

CORRAL CHATTER



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SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.



Our purpose is to promote good fellowship between horsemen and a greater understanding of horses.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with pleasure and some trepidation that I take on the responsibility that you all have given me and hope that working together with all of you we will surely make headway and achieve goals we set for ourselves. I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you as best as possible and working with you to the best of my abilities.

My association with horses has all been "second hand", and over the past 37 years, it was December 1983 when I for the first time got on the back of a horse, I have learned that the passion and commitment of horse lovers is undaunted and a force to contend with. I hope to garner and channel this to set Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association on a path to achieving more and becoming a contributing part of our community and county.

These past two years have been challenging, and we are coming out it perhaps more resilient and determined. We should take the unspent energy of these past two years and unleash it in 2022 and the outcome will be preordained.

Some thoughts to start - the horse community in the South Valley is being squeezed and we are getting to a place where our anxiety and anguish is becoming unbearable. We must rally to change this! I also hope to start a discussion amongst us as to how can we better engage the community around us, a wider community, and establish the role, relevance and importance of horses and riding - social and therapeutic context and more. We see soccer and baseball fields, but not much thought is given to riding arenas! A strategy to further this idea will be something I will look to you for your help. We should all become champions, a tour de force!

We are at the start and undaunted shall pursue the goals we set ourselves - by the way I was just wondering that in today's time should we be calling it a "Horsemen's Association" - just wondering!!

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND PARTICULARLY TO THE GENTLE "BEASTS" WE SO CHERISH.

Sundeep

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SUBMISSIONS AND ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

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

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 lindabcarcione@gmail.com. Send all monies to SCCHA, P.O. Box 20124, San Jose, CA 95160, Attention Treasurer Yvonne Lee.

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

Welcome to our New Board for 2022!



Pictured left to right: Suzy Paulazzo, Courtney Adamo, Kathleen O'Neill, Yvonne Lee, Mary Shapiro, Jennifer Lien-Gonzalez, Liz Kehoe, Shalla Villett, Linda Carcione, Kitty Monahan who performed our Oath of Office, Tom Hornak, Tami Moore, Rachael Parakh, Cathy Angell, and Jayne Hesley. Not pictured, Sundee Dugar, Sandie Quinones.



Our Installation Dinner had the largest turnout we've had in years! The silent auction and raffles succeeded in raising big money for our club's future projects! One of the big winners in our raffle was Jim Lee, pictured above with donor Tom Hornak. Jim won two flights in classic airplanes!



The Grand Prize was a week's stay at a Florida resort, won by Robyn Nichols.

Thank you to all our donors!



2021 Horsemen's Installation Dinner Fundraiser

List of Auction Donors

01. Gary Matthews, Owner, Farrier Service
02. Terry Zigalinski, Owner, Gaited Trail Ride
03. Isa Moe, Stylist, Hair Design & Cut
04. Liz Kehoe, Horsemen Member, Wine Basket
05. Darci Constantine, Jeweler, Artisan Necklace
06. Kathleen O'Neil, Horsemen Member, Horse Accessory Basket
07. Silva Ranches Feed Store, Owner, Grooming Kit Basket
08. Lauré Chicoine, Owner/Master Stylist, Salon Gift Card
09. Lauré Chicoine, Owner/Master Stylist, Aveda Gift Bag
10. Robyn Nichols, Horsemen Member, Classic Western Saddle
11. Tomáš Hornak, Horsemen Member, Custom Fishing Lures
12. Shannen Cullinan, Founder/Lead Instructor, Gift Certificate to Painted Star Equestrian
13. Shannen Cullinan, Horsemen Member, Wine Glass Set
14. Tom Hornak, Horsemen Member, Bahama Bay Week Vacation Home
15. Tom Hornak, Horsemen Member, Flight in 1943 Boeing Stearman
16. Tom Hornak, Horsemen Member, Flight in 1945 J3 Cub

At our General Meeting in November, the Horsemen's was presented with a big check for \$1,390.00 which was raised by a raffle at Golden Shiloh Ranch. Raffle ticket buyers were hoping to win a private flight / flight lesson with Tom Hornak, pictured here with Courtney Adamo. The big winner was Rachael Parakh!



