



# SNRA NEWS



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## Message From The Board

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of John Hunter. John was the SNRA President from November 2015 until his passing last month. Despite losing his cabin in Cal Shasta Club during the Chimney Fire in 2016, he continued to lead the SNRA Board and maintain his Cal Shasta membership. Without a place to stay, John drove up from San Luis Obispo for meetings and rarely missed one. John was also President of Cal Shasta in 1998.

John was a mentor to many on the SNRA Board, always taking the time to explain the history on the topic of discussion. He was both supportive and complimentary of the efforts of all those who contributed to the running of SNRA.

Beyond his dedication to SNRA, John will be remembered for his calm leadership, dry sense of humor and warm, caring relationships with so many community members.

John's leaves an indelible mark on the history of SNRA and will be genuinely missed by those of us that have worked with him, received his warm embrace, laughed at his jokes and shared his fish stories.



## Thank You!

Each month we acknowledge those who freely give of their time and energy to support SNRA and our members. This month we'd like to offer our sincerest appreciation to ...

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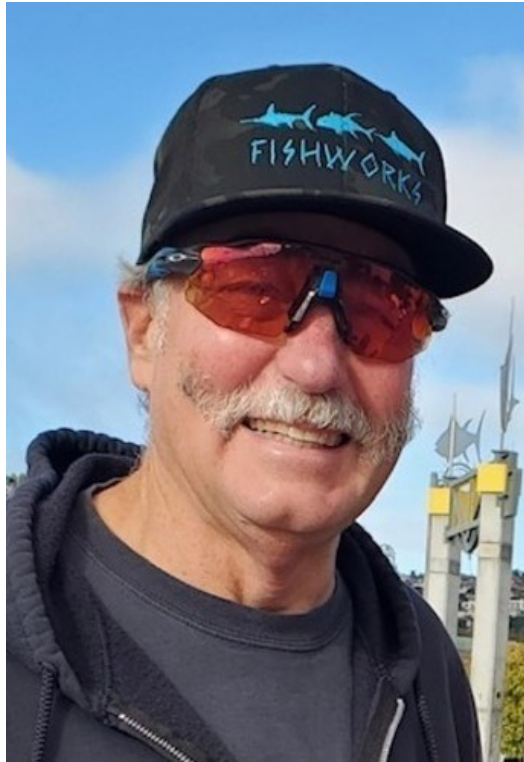
- **John Hunter for his tireless dedication to family, friends and community**
- **Susie Johnson, Donna Foutch and Pam Barton for counting ballots**
- **Bill and Pam Barton and Susie Johnson for baked goods at the meeting**
- **The 75 of you who took the time to vote**
- **Fire Wise report contributors**

If you are one of those that helps behind the scenes, please know that your contribution is also appreciated!

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**John Alan Hunter**  
May 31, 1954 - September 11, 2022



San Luis Obispo, California - It's not often that you get to end on a high note. Most people get to leave this earth at a ripe old age, in bed, surrounded by their loved ones. But for John Hunter, that just wasn't good enough. What end is more fitting than to go out doing what you love? For John that was on his bike, riding on a beautiful Sunday morning.

John was a native Californian, born in Corona. After graduation from Patrick Henry High School in San Diego, John moved to San Luis Obispo to attend Cal Poly. It was here that he married the love of his life, Susan, raised their two boys, Russell and James, and began a life long passion and career in construction and woodworking. John left pieces of himself throughout the Central Coast, both in the work that he created and the lives that he touched. John's involvement with the Elks, Caballeros, Clampers, Native Sons of the Golden West, Cal-Shasta and South Nacimiento Road Association cemented lifelong friendships. His 50 years of craftsmanship is on display in homes, businesses, churches, museums and universities from San Diego to San Francisco.

No description of John's life here can pay enough tribute to him. If you knew him, you know the caliber of man he was. If you were his friend, then you were lucky to have called him so. Those of us who were closest to him will miss the time we spent with him, as his absence at the next bike ride, barbecue, trail ride or fishing trip will not go unnoticed.

Even with his passing, John's memory will continue to live on. He would have been proud to leave with the reputation he had achieved.

## SNRA GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

Oct. 9, 2022

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ken Thomas at 9:05 AM.

**Roll Call:** Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec.), Sue Kennedy (Treas.) Lee Davis, David Ross, Ken Thomas (Cal-Shasta) Leo Kennedy & Roger Staben (Running Deer), Faron Goodwin (Tri-Counties).

