



JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER



[Our September Meeting is at Tacos El Norte](#)

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, September 11th** at **Tacos El Norte**, 401 N Riverside Dr #27, Gurnee.

The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Sign-in & Social Time @ 7:00. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

4th OF JULY PARADE INFO

Attention Parade Unit and members!!
Antioch July 4th Parade

Meet at Staging area on Anita just south of Depot (Born again Barns is now the company) around 8:00 am. (Where we always meet). We will leave the staging area at 9:45. Parade starts at 10:30. The posse will settle on side of the high school on Chestnut street awaiting entrance into the parade.

We will be wrapping all four horses' legs in order to bring a little more color and uniformity to the unit. Please have horses and tack clean, shirts pressed and ready to have fun!!!

Hot dogs and chips will be served for lunch afterward! We'll have soda and plenty of water. Hydrate well the day before!! If you have the ability to bring water for your horse do it...

Here's a tutorial on wrapping if you want to learn and practice before.

We will have people available to help wrap. It just takes a little practice!!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LZbQ-sNu8Pc>

Bring a folding chair!



MORE PARADE INFORMATION

The Antioch July 4th parade and Mundelein parade on July 7th are two weeks away. We need more riders and ground crew for each. Please call or text Christine Kloss at 773-592-2902 and let me know if you can ride or help in the ground. Details will follow next week in staging times and placed etc. it would be great to have another big showing like we did in Libertyville. First time? No problem!! We've got a plan to get you and your horse thru it safely and happily.

Letter from The President:

Well I believe summer has finally arrived not just officially on the calendar but weather wise!! This past spring was not only wet but unseasonably cold. Despite our weather woes, the Posse has been busy and hard at work. The Memorial Day ride sponsored by Betsy Faitz, Cathy Alleman, Mike Mahan and Mindy Sivright was well attended. Mike made some amazing meals. June started out with the LCMP Horse show. All though not a "Big" turn out, it still was well attended and things ran smoothly due to the hard work of Ghislaine deKonig, Kelly Dickson and all the wonderful volunteers that stepped up to lend a hand. A great big round of applause to all. Not only did we have an overwhelming amount of sponsorships, but we were done and cleaned out of the park by around 6:00. The winner of the gift card for most sponsors plus also had the most in donations is Mindy Sivright. Thank you again to those that pounded the pavement to get sponsorships and those that personally donated. June also brought our first parade of the season. We did the Libertyville parade, one we have not done in many years. Rain was forecasted but thankfully held off till later in the afternoon. We had 11 riders and 7 ground crew. Out of those 11 riders only 4 had done parades before. Many Kudos plus high fives first to Christine Kloss for her tireless hard work and organization. Christine precisely mixed first- time parade riders among the seasoned riders. It was also great to see families participating in the parade. We had Fuzz, AJ and Casey. I think Fuzz knew much of the parade goers. We had Heidi and Bill Mielke plus their daughter Kelsey and her husband Juan. Thank you, Casey, for manning the "poop" wagon!! The posse pony cart turned out nice and was hooked up to an ATV. The posse also made the Daily Herald with Jim Best carrying the American Flag in lead and the rest of the riders following. A beautiful sight to see. (Check out the Posse Facebook page to see all the pictures). At the end of the parade, we were treated to a yummy sack lunch that Christine prepared just like our mom's use to make and the horses had apples for treats. The Posse was such a hit that we have been invited back next year to participate and are assured our same place in the parade -up front!

Lastly, we ended the month with a trail ride sponsored by one of our associates, Lori Nelson at the DesPlaines River Trail in Wadsworth behind the Shanty. It was a wonderful ride and as lunch was winding down, the sky's opened up. To those that were there, I guess this was a record in clean up and departure. Thank you, Lori for hosting.

In closing, July is going to be just as busy. We have (3) more parades, (2) trail rides one of which is in the middle of the week, always a favorite and the Associates Play day at Don Bar Farms at the end of the month. Finally thank you's go out to all, for your hard work and participation with our many club activities thus far. Without you these activities would not be possible. Thank you!

