

# August 2017 Newsletter



## Founded in 1957 we celebrate our 60th year!

General Meeting

Tacos El Norte, September 13, 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:** Betsy Faitz will share her 2017 summer camping experiences with the club!

**A word from our President** – Debi will be giving an update on the recent Horseman's Council Meeting that she attended on July 22, 2017

### UPCOMING EVENTS

***We are encouraging all members to read and respond to the evites that are sent out. This helps the host to prepare appropriately. YES or NO would be nice, but especially the YES and Maybe. Thank you for your cooperation!***

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**, (Originally scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>) Trail Ride at Rock Cut, hosted by Vickie Wancho. Meet at Rock Cut State Park horse trailer parking lot at 9:00 am for coffee and donuts. Bring a dish to pass. \$5.00 guest fee. No Trail Pass required as this is a state park. Ride out at 10:00 am and return for lunch from the grille at 12:00 noon. Take Route 173 to Hart Road, first stop light pass the main entrance. Entrance is on the left. Call Vickie with any questions at 847-542-4243.

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am**, Trail Ride at Lakewood Forest Preserve, hosted by Sally Trotochand, co-hosted by Mindy Sivright and Kelly Dickson. Meet at 9:30 at the horse parking lot (trail pass required) and plan to ride out at 10:00 am. The plan is to return for lunch around 12:00 noon. Pulled pork, coleslaw, chips, drinks and dessert are on the menu. No dish to pass. \$5.00 guest fee. Bring a chair and enjoy the day!

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, JB Trail Ride Dietrich Farm – More information forthcoming!

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**, General Meeting resumes at Tacos El Norte. Betsy will be sharing her summer camping adventures with the members! See you all there!

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, Trail Ride at Rock Cut hosted by Vickie Wancho has been rescheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, Posse Event with a movie feature get together made possible by the kindness of Dick and Lynn Wells to take place at their club house at Saddlebrook.



**SAVE THE DATE: Posse 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party November 4<sup>th</sup> @ the American Legion in Gurnee!**

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee update:

We are still seeking decent quality photos, ESPECIALLY those that reflect the history of the Posse. We hope you are enjoying the stories featuring our Posse members in the newsletters. If you would like to be the featured member in the newsletter of which there are only **3** remaining opportunities! Please contact Kimberley Moon. Spread word of our party to posse Alums! If you know their contact information forward to Ghislaine or Anie Weiler ASAP! We are planning to have the main entrée and a few others catered but would like to have Posse members bring their Posse favorites “dish to pass”! We have the dessert table already covered! Mac & Cheese from the kitchen of Val Weber!! Please bring your idea for a dish to pass to the September meeting, we will have a signup sheet, AND bring the recipe as Deb Neuman is creating a recipe book of Posse favorites.

### RECAP of JULY EVENTS

**Parade Season aka “Parade Week”!!**  
**~thanks to Cindy Mahan Parade Boss 2017~**

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** was the **Mundelein** Parade. This went quite well and was the first parade for Sue Zumalt and her shimmering white Arab cross Jammer! The only excitement which was a “first” was we had a **drone** flying overhead while parading down Division Street!! We all know how much our horses love dark buzzing objects hovering overhead! Cindy Mahan did an on the spot interview along the route, funny thing is she didn’t know it was a live radio station broadcast!! We had a few last-minute positions to fill and are grateful to you folks who stepped out and saved the day!!

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** was the **Antioch** Parade and our **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Performance!** All I can say is this was probably one of the TOP TEN events I have attended with the Posse. We had Gordon Turnbull bring his “grain wagon” hitched to his Allis-Chalmers tractor to carry our posse members including our “most senior” and “most junior” posse members, plus our longest standing member Dick Wells (joining in 1961) & Lynn Wells! *Wagon decorated courtesy of our members Briana and Kelly Wolkober, Cindy M. & Kim*, and a debut showing by Sandy Monk and her “been there done that” Bay QH horse Bentley!! We had 13 Posse horses ride in this parade, a spectacular ground crew, all in uniform or posse wear looking fantastic!! Val & Jim whoa! An absolute highlight for the parade goes and for us! Jim “Schnee” and Val thank you for making this so fun for everyone! We broke tradition this year handing out treats to the crowd and stick horses

to those few lucky, lucky kids in the crowd served up from grain buckets! We had 36 +++ posse members participate on this beautiful day. Thank you all for showcasing our love of horses and our club members to the masses. Did you see the pictures??!!!

### **Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, Bristol Parade**

Another **beautiful** day in downtown Bristol. We just made our #7 horses to allow us to have a parade unit! Pfew. Sandy Monk>>> one parade showing and she advanced to the color guard position! We enjoyed the shade of a few trees belonging to a kind couple who returned home to find 7 horses and riders enjoying the coolness of their driveway!! They were happy to let us return after they pulled into their garage. Once again, we had a great ground crew that kept us safe and the streets clean. Oh... and congratulations to Sue Zumalt riding Jammer after walking him in the previous two parades!!

***In closing: It is with a grateful heart that I want to thank each and every person who has allowed the parade unit to exist, from our founding members, to those who have resurrected the unit thru the years, the long list of parade bosses who are essential to our continued participation, the scoopers, the drivers, and the ground crew that keeps us safe. You have kept the Posse motto alive and well!***

*Submitted by Kimberley Moon*

### **Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Ranch Riding Clinic – Cancelled**

**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**, Trail Ride at Sterling Lake hosted by Mary Povich and Donna Rieter, the ride was cancelled due to heavy rains, but 6 brave souls showed up for lunch which was delish.

### **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, LCMP Horse Show at Spring Grove Horse Fair Park**

At 6:30 am, the horse trailers started pulling into the parking spots. It was promising to be a beautiful day and the volunteers were already busy getting the venue set up and the registration underway. Within an hour, there were scores of horses being warmed up in the arena, the food stand was open, registration was buzzing and the parking spaces were filling up. Our first classes of the day had more than 20 entries each! All our volunteers played a major role in making this horse show a success from announcing, keeping points, setting up and maintaining the sound system, ring steward duties, registration, gate keeping and handing out ribbons, poop scooping multiple times, water system maintenance, food management and sales, setting up the ring for pattern classes and speed events, setting up the automated timer system, and continual communication with the participants. One area that was missing in past years was youth entries (14-18) and we had them at this show! We also had a class full of lead liners! It was a great effort by all to make this show a success. The last volunteers pulled out of the venue at 8:30, but the length of time was indicative of the number of folks that came to show. We had wonderful comments by the participants, and by my standards, it was a success! Final numbers from this event will be forthcoming.

-Sue Behringer.

### **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017**

**Posse Cookbook** in honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Debi Neuman is collecting recipes from Posse Members to create a Posse Cookbook. She is particularly looking for recipes brought to rides and other Posse functions and celebrations, although any of your favorite recipes will be welcome! Email your favorite Posse recipe to Debi @ [debra.neuman@gmail.com](mailto:debra.neuman@gmail.com)

## Posse Reminders:

- ✚ **Posse Web Site:** [www.lcmp.info](http://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](http://www.lcmp.info) and you can find a link here to easily make your purchases!

Submitted by Sue Zumalt  
LCMP Secretary