

Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.

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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



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

General meeting Wednesday, October 9th 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.

Letter from The President:

Hi Posse Members,

September has been a weather rollercoaster as we come to the end of the month heading into October. Not only the weather has been crazy, but the mosquitoes have been out of control. Not to mention the bees.

As I write the Presidents letter to you for the October Newsletter, I am sitting here reflecting on the Roy Westergard Memorial Fall Ride yesterday. Wow what a great turn out despite the damp, rainy day. A few braved the rain and rode. Our youngest member didn't seem to mind and rode with his mama - Maverick Houghtaling. True troopers to all riders that braved the weather! In addition, the specially designed Roy Westergard Memorial T-shirt turned out awesome and so did the hoody that some ordered. The hoodies were a big hit, not only because the weather was so damp and an extra layer was needed, but because the colors of green, orange, lite pink and blue just made the Roy Westergard design "Pop" out. Many were wowed that an additional order will be going in shortly for more. Thank you, Susan Behringer, for making this happen. You "hit" it out of the park. We will all cherish this special clothing tribute to Roy. As I walked around and talked to different Posse Members, all had memories to share of Roy and the Posse Fall Ride. One in particular, from Dave Skofstad was of an earlier ride, one of his first, that took place on Temple Farm properties. The fairly large group of riders, at that time it was not unheard of to have 100 or more riders, came up on a water crossing and there was an abrupt stop to this line of horses, as the horse at the front of the line was not going to cross that water. Well all of a sudden came Roy riding up from the back of the line. As Roy passed Dave, mind you Dave had no idea who "Roy" was, he muttered under his breath in a gruff voice, those dam palominos. LOL. (Note that Dave Skofstad has not missed a Fall Ride in 31 years. Even if he didn't ride this year, the string is not broken!!). As I have talked to others, I heard the same, Roy was always there to help those with difficult horses in difficult situations.

What is the saying? We are an eating club with a horse addiction. A shout out to Mike Mahan for once again, cooking and serving us a delectable feast!!! Mike never disappoints. Another big shout out to all those that brought the yummy desserts. We were treated to little ghost decorated brownies made by Heidi Mielke that were adorable and homemade cheese cakes made by Matt Friel. Thank you all for contributing to our "sweet tooth". Thank you to those that volunteered to set up, check in, donation of raffles, serving and clean up. Despite the nasty weather, you have to agree, we all had a wonderful day with a great group of friends.

October's General Meeting we have re-scheduled Sandy Nowicki who cancelled due to the horrible weather we had for our September General meeting. Come out and hear of Sandy's trip to the dude

ranch. I will also like to, along with Lynn Goodall, Vickie Wancho and Betsy Faitz, update membership on The Lakewood Forest Preserve project that many equestrians showed up to the open house. The word got out and the numbers showed. October's Meeting is when the candidates for office are presented and other nominations may be made from the floor. Also, as mentioned in this newsletter, we will be discussing the Holiday Party in December with ticket purchase due in November. Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us. Pfewww, so much we have planned for the next remaining months of 2019.

Debi Neuman

LCMP President, 2019

No Matter How You Feel.... Get Up.... Look Up.... Show Up....Never Give Up!!

Look What We've Been Up To!



Fall Ride Was Another Success!!!

Cowboy Christmas Bazaar

Only a few openings are left for vendors for our 2019 Cowboy Christmas Bazaar. Help get the word out to potential vendors for this first annual event!

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 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

The Memorial Bench for Roy Westergard has been finalized and the location has been chosen. The Bench that the board chose was the bench per Carol Williamson's wishes. The Bench is located in Van Patton woods off of Russell Road. The bench is #297 just at the trail head from the parking lot heading towards Sterling Lake. Everyone that enters the trails from this location will see Roy's Bench. The existing bench will be restored and a beautiful plaque containing a special message will be attached. The gift will be listed from: The Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc. in Memory of Roy Westergard, Past President-1980 and Lifetime Member. When Roy's Bench is complete, the board will arrange for an unveiling and dedication which should be sometime end of October beginning of November. Depending on the weather, maybe a trail ride but for sure there will be coffee and donuts!

