



# CORRAL CHATTER

December 28, 2020



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



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## **President's Message:**

Happy New Year to all of you! And I hope everyone made it through 2020 safe and sound! As we begin the new year, we are seeing hope and light at the end of the tunnel, with the Covid vaccines becoming available in the next days, weeks and months. It is my hope that we can begin to hold our Dinner Meetings again soon, maybe even by April/May. We'll have to see how things go with the pandemic and with the social health guidelines.

Closing out the old year wasn't as fun as usual, since we didn't hold our annual Installation Dinner. That has traditionally been the time that we thank our outgoing Board Members and swear in our new Board Members. But we did have a chance to hold a zoom meeting for our 2020 Board and it was fun to see so many of your faces! During that meeting we had a chance to bid farewell to our long-time Board members, Edie and Danielle Behning. The whole Behning family, Mike, Edie, Danielle and Misti, have served on the Board and/or volunteered over the many years that they have been members, and we thank them wholeheartedly! They are moving to Texas in the next couple months. We wish them all the best in their new home and community!

We will welcome in our new Board Members at our January meeting, through Zoom. We will carry on the business of the club, but just won't be doing it in person. There won't be much "business" to discuss, but it will be nice to see everyone and get introduced, and oriented to the new year and the upcoming plans for the club in 2021.

Speaking of club plans, we have a special ride coming up very soon, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Kathleen O'Neill is putting together a New Year's Day ride, that is open and free to all. More information is in the announcement in this newsletter.

I want to thank the Horsemen's for the amazing President's gift this year. I received a very cool patio chair, made by an artisan who used all wine barrel staves. The company is called Barrel Dreams and they make some really nice things out of wine barrels. The chair is super comfortable and a real standout in my yard! I love it! Thank you so very much!

And thank you to all our members and friends who are patiently waiting to get together again and do club events. We will be hoping for a spring and summer full of rides, campouts, dinner meetings and horseshows! We'll be in touch with you all soon, with our plans.

Linda Carcione  
President



## 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) January 1, 2021 10:00am-1:00pm  
New Year Ride at Calero (Free to all, Please consider a no-Pressure donations to SCCHA.)
- 2) March 5-7, 2021 SCCHA Campout (\$25 for Guests a night - See the PDF Attached in the email for Details) *\*\*Pending due to Covid-19 Restrictions*
- 3) March 27, 2021 SCCHA Salinas River Ride (Free to all, Please consider a no-Pressure donations to SCCHA.)

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	Count
Family	38
Honorary	2
Junior	1
Lifetime	13
Single	43
Grand Total	97

## New Year Ride 1/1/2021 at Calero

Be ready to ride in your small groups 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 welcome 2021 by riding the trails 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 park.

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.

If for some reason Calero is closed due to wet trails, go to Rancho Canada Del Oro Open Space park (just a few miles south of Calero) on Casa Loma Road.

Call me, in advance, if you have questions Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933

*If you want to dress 'festive' in anyway you choose, Free Club Dinner Coupon to the 2 best dressed rider/mount.*

## 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.



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