

September 2017 Newsletter



Founded in 1957 we celebrate our 60th year!

General Meeting

Tacos El Norte, September 13, 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

Fall Ride Registration and Volunteer Sign Up Tonight!!

Featuring Guest Speaker: Betsy Faitz will share her 2017 summer camping experiences with the club!

A word from our President – Debi will be giving an update on the recent Horseman's Council Meeting that she attended on July 22, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 3rd, Posse JB Play Day Trail Ride @ Dietrich Farm, sign in: Release Forms **Posse and Dietrich Farms** required. Guest Fee \$5.00. Trail passes required and available to purchase at Lynn's. Please note full details in flyer sent to membership. Lynn's address is 2903 264th Avenue, Salem, WI 53168 (Lynn's cell phone 262-496-3332). Hosted by Moon's, Cindy Mahan, Joe Wolkober, Povich's, Krysak's, Lynn & Paukners.

Wednesday, September 13th, General Meeting. Purchase tickets for Fall Ride in Palmyra: \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Yes, there will be ribs and the usual fixins this year. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and desserts will need to be filled for the **Fall Ride**. We will have 2 rides this year, one for faster pace and longer distance, one for slower pace shorter distance, both for the same length of time. We will need 2 trail bosses and drags. Some members are camping over the weekend, as now there are still a few sites left! Vehicle stickers and trail passes are required.

Sunday, September 17th, Trail Ride at Rush Creek hosted by Sandy Monk, co-hosted by Vickie Wancho. Arrive at 9:30, ride out at 10:00. Guest fee \$5.00, Pizza is on the menu, bring a dish to pass.

Wednesday, September 27th, Posse Event: "A night at the movies." Featured movie will begin at 7pm. Posse board members will provide appetizers. Popcorn will be served. BYOB allowed. Dick and Lynn Wells have reserved their club house for the Posse at Saddlebrook Farms for us from 6-10 pm. Address is 1 Saddlebrook Drive, Grayslake Illinois. Look for signage for The Lake Lodge. See you there!

Sunday October 22nd, Halloween Ride at Chain O' Lakes State Park, Awards for the best costume for horse and rider! Chili for lunch, bring a dish to pass. More details to follow in your October Newsletter but SAVE THE DATE!



**SAVE THE DATE: Posse 60th Anniversary Party
November 4th @ the American Legion in Gurnee!**

60th Anniversary Committee update:

LAST CALL for decent quality photos, ESPECIALLY those that reflect the history of the Posse. We hope you are enjoying the stories featuring our Posse members in the newsletters. If you would like to be the featured member in the newsletter (of which there are only **2** remaining opportunities!) please contact Kimberley Moon. Spread the word of our party to posse Alums! If you know their contact information forward to Ghislaine or Anie Weiler ASAP! We are planning to have the main entrée and a few others catered but would like to have Posse members bring their Posse favorites "dish to pass"! Mac & Cheese from the kitchen of Val Weber!! We have the dessert table already covered! Please bring your idea for a dish to pass to the September meeting, we will have a sign up sheet, AND bring the recipe as Deb Neuman is creating a recipe book of Posse favorites. We will be selling tickets for this event in October. \$10 for members and alums. This will include your meal, a drink ticket and 60th Anniversary gift.

RECAP of AUGUST EVENTS

Sunday, August 6th, Trail Ride @ Rock Cut hosted by Vickie Wancho, great ride, good weather and food!

Sunday, August 13th, Trail Ride @ Lakewood Forest Preserve, hosted by Sally Trotochand, co-hosted by Mindy Sivright and Kelly Dickson. Great ride, deer were plenty, weather was beautiful!

Featured Posse Member
Jane Reinke
submitted by Kimberley Moon below:

Featured Posse Member Jane Reinke Member since 1980

I've always been horse crazy. As a kid living in Milwaukee I would spend as much time as I could at my Aunt & Uncle's place. They had horses there, but no "riding horses" only "working horses". I used to get to drive the horse teams for thrashing hay for the cattle they raised. I wanted a horse but they wouldn't allow "pleasure horses". So, I always wanted a little black and white horse like "Little Joe" on Bonanza, so I adopted one of their white-faced steers and would put a halter and lead rope on it and pretend it was my horse. (.i didn't ride it 😊) I named it Glory ~ a horse from a movie I don't recall. During my senior year of high school, I bought my first-grade horse named Chance, later I bought a horse near Eagle Wi., another grade horse named Montan, my friend Sharon bought one too. Next horse was Brandy who I rode alone down hwy 67 to the field trial grounds... which is where I met Wayne~ I wasn't interested but someone gave him my # and he persisted. The following Christmas he gave me a beautiful saddle. A year later we got married. He worked for Abbott so we moved to Waukegan. I soon was hired at Abbott and met a girl named Barb who was married to a guy named Don. She invited me to come take a look where they had their horses.... suggested maybe we'd like to move our horses there and manage the stables. Which we did for 5 years, we ran Don Bar's boarding operation. Wayne and various friends were familiar with the Posse and I was thinking we should join, someone suggested my friend Sharon and I go talk to John Adams about the club. He told us he was pretty familiar with the club, seeing as he was president at the time!! Wayne had been a field trialer with his horse for many years and had finally reached his goal with his Dog earning Field Champion Standing.... This allowed for us to spend more time in Posse events and activities. I recall Wayne hauling trailers full of boarders to Temple Farms for the Fall Ride. I enjoyed the fall rides, mostly the preparation days (wrapping 500 + Potatoes) and clean up days. I remember Harry Dahms would spend the night over to make sure all was secure for the next day. I enjoyed the rides more as time went by and there were fewer riders. Of course, there was the fall ride that didn't go so well for me, some rough riding across a muddy crossing landing me in a muddy bank~ bruised and battered, kept safe from a further stampede by Brittany Houghtaling (then Wancho) and assisted back to dry land by Vickie Wancho who got me back on my horse, ohh and the posse members who gave me their water bottles to clear the mud off my glasses so I could see QQ. My most favorite times and memories are times spent camping in Big Piney with the Sengs, Carneys and Paukners. There we enjoyed the best times, large spiders in tents, jokes at the campfire (Wayne told some good ones.... Keeping people entertained in their tents~), Canoe trips (I couldn't go with Wayne, never would have gotten upstream). I believe I've been to Big Piney 4 times. I've owned 9 horses in my life, my most recent, and most favorite "Apache" was purchased in Big Piney. Fred Carney gave me good sensible advice beforehand and now I have my (not so little) black & white horse, just like Little Joe!



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017

Posse Cookbook in honor of our 60th Anniversary, Debi Neuman is collecting recipes from Posse Members to create a Posse Cookbook. She is particularly looking for recipes brought to rides and other Posse functions and celebrations, although any of your favorite recipes will be welcome! Email your favorite Posse recipe to Debi @ debra.neuman@gmail.com

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