



SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

>>>>NEW GENERAL MEETING LOCATION<<<<

Our next General Meeting is **Wednesday, September 12th** at **Saluto's Italian Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave, 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 a new location with a slightly smaller area. Please be patient while we adjust to this new location.

Our speaker for the Sept meeting is Sandy Kuebker who has been in the Lake County horse community for all of her life. She continues to raise, train and show Paint horses. Sandy worked at the Libertyville Saddle Shop for years and now you can find her at Grayslake Feed.

Sandy will bring her expertise in hat steaming/shaping to our September meeting. She'll talk about the different styles of shaping, and which hats are the easiest to shape. Bring your questions, but more importantly, bring your hats! Sandy will have her equipment and will steam/shape on site for us. (\$10/hat). Thank you Sue Behringer for arranging to have Sandy at our meeting!

September Trail Rides

- ❖ **Sunday September 2nd** – JB Play Day/Trail Ride at Diettrich Farm in Salem, WI. Rides leaves from the Big Red Barn at 1:30pm and will be approx. 2.5 hrs. Lunch after ride of pollo and bu'falo tacos. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Sponsored by Moon's, Cindy Mahan, Joe Wolkober, Povich's, Krysak's, Paukners and Deittrich Farm.
- ❖ **Sunday September 30th** – Fall Ride at Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda. You will park at Shelter E. Coffee/donuts at 9am. Two rides will leave the parking lot at 10:00am. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm.

Trail locations for directions can be found at lcmp.info Contact Vickie Wancho, Trail Ride Chair.

LCMP Fall Ride – September 30th

Don't forget to register and pay your fees for the Fall Ride at the September general meeting Sept 12th! You can still register for the ride after 9/15 but you will not receive a t-shirt. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers at the ride. Mike needs two members to help cook and others to serve the main feast.

LCMP Christmas Party December 8 – Committee Needed

We are actively looking for a committee to assist with the planning the 2018 LCMP Christmas Party. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the general meetings in Sept, Oct and Nov. Help is needed with assembling centerpieces and decorating the venue. Most of the planning is already done so if you are creative or think you want to be contact Betsy Faitz at (847) 601-4810.

2019 Elections for LCMP Officers

Nominations for 2019 Officers are taken at the October General Meeting and elections are held at the November General Meeting. You should start discussion with other members who you think would be good candidates. Questions about these positions can be directed to any Officer or Board member.

POSSE T-Shirts

A new lot of LCMP t-shirts are on order and should be available at the September general meeting. We have ordered two styles. The standard red shirt that can be worn when working LCMP events and a "retro" style that was worn way back in the day (the retro style is not acceptable as official Posse wear). We also have patches for uniform shirts and decals for your truck and/or trailer. Contact Kelly Dickson.

Embroidered 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 and you can find a link here to make your purchases!

Support Friends of Governor Dodge - Equestrians

If you like the trails at Governor Dodge State Park this is a new group dedicated to getting a new campground with electric and water built. LCMP members can support this group by visiting their website www.GovDodgeEquestrian.com. LCMP will also collect donations from members. We will have donation can at many of our events, so you will be able to donate a dime or a dollar each time you see the can. The collected donations will be presented to Friends of Governor Dodge at the end of this calendar year. Thank you for considering a donation when you see the can.

Letter from The President

Another friendly reminder to set your GPS for Saluto's in Gurnee on Grand Ave for our September meeting. The room is slightly smaller than the space we were allowed at our previous location so please be patient while we adjust to our new location.

Anyone that attended the Associate Play Night at Don Bar on August 17th can tell you what a great job Mindy Sivright and all the Associates did planning and organizing! There were many Posse members and Don Bar boarders that enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a fun night with horses and riders. We did not get through all the classes because there were so many horses and riders and no one wanted to leave! This is how I remember Posse events of the past and it was good to see so many come out for this fun night.

There were two trail rides in August, Raven's Glen and Bong Recreation Area. Mother Nature again was not kind with very hot temps, but we still had a good showing at both rides. I would like to thank each of the trail ride sponsors for volunteering to organize rides this year. It has been great having two rides each month which allows members a couple opportunities to ride together.

I am excited for the Fall Ride on September 30th! We are planning a scavenger hunt for riders so bring your game to the ride. And don't forget about the best ribs, baked potatoes and corn on the cob this side of the Mississippi brought to you by Posse member and camp chef Mike Mahan. I guarantee you will not leave hungry.

I will be putting together a nomination committee for new Officers for 2019. Please consider if you are asked to either participate on the committee or to serve as an Officer. We will be searching for a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The responsibilities for each position can be found in the LCMP Directory. Our club will not be sustainable in 2019 if we don't have members willing to step into these positions. Remember also that Chairs are needed for Trail Rides, Parades and other events. One person...or even three cannot do it all. If each member were to give the gift of time it would take less time for the few members to make all the events happen.



Look What We've Been Up To!

RAVENS GLENN TRAIL RIDE



ASSOCIATES PLAY NIGHT



BONG RECREATION AREA TRAIL RIDE



WE WANT YOUR PICTURE

We are updating the LCMP Website and we are looking for YOU!!! Please email a current picture of yourself to Mindy Sivright at mksivright@gmail.com You can also call her or text her at (847) 274-6120 with any questions.

LCMP BUSINESS CARDS are still available. Contact Kelly Dickson. Let's get the word and promote membership year-round!



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

Wednesday, September 12th – General Posse Meeting @ Salutos Italian Restaurant in Gurnee at 7:30pm
Wednesday, September 26th – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

Refer to your monthly newsletter for a listing of new events and dates!