

APRIL 2017 Newsletter



Founded in 1957 we celebrate our 60th year!

General Meeting

Tacos El Norte, April 12, 2017

Meeting room opens for Posse members 6pm for those who want to dine prior to meeting.

Sign-In and Social Time 7pm

Chips and Salsa will be available!

Meeting begins @ 7:30pm

Featuring Guest Speaker: Mike Tully Chief Operations Officer, Lake County Forest Preserve. Mike is responsible for overseeing the District's operational departments, including Operations and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Facilities and Public Safety. It's good to have him back this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay tuned for all the details for these trail rides/events in the May Newsletter

- ❖ April 8th Showtime Farms Horse Show (PC)*
 - 🚩 The LCMP website has details as well as the show bill
- ❖ April 26th Board Meeting, 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse
 - 🚩 Please notify Debi if you are planning to attend so we may place you on the agenda.
- ❖ May 6th Spring Grove Horse Show (PC)*
 - 🚩 The LCMP website has details as well as the show bill
- ❖ May 10th General Meeting 2017 Tacos El Norte
 - 🚩 Kim Moon will provide an update on the 60th Anniversary party!
- ❖ May 13th Mother's Day Trail Ride at Chain O' Lakes hosted by Debi Neuman
- ❖ May 27th Memorial Weekend Trail Ride at Palmyra Horseman's Campground
- ❖ May 28th Memorial Weekend Trail Ride at Palmyra Horseman's Campground

*** This is not a LCMP sponsored event but part of the LCMP Horse Show Point Challenge.**

The **2017 Posse Directories** will be distributed at the April and May's General Meeting. We are encouraging all to come to the meetings and pick one up!

All in all, our life with the Posse has been rich in every way. Through its many changes over the years, we can still proudly declare it the best club of its kind in the nation. The friendships we developed, the opportunities it presented for our children, and the places we've been with the Club have been a remarkable ride, indeed.

Submitted by Bill and Cindy Seng

Wanted LCMP Members! In celebrating our 60th year we would like to feature an interview with a member each month! If you are willing to share your Posse history with the club, please contact Kimberley Moon.

Here's a little something we found with our "historical" Posse newsletters:

What kind of member are you?

A lot of members are like wheelbarrows---no good unless pushed.

Some are like trailers---they have to be pulled.

Some are like kites---if you don't keep a string on them they fly away.

Some are like balloons---full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like footballs---you can't tell which way they will bounce.

And then, some are like a good watch---open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

Posse Reminders:

- ❖ **Posse Web Site:** www.lcmp.info This is a good resource for you to access forms that pertain to our club and check our schedule of events. Member Renee Paukner is our Webmaster. The website also has links to our Facebook page and Posse Wear vendor, Besco.
- ❖ Sue Behringer is Chair for Clinics and Play Days. Kimberley Moon is Chair for Trail Rides. Steve Lesselyoung is Chair for Guest Speakers. Ghislaine is Chair for Horse Show. Please feel free to contact any Board member anytime!
- ❖ Cindy Mahan is our Parade Boss for 2017
- ❖ Link to Horseman's Counsel of Illinois (HCI) of which the Posse is a member:
<http://hci.wildapricot.org/>
- ❖ Reminder: you can shop for your "official posse wear" (and pay for it) on line with Besco. The website is www.lcmp.info and you can find a link here to easily make your purchases!

Submitted by Sue Zumalt
LCMP Secretary