**Visitors:** Lisa Staben & Bill Barton. Ballot Counters: Susie Johnson, Donna Foutch & Pam Barton.

**Vice-President's Message:** President John Hunter passed away on September 11 and will be deeply missed.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** (08-14-2022) There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting.

**Motion: A motion was made by Faron Goodwin to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting; Russ Johnson seconded it and motion passed unanimously.**

**Treasures Report:** Invoices to be paid: To M. Fredericks Paving for \$168,758.00 for the completed road work.

**Motion: A motion was made by Leo Kennedy to pay; Lee Davis seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**

August began with a balance of \$196,277.43. Expenses: \$3,698.85 leaving a balance of \$192,578.58. September had an income of \$7,761; expenses of \$286.65 leaving a balance of \$200,052.93.

**Motion: A motion was made by Faron Goodwin to accept the Treasurer's Report; Lee Davis seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**

For the complete Treasurer's Report go to the Road Assoc. tab of the LakeNacimientiSouthShoreArea.com website.

**Correspondence:** None

### **Committee Reports:**

**-Electric Gate:** Leo gave out the codes.

The key pad at the main gate died. Someone dismantled the motor and left parts on road. We are waiting for service.

**-Membership:** Sue Kennedy read a list of new SNRA members since Nov. 2021.

**-Budget and Maintenance:**

- Budget vote. The Proposed Budget for 2022-23 was approved by unanimous vote. Only 75 votes were cast. Thank you to those of you who took the time!

-Leo Kennedy reported we have finished this year's road work. He said Fredericks was able to apply chip seal and/or a seal coat to about 1/5<sup>th</sup> of our 11+ miles of road. Other repair projects and culvert clearing were also done. Looking ahead, Leo said he hopes to be able to continue with the chip seal/seal coat program – about 1/5<sup>th</sup> each year. Everyone agreed that the roads look very good.

**-Fire & Emergency Response Committee:** Russ Johnson reported on new state laws effecting homes in high fire risk areas. There is still grant money being made available. The \$4 million grant for clearing along High Meadow and Tres Vista roads is in place and work should begin soon. There is also grant money for evacuation plans and modeling, again for high fire danger areas.

This coming week CalFire will be conducting a burn in a large area bordered by Gage Irving Rd. past Town Creek, Allen Rd. and Mountain Ranch Rd. They have been clearing and preparing for several months.

Russ thanked all the people who got their fuel reduction hours/dollars reporting in. He said our community does more of this than most other Fire Wise communities.

**Newsletter:**

- 1) Thank you to the ballot counters: Susie Johnson, Donna Foutch and Pam Barton.
- 2) Thank you to Bill and Pam Barton and Susie Johnson for baked goodies.
- 3) Thank you to the members who took the time and trouble to vote!!

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Nominations are now open for President. There will be an election at the Nov.13 meeting. A discussion followed with potential nominations. Any current member may be nominated. Contact your area rep. if you have any suggestions.

**Announcements:** None

Next Meeting is 9:00AM Sunday Nov. 13, 2022 at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

**Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Leo Kennedy; Jeff Amos seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.**

Chuck Enterline-Sec.



# Announcements!



**The next SNRA General Meeting will be on Sunday, November 13.  
Please notify Ken Thomas if you have business to be put on the agenda.  
Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.**



For the latest information on efforts to  
*"Save the Dragon"*

Please visit: <http://nrwmac.org/>

Trouble with the Gate?

Call your SNRA Representative as found on the website:

[ROAD ASSOCIATION](#)

## Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of October 15th, 2022 MCWRA reports:

- Surface lake elevation: 719'
- Capacity: 18%
- Lake water release: 60 cfs

## SNRA President

Nominations are now open for President of SNRA. There will be an election at the Nov 13th meeting. If you have any suggestions, please contact your area representative.

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## Your Vote Was Counted!

Thank you to all who took the time to vote on the 2022-2023 budget. Although there were only 75 votes, it passed unanimously.



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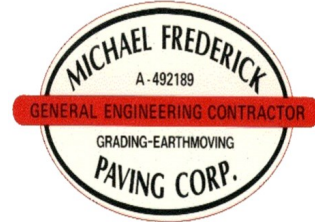
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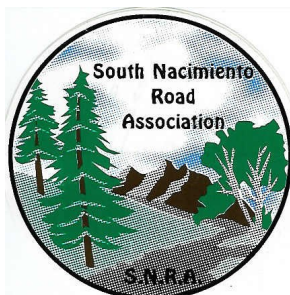
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