



Quicksilver Quips

November 2013

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President's Message – November 2013

We had our last riding meeting for the year at Calero on October 19th. About half the people attending came at noon without horses. It was nice to see those without horses, taking the time from their day to come to the meeting (and, of course, have lunch with us). There were other members who were able to ride but had other commitments to attend to in the afternoon. It was good to see everyone.

We covered a lot during our meeting. A good portion was discussing the success for the Quicksilver Fall Classic earlier in October. Peggy did a great job managing the event and has even volunteered to be ride manager in 2014. We will be back at Bear Ranch and the date will be October 11, 2014. This is one week later. She said she learned a lot putting on this ride and next year will be even better. Thank you, Peggy!

The ride made a very healthy profit (see Treasurer's Report). The Board is discussing different ways for the club to financially give back to our sport, support trails or those in need. There are several ideas being discussed. We have already sent a check in support of the Tevis Trail American Fire Restoration Fundraiser. The golfing event is at the end of October and we are sponsoring a hole. Our QS logo will be displayed at the hole we are sponsoring and our website will have a link on the Tevis page for one year. This is good publicity for our club and we are supporting Tevis that so many of us have ridden, crewed or supported in other ways.

A budget of \$2700 was approved for our Awards Banquet. Mary Anderson will be chairperson for banquet. Harry's Hoffbrau has been reserved for February 15th, so save the date.

Trilby will be organizing our Christmas Party. It will be at the Almaden Community Center on Friday, December 13th at 6:00pm. I will send out more information as the date comes closer.

The year is almost over and the weather will be changing soon, with short, (hopefully) rainy days ahead. Enjoy the sunshine while you can!

Lori

Treasurer's Report

Quicksilver Fall Classic
October 5, 2013
Income Statement

**QUICKSILVER CLASSIC FALL RIDE
10/5/13**

INCOME: \$9,426.00

Income:

EXPENSES:

SUPPLIES & FOOD	\$ 429.42
RIDE FEES—AERC	621.00
DRUG FEES—CALIF.	360.00
PERMIT—SCCP&R	250.00
VETERINARIANS	900.00
AWARDS	761.89
RE-SANCTION	35.00
CAMPING FEES	660.00
PORTA-POTTY	170.86
DUMPSTER	260.00

50 milers:	\$ 3,420.00
25 milers:	\$ 4,400.00
Fun Riders:	\$ 385.00
Camping Fees collected:	\$ 500.00
Non-AERC member fees:	\$ 255.00
Extra meal tickets:	\$ 135.00
Late fees:	\$ <u>260.00</u>

Gross Income: \$9,355.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 4,448.17

NET GAIN \$ 4,977.83

Submitted by Trilby Pederson

Submitted by Peggy Davidson

Your editor is not responsible for any differences shown above; the statements are from the authors listed



Bob & Julie Suhr's son, Rob (R) , and his son, Dan, with the Quicksilver-sponsored golf hole at the fund-raiser for restoration of the fire-damaged Tevis trail.

October 9, 2013 QSER Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 1:03

Committee Report:

Melissa is revamping the QSER website. She needs pictures, articles, member info, etc.
Scott recommends a rider mentor page with a ride calendar and a list of possible mentors for each ride.
Barbara is continues doing the Quips, talk about taking old information off Quips
Hillary is keeping the Facebook page updated

Treasurer Report:

Jr. - \$454.38
Trails - \$1074.01
General - \$3361.58
QSER Fall Classic Ride Net: \$9,426.00 Gross: \$5,060.00

Nomination committee Report:

Members have the ability to nominate members for the 2014 Board till Oct. 31
Barbara White is committee chair for Horse of the Year
Elizabeth Hiatt is committee chair for the Eleanor Norton Award
Mike Maul is committee chair for both Person and Horse Hall of Fame

Old Business

QSER Fall Classic – the ride was very successful both in attendance and financially

New Business

QSER Fall Classic sanctioned of next year one week later – date October 11th
Peggy will be the manager in 2014
Some money from ride will be donated to non-profits.
\$250.00 has been donated for Western States American Fire Restoration fundraiser to fix part of the Tevis trail that burned

Christmas Party

December 13th at 6:00pm – Almaden Community Center – Trilby Chairperson

Awards Banquet

February 15th at 6:30pm – Harry's Hoffbrau – Mary Anderson Chairperson
Budget of \$2700 approved for the banquet

Meeting Adjourned: 1:26

Attendance: 13

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Perryman

The Eleanor Norton Award

Last February I was honored with the Q'Silver Eleanor Norton award, which I currently proudly display in my living room. Alas, time to give it up is upon me, and I have solicited the help of Jill Newburn and Pat Verheul to choose next year's recipient. Please send me your nominations no later than December 1st, 2013.

