

July 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: Sponsor a Class for the Horse Show!

Please contact Ghislaine deKoning our Horse Show Chair to reserve sponsorship for a High Point Class. We also need sponsors for each class for only \$25.00. These sponsorships are what support the Posse being able to sponsor this event and your name or the business you seek for sponsorship will be highlighted during that class.

JULY 2nd, SUNDAY: Mundelein Parade. We will meet **11:30am** in the parking lot behind Mundelein High School. MHS is located on the corner of Midlothian and Hawley Streets. The parking lot entrance is taken from Hawley Street. We park at the west end of the parking lot at near the shade of trees. New this year: We will not have access to the bathrooms at the church. Plan to ride out to staging area at 12:30pm. **Parade Boss** for this appearance will be **Cindy Mahan 262-914-8763**. This parade route changed in 2016 and the community liked it so much it will be the same this year! Parade starts at 2pm and we will be riding west from train parking lots on Division, to Midlothian and return to MHS. Lunch and beverages to follow for Parade Unit and Posse Members.

JULY 4th, TUESDAY: Antioch Parade. We will meet **8:45 am** in parking lot on Anita Avenue. Take highway 173 to Deep Lake Rd...go north...take the first left (Depot Street/Little Silver Lake Rd.) ...take this road to Anita Ave...turn left. You will see us. We will ride out to staging area around 9:45 am. *All Posse members are encouraged to attend to commemorate and celebrate our 60th Anniversary!! We have a strong ground crew team this year including our entertainment & one*

man show Jim Schnee who is actively working on 60th Anniversary pooper scooper songs, can only imagine! **IMPORTANT:** if you are planning to walk please call or text Kimberley Moon 224-538-0336. This is our shortest and fastest parade route but for those of you interested in riding in a vehicle we need to know who you are so we can plan accordingly. Parade Boss for this appearance is **Dave Skofstad 847-707-4344**. All Posse members are encouraged to wear the official Posse uniform or your Posse T-shirt. If you don't have either contact Kimberley. Let's show Lake County that Horse Enthusiasts are Alive and Well in Lake County!! Lunch and beverages to follow for Parade Unit and Posse Members.

JULY 8th, SATURDAY: Ranch Riding Clinic – Cancelled

JULY 9th, SUNDAY: Bristol Parade. We will meet at **10:00am**. We will ride out to staging area at 11:00 am. Parade begins at 12:30pm. **ROUTE 45 is closed from state line to hwy 50** so plan accordingly. Directions from highway 50: go south on D (D is east of 45); right on 83rd street, left on 193rd avenue—go just up the road, parking is in same lot as last year: Beauti-vue/Iron Mountain building on the left. Parade Boss for this appearance is **Cindy Mahan 292-914-8763**. Lunch and beverage to follow for Parade Unit and Posse Members.

NOTE: LCMP Parade Unit can use your presence at any of these parades as “ground crew” to help walk alongside parade unit and wave to the crowd, helping maintain a barrier between the fans and the parade unit. Please contact Cindy if you can join us we would love to have you.

LABOR DAY PARADE: MONDAY/ ZION REMAINS TENTATIVE AT THIS POINT.

Our parade unit rides at parades through the summer months in various communities, entertaining parade onlookers in Lake & Kenosha Counties with our Uniformed Posse Members riding well-groomed and decorated horses lead by our color guard carrying the our American, Illinois and Posse Flags. It takes many volunteers to pull this together each year. So, if you're interested in riding, learning, “scooping”, walking, washing, supporting our parade unit, contact Cindy Mahan!

JULY 12th WEDNESDAY: Trail Ride at Sterling Lake hosted by Mary Povich and Donna Rieter. No coffee or donuts. Ride out at 10:00, lunch at noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Parking lot off Russell Road.

JULY 19th, WEDNESDAY: Board Meeting. 7PM @ Thirsty Horse. Please our President, Debi Neuman if you are planning to attend so we may place you on the agenda.

JULY 29th SATURDAY: LCMP Horse Show at Spring Grove Horse Fair Park

*Need volunteers and sponsors! Mike Mahan will be grilling up hamburgers/hot dogs for sale! Come help your club, it's going to be an eventful day!

RECAP of JUNE EVENTS

The Associates Play night was held on Friday night, June 9th. We had a wonderful time at the Associates Play Night on June 9th at Don Bar Farm. We had approximately 24 riders participating in Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter classes. This year we added a Ranch Riding pattern class, which was well attended by both English and Western riders! We had our timed speed events – always a crowd pleaser! The weather was beautiful and food was plentiful. A shout out to Don Bar Farm for their gracious hospitality in hosting us again this year!

