

# Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.

State of



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## NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



### [Our November Meeting is at Tacos El Norte](#)

General meeting Wednesday, November 13th at Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr., Gurnee. The meeting room opens at 6:00 PM if you would like to dine before the meeting. Sign in and social at 7:00 with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:30 PM.

Barbara and Elgin Southgate will be our speakers for the evening. Barbara will be telling us about showing Saddlebreds and Elgin will be sharing their trip to Spain and all the beautiful horses and sights they saw there.

Payment for the Christmas Party is at this meeting, so please come.

### Letter from The President:

Hi Posse Members,

The leaves have turned, the weather is getting cooler and Pumpkin Lattes are the in thing. As we go around the corner to the end of Autumn, the pumpkins have been carved, the little goblins have come and gone and the leaves have already turned their brightly oranges, reds and yellows. The vibrant colored leaves have begun to fall from their trees signaling the transition that it soon will be winter. Just as the leaves flutter to the ground, we are reminded that this is nature's cycle. Autumn, a season for balancing light and dark, letting go to accept the impermanence of things. Autumn is also the season of harvest time. We harvest the "fruits of our summer labors". From apples, pumpkins, squash to green beans to zucchini and more. Some of us have canned, made jams, breads and cakes while others have simply enjoyed them "as is".

However each of us experiences Autumn, we all begin to wind down at this time of year, transitioning from Autumn to Winter by preparing our trailers, blanketing our horses, on those cold frosty nights and relinquishing the light weather wear to the fleece lined boots, gloves, hats and jackets, lets reminisce about all the fun that was had this past summer/early fall, on the trails, at the clinics, playdays, camping, horse shows, Fall Ride and more with your Posse friends. All is not over just yet because the weather is not favorable to ride, for some of us, as we have one more trail ride this **Sunday, November 3** at Sterling Lake which will be combined with the Roy Westergard Memorial Bench unveiling. This will be a very special day. Also, The Cowboy Bazaar is right around the corner, **Saturday, November 9** beginning at 9:00. The Cowboy Bazaar committee has been working hard preparing for an awesome event with unique craft items, 50/50, silent auction, raffles, 4H bake sale and delicious lunch items for purchase. And last but not least, we end our year with the traditional LCMP Holiday Party, **Saturday, December 14**. So even if the weather is changing outside, there is still plenty to do inside until the Spring of 2020 when we can hit the trails again.

"Horses make the landscape look beautiful" Alice Walker

Debi Neuman  
LCMP President 2019



## Cowboy Christmas Bazaar

Member Volunteers - We need all members to donate their time to make this a successful fundraiser for the club. You can help by posting flyers at local stores (Ace Hardware, Tractor Supply, Farm n Fleet, feed stores, barns) to advertise. Flyers are included in this email or you can find them on the [lcmp.info](http://lcmp.info) website. Contact me directly if you need copies to distribute.

Auction Items Needed - There will be a silent auction and raffle at the bazaar. We are asking members to ask for donations from local businesses. They do not have to be horse related. Gift certificates, bird seed/houses, decorative items, etc. are some ideas for items for silent auction. Auction items should be valued at a minimum \$25.

We are also holding a raffle so any items that you don't feel would fit into the auction category can be used for the raffle. We can also bundle smaller valued items so we will accept all donations.

Friday, Nov 8th - We need at least 10 volunteers for set up on Friday evening from 6 - 9pm. We will be taping and labeling the floor for vendor setup, setting up tables that are being rented by vendors and moving furniture in the church/cafeteria to make room for our event. Raffle and auction items also need to be set up.

Saturday, Nov 9th - We need volunteers on site at 6:30 am to assist with vendor check-in and monitoring. Vendors can begin setting up at 7 am. Volunteers are needed on site all day to help with raffle and auction items, collect admission and help in the kitchen. The bazaar ends at 3:00 pm and we need volunteers to assist with vendor break-down and clean up. This facility does not have a cleaning company so we are expected to leave the facility exactly how it was. This includes moving furniture back to original places and clean the floors. You should expect to stay until we are done for the day. The more members that help the faster we are outta there!

You can text or email me with date/time you can help. We will also have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions. This is going to be a fun event and being our first bazaar, we want it to be successful.

Thank you,

Kelly Dickson, 2019 Cowboy Christmas Bazaar Chair

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## Roy's Bench update and Trail Ride

**NOTE:** We have a new location for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Trail Ride. It will be at Sterling Lake. There will be the dedication of the Roy Westergard Memorial Bench.