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. If interested, please reach out to Debi Neuman or Sue Behringer. ***



October 6th Trail Ride Information

Next LCMP organized trail ride is Sunday, October 6th and will be held at Half Day Woods Forest Preserve. The entrance is off of Milwaukee Ave . Drive to the Horse trailer parking area.

Coffee and donuts at 9 am

Ride out at 10 am

Lunch at noon - Fried/Grilled Chicken and side salads. Water and soda will be available. Members are asked to bring a desert to share.

Remember to bring a chair and clean up all horse droppings before you leave the preserve.

This ride is sponsored by Kelly Dickson, Sally Trotochaud and Mindy Sivright.

Come Ride with Us!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6th – Trail Ride @ Half Day Woods hosted by Kelly Dickson, Sally Trotochaud and Mindy Sivright

Wednesday, October 9th - General Meeting @Taco's El Norte, 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 Meeting Begins

Wednesday, October 23rd – Board Meeting at the Thirsty Horse. 7:00pm

Sunday, October 27th – **Halloween** Trail Ride @ Chain O'Lakes. Come in Costume! Hosted by Brittney Houghtailing

Sunday, November 3rd – Trail Ride @ Saige Meadow details for follow

Saturday, November 9th – Cowboy Christmas Bazaar @ Milburn Church 19073 W Grass Lake Road, Lake Villa, Ill.

Saturday, December 14th – **Holiday Party** @ Bonnie Brook Golf Club

It's Nomination Time

Does anyone want to be on the Nomination Committee? We are looking for awesome people to be a part of the Posse. We would love your input, new ideas for the Club and new people for the next year. Please let Kelsey Mascorro know. See letter below.

Dear Lake County Mounted Posse Members:

In November of this year, potential new Officers will be elected to the Lake County Mounted Posse. We are in search of possible candidates to run for these available positions and volunteer their time in helping the Posse grow and continue to encourage the motto of “Horsemanship, Sportsmanship and Citizenship”.

The next several years promise to be exciting ones for the Lake County Mounted Posse. The organization will continue to have a positive impact on the communities we serve. The Officers will play a central role in this. Your experience and involvement in these roles help to keep the Posse active and progressing towards the future.

A primary responsibility of Officers is to participate in the development of policy and major decision-making at board meetings held once a month. Another key responsibility is to be active on an ongoing basis in a committee of the board.

Current positions and descriptions available as follow:

PRESIDENT: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors: enforce all laws, rules and procedures of the Club; be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee; oversee bills to be paid by the Treasurer and shall countersign checks drawn on the Club funds. The President shall appoint the chairman of all committees with the approval of the Board of Directors, and make, execute and deliver all contracts i.e. insurance renewal on behalf of the Club with the approval of the Board of Directors, unless someone in specific instances is authorized to enter into contractual agreements on behalf of the Club. The President will transfer all files, legal papers, electronic records and logon information to the successor President no later than January 15th.

VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President in the absence of the President shall perform the duties of the President. If neither is present at any meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by remaining Officers and Directors.

SECRETARY: The Secretary, in accordance with the direction of the President and/ or Board of Directors, shall conduct all official correspondence i.e. Monthly Newsletter, of the Club; keep all records, including minutes of all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors; issue and send all notices to the members and prepare Annual Statement of Incorporation. The Secretary shall keep attendance records and tally votes from Board and General Meetings. The Secretary shall also receive applications for membership, make investigations as to the eligibility of applicants and report thereon to the Board of Directors, and maintain accurate records regarding the membership of LCMP. The Secretary will transfer all files, legal papers, electronic records and logon information to the successor Secretary no later than January 15th.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall keep all accounts of the Club. The Treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all the monies; pay all bills when properly audited and approved by the Board of Directors and present vouchers for all payments. Checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. Accounting records shall be available for inspection to any and all members of the Board or individual members in the presence of a Director. The Treasurer shall submit a written detailed report of the financial transactions at the monthly membership meetings and Board of Directors meetings and provide a yearly summary of receipts and expenditures for the period of the term of the office. The Treasurer shall file the appropriate Internal Revenue forms with the Internal Revenue Service at the end of each calendar year. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the year end LCMP inventory / asset list.

