



Los Senderos

DE SAN DIEGO

February 2024

President's Report

Welcome to a new year for Los Senderos! Looking ahead, we have a great lineup of monthly rides on some ranches we haven't ridden in quite some time. So mark your calendars for some good times and great fellowship.

After several false starts and inglorious weather, the Annual Dinner Dance is now set for Saturday, March 16, at Singing Hills Resort, just as it was planned for February.

Several topics were addressed at our first official board meeting in January. Among these were annual dues and monthly ride lunch costs. After considering high inflation and cost increases across the board, it was decided to keep the annual dues at \$330 and to increase the cost of the monthly ride meals to \$40.00 for active members. For 2024, the annual dues including 3 monthly ride meals is \$450.00. Please send your checks to Scott Vowles.

It's not too soon to begin thinking about our Members Only and Annual Rides. These are our 2 major yearly events that require lots of advance planning and spending. We'll be pressing for early bird sign-ups and payments, so you will probably see mention of this in upcoming newsletters.

Our Monthly Ride Committee, led by Dennis Ince, has come up with a fantastic ride calendar

for this year. We'll be starting off at the Banner Grade Ranch on Sunday, February 25. Details will follow under separate cover.

Many thanks to those who have stepped up as Chairs and Committee members for 2024:

Membership Committee

Steve Vaughn, Chair
Rick White
Tuck Arnold
Gordon Garewal
Bob Wining

Monthly Ride Committee

Dennis Ince, Chair
Chuck Gallant
Craig Schmad
Bob Wining
Tim Dirkes
Scott Barnard
Joe Salas
Tom Laff

Annual Ride Committee

Johnny Omahen, Chair
Cameron Drown, Co-Chair
Bob Wining, Raffle
Craig Schmad, Raffle

Members Only Ride

Dennis Carlson, Chair

Nominating Committee

John Omahen
Larry Tatman
Don Horn

Los Senderos Park Chairman

Bill Cuddeback

Membership/Website

Don Horn

Photography

Tuck Arnold
Don Horn

Board of Directors

James O'Keefe, President
Tim Dirkes, Vice President
Ken Clark
Chuck Gallant
Ted Van Arsdale
Dennis Ince

Past President, Steve Vaughn

Treasurer, Scott Vowles

Secretary, Ken Clark

2024 Monthly Ride Calendar

DATE LOCATION

Feb 25 • Banner Grade Ranch, Julian
Mar 24 • Don Daly Ranch, Jamul
Apr 28 • Pamo Ranch, Ramona
May 18-21 • Members Only, Los Senderos Park
Jun 23 • Lucky 5, Mt Laguna
Jul 28 • John Tellum Ranch
Aug 25 • Corte Madera, Pine Valley
Sep 20-24 • Annual Ride, Los Senderos Park
Oct 27 • Tullock Ranch, Santa Ysabel
Nov 24 • Lions, Tigers & Bears, Alpine
Dec 3 • Annual Membership Meeting, Details TBD

Looking forward to a great year and great rides!

~ James O'Keefe ~