Thank you to each one of our donors! You made this year's fundraising a success!

SCCHA General Meeting Minutes

SCCHA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2021

CTO at 8:03 pm by Linda Carcione

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Courtney

Thanks to cooks

Board Members, and **bartenders** Shalla, Liz and Jennifer

WELCOME GUESTS:

Donna Stapp and Laurie Bragg, and Darcy Constantin

TREASURER'S REPORT: Yvonne presented the Treasure's Report for October 31

UPCOMING EVENTS: Installation Dinner on December 18 with a secret raffle, and live auction.

Tom Hornak had placed clues about the raffle on papers around the room. If anyone can guess, they get 2 raffle tickets for the December meeting.

Tom Hornak presented a check for \$1390.00, from a Halloween party raffle prize at Golden Shiloh, which is donated to SCCHA. The prize was a free flight.

Tom asked that if we happen to dine out, ask the restaurant owner if they wish to donate to SCCHA auction. Tom will be the contact person on this.

NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Sundeep Dugar

Vice President: Tami Moore

Treasurer: Yvonne Lee

Sgt at Arms: Courtney Adamo

Secretary: To be appointed by new president

Directors: (we need 5 for two-year terms, plus one to fill a one-year term)

Kathleen O'Neill, Mary Shapiro, Tom Hornak, Rachael Parakh, Cathy Angell, Jayne Hensley

Officers hold a one-year term, Directors hold a two-year term

ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THE VOTE

It was a White Ballot, all nominees will become Board Members, to be officially sworn in at the Installation Dinner on December 18.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pat reported Kitty has information about the new trails at Santa Teresa Park. Bev mentioned the City Council voted to keep Coyote Valley as open space. She thanked Linda for sending the email with the link for us to give feedback.

MOTION TO ADJOURN made by Bev at 8:20, seconded by Liz, the motion carried.

COUNTY PROPOSES CHANGES FOR HORSE-KEEPING PERMITS



The County is considering revisions to the current Santa Clara County horse keeping regulations to streamline and simplify the permitting process for horse keeping and similar facilities. In summary, staff is proposing the following:

- Remove the current requirement of a Use Permit for keeping horses not owned to the property owner
- Allowing small scale horse keeping by-right (up to 50 horses)
- Allowing medium scale horse keeping exceeding a certain number of horses through a Special Permit for Zoning Administrator approval.
- Allowing large scale horse keeping including public events, group lessons, etc. through a Use Permit for Planning Commission approval.

The County encourages comments and participation from the public, especially from those interested in these changes or proposing horse keeping used in the unincorporated areas.

The county website: <https://plandev.sccgov.org/horse-keeping>

This is our chance to give input and feedback to the county about these proposed changes. They NEED our insight and horsekeeping experience to help them develop a fair and reasonable permitting process for horse keeping facilities. Go to their website to learn more and to contribute your feedback.

Please contact me if you have any questions. lindabcarcione@gmail.com

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SCCHA MEMBERSHIP



It's time to renew your annual membership with the Horsemen's. Every year, each member must submit a membership form and sign it for our records. Be sure to sign the liability release as well.

You can find membership applications on the SCCHA website at www.horsemens.org. Click on "Services and Membership" 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, Sand Jose, CA 95160.

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? Call Kathleen O'Neill (408) 590-3933



We will be expanding our Calendar of Events as the Board makes future plans. Watch for fun new events to be added soon!

SCCHA Calendar of Events 2022



General Meetings are held the third Friday of the month.

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

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

Events subject to change, please watch for updates.

Event	Date	Location	Contact
General Dinner Meeting	January 21	SCCHA Clubhouse	Any Board Member
General Dinner Meeting	February 18	SCCHA Clubhouse	Any Board Member
General Dinner Meeting	March 18	SCCHA Clubhouse	Any Board Member
Robbie Potter Horsemanship Clinic	April 2 & 3	SCCHA Arena	Liz Kehoe
General Dinner Meeting	April 15	SCCHA Clubhouse	Any Board Member