

### **President's Report**

Guys, Bill Middleton, our trail boss, promised us a pretty ride and he certainly delivered. Over 43 riders and a total of 60 dinner guests enjoyed beautiful weather as we rode the scenic, oak covered hills of the Feigal and Cauzza Ranches in Mesa Grande. The diverse landscape included several ponds, rolling hills, a canyon and a visit to a 200 year old cemetery still active and maintained today. After the ride and before lunch we were treated to a rope demonstration by Mario Tellez, a charro from Ramona and Brisa Aguilerra, a member of the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls group. Brisa is also a trick rider and performed

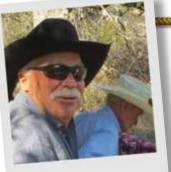
most recently at the Del Mar Night of the Horse. One of Jim Sheridan's delicious meals followed. This was a wonderful venue for our last scheduled ride of 2012. Our thanks to the Cauzza and Feigal Families for giving us this opportunity.

This will be my last newsletter, as my term as President ends in December. I want to thank all the members for their support, advice and guidance this year. You have been terrific and I look forward to riding with you all in the future.

—Happy Holidays and Happy Trails, Larry 🍋

## **Cowboy Values**

"In America, anyone can become President. That is the problem." The late George Carlin.





### **December's Event**

As is customary, there will be no ride this month We will however gather for our Annual Meeting on Tuesday December the 18th at 6PM in the Sunset Room of the Town & Country Hotel. At that time we will elect the new Board and Officers for 2013, review 2012, make plans for 2013 and discuss any other issues you wish to discuss.

This is always an important venue for the members and an opportunity to share their vision for the club.

Hope you can make it. 🍋

# Cowboy Values

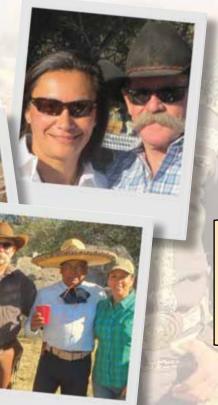
Good friends are one of God's greatest blessings.



#### Announcements

The date has also been set for our Annual Dinner Dance to be held at the Chanticleer Room of the Town & Country Hotel on Saturday January 26th. Save the date....details to follow. 🍽

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## Cowboy Wisdom

*Living life is like loading a pack mule. The trick is to keep your load "balanced'.* 

## 2012 Calendar of Events

December 18.....Annual Meeting, Sunset Room Town & Country Hotel

January 26.....Dinner Dance, Chanticleer Room Town & Country Hotel