

# Vista Palomar Riders Newsletter Summer 2022

## July Potluck

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Board Meeting

Sept 6 6:30 pm

#### Potluck

Sept 21 6:30 pm

### EVENTS

#### Obstacle Clinic

Sept 10 9am – 4pm

#### Wagon Wheel

Sept 30 – Oct 2

#### SCHC Horse Shows

Aug 27- 28

Nov 19- 20

#### Horse Camping Caterer Halloween Haunt!

Oct 27 - 30



## Backward Glance by Joy Halliburton



Ron Halliburton, Kathy Meyer, Karen Daniels, Teri Ardito, Joy Halliburton, Judy Duncan  
Janet Meyer (94)

On Memorial Day Weekend several club members met with Janet Myer and her twin daughters Kathy and Karen at the clubhouse to discuss our Mural by Art Prunier. Janet and her husband Bill {2<sup>nd</sup> VPR President} were very actively involved in Palomar Riders, Tenaja Guest Ranch Rides, numerous local parades and clubhouse shows. It had been believed that the imagines in the mural were club members. Over the years we have tried to identify VPR members in the mural. Unfortunately, Janet was not able to identify the VPR Members in our mural, because the artist took liberties when painting the characters as they weren't recognizable as real-life members. One male character in the far-right side of the mural leaning on a tree, looks like a young boy called Little Beaver, but Janet didn't know any other information. Janet provided newspaper clippings and pictures of club activities in the 40's and 50's which were helpful in providing historical information for the mural. Thank you, Janet for your donations.

## Wall Mural information as follows:

The Mural is an imaginary scene of an early stagecoach arriving at Guajome Ranch with passengers for a fiesta. This was one of Prunier's largest murals 14ft by 7ft. Originally our mural was made for Tex's Melody Ranch Cafe at 1234 S. Santa Fe Dr. in Vista. When the cafe closed, the mural was donated to VPR. Since it was so large the mural was cut into 3 panels to be stored at the VPR Bobier St. (Stater Brothers) location. When the VPR Club moved to our current location at Little Gopher Canyon in 1973 the mural was pieced together by VPR member Pat Ramos for mounting on the wall.

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## Junior Riders

Junior Riders presented their annual report to the VPR Board of Directors at the August meeting.

A quick Synopsis of their report:

They began last August with \$3,690.05 in the Junior Rider account.

Recyclables = \$112.74

Tack Sale on March 12 with a profit of ~\$2500.

Spaghetti dinner earned ~\$1130

They gave back to the club in several ways this year:

A 55" Smart TV and rolling stand at a cost of \$482.28.

They planned the placement of the two hitching posts with Michele Denys and paid the labor/material costs for Juan to install them.

They voted and approved to spend \$300 on trees to be planted on site at VPR.

The Junior Riders voted for a reward trip to Knott's Berry Farm and attended it Tuesday 7/26. We had a fabulous time riding the big roller coasters and hanging out for the day.



Aug 5-7 was their most recent campout with lots of riding, arts/crafts, board games, and karaoke. A foreign exchange student from Germany was approved by the VPR board to join in our activities.





Junior Riders completed a community service project by decorating 58 horseshoes to be installed at the Las Vegas Healing Garden in honor of the 58 lives lost in the Vegas shooting.



Junior Riders also sanded down the blue outside bulletin board and repainted it the same color as the front door.



## **Clubhouse Update:**

The remotes for the mini split AC/Heat units are located in the office. There is a label on them not to lower the AC temp past 74 degrees.

Tarantulas are out and about at the clubhouse...be aware of them as they are a good spider to have around.

New garden hose rack installed outside the clubhouse.

Please turn off all lights inside the clubhouse when leaving. The bathroom lights have been left on recently.

The white fridge is stocked with water and a variety of soda, please leave your \$1 donation for each drink.

Please DO NOT leave any food in the fridge after potluck....please take all potluck food home with you so I don't have to throw it out the next day.



VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS

Welcome to all our new Vista Palomar Riders Members. We have met many of you at one of our Orientation Meet & Greets, but for those of you that have not attended a Meet & Greet please do so by contacting Jini Moeller at your earliest convenience. Her # is 760-468-9851.

Thank you!

**February**

Margaret Roy	Individual
McKenna Breton	Individual
Christine Morshed	Individual
Lucinda Ruth	Individual
Martha Stott	Individual
Suzanne Dixon	Individual
Craig Schmad	Individual

**March**

Stacey Brown	Individual
Laura & Jeffrey Longacre	Family
Deahn Johnson	Individual
Michele Hughes	Individual
Lance Bennett	Social
Scott Hickey	Social

**May**

Janet Meyer	Honorary Member
(Wife of Bill Meyer, Founding President 1949)	

**June**

John Rochefort	Individual
Christina, Daniel and daughter Elena Norwood	Family

**July**

Sophie Dever	Individual
Kate Flaherty	Individual
Cathie Dalessa	Individual
Laura Coleman and granddaughter Emma	Family
Kerry Medinick	Individual

**August**

Kelly Phillip	Individual
Lewis Friedman	Individual
Sarah Legg	Individual
Doug Goad	Individual





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Treat them the way you'd like them  
to be.**

*Tom Dorrance*

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A photograph showing a group of riders on horseback participating in a parade. They are wearing light-colored shirts and hats, and many are holding large American flags. The scene is outdoors with palm trees in the background.

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