

# March 2017 Newsletter



## Founded in 1957 we begin our 60th year!

General Meeting

Tacos El Norte, March 8, 2017

Meeting room opens for Posse members 6pm for those who want to dine prior to meeting.

Sign-In and Social Time 7pm

*Guacamole, Chips and Salsa (& Green Salsa) will be available!*

Meeting begins @ 7:30pm

**Featuring Guest Speaker:** Robin Celano and friends will share their experiences riding across Ireland on horseback. 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.

**We will also be sharing the results of the membership survey!**

- ❖ **2017 Membership Applications are past due!** Our web site has the 2017 applications and insurance releases. Please be sure to indicate where you are willing to volunteer in 2017. Our events are volunteer dependent and this sign up will help with planning our events for 2017. **Dues can be mailed to our treasurer: George Povich, 4645 232<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Bristol, WI 53104.**
- ❖ **Posse Event Sign Up:** Opportunity to sign up to host a play day, clinic or trail ride will be available again at this meeting. To **insure our events**, we need to have the dates decided by March. Equally important is having the list of events for our Directory. Also, we need those persons would indicated they are interested in planning activities for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to sign-up for this committee. According to our survey 19 people were interested in helping with the anniversary! Cindy Mahan has been reaching out to Posse members regarding their participation in parades this year. If you have any questions, please ask Cindy or Kimberley.
- ❖ **Save the Date: March 19<sup>th</sup> is the LCMP TACK SALE:** Please print copies of the Tack Sale Flyer and deliver to any horse enthusiasts you may know. Attach our tack sale flyer to an email and send to anyone you may know that would be interested. We will also have copies at the General Meeting. We welcome additional volunteers if you are interested and many thanks to those who have volunteered. Sales continue with sign-up at the March meeting. We still have tables available! For a second year ~ we will be hosting a delicious food vendor "Taste of Paris" on site that will have breakfast thru lunch items including coffee (bring your travel mug). Taste of Paris makes donations to our raffle for his restaurant which is a nice benefit to the Posse. The Chain O Lakes 4H Club will also be hosting their bake sale with Betty Ogden's famous pies! George Povich is Tack Sale Chair, Debi is chair of the raffle so please contact her today with any items you'd like to donate! Be sure to



course Ed Fredricks and the wagon rides and eventually Gerrit, were so much fun. Our auctions use to raise a lot of money, I remember Gerhardt, son of Carl Henrich taking off his coveralls to be auctioned! They raised a lot of money, and then Jim Ferguson joined in! Oh yes, there is the Christmas Party. We used to have so much fun and stay up so late we would stop for breakfast on the way home in the morning! I have to say, there are so many good times, and memories but it's the people and the time spent with them that make the best memories. This is why I like to sell my jam... I get to meet and talk to Posse people.

*Submitted by Kimberley Moon*

**Wanted LCMP Members! In celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> year we would like to feature an interview with a member each month! If you are willing to share your Posse history with the club, please contact Kimberley Moon.**

*Here's a little something we found with our "historical" Posse newsletters:*

*What kind of member are you?*

*A lot of members are like wheelbarrows----no good unless pushed.  
Some are like trailers---they have to be pulled.  
Some are like kites---if you don't keep a string on them they fly away.  
Some are like balloons---full of wind and ready to blow up.  
Some are like footballs---you can't tell which way they will bounce.*

*And then, some are like a good watch---open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.*

#### **Posse Reminders:**

- ❖ **Posse Web Site:** [www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info) This is a good resource for you to access forms that pertain to our club and check our schedule of events. You can also print tack sale flyers from this page. Member Renee Paukner is our Webmaster. The website also has links to our Face book page and Posse Wear vendor
- ❖ Sue Behringer is Chair for Clinics and Play Days. Kimberley Moon is Chair for Trail Rides. Steve Lesselyoung is Chair for Guest Speakers. Ghislaine is Chair for Horse Show. Please feel free to contact any Board member anytime!
- ❖ Cindy Mahan is our Parade Boss for 2017
- ❖ Link to Horseman's Counsel of Illinois (HCI) of which the Posse is a member:  
<http://hci.wildapricot.org/>
- ❖ Reminder: you can shop for 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!

Submitted by Sue Zumalt  
LCMP Secretary