



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our next General Meeting is **Wednesday, January 9th** at **Saluto's Italian Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL**. The meeting room opens at 6:30pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Sign-in & Social Time @ 7:00. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 LCMP OFFICERS!

President: Debi Neuman
Vice President: Vickie Wancho
Treasurer: Ghislaine deKoning
Secretary: Mindy Sivright

LCMP Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8th, Posse Christmas Party will be held at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, 2800 N. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL 60087 starting with happy hour at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Deadline for ticket sales was Friday, November 30th. Menu includes, Cheese Platter, Fresh Vegi Platter, Tossed Garden Salad, three bean salad, Pasta Primavera, Antipasto Seafood Supreme, Rolls & Butter, Green Beans Almandine, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Bread Dressing, Yankee Pot Roast, Vanilla Ice Cream, Posse Cake for dessert. DJ by Jim Schneeberger. Centerpieces will be raffled towards the end of the night. We will have a 50/50 raffle and/or a silent auction for donations to the Gov Dodge State Park Campground.

We will be holding a drawing at the party for Wisconsin Trail passes. Raffle tickets are \$10. The funds will go towards our donation to the Governor Dodge Camp Ground.

Centerpieces will be assembled on Weds, Dec 5th at 6:00pm at Kelly Dickson's house in Zion. Setting up at Bonnie Brook will take place on the night of the party at 5:00pm. An email was sent to all members that signed up for these activities.

Christmas Party Chair, Betsy Faitz at (847) 601-4810

Posse Recipes – Coming Soon to Our Website

Last year and early this year we collected recipes from members with the intention to publish an LCMP cookbook. It was suggested that we post the recipes we have collected on our website. We can add your recipes at anytime and if you are looking for a recipe you will be able to view/print them from the webpage. We will let you know when this project is launched!

LCMP T-shirts and Decals

The new batch of LCMP t-shirts are available for purchase for \$15 at any general meeting. The standard red shirt that are worn when working LCMP events and a "retro" style that was worn way back in the day. We also have patches for uniform shirts and decals for your truck and/or trailer. Contact Kelly Dickson.

Embroidered Posse Wear

You can shop for your official Posse wear on line. The link for Besco can be found on our website is www.lcmp.info and you can find a link here to make your purchases!

Support Friends of Governor Dodge - Equestrians

We are still collecting for the Governor Dodge campground fund. We have a donation can at many of our events, so you will be able to donate a dime or a dollar each time you see the can. The collected donations will be presented to Friends of Governor Dodge at the end of this calendar year. Thank you for considering a donation when you see the can.

Letter from The President

Hoping everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. I have been in Colorado with my daughter & son-in-law and enjoyed the day with my late husband's family and friends.

I hope everyone registered for the Christmas Party. We have over 80 members, friends and family attending this years celebration. I am looking forward to seeing all you on the dance floor!

December is my last month as President of the LCMP. I was not sure what to expect with the responsibilities and challenges, but this was a great experience for me. I enjoyed the opportunity getting to know many of you on the trails and at events throughout the year. My goals this year were to market our group and revive new membership. Our efforts are realized by welcoming our new members: Erika Alto, Kirsten Gimm, Lynn Goodall, Sally Gustafson, Rachelle Mabbett, and Carol Tobin Summers.

I would like to thank all members that participated in nominations for 2019 Officers and those that have stepped forward to support our club and accepted positions. I would also like to thank my 2018 Officers and my Board of Directors who helped to make this a great year. members that chaired or participated an event. Let's all thank these members and support them in 2019.



Look What We've Been Up To!

FINAL ORGANIZED TRAIL RIDE OF 2018 – Wadsworth Savannah

The weather was a little chilly for the final LCMP ride of this year hosted by our trail chair Vickie Wancho. We weren't really surprised since the weather appeared to be a factor most of the trail season...but was surprised at the number of riders that showed up! Even Roy Westergard stopped to say to everyone. An appropriate lunch of yummy chicken noodle soup was served.



LCMP BUSINESS CARDS are still available. Contact Kelly Dickson.



REFER TO THE 2018/2019 POSSE CALENDAR THAT IS UPDATED AND PUBLISHED WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH FOR ALL EVENT INFORMATION

Wednesday, January 9th – General Posse Meeting @ Saluto's Italian Restaurant in Gurnee at 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 23rd – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

Refer to your monthly newsletter for a listing of new events and dates!