

# VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER** BY RUSS FICHELTMAN

Hi all my VPR friends and families:

We have some exciting stuff just around the corner. We have our yearly WAGON WHEEL event, we have elections and we are making some real progress on approval for the kitchen upgrades.....

We have Wagon Wheel on October 18,19 and 20th so be sure to save those dates. We are excited to announce that we will be hiring a professional DJ for Saturday night as well as a Movie on the big screen!

Elections are becoming a reality at this time as well so for all of you energetic members be sure to add your names to the ballots.

Cindy Rota somehow got the world-famous Richard Winters to schedule a few days for 2 separate clinics here soon WOW!! Stay tuned for more details in the future.



We are still in the need for volunteers for wagon wheel so please feel free to help out!

*Russ*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Board Meeting**

October 2 @ 6:00 pm

### **Potluck**

October 16

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

### **Dressage Shows**

September 29

October 13

### **Wagon Wheel 2019**

October 18-20

### **Elections/Annual Meeting**

November 20



**VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS**

# **WAGON WHEEL 2019**

**OCTOBER 18 -20**

**FRI RAFFLE & CATERED TACO BAR DINNER**

**FRIDAY NIGHT ARENA GAMES UNDER THE LIGHTS**

**SAT - GAMBLERS CHOICE**

**SAT & SUN CATTLE SORTING**

**SAT CATERED BBQ DINNER SILENT AUCTION**

**SAT NIGHT MUSIC/DANCING**

**SAT/SUN BREAKFAST**

Registration opens at potluck on Wed 8/21

Gates open at noon on Friday 10/18

Buckles to winning teams on both days

Prizes for 1st - 3rd in Gamblers Choice

The board is requesting new/like new donations for the silent auction/raffle and volunteers to assist in the weekend.

Contact any member of the VPR board if you have any questions.

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## Annual Meeting and Election Notification

The 2019 Elections, Annual Meeting and the Potluck will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the VPR Clubhouse. Nominations for the 2020 Board of Directors will remain open until October 20<sup>th</sup>. Nominations may be made from the floor at the September and October Potluck/Meetings.

The Nominating Committee will introduce the Current Candidates at the Potlucks. Take the time to ask them questions prior to the November elections.

1. Nominations will close on October 20th.
2. Elections will be held November 20th at the Annual Membership Meeting.
3. The Nominating Committee is currently taking requests from members for all Board positions. This means if you want to run for either a Director (4 positions) or an Officer position (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) contact the committee.
4. Candidates will have a brief opportunity to speak at the October Potluck.
5. The due date for candidate's Bio's is October 21st. Length of the Bio is one page using Arial 10 font and a picture. To save time, please send the Bio with your request to be added to the election slate as soon as possible.

### Per our Bylaws:

**Nominations:** "Nominations for Officers and Board positions may be made from the floor at the time of the announcement of the slate of offices and up to one (1) month prior to the election at the Annual meeting."

**Candidate qualifications:** "Members shall have been a member in good standing for the previous 12 months in order to run for a Board position, and one year of past or current service on the Board to run for an Officer position; both effective as of the start date of service. A current credit report may be required for those running for Treasurer."

### The Current Slate:

President: Ron Halliburton

Vice-President: Jessie Keenan

Secretary: Cindy Rota

Treasurer: Teri Ardito

Directors: Gail Cantrell, Laurie McKee and Jini Moeller

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To sign up or recommend a candidate, contact a Nominating Committee Member by email, phone or mail.

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## Want to ride in the arena after dark?

The control for the arena lights are inside this box located on the wall next to the Office door in the clubhouse. No quarters required!



Mark your calendars for Thursday evenings. Drill Team practice 5:00pm to 6:30pm. So much fun. Great play time for you and your horse.

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**Wanted:** Your gently used 2 or 3 Horse trailer

Please contact Deana Becker @ 760-484-6446

Specialized Saddles representative

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Thanks!!

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