

## MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER



### Letter from The President:

Hello Posse Members,

Happy May! Happy Spring! April showers bring May flowers! The tulips are getting ready to open, the daffodils have bloomed and the buds on the trees have begun to burst open. The horses for the most part have shed their winter coats. There is green all around us. Last year at this time we were focusing on little white flakes falling from the sky called "SNOW". Yes snow in May. I believe we had several inches in some places. This year, even with the blooming flowers, trees and shedding horses, it is not the same. As a country and community, we have been experiencing many challenges over the past few weeks and months. We are learning to do our daily chores and activities in whole new ways.

Our lives have been faced with a Pandemic. Because of this Pandemic-Covid-19, our World and Environment is ever changing. Life as we have known it is totally different and the future remains un-clear. Our Club is not immune to these changes/challenges. One question we ask ourselves is, what life will look like Past – Coronavirus and the "Stay at Home" orders have been lifted? One particular area of uncertainty remains on the *future of Events* all the way around. In recent weeks, there has been cancellation of *future Events* with above (50) attendees. In the next few months, the board will keep on top of and analyze what the conditions are to be in order for events to happen, the type of events and what the "allowed" events will be like. Will we need to practice social distancing and how that will work? The board will adjust the calendar as needed. So watch for email updates and the website. ([www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info)). Events, activities and experiences will be different once the "World" begins to re-open. LCMP as a club will remain positive, optimistic and continue to have fun.

Our General Meeting, Wednesday, May 13 will be virtual. The board has been conducting their last (2) meetings virtually and have had some laughs. We figured, if we can conduct our board meetings virtually, why couldn't we do the last General Meeting before "Summer" break, the same way. Hence it was born our first ever Lake County Mounted Posse "Virtual General Meeting". The meeting will begin with the business

portion and proceed to the guest speaker. The guest speaker will be from STRETCHWERKS. Since we have been home and not really riding, we all may be a little stiff. Stretching exercises will be demonstrated and discussed to loosen up areas like the neck, arms, lower back and hips. These are exercises we can do at home. The meeting will be held on Zoom. No need to download any app etc. I will forward via email an invite to the meeting via Zoom with instructions. You can call in and listen but you won't get the benefit of the program speaker. Looking forward to hosting our first "Virtual General Meeting".

These challenging times will not be forgotten. We will have learned to be more creative and discovered new talents we didn't think we had like learning to conserve the toilet paper (LOL), make homemade hand sanitizer and bread from scratch. We will have found things in our homes we thought we had lost eons ago. Take a moment. Sit and reflect on the fun and successes of the past. Bring those positive vibes forward. Sit quietly and feel the connections around us. Feel the unconditional love that our animals bring to our heart and soul. Feel the love, kindness and giving of the "New" world. Feel hope. Most importantly remember... We are all in this together.

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Debi Neuman  
2019-2020  
LCMP President

*\*\*There can't be a Rainbow without a little Rain\*\**

## Past and Present Member Spotlight

*Featuring Carl and Katie Henrich – submitted by Anie Weiler*

Carl and Katie joined the Posse in 1969. Carl and Katie immigrated from Germany with their two children Margaret and Gerhard. They lived mostly in the Lake Forest area and worked on various beautiful estates. Carl worked for the Botanic Gardens for many years. He often supplied the Poinsettias for the Posse Christmas parties. They were fortunate to live for many years on the James Getz estate in Mettawa where they were able to have horses, chickens and their beloved dogs. Many of the dogs were Dachshunds.

Less Baddeley sponsored them in the club. They were active and very supportive members and attended most of the events for several decades. Carl was president of the club in 1976. A very exciting year – the Bicentennial Wagon Train came through IL and the club was able to participate in the trek through Lake County. He had also had a renowned local chef – Chef Carl – cook the steaks for the fall ride the year he was president. During those times we had 300-400 riders!

Carl also helped to organize a group of LCMP members that participated in the Congressman Paul Findley trail ride in Southern IL. We did that ride several times with 20 or more members. It was a great event with over 650 riders. Everyone looked forward to Katie's homemade goodies. She would often make great deserts or wonderful pickles for the Posse trail rides. They sponsored rides from Daniel Wright Woods to the Getz Estate on Riverwoods Road. Katie and Carl became lifetime members in 1984.