Below is the criteria. Thanks in advance for your thoughtful nominations!

The Eleanor Norton Award shall be chosen as follows:

- * This award, given in the memory of Eleanor Norton, is a sportsmanship award, given to the club member that exemplifies the meaning of the word "sportsmanship."
- * The committee shall consist of the most current recipient of the Eleanor Norton Award and two general members, not serving on the Board. They shall be elected by the membership at the general meeting three months prior to the awards banquet.
- * Any nominations and recommendations for a possible recipient must be submitted in writing to any or all of the committee members by email or by telephone, along with the accompanying reasons as to why a particular candidate is to be chosen.
- * The committee is to carefully and diligently consider any and all recommendations and reach a final decision in time to meet the yearbook/calendar deadlines, or, if there is no yearbook/calendar, one month prior to the awards banquet.
- * An Eleanor Norton Award does not have to be given each year but is only given when the committee feels that

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there is a suitable candidate.

To save you time and effort, here's the list of all the recipients of the Eleanor Norton award since 1979. As far as I know, once you've received the award, you can't be nominated again.

If you want to nominate someone, please also send me the reason why. Remember that we will have to do a write-up for the calendar, and the committee needs to decide, among the nominees, who most closely fits the spirit of the award, so we need more than just a name.

M. Plaggmier
B. Hart
S. Hardy
H. Vanderford
B. Parker
M. Ribley
N. Elliot
D. Carter
J. Barrett

C. Allison
M. Barger
M. Snowbarger
D. Fanara
S. Lenheim
P. McKendry
B. Eaton
L. & B. McCrary
E. Hiatt

M. Stover
P. Bush
C. Montgomery
Caralee White
T. Pederson
D. Enderle
Doug White
I. Nadasdy

V. Norton
K. Dockendorf
J. Suhr
K. Miller
B. Voight
B. Reeves
J. Etheridge
P. David & K. Leuther

Quicksilver looks back....

Twenty-five years ago.... 1988

Becky Hart won her first of three World Championship with R O Grand Sultan in Front Royal, Virginia

Becky Hart won the Tevis Cup Ride on R O Grand Sultan. There were 223 entries.

Trilby Pederson and Lad had their picture on the front page of the Los Gatos Times Observer. They went over the 9,000 mile mark.



QS members Robert Ribley and Trilby Pederson won the National Heavyweight and Light Weight Divisions.

Chuck Beebe was manager of the Fireworks 50 Ride

Lud and Barbara McCrary's 100 Mile Swanton Pacific Ride was won by Cory Soltau, DVM. Highest placing QS member, Lori Oleson, was 3rd on Knights Khan. Other Quicksilver members finishing were Gloria Vanderford, Robert Ribley, Jeff Luternauer and Bob and Julie Suhr.

Lud and Barbara McCrary's Big Creek 100 Miler ended in a tie between Becky Hart and Dolly DeCair.

Lud and Barbara's Castle Rock 50 Miler had 125 entries with Jeff Luternauer in fifth place, being the first QS member to finish.

Bob Suhr's HCC Gazal won First Place and Overall BC on the 265 Mile New Mexico Renegade multi-day ride. He also won BC on the 100 Mile Fort Churchill Ride

Ad Vandenhooogen was president of the QSER in 1988.

QS had not established a Hall of Fame for Horse or Rider in 1998, but did have the Eleanor Norton Award which went to Marvin Snowbarger.

Quicksilver Fall Classic Ride Report

October 5, 2013

I could not have done this event so successfully without the wonderful support of club members, volunteers and people that appeared out of nowhere just when I needed them, and flat out made it easier for me to get things done.

It all began with the arrival of Nick Warhol and Michael Newburn early Friday morning. Nick spent all day, up until dusk, marking the trail in an exacting manner, making sure all the possible confusing turns were no longer that way. There were many compliments on the markings that day and I am truly thankful for Nick's very hard work.

Mike Newburn spent the day organizing and filling troughs as per my request. When the time came for the rigs to arrive, he spent hours in the hot blazing sun, lining them all up perfectly so we could fit everyone and not have to use another area for overflow parking. Jayne Perryman took over when he needed a break and did as wonderful a job. Everyone fit into the space and we didn't have to use the overflow, keeping things simple.

Lori Oleson performed brilliantly as ride secretary, checking everyone in and collecting any last minute monies that were due.

