



AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER



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

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, September 11th** at **Tacos El Norte**, 401 N Riverside Dr #27, Gurnee.

The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Sign-in & Social Time @ 7:00. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

Letter from The President:

Hi Posse Members,

I can't believe it is August already. Where has the time gone? July was a very busy month for the Posse. Our Parade season has come to an end. What a wonderful presentation of horses, riders and ground crew it has been with (3) parades in July. A great BIG round of applause to all. You did an amazing job. None of this could have been possible without the dedication, hard work, preparing and organizing of the parade troop without the leadership of Christine Kloss, 2019 Parade Chairperson. We can't thank you enough. Christine increased our parade funds from all the venues combined by over \$800.00 from last year. (More details to follow at the September General Meeting). We also had the addition of many new riders, family of riders and the Lake County Mounted Posse wagon pulled by an ATV driven by AJ. Way to go AJ. Next year we have been invited back to participate in all the parades. Here is looking forward to the 2020 parade season.

July was also busy with trail rides. There was a first, if at all, that we had to cancel a trail ride. Due to the extreme heat, it was decided to reschedule the July 20 ride for the safety of all. Watch for updates to the rescheduling of this ride, that is being hosted by Sue Zumalt and Diane Robertson. The Wednesday, July 24th ride was well attended with over 22 people in attendance. It is great to see so many posse members out and participating. The Posse still has many more activities planned to come up.

The LCMP board has also been working on a very special project. When Roy Westergard passed away, the Posse received private donations from people who wanted to honor him knowing that the LCMP was dear to his heart. The board thought long and hard as to what we could do with the donations that would be fitting of such an honor. The board knew that Roy loved to ride the trails at Sterling Lake, so we called the LCFP to see what and if anything, we could do in memory of Roy. The board was given a few options. From those options, the board voted and decided to use the private donations received to purchase a bench thru the LCFP memorial program and dedicate it in Memory of Roy. The bench will be chosen from several available at Sterling Lake, a place where Roy loved to ride. The bench will have a plaque mounted on it bearing something like: In Memory of Roy Westergard. All of this will be provided by the LCFP. When completed, the Posse will have an

unveiling of the Memorial Bench for Roy. Afterwards, we will celebrate Roy with coffee and donuts in addition to a nice trail ride.

Finally, with August now upon us, some housekeeping. We look forward to (1) more play day at Hawkspur Farms, a trail ride at Ravens Glen and the Paint and Sip Painting party. If you have not registered yet for the paint and sip party, Wednesday, August 14, please do so and send you money to Ghislaine. Watch your emails and Facebook for any additions, updates and information for any of the goings on. Also plan on attending the September General Meeting. It will be the only time you will be able to purchase your ticket for the Fall Memorial Roy Westergard ride and receive a T-Shirt. After this date, you will be able to purchase a ticket but will not guarantee or be able to receive the Memorial T-Shirt. We need more vendors/crafters for the Cowboy Christmas Holiday Bazaar in November. Attached to this newsletter is the application and the application is also on the website. Please pass out the vendor application to anyone you know at work, your barns, church etc. that you think might be a good fit. Last but not least, don't forget to look at all the wonderful pictures and postings on Facebook of what the LCMP has been up to thus far this summer.

Have a fun August. Enjoy and be safe!

Debi Neuman

2019 LCMP President

**** If you have gained the trust of a horse, you have won a friend for life ****

Guess What?? We have another Posse Sponsored Play Day!!!

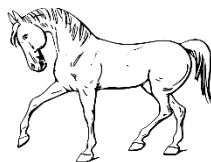
Play Day at Hawkspur Farms August 11th!!!

Play Day at Hawkspur on Sunday August 11th. Arrive and check in at Hawkspur at 11:00. Lunch will be at 12:00 and games start at 12:45. Members are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert. There will be some stalls for your horse. \$10.00 guest fee

The Classes for the Play Day are:

1. Walk Trot 12 and Under
2. Walk Trot Open
3. Western English Pleasure
4. Command Class
5. Barrel Race
6. Flag Race
7. Pole Bending

******* Current Coggins is required, no exceptions*******



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 Newman 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

*****Please find the forms that you need on our Website*****

Look What We've Been Up To!



We had an awesome year with our parades as Debi mentioned in her letter to our members. Kudos to Christione Kloss and all the people who helped make this such a good year. We had so many new riders this year and we raised almost \$2,000.00 for the club. We even upped our look for the parades. We will be looking for a new Parade Boss for next year, so sign up and help the Club!!!

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 food (cooked by our own Chef Mike) and a scavenger hunt again this year. Look for your fall ride registration form in our September Newsletter and on the Website. Whoo Hoo!!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, August 10th – Tack Sale at Tractor Supply, Antioch, Tables are free – Non Posse event
Sunday, August 11th – Posse Play Day At Hawkspur Farms 11-3 Contact Kelly Dickson
Wednesday, August 14th – Paint and Sip Party 6:30 to 9:00 @ Perkowitz Art Studio
Saturday, August 17th – Trail Ride at Raven Glen hosted by the Parkers !0:00 ride, 12:00 Lunch bring a dish to pass
Wednesday, August 28th – Board Meeting at the Thirsty Horse. 7:00pm

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

Posse Fun Night Out!!!!

Paint and Sip Party!!!

Date: August 14, 2019

Where: Perkowitz Art Studio

116 S. IL Route 83 (UNIT D) – Grayslake

(Across the street from Taco Bell on Rt. 83 (Barron)- between Center and Belvidere

6:30 – 9:00 pm (please be prompt so you have time to get your painting completed)

BYOB – Posse will provide snacks/appetizers

We have a custom piece to paint for the occasion – there will be a stencil (yeah!)

\$25.00 per posse member – if we have available spots a week out, guests can join for \$30.00

We can accommodate up to 24 painters.

Please email your reservation to Christine Kloss and mail payment to Ghislaine DeKoning.

Check out the website at perkowitzartstudio.com



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

*** 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. ***