Safe riding!

Debi Neuman

2019 LCMP President



The Associate Play Day is Fast Approaching
Come one, Come All for a fun night of games and dinner!
July 26th at Don Bar Farms @ 6:00

The Classes for the Associate Play Day are:

1. Walk Trot 12 and Under
2. Walk Trot Open
3. Western English Pleasure
4. Command Class
5. Barrel Race
6. Flag Race
7. Pole Bending

Trail Rides – Chairperson, Vickie Wancho Co-Chair Samantha Turskey. Check your calendar for dates there are too many dates to list!

Parades – Chairperson, Christine Kloss We have dates!

July 4th in Antioch

July 7th in Mundelein

July 14th in Bristol

Horse Show – Chairpersons, Ghislaine DeKoning

Christmas Holiday Bazaar - Chairperson, Kelly Dickson and Ghislaine DeKoning, November 9th at Millburn Church, Lake Villa, Illinois

Holiday Party – Chairperson – Betsy Faitz - December 14th at Bonnie Brook Golf Club

Associate Liaison – Vickie Wancho

Communications Chairperson – Kelly Dickson

Legislative Committee – Lynn Goodall, Member Liaison with Lake Count Forest Preserve



Cowboy Christmas Bazaar

We still have openings for exhibitors for our 2019 Cowboy Christmas Bazaar. In order for us to make this a successful event we need all members to participate.

Contact family and friends that fit the product criteria for this event. Hand out our flyer and registration form at local crafts sales and tack sales to vendors that also fit our product criteria.

I sent in an email the flyer and registrations forms. They are also available on the posse website and at all general meetings.

Thank you,
Kelly Dickson, 2019 Cowboy Christmas Bazaar Chair

Look What We've Been Up To!



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🔒 dailyherald.com



Jim Best with the Lake County Mounted Posse rides his horse during the Libertyville Days parade Saturday on Milwaukee Avenue.
(Steve Lundy | Staff Photographer)



2019 Officers

Officers

Debi Neuman – President
Vickie Wancho – Vice President
Mindy Sivright – Secretary
Ghislaine DeKoning – Treasurer

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

Annie's 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, July 4th – Antioch July 4th Parade. See info above
Sunday, July 7th – Mundelein Parade
Sunday, July 14th – Bristol Parade
Saturday, July 20th -Trailride at Lakewood Forest Preserve hosted by Diane Robertson and Diane Zumalt
Wednesday, July 24th – Trailride @ Sterling Lane 10:00
Wednesday, July 24th – Boardmeeting at Thirsty Horse 7:00
Friday, July 26th – Associate Play Day at Don Bar Stables 6:00
Saturday, July 27th – Posse Table at Tractor Supply, Antioch – Contact Sandy Monk
Saturday, August 10th – Tack Sale at Tractor Supply, Antioch, Tables are free – Non Posse event
Sunday, August 11th – Posse Play Day At Hawkspur Farms 10-3 Contact Kelly Dickson
Wednesday, August 14th – Paint and Sip Party 6:30 to 9:00 @ Perkowitz Art Studio



Posse Fun Night Out!!!!

Paint and Sip Party!!!

Date : August 14, 2019

Where: Perkowitz Art Studio

116 S. IL Route 83 (UNIT D) – Grayslake

(Across the street from Taco Bell on Rt. 83 (Barron)- between Center and Belvidere

6:30 – 9:00 pm (please be prompt so you have time to get your painting completed)

BYOB – Posse will provide snacks/appetizers

We have a custom piece to paint for the occasion – there will be a stencil (yeah!)

\$25.00 per posse member – if we have available spots a week out, guests can join for \$30.00

We can accommodate up to 24 painters.

Please email your reservation to Christine Kloss and mail payment to Ghislaine DeKoning.

Check out the website at perkowitzartstudio.com

