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Reminds Me of a Story... From the President's Corner

HORSES AND HISTORY

By James M. Iacono

I had the good fortune to go on an amazing vacation this summer. I was able to dig to the roots of civilization- beginning in Athens, cruising to Greek islands in the Aegean Sea, and then on to islands in the Mediterranean, a stop at the ancient ruins of Pompeii, before ending up in Rome, the bedrock of the engineering marvel that was the mighty Roman Empire. Naturally there are structures, and skeletons, and artifacts and evidence that man was resourceful beyond belief as you tour these archaeologically significant sites.

In Athens, I was in awe of the Acropolis. On the Greek island of Santorini, the discovery of a village (Akotiri) that predates Pompeii by over 2000 years (3000 BC) is mind boggling. In Taormina, on the island of Sicily, there is a 3000 year old amphitheater still standing that has live shows that boast acoustics that are an engineering marvel. Then of a course in Pompeii, where an entire city was excavated with bodies of humans and animals found frozen in the positions they were in when suffocated by a violent volcanic eruption. But scrape away at the ashen walls of the buildings and you will find frescoes that predate the Renaissance by over 3000 years. On the island of Ischia there is a castle still standing that offered protection for the island inhabitants from pirates that



are thought to have ravaged there over 1500 years ago. Finally, in Rome, there is an aqueduct system engineered and built roughly 2000 years ago that has parts still operational.

Yes, indeed. Man has thought, built, conquered, and rebuilt again for thousands of years. By his side through all of that was the horse. How do we know? Besides of course skeletal remains that have been found preserved in many archaeological digs, in Pompeii, for example, you can still see the wagon wheel tracks made from a horse drawn cart. Aside from this evidence, there is the art. Horses are depicted in frescoes, as sculptures, in carvings, etchings, in paintings... Almost any art form of which you can think.

You can see that early man was enamored by the horse. Great warriors are often seen mounted on a muscular and determined horse. In the squares of Athens, and the piazzas of Rome, the human heroic figures are elevated in stature by the horse. Even gods, are often pictured astride horses. Their power is so mysterious that they are often depicted with wings, as if the earth is no match for containing their brawn. Then, of course, you have the centaur- a mythological blend of horse and man- as if the straddling atop a horse was not enough of a union, that a yearning to be "one with the horse" influenced



country was built on the back of a horse. Well, after my trip, I see that civilizations were built on the back of a horse.

Though things are somewhat different today, the horse still has his imprint in the world. I am sure in some parts of the world they are still doing the work... plowing, hauling, pulling. Then there are those of us that realize their work is done and we use them for play. But I hope we are all connected as appreciative admirers of their contributions, turned into a unique friendship.

As I was leaving Trevi Fountain in Rome, I admired the power of two horses storming from the water of the sculpture. In real time, in the square behind me was a horse dutifully pulling a carriage with a couple in love. They had their arms around each other, enjoying the balmy Roman night, feeling safe and secure by the reined-in beauty of an animal that has brought strength, courage, industriousness, inspiration, sport, and comfort to the history of mankind.

Bravo!

James M. Iacono
 President
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a whole new species of the mind.

As I marveled at all of the building that man engineered before there were back hoes and cranes and boom lifts, I feel a hearty honorable mention has to be given to the horse. I have often heard that this



Horse Sense

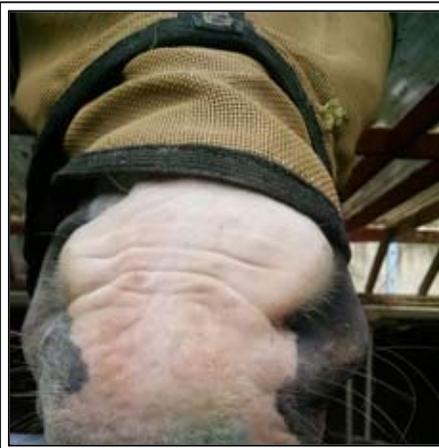
OH NO! MY HORSE'S NOSE IS BLUE!!

By Dave Seroski

What did he catch? Is it contagious? Can I get It? The funny truth is YES YOU CAN catch it... and you should! ...Now I know that equine sickness is of concern to all, as it should be, but few of them cross over into the human world; this one does.

Now that we are in summer, both of us are baking and need electrolytes. Ted recently took a dive after a workout (10 second colic attack), was not acting his normal self and not talking to me. He layed down and pointed to his side and looked at me. I did all the normal first horse responder stuff, but not a gurgle was to be found. His heart rate was up and his breathing was quick and short.

