

Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.

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SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



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

General meeting Wednesday, September 11 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.

September speaker our own Posse member Sandy Nowicki will talk about her trip along with a slide show presentation, to a Dude Ranch in Utah this summer.

Also, the first annual Roy Westergard Memorial Fall ride tickets will be available for purchase. This year a special memorial T-Shirt accompanies Fall ride ticket purchase but **must be purchased by Friday, September 13** in order to receive the T-shirt. Additional T-shirts will be available for purchase along with a long sleeve hoodie.

The Posse has a lot happening so see you on the 11th for all the latest and greatest updates.

PS if you can't be at the meeting but still want to sign up for fall ride and T-shirt please send your ticket payment and T-shirt info to Ghislaine.

[THE FALL RIDE](#)

[September 29th at Lakewood Forest Preserve](#)

Get ready for our annual Fall Ride in honor of Roy Westerguard. We will have new T-shirts, great ribs, corn, baked potatoes and baked beans cooked by our own Chef Mike Mahan. There will be a scavenger hunt again this year.

Come at 8:30 to check in and pick up your T-Shirt and have Coffee and Donuts. There will be a long ride to Ray Lake ride for the faster riders that starts at 9:30 (no Scavenger Hunt) At 10:00 the Scavenger Hunt Ride goes out. We will be serving lunch at 1:00.

Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share.

We will be passing out a volunteer form at the September 11th meeting asking for help with cooking, serving and check in.



Letter from The President:

Hi Posse Members,

Wow can't believe that it is September and our first General Meeting after summer break is next week already. Where did the summer go? I know we had a late start due to the rain and cooler weather, snow in May but really, summer went by just too fast. Doesn't it always when you are having fun, especially with some great friends. The Posse had a very busy summer with parades, trail rides, play days and a social event. We had extreme heat this summer causing the cancellation of a trail ride which has been rescheduled (look for the new date/information in this newsletter). You know it was hot when we have to cancel a ride. Posse attendance/participation at the various events this summer was amazing. Thank you to all who hosted, planned, lead or organized an event. You all did an amazing job.

With September upon us, is our annual fall ride at the end of the month, which has been re-named the Roy Westergard Memorial Fall Ride. Be sure to sign up for the ride at the General Meeting as early registrants will receive with their ticket a specially designed Roy Westergard Memorial T-Shirt. The T-shirt design logo has been designed by Sue Behringer and is a beautiful tribute to Roy. Be sure to purchase your Fall Ride tickets early to get one of these wonderful t T-Shirts. Additional styles and T-Shirts will be available for purchase in addition to the one received with the purchase of your ride ticket.

September's General Meeting we will have our own Posse Member Sandy Nowicki as our guest speaker. So exciting to see and hear Sandy's presentation from her summer trip with her husband to a dude ranch in Utah. Come early, have a bite to eat and share stories of your summer activities with your fellow Posse friends. The Board will also discuss nominations for the board and what is entailed with each position for anyone who might be interested in serving on the board.

In closing, we still have a few open spaces for Vendors at our Cowboy Christmas Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 9, 2019. There will be some vendor forms and event flyers available at the General Meeting. Please pick up some forms/event flyers and help us make this a successful event. Forms are also available on our website. Pass out the event flyers to friends, family, anyone who may be interested in this event as well as posting at the barns and places that you frequent. We appreciate your assistance as we couldn't do what we do without the help from our members. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kelly Dickson or Ghislaine deKoning.

Debi Neuman

LCMP President, 2019

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

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 Debi Neuman know.



Cowboy Christmas Bazaar

We still have openings for exhibitors for our 2019 Cowboy Christmas Bazaar. In order for us to make this a successful event we need all members to participate.

Contact family and friends that fit the product criteria for this event. Hand out our flyer and registration form at local crafts sales and tack sales to vendors that also fit our product criteria.

I sent in an email the flyer and registrations forms. They are also available on the posse website and at all general meetings.

Thank you,
Kelly Dickson, 2019 Cowboy Christmas Bazaar Chair

Look What We've Been Up To!



Trail Ride at Raven Glen



Paint and Sip Party



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. ***



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 11th – General Meeting @Taco's El Norte, 7:00 Social Time, 7:30 Meeting Begins

Sunday, September 15th – Trail Ride @ Rush Creek hosted by Sue Zumult and Diane Robertson
Ride at 10:00, lunch at 12:00 Bring a dish to share

Saturday, September 21st – SKMHTA Fall Fundraiser, at Kettle South, Non-Posse event

Wednesday, September 25th – Board Meeting at the Thirsty Horse. 7:00pm

Sunday, September 29th – Fall Ride at Lakewood Forest Preserve. Coffee and Donuts at 8:30, Ray Lake Ride at 9:30 (no Scavenger Hunt) Scavenger Hunt ride at 10:00, Lunch at 1:00

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.

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.





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



2019 Lake County Mounted Posse Fall Ride
Sunday - September 29, 2019 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Lakewood Forest Preserve

24069 W Ivanhoe Rd | Shelter E | Wauconda, IL 60084

(Lake County Forest Preserve Trail Pass is required and available onsite)

CHECK IN—8:30am

FIRST RIDE OUT (no scavenger hunt)—9:30am

SCAVENGER HUNT RIDE OUT—10:00am

LUNCH BEGINS—1:00pm

- Coffee and donuts will be available at Check In. We will be enjoying the culinary expertise of Mike Mahan. Members/Guests are asked to bring a dessert or side dish to share.
- Ticket includes lunch and T-Shirt*. You must provide T-shirt size when you purchase your tickets. T-Shirt design will be in honor of Roy Westergard.

Complete and return bottom portion to:

GHISLAINE DEKONING; 13150 W TOWNLINE RD, WAUKEGAN IL 60087
(847) 602-6121

Members and Invited Guests Only (No Refunds)

*Ride includes t-shirt if registered before 9/11/19

*Checks Made Payable to: Lake County Mounted Posse

Member Name(s): _____

Contact Phone #: _____

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_____	_____
Guest Name(s): _____	Contact Phone #: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
# Attending: _____ x \$10.00 (Adult member/family)	# Attending: _____ x \$5.00 (12yrs old & under)
# Attending: _____ x \$20.00 (Adult guest)	# Attending: _____ x \$10.00 (12yrs old & under guest)

Total Due: \$ _____

T-Shirt Order: Specify quantity for each size (paid attendee only):

SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL _____ 2XL _____