Their son Gerhard enjoyed the horses and attended some of the fall rides. One of the highlights was the famous Fall Ride Auction where various articles of clothing were sold and re-sold over the years as successful fund raiser for the LCMP. Gerhard and Jim Ferguson had a major role in that event selling the

clothes right off their backs. Unfortunately in August 1981, Gerhard was killed riding his bicycle, a hit and run on Everett Road. His sister Margaret had moved away to California. It was a sad time for all of us. Katie and Carl lived just down the street from the Weilers and a favorite stopping point for our girls when they were out riding was to stop in to say hello to Carl and Katie. Carl always had some advice for them about the horses and Katie always had a drink or a cookie.

Margaret and her husband Bill bought a house in Arizona and over time they convinced Carl and Katie to make the move in 1996. Even after they left IL they remained supportive members of the club. They sponsored the horse show and other events long distance. Many of their posse friends went to say hello when they were passing through AZ. They have now both passed away but the memories that we had with them live on. They were part of the Posse family and part of its history. They were certainly like family to us.

*Submitted by Anie Weiler*

## Welcome 2020 Associates

Please give a big Posse welcome to our 2020 Associates! We look forward to seeing them out with us this year and for years to come.

- Angela Eigenraugh-Maitz
  - Bobbie Gordon
  - Sharri Upton

## Trail Ride News

Trail Rides are postponed until further notice. Please check emails, Facebook, and our website ([www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info)) for the most up to date news.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** - also available on our Website! > [LCMP Calendar](#)

- May 13: General Meeting via Zoom Virtual Platform – 6:30pm
  - Guest speaker: StretchWerks

## Posse Wear

The link for Besco can be found on our website! For convenience, we have added a direct link below.

[Besco Website Order Form](#)

## Anie's Jams and Jellies

Message from Anie Weiler:

*"If anyone needs some jam, they can contact Ghislaine and I will deliver them to her house. They will be outside on her table with a jar for payment. If they live near me, they could come to my house and in the back I will have their order on the table. See you soon, Anie Weiler"*

## 2020 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### Officers:

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

### Directors:

Betsy Faitz  
 Brittany Houghtaling  
 Mike Mahan  
 Bill Mielke  
 Mindy Sivright  
 Sandy Monk

### Members at Large:

Jennifer Friel  
 Lynn Goodell

## Committee Contacts

COMMITTEE:	OFFICER/BOARD MEMBER(S) RESPONSIBLE:	DESCRIPTION:
Admin	Betsy Faitz / Ghislaine deKoning	Membership, Directory, Newsletter, Annual Report  Insurance, Finances and Amounts
Website	Brittany Houghtaling	Update website
Social Media	Jennifer Friel	Update Facebook
Bazaar	Kelly Dickson	Primary contact, organizes activities Related to the Tack Sale
Parades	Betsy Faitz Sandy Monk Mindy Sivright	Primary contact, maintains schedule, equipment and information on parades
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning Kelly Dickson	Primary contact, establishes sub-committee for sponsors, ads, show bill, prizes, food, etc.
Fall Ride	Board	Primary contact, maintains schedule, sponsors and information on trail rides
Play Days	Vickie Wancho	Primary contact, maintains schedule, sponsors and information on play days

Trail Rides	Vickie Wancho Sandy Monk	Primary contact for scheduling, sponsors and Guest registration, release forms for trail rides. Maintains beverages and supplies.
Associate Liaison	Mindy Sivright Jennifer Friel	Primary contact that helps Associates organize and execute the Associates Play Day
Non-Riding Events	Debi Neuman	Primary contact for non-riding events and anything misc.
Posse Apparel	Betsy Faitz	Coordinates ordering Posse shirts, jackets, etc.
Clinics	Bill Mielke	Primary contact, maintains schedule, sponsors and information on clinics
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz	Primary contact, maintains schedule, entertainment, food and information
Legislative	Lynn Goodell Craig Vogel  Bill Mielke	Primary contact for Lake County and Illinois   Primary contact for Wisconsin