I'm thinking paintball heat stroke that I have seen many times on the field of battle. GATORADE! That's kind of like, "medic" on the the paintball field.



Lucky I had one, so I poured it down his horsey throat. After a "what did you do that for? look" he stood up, shook his mane, blew his nose and said, "what's to eat?" And wandered off to the hay trough. That was too easy, so I got to the house, grabbed blue gators (and watermelon) and headed back to the stalls. Ted drank one more gator from a bowl, and gobbled the watermelon right up (PACKED with water), and that gut was gurgling like granddad's still.

So learn from your horse: gators on hot days, followed by fresh watermelon will make you both happy, wealthy and wise.

Dave Seroski
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4th of July Parade 2017

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Wednesday: Trabuco Canyon, Lake Forest, Serrano
Thursday: Rancho Carillo, Ortega, San Juan Capistrano, Nellie Gail, Laguna
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2017 CALENDAR | ETI CORRAL 357

AUGUST MEMBERS MEETING: **OCFA EMERGENCY PLAN**

Come find out the latest in emergency evacuation, as well as give your input or ask questions about things like "Preparation."
This will be a pre-cursor to our Town Hall Meeting later this month. You probably want to catch this...

Also we will be discussing Saturday's Pancake Breakfast and how you can help with our biggest fund raiser of the year...
serving 325 breakfasts before 9 am to families of campers up in Trabuco Mesa. Its gonna be a fun weekend!

Thursday, August 3rd | Dinner 7:00 pm | Meeting at 7:30 pm

M&C Sports Grill | 31911 Dove Canyon Dr. | Trabuco Canyon

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Aug.	3 Thursday Members' Meeting (OCFA - Emergency Plan)	7:00 pm M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	4 Friday Pancake Fund Raiser - Setup	5:30 pm Rancho Santa Margarita	Kristen (949) 444-1990
	5 Saturday Pancake Fund Raiser	5:30 am Rancho Santa Margarita	Kristen (949) 444-1990
	10 Thursday Board Meeting	7:00 pm	
	20 Sunday Month End Ride - Ferber Ranch	9:00 am O'Neill Park staging for Ferber Ranch	Heather (949) 702-0137
	26 Saturday OCFA Emergency Preparedness Town Hall Meeting	10:00 AM Fire Station 18 (Trabuco Canyon)	Rich (714) 504-7001
Sept.	7 Thursday Members' Meeting	7:00 pm M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	14 Thursday Board Meeting	7:00 pm	
	16 Saturday Inner-Coastal/Watershed CleanUp	8:30 am Trabuco Creek Bridge	Rich & Patti (949) 888-1604
	23 Saturday Playday and BBQ	8:30 am O'Neill Park Arena	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	30 Saturday Month End Ride	9:00 am	Heather (949) 702-0137
Oct.	5 Thursday Members' Meeting and Nominations	7:00 pm M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	12 Thursday Board Meeting	7:00 pm	
	14 Saturday Trail Maintenance	8:00 am O'Neill Park	Debbie (949) 244-0670
	28 Saturday Month End Ride - Ferber Ranch	9:00 am O'Neill Park staging for Ferber Ranch	Heather (949) 702-0137
Nov.	2 Thursday Members' Meeting and Elections	7:00 pm M&C's Sports Grille	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	4 Saturday Imperial Beach Ride	8:00 am Meet at CVS parking lot	Rich (714) 504-7001
	9 Thursday Board Meeting	7:00 pm	
	11 Saturday Camp Pendleton - Sgt. Reckless Service Project	TBD	
	26 Sunday Month End Ride - Ferber Ranch	10:00 am O'Neill Park staging for Ferber Ranch	Heather (949) 702-0137
Dec.	7 Thursday Board Meeting	7:00 pm	
	9 Saturday Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	TBA Laguna Niguel	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	17 Sunday Christmas Party	5:30 pm	Jimmy I (714) 612-1789
	30 Saturday Month End Ride	10:00 am	Heather (949) 702-0137



Local Events News

By Debbie Kelly

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE "FUNRAISER"

The annual pancake breakfast with Rancho Santa Margarita is this weekend! See the details below. If you have participated in the past then you know what fun this event is. It has affectionately been dubbed "Funraiser" and ***we need volunteers to come out and join in the fun!*** There is set up Friday evening at 5:30pm and at 5:30 am Saturday the real fun begins as we start cooking and serving coffee to some very sleepy campers.



