

# VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2019

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

The end of the year is here folks, and so a new year begins.....

It's been a pleasure to serve as your President this year, so I'd like to thank each of you for that opportunity. The club as a whole has had some very exciting changes this year and more to come in the new year as well.

The annual Christmas party was a huge success along with the unveiling of the clubs newly remodeled KITCHEN to be honest it turned out much better than I ever thought possible in the short amount of time it took to complete it, this was and is a huge feat to overcome to obtain this kitchen. There were disagreements (an understatement) there were tears shed and some pretty heated debates along the way and several committees over the last couple years that I know of to complete it. I would like to thank all of the committees as a whole for the wonderful job and hundreds of hours they volunteered and invested, so THANK YOU!

Let's not forget the new succulent garden we have in front and all the work it took, and the newly raised row of stalls across the back the list goes on.....

Cindy Rota is putting together a Richard Winters clinic this year that should be an exciting one to attend so stay tuned on that one and I believe there will be 2!

Again it's been a great opportunity to serve as a board member and your president the last couple years, Ron Halliburton you can take it from here.....

*Russ*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Board Meeting**

January 7 @ 6:00 pm

### **Potluck**

January 15

Social time 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm





Joy Halliburton is our newly elected Lifetime Member. Her husband, Ron Halliburton, is our new President and also a Lifetime Member. Thank you both for your dedicated service to Vista Palomar Riders.

### **2019 Board of Directors**

#### **Officers**

Russ Fichtelman, President  
Julie Brown, Vice President  
Cindy Rota, Secretary  
Ron Halliburton, Treasurer

#### **Board Members**

Lyn Lynch, Past President  
Teri Ardito  
Craig Crandall  
Shandra Fichtelman  
Jessie Keenan

### **2020 Board of Directors**

#### **Officers**

Ron Halliburton, President  
Jessie Keenan, Vice President  
Cindy Rota, Secretary  
Teri Ardito, Treasurer

#### **Board Members**

Russ Fichtelman, Past President  
Gail Cantrell  
Laurie Luitwieler  
Laurie McKee  
Jini Moeller

Check out our website for more pictures from past VPR events.



# December Potluck



## VISTA PALOMAR RIDERS 2020 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

It's that time of year to renew your VPR Membership –  
Your VPR Annual Membership Dues are due January 1, 2020 –

If you pay after January 31st - add a \$10.00 Late Fee

Failure to pay dues within 2 months of dues date (March 1st) shall result in termination of your membership. Ex-members (dues paid after March 1st) must reapply for membership by submitting a new member application which is subject to Board approval. Dues will not be prorated, and you will owe for the full year. There is no access to the club or facility while a non-member except for Public Events.

Eligibility for Director/Officer Position: Members shall have been a member in good standing for the previous 12 full months in order to run for a board position. (By-Laws pg.5) Please don't let this happen.

If you want to pay your dues by Credit Card through Pay Pal, you can go to our web site Vista PalomarRiders.com and then sign in under the Member's Only section.

This will be available starting 1/1/2020 and ending 3/1/2020.

If you want to pay by check mail your dues to:

Vista Palomar Riders  
PO Box 1145  
Bonsall, CA 92003

### New Dues Amounts

	<b>Check</b>	<b>PayPal</b>
<b>Family</b>	\$ 205.00	\$ 213.00
<b>Individual</b>	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00
<b>Social</b>	\$ 75.00	\$ 78.00

Extended Family (adding a child) \$50.00 by check only. If you would like to add a grandchild, niece or nephew you may do so by adding \$50.00 to your annual dues.

## How to lock the parking lot gate:

We have a Knox Lock from the Fire Marshall, so the Fire Department may gain access without cutting our chain. Please make sure you lock the VPR Lock to the Knox Lock.



Your **VPR Board** is always looking for volunteers to Chair or assist with events. Want to help organize a trail ride, campout or other event? If you would like to suggest or assist with an event, just let any Board member know. We will help you make it happen. [vistapalomarriders@gmail.com](mailto:vistapalomarriders@gmail.com)

Specialized Saddles representative

Although I don't advertise or hound you at meetings, I have been a Specialized Saddles rep for many years. If you want to discuss features, accessories, or general considerations about these lightweight, strong, infinitely-adjustable, durable and good-looking saddles, I'll be glad to help. You might want to see my Specialized Saddle which now has over 13,000 miles on it!

Thanks!!

Bob McClendon 760-231-8530 [macmgmtinc@aol.com](mailto:macmgmtinc@aol.com)



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