If you have any interest in these positions, please contact Kelsey Mascorro. She will compile the list of candidates and introduce them at the next October General Meeting. Also, at the October General Meeting, you will give an introduction/mini biography about yourself and why you would be a great candidate for the position.

Contact Info:

Kelsey Mascorro

(262) 705-5424 (text/call)

k_mascorro@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Nomination Committee

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 9th at Millburn Church, Lake Villa, Illinois

Holiday Party – Chairperson – Betsy Faitz - December 14th at Bonnie Brook Golf Club

Associate Liaison – Vickie Wancho

Communications Chairperson – Christine Kloss

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

2019 Officers

Officers

Debi Neuman – President
Vickie Wancho – Vice President
Mindy Sivright – Secretary
Ghislaine DeKoning – Treasurer

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 and you can find a link here to easily make your purchases.

Annies 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 delishisness! Anni donates \$1.00 to the posse for each jar sold.





2019 COWBOY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 9, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

@ Milburn Church 19073 W. Grass Lake Road, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

Exhibitor Application & Vendor Contract for Space Rental

- Space will not be held without payment. NO REFUNDS
- Cost includes 8' x 6' space and 2 exhibitor entry tags. Additional exhibitor entry tags can be purchased for \$1 each. (maximum of 3 exhibitor entry tags per space) **Tables can be provided for additional cost.**
- All applications are on a first-come basis. All payments are non-refundable.
- All exhibitors will be required to wear an exhibitor entry tag to be allowed in the sale area prior to sale.
- Doors will open to exhibitors at 7:00 a.m. to set-up the morning of the sale and must remain set-up until 3:00 p.m. Aisles are always to remain clear of merchandise and debris. Exhibits must not extend into any aisles. Back to back spaced must keep center aisle open as exit for exhibitors in adjoining spaces.
- No food or beverages, fundraisers or raffles will be allowed to be sold by any exhibitor. Only Lake County Mounted Posse will sell food and beverages, fundraisers and raffles of any kind.
- Pets are not allowed (except service animals) anywhere on the grounds.
- Each Exhibitor is asked to donate an item from their exhibit to the LCMP to be raffled the day of the event.

Lake County Mounted Posse, Milburn Congregational UCC, their board, officers, members and employees, and any persons connected with them shall be held harmless and shall not be held liable for any claims, costs, expenses or causes of actions of any type for loss, theft, injury or damages of any kind. The terms of this provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this contract.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kelly Dickson at dksnx4@sbcglobal.net or (847) 276-5280 OR Ghislaine deKoning at double_g@comcast.net or (847) 602-6121

SEND IN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

CONTRACT MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND PAID FOR IN FULL TO BE ACCEPTED

	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Number of Spaces Needed <i>(postmarked by 10/5/2019 - NO EXCEPTIONS)</i>		\$30 each	\$
Number of Spaces Needed <i>(postmarked after 10/5/2019 - NO EXCEPTIONS)</i>		\$35 each	\$
Number of Tables needed <i>(NOT included in cost of space. You will be required to bring your own table if needed)</i>		\$5 each	\$
Number of chairs <i>(maximum 3 per table)</i>		FREE	
Number of additional exhibitor entry tags		\$1 each	\$
TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED			\$

Special Request (i.e. location, side-by-side spaces, handicap access, other) – please specify. Special requested are handled on a first-come-first served basis. Confirmation e-mails will be sent within 10 days of receipt.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Special Requests: _____

ALL SPACES MUST BE RESERVED BY REMITTING A CHECK PAYABLE TO "LCMP" & MAILING COMPLETED FORM TO:
LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE
c/o Ghislaine deKoning, 13150 W. Townline Road, Waukegan, Illinois 60087

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 <u>Trail Ride</u> At Half Day Woods FP hosted by Kelly Dickson, Sally Trotochaud and Mindy Sivright	7	8	9 General Meeting @ Tacos El Norte 7:30 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Board Meeting @ Thirsty Horse 7:00 pm	24	25	26
27 Halloween <u>Trail Ride</u> at Chain O Lakes Hosted by Brittney Houghtaling	28	29	30	31		