



## MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at **Taco El Norte, 401 N Riverside Drive, Gurnee, IL**. The meeting room opens at 6:30pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Sign-in & Social Time @ 7:00. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

This is our last meeting for the summer and we encourage you to attend. Ghislaine DeKoning, Financial Officer, will be providing a more detailed financial overview of club financials. Mindy Sivright, VP, will provide the results of the Survey Monkey.

There will also be another drawing this month for all members who attend. You could go home with a great gift!

There will not be a guest speaker at this meeting.

### **>>>LCMP ANNUAL HORSE SHOW is being held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Spring Grove Horse Fair Park<<<**

Sponsor Update - We have a solid start contacting sponsor's and receiving donations. We are still asking Posse members to contact at least one business to help. Mindy Sivright is tracking sponsor activity. Call, text or email Mindy to inquire if a business has been approached or if you approach a business. An email was also sent to all members on April 28<sup>th</sup> with detail information on sponsors. Sponsor forms can be printed from our website or at the May meeting.

#### Volunteer Update

- ❖ We need a volunteer for Ring Steward in the morning. If you have never been a Ring Steward, we can show you how! It's a great way to get your steps in on your Fit Bit for the day.
- ❖ Help is also needed for ground set up in the a.m. and for the barrel racing portion in the afternoon.
- ❖ We can never have enough hands for clean up at the end of the day. The number of rider in each class will determine how late we will be packing it all up. And yes, we hope for large classes and a long day!

Contact Ghislaine DeKoning, Horse Show Chair.

#### **LCMP PARADE UNIT**

We have three parades scheduled in 2018 – Mundelein on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>, Antioch on Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> and Bristol on Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Come be a part of our parade unit. The horses and crew are always well liked on the parade routes. Even if you don't bring your horse, come walk with us as we present our American flag with pride!

If you would like more information contact Sandy Monk, Parade Chair.

#### **MAY TRAIL RIDES**

- ❖ Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Ride Chain 'O Lakes State Park. Arrive at 10:00 am. Ride out at 10:30 am. Lunch at noon. Bring a dish and a chair. Sponsored by Cindy Brademann.
- ❖ Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> - SKMTHA has cordially invited the LCMP to join them for a Breakfast Ride @ Palmyra, WI Hwy S Trailhead at 10 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided. A separate email will be sent with a link to sign up if you plan to attend. Wisconsin State trail pass and parking permit is required. Daily permits are available at the trailhead. **\*\*This is not a LCMP sponsored event\*\***

Trail locations for directions can be found at [lcmp.info](http://lcmp.info)

Contact Vickie Wancho, Trail Ride Chair.

**LCMP BUSINESS CARDS** are available at general meetings or contact Kelly Dickson. Let's get the word and promote membership year- round!

## Letter from The President

It is amazing that it's already May!!! I think the late start to our riding season due to the late Spring weather has set us all back a bit. This month will be our last meeting until September so please try to attend.

It was good to see so many members at the first trail ride of the season at Chain O Lakes State Park hosted by Fuzz Shramek. It speaks volumes Unfortunately our first trail ride in April, sponsored by your Pres and VP, was cancelled due to freezing rain and snow! Not safe conditions for so we made the difficult decision to cancel.

We have our annual Mother's Day ride this month and SKMHTA has invited the Posse to join them for their Breakfast Ride on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We have some Posse members that are also members of this fantastic group that keeps the trails at Southern Kettle in tip-top shape and we are honored to be invited to this event. Details can be found in this month's newsletter.

I would also like to remind members to clean up after their horses at the trail heads after a club sponsored event. A huge shout out to LCMP Officers and Board members for cleaning the parking lot after the April 29<sup>th</sup> ride.

Many of us riders will be camping with our horses this month for Memorial Day. Consider flying a flag at home or at your campsite to show your appreciation for your country and all those who have lost their life protecting our country and those who continue to keep us safe. A special thank you to all Posse members and their families who have served and continue to serve our country!



## Look What We've Been Up To!

Our **April speaker** was Deputy Dwight Arrowood from the Lake County Sheriffs Dept. He brought valuable information regarding truck and trailer hauling requirements in Illinois and surrounding states. You can find Deputy Arrowood's contact information on our website @ [lcmp.info](http://lcmp.info)



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The **LCMP trail ride** on May 29th was hosted by Anna Orsini and Mindy Sivright. The ride was held at Old School Forest Preserve State Park. There were 14 riders and an additional 12 members that came to enjoy burgers on the grill and good friends. Mother Nature finally offered up a sunny day for our second trail ride of the year.



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**Posse Cookbook \*\*\*DOESN'T ANY COOK???**

I can't believe you don't have a favorite recipe. REALLY??? Share your recipes to be published in the Posse 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook. Our goal is 50 recipes...we currently have only 12. Submissions are due by September 30<sup>th</sup> so the cookbook can be available at the Christmas Party. Email your favorite Posse recipe to Debi @ [debra.neuman@gmail.com](mailto:debra.neuman@gmail.com)

**Posse Wear**

You can shop for your official Posse wear on line. The link for Besco can be found on our website is [www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info) and you can find a link here to make your purchases!

We also have T-shirts and decals available for purchase at general meetings and some trail rides. Contact Kelly Dickson if you are interested.



**REFER TO THE 2018 POSSE CALENDAR THAT IS UPDATED AND PUBLISHED WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH FOR ALL EVENT INFORMATION**

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – General Posse Meeting @ Tacos El Norte at 7:30pm  
Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

**Read your monthly newsletter for a listing of new events and dates!**