

May 2017 Newsletter



Founded in 1957 we celebrate our 60th year!

General Meeting

Tacos El Norte, May 10, 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: Sara Russ and our member Michelle Kryszak of RUFF LUCK DOG RESCUE, a Wisconsin 501(c) Not for Profit are going to talk dog rescue. Also member Susan Pederson who is Vet and owner of Grayslake Animal Hospital will talk about 2017....Super Season for Ticks. Dogs, Horses and you are all at risk because of our mild winter. Note: there is a possibility that Susan may have a 'sub' talk if she is on-call.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: Sponsor a Class for the Horse Show!

Please contact Ghislaine deKoning our Parade 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.

May 6th Spring Grove Horse Show (PC)*

The LCMP website has details as well as the show bill

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See details above, and receive updates on the 60th Anniversary party! **2017 Posse Directories** will be available at the May General Meeting for those that did not get one at the April meeting. We are encouraging all to come to the meeting and pick one up!

areas where Day Break Stable are currently and further on to visit the Sengs. She recalls Vickie Wancho “ran” the stables where Day Break is now. Donna became a member of the ITRA (Illinois Trail Rider’s Association) and became friends with a Posse member named Ruby Holmquist. Ruby told Donna she needed to join the Posse. Donna then told me “telling Ruby no was not an option”. Frances L. Ritter was also a member of ITRA and the President of the WI Trail Riders Association. Donna’s owned a horse “Chubby Bar Jack” aka Cbar, a black QH gelding. Jim would ride (I didn’t know Jim rode, Donna had many pictures to prove it!) his appaloosa name Tacumsah and eventually a Missouri Fox Trotter named LAD, a strawberry roan. Donna’s favorite memories are of the fall ride at Temple Farm. She recalls Ruby being the ultimate coordinator, and Roy was in charge of all the trail bosses. “I remember Cindy Seng and Ruby, and Frances being trail bosses on the ride, among others, but Frances left at the wrong time, the rides (groups of 100 at that time) ended up running into each other on the trail causing a bit of a problem.” “I also recall seeing a lot of riders being lofted from their horses. You see back then everyone was invited. There use to be tickets sold at the Saddle Shop and the Feed Store. Some riders wouldn’t ride all year BUT they would bring out their horses for **the Fall Ride!** This made for an exciting ride. The Posse did an incredible job coordinating this event. There were police on site for the crossings, there were paramedics, even a designated rescue horse trailer. There was always a ground crew around at the end to get unwilling horses back in their trailers. I enjoyed seeing quite a wide variety of horses, some would even have their show saddles, and I would just walk around and look at them all. And Boyce, he would always announce the raffles, and was very entertaining! Another hi-light was Gerrit deKoning, he would give horse and carriage rides to anyone who wanted to go. “ Donna and Jim have volunteered many times for the Fall Ride to ensure our safety at the crossings! You’ll see Donna riding a variety of horses with other Posse members so she can continue to ride with the Posse!



Wanted LCMP Members! In celebrating our 60th 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.

Welcome Associates!

We have five associate members. Please welcome **Sandy Monk, Jamie OToole, Sally Trotochaud, Laura Standley, Sharon Thomas!** If you have not had your picture added to our website photo directory, please see a board member to have your picture taken or you may send a photo to our Webmaster via the website. Sue Behringer is "liaison" to our new Associates.

Posse Reminders:

- ✚ **Posse Web Site:** www.lcmp.info This is a good resource for you to access forms that pertain to our club and check our schedule of events. Member Renee Paukner is our Webmaster. The website also has links to our Facebook page and Posse Wear vendor, Besco.
- ✚ 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 and you can find a link here to easily make your purchases!

Submitted by Sue Zumalt
LCMP Secretary