

# January 2017 Newsletter



**Founded in 1957 we begin our 60<sup>th</sup> year!!**

General Meeting January 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

@Tacos El Norte

*Scheduled Guest Speaker: RA Adams Enterprises*

*Featuring the newest in Trailers and Trailer Options*

## **Your LCMP 2017 Officers**

Debi Neuman 2009 – President

Sue Behringer 2006 – Vice-President

Secretary 2005 – Sue Zumalt

Treasurer 2006 – George Povich

## **Your 2017 Directors**

Ghislaine deKoning 1970

Dave Skofstad 1993

Mike Mahan 1996

Kimberley Moon 2002

Steve Lesselyoung 2008

Buff Winston 2015

Members @ large: Larry Ladendorf 2010 & Donna Bliss 2017

## **Upcoming Events:**

**January 11<sup>th</sup> 2017:** General Meeting at Tacos El Norte. Come early for dinner and social hour starting at 6:00pm. Sign in begins at 7pm with meeting commencing at 7:30pm. **Membership dues:** and applications are now being accepted. Please help us to turn out a timely directory by submitting your application soon! Please indicate your interests in supporting the club at the bottom of the form. 2017 applications are on our website. We will also have them available at this meeting and will be attached to this newsletter. **Dues can be mailed to our treasurer: George Povich @ 4645 232<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Bristol Wi 53104.**

Bring your calendars too!! Sign up will begin for those of us interested in hosting a trail ride, play day, or clinics. We will also be eliciting volunteers to assist with the Posse Tack Sale.

**Recap: bring your calendars, check books, and application renewals for membership.**

★Our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary promises to be a year of memorable events and Happy Trails.★

**SURVEY MONKEY:** You will be receiving a survey from the board eliciting your responses regarding upcoming events for 2017. Your feedback will drive our decisions for this year and we have found it very helpful in the past. Your response will be needed upon receipt as we make reservations for events early in the year and commit to insurance for events and we want to be “ready to ride” as soon as possible!! For those can’t receive emails we will send you a survey in the mail, it won’t be anonymous but we still want your feedback.

**February 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting:** This will be our Member Mania event plus a special guest from the Chicago Police Mounted Unit. Some of us might remember his visit 2 years ago, he is a Posse favorite! Bring your friends and potential members to hear about how the CPD dealt with the crowds and craziness surrounding the Cubs' victory in the World Series!

**March General Meeting 2017:** The Posse will be hosting guest speaker Robin Celano and friends who rode across Ireland on horseback this past August. Robin will share pictures and stories about this adventure she took with her friend, her daughter and other international horse enthusiasts that made up the group.

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017: MARK YOUR CALENDARS and start cleaning your tack FOR THE POSSE TACK SALE @ Millburn School!!**

*Posse News:*

**December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016:**

Our Christmas Party was held on a winter night with new fallen snow at the Bonnie Brook Golf Club in Waukegan. Rumor has it that the food was delicious with the Yankee Pot Roast being the favorite. The dinner was preceded by an appetizer tray of cheeses and vegetables which disappeared. The venue even decorated the buffet with a horse fashioned out of an eggplant and an ice sculpture. The marquee at the entrance welcomed the posse. Betsy's beautiful centerpieces were won by Sandy Nowicki, Joe Wolkober and Ray Peters. The golf club also donated 3 brunch raffles that were won by Donna Reiter, Gene Parker and Donna Bliss. The dessert was designed as our Posse sheriff's badge with a raspberry custard cake center surrounded by a variety of cupcakes including peanut butter chocolate, carrot with cream cheese and red velvet..... each point of the star being a different variety of cupcakes . . . *plus* ice cream to top them off! We also had a special attraction ~a sleigh brought to the venue by Ghislaine. It was filled with presents and smiles of posse members for Christmas photos taken by Cindy Seng. The Christmas committee~ under the burden of passing flu symptoms were able to decorate our tables beautifully to welcome our members and brought together a fabulous party!! Our DJ Jim Schnee entertained us along with members who danced the night away.

*Posse Reminders:*

Reminder: you can do 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.

The link below is to Horseman's Council of Illinois (HCI) of which the Posse is a member FYI  
<http://hci.wildapricot.org/>

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