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CORRAL CHATTER



OUR PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP
BETWEEN HORSEMEN AND A GREATER
UNDERSTANDING OF HORSES



President's Message

Welcome 2020, Members, and Friends of SCCHA!

I am excited to begin the new year as president of the Horsemen's. It has been a few years since I've been in the president's shoes, but feel confident and assured since I am surrounded by several great past presidents including Yvonne, Karen, and Edie.

We have a super talented Board of Directors this year, with some new faces and new ideas. I look forward to working with all of them to develop our events and initiatives for 2020. Please share your ideas and requests with any board member. We always want to plan things that are fun and appealing to the membership.



We closed out 2019 with a great turnout for our Installation Dinner 80th Anniversary celebration. The crowd was wined, dined, and entertained in style this year, with new decorations, raffles, auction, great prizes, music, and a wine pull. We want to thank our dedicated volunteers who made this fun event possible.

January is the time to renew your membership with the SCCHA. Every year, members need to fill out a membership renewal form and return it with your annual dues to our membership director, Kathleen O'Neill. You can find membership forms attached with this newsletter, on our website, and at our meetings. Be sure to invite your horse-loving friends to join too!

Our January meeting will be on the 17th, and we will host our annual soup contest. We invite folks to make a pot of their favorite soup and bring to the meeting to share. We all get to taste all the soups and then vote for our favorites. There will be prizes for the top picks! So be thinking which recipe you'll want to cook up and show off! I can't wait to see what shows up!

This year, the Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association has been around for 81 years! And I can't believe I've been a member of the Horsemen's for 18 years! Some of you have been around even longer, and our club's membership is rich with history and nostalgia of wonderful equestrian folks! We want to be dedicated to preserving the joys of the equestrian community in our area, and nowadays, that seems to be getting harder. But let's stay committed to our statement of purpose, to cultivate and foster an interest in horses and horsemanship, to support the equestrian community, and enhance the personal relationship between equestrians.

Happy Trails to you!
Linda Carcione

Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association, Inc.
81 Great Years!



SCCHA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

General Meetings are held the third Friday of the month.

❖ **No General Meetings in July or December** ❖

Social Hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting 8:00

❖ **EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - WATCH FOR UPDATES** ❖

The Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association
Invites you to attend Monthly
Dinner/Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Clinic March 21, contact Liz Kehoe
Schooling Shows next spring, contact Liz Kehoe

Soup Contest

Friday, January 17th, 2020
6:30 pm cocktails
7:00 pm dinner
8:00 pm General Meeting

\$10 Adults/\$5 Kids under 10

The Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association publishes the Corral Chatter monthly for its members and friends. Please send articles of interest to Kathleen O'Neill via email to koneill_950372003@yahoo.com by the 25th of the month to be published in the next month's edition.

ADVERTISING IN THE CORRAL CHATTER

Members have free personal classified ads. Members' business ads will cost half of the price shown at right. For new ads or renewals, or cancellations, contact Karen Tarasco via email at ktarasco@yahoo.com. Send all monies to SCCHA, P.O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160, Attention Treasurer.

The Board has established the following monthly advertising rates for non-members' business ads.
Business Card \$ 5.00
¼ Page Ad \$10.00
½ Page Ad \$20.00
Full Page Ad \$40.00



Ghezzi Designs
Western & Equine Jewelry for the Horse Lover!
Annette Ghezzi
408-227-5424
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aghezzi@shcglobal.net

SCCHA MEMBERSHIP

NO New Members this month but ...



Keep up the great work of inviting your horse-loving friends to our meetings and events! Guests may attend at least three SCCHA events in a 12-month period and apply for membership, with the sponsorship of any member in good standing. Questions? Contact Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933.

You can find membership applications on the SCCHA website at www.horsemens.org. Click on "Membership and Visitors" link. You can also renew your membership at the General Meetings. Mail your completed Membership Form and fee to SCCHA, Attention Membership, P.O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160.



SCCHA Hats

There are still a few SCCHA logo hats left for purchase. By purchasing one, you are supporting our Juniors and showing your support to our club! These hats are adjustable in size, and have an embroidered SCCHA logo in front. Hurry before they're gone! Cost is \$20. We may have some with added bling for a cost of \$25. Ask for them at our meetings, or contact Shalla Villett at 408-888-9043.

SCCHA BOARD MEETING MINUTES (Financials) December 10, 2019

CTO at 7:05 pm by president Yvonne Lee.

ATTENDANCE: Karen Tarasco, Yvonne Lee, Sharon Pfeiffer, Liz Kehoe, Shalla Villett, Kathleen O'Neill, Leslie Brauer, Danielle Behning, Greg Archuleta, Sandie Quinones, Linda Carcione
Absent: Edie Behning

TREASURER'S REPORT by Karen

• Beginning Balance	\$ 8,165.29
• Income	\$ 1,866.00
• Sub Total	\$10,031.29
• Expenses	\$ 4,151.56
• Transfer Liab-Ckg	\$ 1,275.00
• Ending Balance	\$ 7,154.73
• Juniors	\$ 985.28
• Savings	\$19,406.07
• Arena Fund	\$ 360.00
• Liabilities	\$ 6,100.00

Special Thanks to the Local Businesses and Individuals who Donated to our 80th Anniversary Christmas Party...



Our Installation Dinner/80th Anniversary Celebration was a huge success and we were so thrilled to see the many members and their guests who attended! There were numerous amazing raffle and live auction items, all of which were donated to our club by generous members and local businesses. Please help me in thanking the following individuals for their donations, and also show our appreciation to the following local businesses:

- ~~Sparkle n' Spurs Tack Shack for the gorgeous tack sets and raffle items (see their business card below)
- ~~Winchester Western Wear for the \$200 gift card and Wrangler stocking (see their business card and 10% coupon with this Newsletter/Business Card shown.)
- ~~Don Brown for his donation of the hay bales for our photo booth (see his ad in our newsletter)
- ~~Yvonne Lee for the 2-day stay at a beach house in Dillon Beach & the Testarossa wine trio
- ~~Kelsey Tarasco for the amazing piece of equestrian art work
- ~~A generous anonymous donor for the portable corral
- ~~Liz Kehoe and her barn community for the beautiful tack pieces for our raffle
- ~~Annette Ghezzi for the adorable Western set with a frame, art work, key hook, etc. (see her ad in our newsletter)
- ~~Rachael Park for her generous donation of 12 bottles of wine for our Wine Pull
- ~~Edie Behning for the beautiful men's watch

A huge heartfelt **THANK YOU** goes out to the above individuals and businesses for their generosity and dedication to our club!!

Karen Tarasco



SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
2020

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BROWN'S RANCH AND SUPPLIES

1-STOP SHOPPING

HORSE AND LIVESTOCK FEED

**LARGE ASSORTMENT
AND HORSE**

**PIPE CORRALS,
FEEDERS,
STALL AND
AND MUCH MORE!**

**Closing
December 2019**

**OF TACK
SUPPLIES**

**SHELTERS,
WATERERS**

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