



## DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



**Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**We will meet at Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr, Gurnee, Illinois**

The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting.

Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm.



### TRIVIA TIME

Trivia Rules are:

1. Upon receipt of newsletter trivia questions, TEXT (or leave message if unable to text) your answer and your last name (one vote per membership family) to Kim 224-538-0336. Deadline (ALL months) 2nd Wednesday high noon.
2. For all those with the correct answer(s), your last name will be entered in a drawing at the general meetings (or by the board meeting on summer months). IF there is a prize that cannot be mailed, and member is not present, we will text them that they won, and then it's up to them to arrange to pick up.


**QUESTION FOR NOVEMBER:** What former Posse member received the Frozen "Ass" award in 2010 AND what for?

Answer any of these: who won the award OR what the award was, OR why this person won the award for a chance to win the Trivia prize!

It's okay and even encouraged to phone a Posse member who you think may know the answer.

As there is no general meeting in December, the winner will be selected at the board meeting. *Yee ha!! Good Luck*

Answer for November: LCMP 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Posse was called to assist with an accident involving a semi-truck hauling draft horses that flipped over in Wadsworth. Winner was Debi Neuman. She won a gift card to Dover Saddlery.





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

12/03 **Holiday Party** - Maravela's, Rt.59, Grand Ave. & Washington St., Fox Lake, IL. Cocktails at 5:00pm / dinner and awards at 6 – 7:00pm

12/20 **Board Meeting** – 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Jennifer Friel and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board.

## OFFICERS FOR 2024

Jennifer Friel - President  
 Debi Neuman – Vice President  
 Beth Santi - Secretary  
 Ghislaine deKoning - Treasurer

## HELP WANTED

The following positions need to be filled. Please contact Jennifer Friel if interested.

- For 2024, we have several Directors who are stepping up to be on the board. **We still have a Director and Member at Large position available.**
- Website maintenance: this person needs to be available to attend board meetings
- Facebook maintenance: this person needs to be able to create events, take pictures of events and post them on the posse facebook page. Also post photos taken by other members.

## COMMITTEE CONTACTS

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. **We need volunteers** to help out in these roles. Please contact Jennifer Friel or Vickie Wancho if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>	<b>Team</b>
Associate Liaison/Resources	Lynn Goodell	Beth Santi
Communications/Website	TBD	
Fall Ride	The Board	
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz	
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly Dickson	
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell	
Non-Riding Events	The Board	
Parades	Betsy Faitz	
Play Days	Vickie Wancho	
Posse Apparel	Sandy Monk	
Trail Rides	Vickie Wancho	Sandy Monk, Robin Walker

## **WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION**

[www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info)

[friel.horses1996@gmail.com](mailto:friel.horses1996@gmail.com)

For our Facebook page and our website, please send to us pictures from your rides or other activities you have done this season. We want all members and potential members to see what we are up to and that the club is still riding and active. If you are planning, spur of the moment, to go out and ride the trails, send us a message and we will post it on Facebook. The board voted that it doesn't have to be a LCMP sponsored event to post this on our Facebook page. Some members may not be able to join a club ride but may have the time to ride at another time. This is also a way to stay connected with our members and to not have to ride alone.

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If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel comfortable to contact any officer and we will help however we can.



### **Posse Wear**

The link for Besco can be found at [www.bescoawards.com](http://www.bescoawards.com)  
The website will be linked to our Web Page when the page is finished

### **Anie's Jams and Jellies**

Anie makes the best Jams and Jellies! She donates a percentage of sales to the Posse. Come to the General Meetings and Horse Show to buy her Jams and Jellies.

### **HB Laser Art**

Bill and Heide Milke have all your signage needs, awards, stall plates and much more. Check out their web site at [laserartusa.com](http://laserartusa.com)



## HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2023

Maravela's, Rt.59, Grand Ave. & Washington St., Fox Lake, IL

**COCKTAILS AT 5:00pm**

**DINNER AND AWARDS AT 6:00pm to 7pm**

**RAFFEL FOR CENTERPIECES AND A SURPRISE**

There will be music and a White Elephant Gift Exchange after dinner

Bring a wrapped gift if you wish to participate,

One gift per person, value up to \$15.00

Appetizers

Salad bar

Sliced Roast Sirloin AuJus

Chicken Marsala

5 cheese Lasagna

Baby red potatoes

California Blend veggies

Rolls and Butter

The Famous Posse Cake/Cupcakes and Ice Cream

COST TO MEMBERS: \$15.00\*

COST FOR GUESTS: \$40.00

\*Members with a single membership are entitled to bring one guest at the member rate

**IF PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – TWO FREE DRINK TICKETS FOR MEMBERS**

**WE MUST HAVE A FINAL COUNT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 24, 2023**

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**Name of Member(s)**

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NUMBER OF MEMBER(S) ATTENDING: _____	\$ 15.00 EACH	TOTAL \$ _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING WITH YOU _____	\$ 40.00 EACH	TOTAL \$ _____
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ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE

Send bottom half to: Ghislaine deKoning 13150 W Townline Road, Waukegan, Ill 60087