Carla Wong, soon to be a new club member, came all the way from Livermore to our ride meeting to learn about how to do her first ride. She helped with the vetting in by putting perfectly legible numbers on the horse's rumps. Unfortunately, her horse was not sound to ride the next day, but she came anyway to help us all day long. She helped Maryben at the finish line and even went out and stood in the hot sun to man the last gate of the ride for a bit. I believe she will be a new member of our club along with a young gal (Jody Wyatt) from Palo Alto who rode the 25 and had her cute 7 year old daughter Leyla, help all day up at Mendoza. Thank you Guilia and Michelle for keeping an eye on her!

Becky and Judith bailed me out at the last minute by allowing us to use their quad. They also helped with providing lots of ride supplies such as timing clocks, scale and clipboards.

Elisabet did a great job with the New Rider meeting, helping many people to have a successful first ride.

My husband Sam performed brilliantly, heading the ride meeting. My stepson Alex was also there filling in with last minute needs. On the day of the ride, they helped by standing out in the hot sun and having critical gates open throughout the day. They also were my most efficient trail clean-up crew, helping to clear all markings, and cleaning up the camp area and vet check area at Mendoza. We had help from Tim Alton who spent hours with his rake and garbage bags cleaning up the hay and debris. Overall, there wasn't that much clean-up in camp – the riders had heeded the request to clean up and take away their hay and manure. Lori Oleson and Mike Newburn came and helped as well. Sandy Holder came and hauled all the tables back to Gilroy Gardens for us.

Maryben was wonderfully organized with all her paperwork to handle the in timing at camp throughout the day. She was assisted by Carla Wong for a while.

Sheila Kumar was up early in the morning to take the rider numbers and afterwards headed out on the trail to lead some of the fun riders on her new horse Khid.

Peter and Kiki headed up the Mendoza vet check and kept it efficient and organized. Pat Verhuel was in charge of the timing up there and did a wonderful job. Guilia, Jeanine, Jennifer Perryman also assisted at this check all day long. Jeanine hiked out and spotted at the La Polka trail for a while, making sure everyone did this loop.

Doug and Barbara White donated all food and their time to set up a lovely tent with delicious lunches for all riders and volunteers. This was very much appreciated by everyone – a very special touch for tired and hot riders!

Michelle Herrera made an excellent ambulance rig driver and maneuvered my truck and trailer perfectly!

Dick Carter and Jeff Luternauer came by for a while and helped with P&R's when things got really busy.

Becky Hart gave a brief but nice presentation at the awards banquet, encouraging people to participate in the sport of endurance riding.

Thank you, Barbara Granter, for the use of the tables from Gilroy Gardens! That made it so civilized for our dinner!

Mary Anderson was in charge of organizing and handing out awards which she did brilliantly – she also stuck around and helped pack up and organize everything that evening which helped save much time the next day. Lori Oleson and Sheila also helped.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Association provided a wonderful meal that was donated and we really appreciated that – took a big load off of me in organizing for this ride.

Chuck Kessinger donated his vet fees to our club which was very generous of him!

I probably forgot to mention someone, and if I did, please don't take it personally! It was a big day and there were many wonderful people who were involved and helped tremendously – thank you also to all those people whose names I may have missed! You aren't any less appreciated by any means!

The club netted \$5,102.09 at this ride for which we should all be very proud. It took a team of great people to bring this together and make it so successful.

We had 21 out of 29 50 mile riders finish and 34 out of 42 LD riders finish! There were 11 Fun Riders, too. I am looking forward to doing the same thing next year on October 11th at Harvey Bear. There were many folks who said they were coming back next year to our ride, including the big group from LA that drove 6½ hours to get to our ride! That says a lot.

The park has been reserved already and things are underway for another successful Quicksilver ride!

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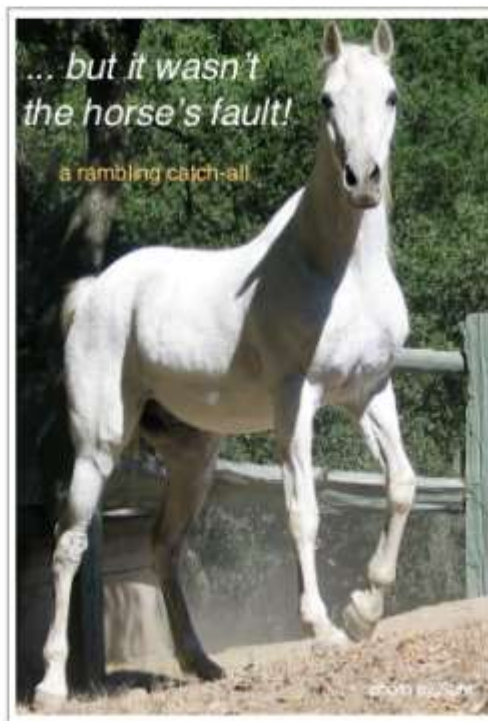


by
Julie Suhr

You are never quite the same after you ride a good horse.

