

**Inter Canyon League**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM Live Streaming**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by President Sarkissian.

**II. General Announcements & Discussion**

**a. General Community Announcements**

Geoff Sarkissian reported that an ICL meeting at the Corral in Silverado would require a \$250 minimum expenditure, so we are not doing that this month.

Geoff also said that ICL will try to hold a candidate forum at the Silverado community center for the upcoming park board (SMRPD) election: League of Women Voters rules, with questions required to be those that all candidates can address.

The Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary will open to the public October 1.

A wine and art fundraiser will take place September 24 from 1pm to 5pm at the Killingsworth home, 29022 Kommers Lane, Modjeska.

Chipper Days/Canyon Cleanup will be Saturday, September 17, 9am to 3pm in Modjeska, Silverado, and Trabuco Canyons, thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the California Fire Foundation. Steve Kerrigan announced that tires and e-waste, but nothing hazardous, can be brought to Silverado. People can also volunteer for trash pickup from 9am to noon.

**b. Online History Archives—Melody McWilliams**

Melody demonstrated the History Committee's new website for viewing artifacts in the committee's collection, like stock certificates from one of the old mining companies: [www.canyonarchive.org](http://www.canyonarchive.org). Users can also click on a link to report errors, etc., but artifact viewing requires a laptop or desktop computer, not a phone or tablet.

**c. Country Fair—Jane Bove**

Big needs now are a generator, a saloon keeper, and a jail keeper, but volunteers for other tasks would also be greatly appreciated. Banners are being printed now, with T shirts and flyers on the way. Returning band Cubensis will be playing Sunday night (October 9).

Geoff said that anyone interested in helping can come to the planning meeting this Sunday at 10am at the Silverado community center. ICL needs to raise about \$5,000 per year to pay for insurance and other expenses. To fund purchasing the beer to be sold, Geoff suggested that people make "Adopt-A-Keg" (or Adopt-Part-Of-A-Keg) contributions.

**d. Canyon Potluck Thursday Sept. 8 at Silverado Community Center**

Organized by Mary Schreiber and the Fire Safe Council, this is intended to promote community wellness, and to provide fire safety information. Rich Pfeiffer suggested that neighbors have a fire drill to practice working together. Francesca Duff also said to practice using the GMRS radios, even just to listen; she has four available in Modjeska.

**e. Dredging Project Status Update**

Rich said that the county now expects to start work on clearing the targeted Anderson, Wildcat, and Silverado creek areas in mid-September. Susan Hardy and others helped track down property owners.

**f. Canyon Watch Update—Bic & Keith Edwards**

Just six more signatures for creek clearing are needed on Wildcat; the other areas are ready to go. People should charge their radios as part of being prepared for fire. Canyon Watch is starting to focus more on fire watch now, with noise from speeders on Silverado Canyon Road having diminished somewhat with the start of school. Steve Kerrigan noted that hunting season will begin shortly.

**g. Friends of the Library—Janet Coughlin**

The Friends are working on their Country Fair boutique. Call Janet or bring items to donate for sale to the Silverado community center on Friday, October 7, the day before the fair.

### **III. Director Reports**

**a. President—Geoffrey Sarkissian**

Dealing with problems in the Cleveland National Forest by closing the gates won't happen "because the courts keep them open." Control of the gate at the top of Silverado Canyon is apparently out of the hands of the local ranger.

**b. Vice President—Celeste Veerkamp**

No report.

**c. Secretary—Scott Breeden**

A motion to approve formation of an ICL Recycling Committee with Scott Breeden as chair was approved 3-0 (Scott abstaining).

The minutes of the August meeting were approved 4-0.

**d. Treasurer—Francesca Duff**

There was no financial activity to speak of this month, although more is expected next month. The August financial report was approved 4-0.

### **IV. New Business**

Mary Schreiber would like to know if ICL could write a letter to someone about a cell phone "blackout" area near Irvine Lake. Joanne Hubble said that she would look into it.

### **V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.

**\*\*\* The next ICL meeting will be held October 4, 2022 \*\*\***

**Live (also via Zoom)**