon, and this can all be done by email, so watch for it. Your vote matters!

There are some fun events coming soon. One is a work day, where we welcome volunteers to come on out and help clean up the grounds from some of the pesky weeds that persist in some areas. There may be other chores as well. It's scheduled for February 27 from 9 am to noon. After working we can enjoy some refreshments and visit, all socially distanced of course! Then on the weekend of March 5-7, there is a campout at the Horsemen's grounds. And April 3 will be our Beach Ride. You can find more information about all these events and more, in this newsletter.

Well, I think the SCCHA is going to get through this pandemic in good shape. It's true that we have had to eliminate a lot of our social gatherings, but we are still growing, with new members joining. And our grounds crew keeps things in good shape and ready for the day we can get back in the saddle in our arena. Thank you to all our volunteers! It makes me so happy to know you all care about the Horsemen's enough to give of your time and efforts like you do!

Linda Carcione  
President

## Events

### 2021 Calendar

We are organizing the Calendar for 2021, please work with a Board Member for something specific you are interest in doing at the SCCHA.

- 1) February 27, 2021 9:00am-12:00pm  
SCCHA Work Day
- 2) March 5-7, 2021 SCCHA Campout (\$25 for Guests a night - See the PDF Attached in the email for Details)
- 3) April 3, 2021 SCCHA Salinas River Ride (Free to all, Please consider a no-Pressure donations to SCCHA.)
- 4) April 24, 2021 Western/English Schooling Show High-Point Ribbons
- 5) April 18, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29 (Proposed) 5D Playdays
- 6) September 25 Buckle Show (Proposed)

Guests, with a Member Sponsor, may apply for membership after attending three SCCHA events in a 12-month period. Contact Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933

*You can find membership applications on the SCCHA website at*

<http://horsemens.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Membership-Form.pdf>

Membership	Renewed	Not Renewed
F	4	33
Honor	3	0
J	0	1
L	13	0
S	3	42
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>

### Work Day at SCCHA Saturday, February 27 9am - 12pm

Weed pulling day Hosted by Sharon Pfeiffer 408-398-6791  
Bring Work Gloves, Garbage Bags, Branch Clippers, Shovels, etc

We really need the round pen moved if we can get some muscle folks to volunteer.

The Club will provide Coffee and Donuts to be enjoyed outside.  
Come show your support and have some fun with your kids, lead by example and make it a fun-day!!

### **SCCHA Campout, March 5-7**

See the Flier in the email for Details and Registration  
Hosted by Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933

### **Salinas River Beach Ride, Saturday April 3 10am-1pm**

Be ready to ride in your small groups at 10:00am \*\*Low tide at 10:00am Social Distancing Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

We can maintain social distancing and still get to say 'Hello' to one another as we ride the lovely beach and enjoying our individual lunch. Please bring your own food, drink, chairs. We can eat, separately in our own chairs spaced >8' apart, still chat and visit with our horses. Masks required in the parking lot.

There is no need to pre-register. The event is free. If there are guests, please have them fill out and bring the liability waiver to the event.  
<http://horsemens.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/SCCHA-Liability-Release-Waiver.pdf>

No pressure donations appreciated to the SCCHA club.  
Hosted by Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933

**ADDRESS:** 10721 Potrero Rd., Moss Landing (Dirt Lot at end of Road)

**RESTRICTIONS:** HORSES are permitted to access the beach only by the designated routes and to ride only on the wet sand below the high tide line (we will be there during low tide), to protect wildlife and vegetation. Horses are also permitted on the designated equestrian trail. In the parking lots, owners are required to clean up after their horses, including removing horse manure. Manure and straw should be shoveled into the horse trailer. Manure and straw shall not be thrown into the dunes. Dogs not permitted on beach or dunes. After the ride, we will have a potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and your own drinks and utensils/plates.

### **Western/English Schooling Show (High-Point Ribbon), April 24**

See the Flier in the email for Details and Registration as well as the list of Class Show Schedule  
Hosted by Liz Kehoe (408) 504-7452

# Prior Events & Financials

## New Year's Day Ride at Calero

It was a truly wonderful ride at Calero. For many people it was their first time at the park. It was wonderful to get out and visit with friends. We had several new families there (working on their events for membership.)

