



JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



The next General meeting will be Wednesday, January 8th at Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr., Gurnee, IL. The meeting room opens at 6:00 PM if you would like to dine before the meeting. Sign in and social at 7:00 with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:30 PM.

Elgin Southgate will be our guest speaker and he will be sharing his experience in Spain. He will talk about the different horses and events the horses are used in.

Letter from the President:

Hi Posse Members,

Happy 2020 Lake County Mounted Posse Members. By the time you are reading this, the New Year/New Decade will already be here. I apologize for the lateness of this letter, but I have been ill for the last (3) weeks. The flu really got me good this year.

As we begin this New Year/New Decade, I am writing this letter to you, the membership and I reflect on this past year as your President. A quick synopsis of 2019 was that it was a busy year for the Lake County Mounted Posse. The parade group had increase members and we added an additional parade. It was also great to see families participate. The Posse had their first ever Cowboy Craft Bazaar which was a success due to the wonderful Posse volunteers. Our horse show had an exceptional amount of sponsorship funds and the board created (2) different committees, (1) to help our horse shows with participants and another to keep the club apprised of the going on's with the Lake County Forest Preserve. Because we had formed these (2) committees, The Legislative and the Horse Show Calendar committee, we have been able to coordinate with fellow horse show hosts to maximize participation at each of the shows and the helped the horse community with making our voices heard with the changes to Lakewood Forest Preserves.

On a sad note, the LCMP lost (2) members in 2019. We lost life time member and past president Roy Westergard and Carolyn Turnbull, wife of life time member and past president Gordon Turnbull. Never easy to lose a loved one, a family member or a friend. Both will be missed but always remembered. 2020 and the start of a "New" decade will be just as busy with trail rides, parades, social events and more. I am excited and looking forward to this "New Year" as well as welcoming some new faces to the 2020 board. Each will bring new fresh ideas to the table. I appreciate each of them for volunteering to be on the board this year.

If you had told me 13 years ago that I would be part of an awesome club made up of horse loving, horse riders promoting Horsemanship, Sportsmanship and Citizenship plus keeping the spirit of the "Old West" alive, I would have taken the bet. The best part of this story is that I have gained some wonderful friends and many, many irreplaceable memories. Cheers to another decade of making more new friends and adventures with the Lake County Mounted Posse. One more thing, I want to remind all to get in your 2020 membership forms so you won't miss all the fun this year.

I wish each of you a very Happy, Healthy, Successful and Prosperous 2020.

Happy New Year,
Debi Neuman, 2020 LCMP President

****May your dreams run wild and free. Never ever fear to follow where they may lead****

Look What We've Been Up To!

We hope everyone had a great time at the annual Holiday Party! Betsy Fritz and volunteers did a fantastic job getting the decorations assembled and displayed. Bonnie Brook did a wonderful job the buffet of goodies and Jim Schneeberger had the perfect ensemble of music. Below are some fun pictures taken by Posse members that evening.





History Committee Needed

*** Looking for volunteers to join the **History of the Lake County Mounted Posse** committee, “60” plus years of horsemanship. We are working on putting together a permanent exhibit of our history to be on display at a location within Lake County. We are doing this to preserve and share with Lake County, the rich history of our club. If interested, please reach out to Debi Neuman or Sue Behringer. ***



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Monday, January 20th – Lake County Forest Preserve Planning Committee: 1pm @ 1899 W Winchester Rd, Libertyville, IL
- Wednesday, January 8th – General Meeting @ Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr #27, Gurnee, IL
- Saturday, January 11th – SKMHTA Annual Meeting @ S91W39091 State Rd 59, Eagle, WI 53119
- Wednesday, January 22nd – Board Meeting @ Thirsty Horse, 12711 Bristol Rd, Kenosha, WI 53142
- Sunday, January 26th – Kenosha County 4-H Tack Sale @ 11112 308th Ave, Wilmot, WI 53192

We Have New Officers for 2020

Debi Neuman, President
Vickie Wancho, Vice President
Kelsey Mascorro, Secretary
Ghislaine deKoning, Treasurer

Your Directors for 2020

- Betsy Faitz
- Brittany Houghtaling
- Mike Mahan
- Bill Mielke
- Sandy Monk
- Mindy Sivright

Members at Large:

- Jennifer Friel
- Lynn Goodell

If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel comfortable to contact any Officer or Director so we can help however possible!

Committee-Chairperson(s) Contacts

- Parades:** Betsy Faitz, Sandy Monk & Mindy Sivright
Trail Rides: Vickie Wancho & Sandy Monk
Associates: Jennifer Friel & Mindy Sivright
Horse Show: Ghislaine deKoning & Kelly Stolarik-Dickson
Communications: Brittany Houghtaling, Kelsey Mascorro, Debi Neuman, Jennifer Friel (Facebook)
Legislative: Lynn Goodall (Lake County) & Bill Mielke (Wisconsin Counties)

Anyone interested in volunteering on a Committee or Chair an event, please don't hesitate to contact any Officer or Director.

Posse Wear

The link for Besco can be found on our website is www.lcmp.info and you can find a link here to easily make your purchases.

Anies Jams and Jellies

Come early for the best selection of the best homemade jams and jellies! Also remember to bring back your clean empty jars so they can be refilled with deliciousness! Anni donates \$1.00 to the posse for each jar sold.

From Gordon Turnbull,

I recently found the attached picture of my wife, Carolyn, and me at a Posse Christmas party that brings back good memories.

I joined the Lake County Sheriff's Posse in 1969, was elected President in 1975 and again in 1994. Was also elected as VP, Secretary/Treasurer and served on Board of Directors for many Years. I was granted Lifetime Membership in 1987.

Best regards....Gordon Turnbull, imaturnbull@comcast.net