We need cooks, kitchen preps, and serving folks to be ready to serve 325 campers at 6:30am. It moves fast from there and around 8:30 we start tearing down. You will home by 10:00 and can crawl back in bed. So please, "RSVP" so our camp coordinator Kristen Holden gets your message. You can also call or text either Kristen or myself. We hope to see you there. We even get served dinner on Friday evening.

When: Friday 8/4 and Saturday 8/5
Time: 5:30 pm Friday and 5:30 am Saturday
Where: Trabuco Mesa Park, RSM
Call: Debbie K 949-244-0670
Kristen H 949-444-1990



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Where: **Fire Station 18**

(30942 Trabuco Canyon Rd, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679)

When: **Saturday, August 26th, 2017 10am-11:30am**

**BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES
KNOW WHAT TO DO**

Don't miss this VERY IMPORTANT meeting

- *Learn about the evacuation plan*
- *Learn how to stay safe!*
- *Become a volunteer!*

Presented by:

OCFA, ETI, Fire Safe Council, Susan Piazza & your neighbors

Any Questions Contact Rich Gomez at 714-504-7001

Emergency Evacuation Plan on our website:

www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com.



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8:30am

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San Juan Capistrano • Santa Ana • Silverado Canyon • Trabuco Canyon

OTHER AREAS/SEPTEMBER DATES:

Twin Oaks Ranch (Kern Co) 9/17 • Hollydale Park (South Gate/LA Co) 9/24

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER INLAND EMPIRE:

Riverside 9/24 • Lake Perris 10/22 • Corona 10/8
Hidden Valley 10/15 • Redlands 10/15

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SADDLEBACK CANYON RIDERS

BUCKLE RUN & BBQ



Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

Registration opens at 8:30 am

Competition begins at 9:30!!



Cost is \$9.00 per event for members, \$10.00 for non-members.
Lunch included (or pay \$6.00 and eat lunch if you don't compete).

Special children's rate (15 & under) \$7.00 for members, \$8.00 for non-members.

O'Neill Regional Park Equestrian Arena

Questions?

Contact:

James Iacono (714) 612-1789

Crystal Hansen (949) 207-8921

Go to www.saddlebackcanyonriders.com for more information.

You may preprint your waiver from the website in advance.



REGISTER NOW FOR THE

2017 IMPERIAL BEACH RIDE



Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017

Cost: \$20 per horse
You can also rent horses there; sign up today!!

Location: Trabuco Creek Bridge area on Trabuco Canyon Road
& Trabuco Creek Road

RSVP: Rich & Patti (949)888-1604

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Treasurer's Report

By Vicki Iacono

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING: June 30, 2017

Ending Balance (BofA) \$8,228.75

DEPOSITS: Deposits Made After Closing: \$0.00
 Sub-Total for beginning Balance + Deposits \$8,228.75

EXPENSES:

Ck#	Source:	Reason:	Amount:
2125		4th of July Parade	\$100.00
2324	State Farm	trailer ins	\$5.94
2126	D Seroski	sound syst.	\$115.00

Total expenses paid & unpaid this period: (\$220.94)

Funds on hand after Expenses paid & unpaid checks this period: \$8,222.81

Petty Cash on Hand (included in nbalance) \$400.00

Corral FUNDS On Hand **\$8,222.81**

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Junior Membership (under 18)	\$30
Senior Membership (over 18)	\$45
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Contact: Kristen Holden
 Membership Coordinator
 (949)444-1990
Kristen3091@gmail.com

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**Deadline for September 2017
 Newsletter is August 24th!!!**





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Established in 1991, we are one of the largest ETI corrals in California with members from South Orange County and points beyond. We are a family-friendly equestrian group based in **Trabuco Canyon** at the foot of the majestic Saddleback Mountains. Our Corral is committed to supporting and helping maintain O'Neill Regional Park and other local riding trails.



ETI: Equestrian Trails, Incorporated is a family oriented riding club established as a nonprofit corporation in 1944 with the Charter to be "Dedicated to the Acquisition and Preservation of Trails, Good Horsemanship, and Equine Legislation." With its combined membership, ETI has successfully worked to keep our trails open and add more equestrian facilities. The more members we have backing equine legislation and trail preservation, the more likely the State, County and City Officials will be to comply with our needs.

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