As for the "Best Dressed" contest – turns out there wasn't much of a contest – but we decided hands-down that the Club free Dinner Coupons went to

**Hallie Bigliardi and Katie Marzullo (pictured).** Too much fun and we are so blessed to 'ring-in-the-New-Year' riding in style on our horses.

Thank-you anonymous person who donated \$10 and 2 cents to the club. I kept the 2 cents as my good luck charm for 2021!! You might see them at other events....

Your Host Kathleen O'Neill



## Financials

9:13 PM  
01/11/21  
Cash Basis

	Dec 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Rent from House	1,200.00
Total Income	1,200.00
Expense	
Dues & Subscriptions	96.00
Equipment rental	
Tank rental	4.75
Total Equipment rental	4.75
Gifts Given	100.00
Insurance	
Liability	428.72
Total Insurance	428.72
Repairs & Maintenance	
Grounds	339.44
Rental House	150.00
Total Repairs & Maintenance	489.44
Tax	
Property	1,465.33
Total Tax	1,465.33
Utilities	
Garbage	443.95
Gas & Electric	79.83
Total Utilities	523.78
Total Expense	3,108.02
Net Ordinary Income	-1,908.02
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Inc	0.15
Total Other Income	0.15
Net Other Income	0.15
Net Income	-1,907.87

## SCCHA Profit & Loss December 2020

Register Beginning Balance	3673.85
Income	1200
Transfer from Savings	2000
Expenses	-3108.02
Register Ending Balance	3765.83
Liabilities:	
Juniors Fund	985.28
Arena Fund	360
Hall Deposits	1200
John Deere Payment	-418.43
Sales Tax Liability	98.85
Future Events	1350
Ending Balance as of 12-31-20	7341.53
Future Events:	
Mario A Barriga	1200
Susan DiBene Buckle Sponsor	150
	1350

As reported in November transfer from Savings to cover Property Taxes.

## Welcome New Members

### Welcome Shannon Riley

I live in La Honda hills near Jack Brooks Camp in San Mateo County. I am looking forward to meeting more people in the horse community and have enjoyed the SCCHA events. I ride gaited horses with friends as often as possible. I have a retired appaloosa mare, @27 yr old, named Bonnie. I absolutely love horse camping, night rides, beach rides and cooking with Dutch oven & coals.



### Welcome Joann Watkins

Joann Watkins lives in La Honda with her three gaited horses Mohican, Cisco, and Opi. Joann has lived in La Honda 35 years and loves long trail rides, and yes frequent moonlight rides. I love to cook for my friend while horse camping!



## Advertising & Volunteer Requests

### Advertising

Contact Karen Tarasco [ktarasco@yahoo.com](mailto:ktarasco@yahoo.com) for your business advertisements

Send all monies to

SCCHA, P.O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160, Attention Treasurer

### Monthly Business Ads

#### (Non-Member)

\$5 ¼ Page Ad

\$10 ½ Page Ad

\$20 Full Page Ad

#### Members:

Free Personal Ads

½ price Business Ads

### Volunteers Needed (Resources and Supplies)

Hi all, the club runs on the generous contributions and volunteers from our members and the community.

To help you understand our needs, we'll have a 'running' Volunteer Request area in the newsletter. Feel free to submit your volunteer requests needed from others, as well as Call one of the Board Members to help fulfill a volunteer request.

Sharon Pfeiffer, Grounds, has kicked off the process with these requests. Please contact her to arrange your help: 408-398-6791 [sharonjean54@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonjean54@yahoo.com)

- \* Weeds: Pull stink weeds where the horse trailers park
- \* Round Pen: Move the round pen to an area by the portable stalls. (Wow, I didn't even know we had one!!!!)
- \* Finish granite slab in snack shack
- \* New door needed on snack shack
- \* Volunteer list to help water with water buffalo
- \* Paint touch ups around hall
- \* BBQ area fixes

We are looking for donated Wheel Barrows & Manure Forks to make our SCCHA Campers more comfortable!!

**PLEASE  
NOTE ...**

We have decided to lock up the dumpster at the Horsemen's grounds because of overfilling by people coming in to use it for their own purposes. Sometimes we even find that people have left their garbage piled next to the dumpster because it was too full. There have been multiple occasions that our rental property tenants and our grounds crew cannot fit anything else in the dumpster because someone has

already come in and filled it. It has become an eyesore, with junk piling up. By locking up the dumpster, we hope to discourage this from happening any more. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## SCCHA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS - 2021

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