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Phillis Theroux, as quoted in Julie's book



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At the recent CT region Armadillo ride, Mike Maul's Rroco-My-Sol passed 11,000 lifetime miles. Rroc is 12th on the list of all time miles in AERC.

At the risk of being terribly maudlin, I have a favorite song. It is sung by George Burns whose name many of you will not recognize. He was popular, however, in "my day." Most senior endurance riders sometimes wish they could start all over with all the knowledge they have gained through the year.

They realize they could have done a much better job. George kind of puts it all together in this song...nostalgic but sung with much humor and appreciation for what has been.

[George Burns - I Wish I Was Eighteen Again - YouTube](#)

Submitted by Julie Suhr



I had some sad news yesterday. The lady who took Presh from me when we left Vista Point Ranch called me to say that Preshy had passed. I think she said it was Saturday, 11/23.

Apparently he had had colic several times in the past week. Presh was a horse I acquired when we went up to the Santa Cruz Mountains, with no specific training, as far as I know.

We rode him in the mountains a lot, took him to the beach etc., and finally my daughter Gillian rode him endurance and took a 2nd place in an Almaden Ride. I'm not sure of the date of that ride. He was a lovely, gentle, affectionate personality.

He had been sold at an Auction and bought by me. His name was Emperor Impresion, by Imperial Emperor, had The Real McCoy breeding on his mother's side, and was bred by Gibson Diamond Arabians of Loomis. He was 29 years old.

Jo Barrett



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Humor and Birthdays

Grins and Sniggers

I was in the six item express lane at the store quietly fuming.

Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy?"

Because they had no reservations at a busy restaurant, my elderly neighbor and his wife were told there would be a 45 minute wait for a table.

"Young man, we're both 90 years old," the husband said. "We may not have 45 minutes."
They were seated immediately.

The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they have passed.

All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom. The bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.

The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly.
As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Eugene commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives.."

Al said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord. "God, what does a million years mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A minute."

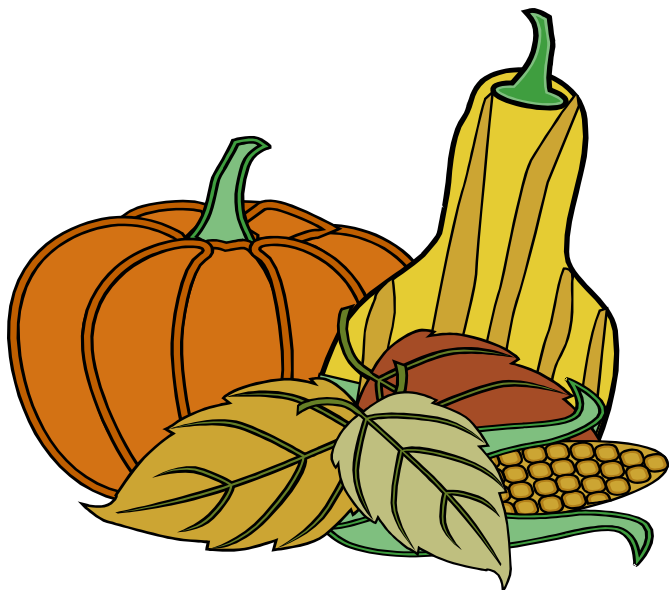
Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A penny."

Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"

The Lord replies, "In a minute."

A man goes to a shrink and says, "Doctor, my wife is unfaithful to me. Every evening, she goes to Larry's bar and picks up men. In fact, she sleeps with anybody who asks her! I'm going crazy What do you think I should do?"
"Relax," says the Doctor, "take a deep breath and calm down. Now, tell me, exactly where is Larry's bar?"



Happy November Birthday to our Quicksilver Members and Endurance Friends

Sandy Holder	13
Melissa Broquard	26
Lori McIntosh	26

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How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.

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May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful year riding together as Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!

"Life outside of endurance? I don't think so."

Dave Rabe

"Nothing can stop a man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

Thomas Jefferson

(Do you think maybe Jefferson was an endurance rider?)

Mission Statement of Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

QSER exists to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. It seeks to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. It supports and provides educational events and leadership in each of these areas.

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