Coffee and Donuts at 10:00

At 11:00 we will ride down to the bench for the dedication ceremony. The ride will continue afterwards.

1:30 Lunch of Chicken Soup and Sandwiches.

Sides and desserts are always welcome.

If it is cold out, Hot Chocolate will be served.



# POSSE CHRISTMAS PARTY INFORMATION



The Committee is busy planning another fun Christmas Party at:  
Bonnie Brook Gold Club, 2800 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, Illinois  
for  
December 14<sup>th</sup>!

Here are the details:

If you want to have 2 FREE drink tickets, our members need to pay IN FULL at the November 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.  
Final date for dinner reservations is December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

To pay by mail send to:  
Betsy Faitz  
17633 W. Warren Ave  
Wildwood, Illinois 60030

Members will be \$15.00  
Guest fee will be \$30.00

Cocktails will be at 6:00 P.M.

Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M.

Presentations during dinner and dessert time

Music by our own Jim Schneeberger 6:00 to Midnight. If you have any special song requests, let Betsy know.

During the cocktail hour we will have an assortment of cheeses, veggies, crackers, and dips.

For dinner will have Salads, Yankee Pot Roast, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Dressing, Medley of broccoli, cauliflower and carrots, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls with Butter, Posse Cupcake Star, Cake and Vanilla Ice Cream.

## Look What We've Been Up To!



Thank you Brittney and Jordon Houghtaling for hosting our annual Halloween Ride at Chain O Lakes. We ate Chili, Chili Dogs and all sorts of yummy sides and desserts. We had members in all sorts of wonderful costumes!!! It was a beautiful, sunny day. Our costume winners were Heidi and Bill Mielke for group costume and Kelsey Mascorro for single horse and rider. Thanks everyone!!!



We also had a fun ride at Old School Forest Preserve on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Kelly Dickson, Sally Trotochaud and Mindy Sivright. We ate Fried and baked chicken, potato salad and other yummy sides and desserts.



## History Committee Needed

\*\*\* Looking for volunteers to join the **History of the Lake County Mounted Posse** committee, "60" plus years of horsemanship. We are working on putting together a permanent exhibit of our history to be on display at a location within Lake County. We are doing this to preserve and share with Lake County, the rich history of our club. **(Note that this is next year's focus project)** If interested, please reach out to Debi Neuman or Sue Behringer. \*\*\*



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trail Ride @ Sterling Lake, Hosted by Vickie Wancho with Dedication of Roy's Bench, 10:00AM  
Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Set up for Bazaar at Millburn Church 6:00-9:00 PM  
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Cowboy Christmas Holiday Bazaar at Millburn Church, 19073 W Grass Lake Road, Lake Villa, Ill (see information in Letter)  
Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting @Taco's El Norte, 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 Meeting Begins  
Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @ Thirsty Horse 7:00  
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Cowboy Christmas Bazaar @ Millburn Church 19073 W Grass Lake Road, Lake Villa, Ill. 9:00AM-3:00PM  
Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving  
Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – **Holiday Party** @ Bonnie Brook Golf Club, 2800 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, Illinois 6:00PM

## We Have New Officers for 2020

At our October Meeting we voted on our officers for new year. They are:

Debi Neuman, President  
Vickie Wancho, Vice President  
Kelsey Mascorro, Secretary  
Ghislaine deKoning, Treasurer

## Committee Contacts

**Trail Rides** – Chairperson, Vickie Wancho Co-Chair Samantha Turskey. Check your calendar for dates there are too many dates to list!

**Parades** – Chairperson, Christine Kloss

**Horse Show** – Chairpersons, Ghislaine DeKoning

**Christmas Holiday Bazaar** - Chairperson, Kelly Dickson and Ghislaine DeKoning, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Millburn Church, Lake Villa, Illinois

**Holiday Party** – Chairperson – Betsy Faitz - December 14<sup>th</sup> at Bonnie Brook Golf Club

**Associate Liaison** – Vickie Wancho

**Communications Chairperson** – Christine Kloss

**Legislative Committee** – Lynn Goodall, Member Liaison with Lake Count Forest Preserve

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If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel comfortable to contact any officer and we will help however we can.

## Posse Wear

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 easily make your purchases.

## Annie's Jams and Jellies

Come early for the best selection of the best homemade jams and jellies! Also remember to bring back your clean empty jars so they can be refilled with deliciousness! Anni donates \$1.00 to the posse for each jar sold.

