

Sponsor Group meeting notes

acres of this land will be donated to the Borrego Water District for purposes of flood control and open space.

Other public comments included a discussion of an accident on Tilting Drive and Frying Pan Road on Dec. 28. It was recalled that last year the Sponsor Group requested speed limit signs to be placed at this dangerous intersection, to no avail. It was noted that concerned citizens could contact the Traffic Advisory Committee with their comments.

In other news, Rich Caldwell reported that he had drafted and

sent the Sponsor Group's comments about the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, which was discussed at the last meeting. He reported that the letter would be attached to the county's comments, which will be forwarded to the California Energy Commission. Caldwell also mentioned that work was going forward to increase focus on using the land that was acquired in 2001 for the purpose of creating a town park.

Recommendations were made to extend the terms of current members Rebecca Falk and Rich Caldwell. An announcement was made of a vacancy of the seat held by Dr. Sylvia Caldwell. Bonnie Petrach was reelected Secretary and Judy Haldeman as Vice Chair. Richard Caldwell was renominated as Chair.

Correction

From the Chamber/CVB perspective, Palm Canyon Hotel and RV Resort's Big Horn Bar & Grill did a fabulous job hosting our December Sundowner! The food their chef prepared was delicious and plentiful! Many thanks to Ginny, Larry, Ron and their whole team for a great Sundowner! The *Borrego Sun* article on the Sundowner we hosted in December stated the event was catered. The food was prepared by our executive chef, Ron French with Larry Bass, our Big Horn food and beverage manager.

INTERVIEW

Rebecca Falk- poet, professor and local Real Estate Broker

By Jeannie Beck

Rebecca Falk, owner/broker of Desert Way Realty gives her projections and thoughts about Borrego Springs for the coming year.

Beck: How long have you lived in Borrego?

Falk: 2015 is the ten-year mark. I'd been to the Park prior to that though. I really liked it here because Borrego is a wonderful location, in the middle of a state park, and is not that easy to get to from any highway. I chose to be here because it's quiet and surrounded by beauty. Then I just had to figure out how to make a living here.

Beck: How did you set about doing that?

Falk: I came here to do some writing, but things happened and I couldn't really focus on that, and I realized I needed to start earning money. For a short time I worked at the Post Office. I made a little money and got to know the names of people in town. It was temporary anyway, but then I got injured, so while I was recovering I thought about what else I could do. Real estate seemed a likely thing for me and I could train for it long-distance, so that's what I did. I'm an ex-college professor so I knew I could study from afar.

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