



DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Our Christmas Party is on December 11th at the Moose Lodge in Antioch, Illinois. There will be dinner, dancing and a table centerpiece raffle. Cocktails start at 6:00, Dinner and Awards start at 7:00 and dancing the night away, is from 8:00 to 11:00. The address is Moose Lodge 525, 26020 Il Rt 173, Antioch, Illinois. Look for the flyer to register for dinner in this newsletter.

Letter from The President

Hello and Happy Holidays!!!! Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and look at all we have to be thankful for. Our club had a very good year. I'm very thankful for all our volunteers for the events. My board and officers who worked for everything we did and all the ideas.

We have our Christmas Party coming up on December 11th at the Moose Lodge in Antioch. Most of you should have gotten a text email or phone call to remind you about this event. This is a new idea that we are going to try and implement. So many times, I hear through the year "I forgot" or "when was that ride?" So, we are going to text out reminders. Just trying to keep the communication lines open.

As we close this year and start another, ideas are needed. For guest speakers and different events, we could try to do. I have gotten a couple that I'm going to try and see if I can do. Hopefully we can have some more really interesting guest speakers like our October and November speakers which I enjoyed very much.

Please enjoy your holiday and are able to slow down.

Vickie Wancho President 2021

Officers for 2022 will be:

Vickie Wancho - President
Betsy Faitz – Vice President
Mindy Sivright - Secretary
Ghislaine deKoning - Treasurer

Here is what you need to know about the Holiday 2021 Party

See your Flyer at the end of this letter

Appetizers

Salad

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

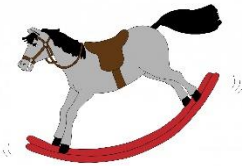
Vegetable

Italian Beef Sandwiches

Mostaccioli

Rolls and Butter

The Famous Posse Cupcakes!!



Committee Contacts

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. **We need new volunteers** to help out in these roles. Please contact Vickie Wacho or Betsy Faitz if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much.

Trail Rides

Parades

Horse Show

Holiday Party – Betsy Faitz_Chairperson, Debi Neuman – Co-Chair

Associate Liaison – Betsy Faitz

Communications Chairperson – Jennifer Friel, maintains FB

Legislative Committee

Website – Jennifer and Matt Friel, Website facilitators

Bazaar/Tack Sale –

Fall Ride

Play Days

Non-Riding Events

Associate Resource

Posse Apparel



What have our members been up to?

Our Bazaar

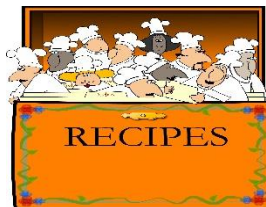


Fall Ride Photos

If you are interested in purchasing your picture from the fall ride, here is the link and email address. <https://www.enjoyphotos.com/Gallery/Login.aspx?GUID=98d7846f-8f5a-4ba4-9511-baa4410052ca>

Jackie Moran email is jackiemoran@picsbyjackie.com The pictures look great!

See more pictures on our Website and Facebook



We Need Your Recipes

Do you have a favorite recipe? You favorite Bundt Cake? Pasta? Bread? Dinner? Hors d'oeuvre? Side Dish....you know, Yummy food you love to eat! Well, we would like you to please send them to Jennifer Friel at jenmfriel@gmail.com

WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION

www.lcmp.info
jenmfriel@gmail.com

For our Facebook page and our website, please send to us pictures from your rides or other activities you have done this season. We want all members and potential members to see what we are up to and that the club is still riding and active. If you are planning, spur of the moment, to go out and ride the trails, send us a message and we will post it on Facebook. The board voted that it doesn't have to be a LCMP sponsored event to post this on our Facebook page. Some members may not be able to join a club ride but may have the time to ride at another time. This is also a way to stay connected with our members and to not have to ride alone.

2021 Officers

Officers

Vickie Wancho – President
Sandy Monk – 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 at www.bescoawards.com
The website will be linked to our Web Page when the page is finished

Anies Jams and Jellies

Message from Anie Weiler:

"If anyone needs some jam, they can contact Ghislaine deKoning. The jam(s) will be outside on her table with a separate 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"

HB Laser Art

Bill and Heide Milke have all your signage needs, awards, stall plates and much more. Check out their web site at laserartusa.com



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/11/21 – **Posse Holiday Christmas Party** – Moose Lodge – 6:00 to 11:00pm See flyer in this Newsletter

1/12/22 – **General Meeting** - Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00

1/19/22 – **Board Meeting** – 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Vickie Wancho and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board



HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021

Moose Lodge 525, 26020 Il Rt 173, Antioch, Illinois

DECEMBER 11th, 2021 COCKTAILS 6:00pm

DINNER AND AWARDS 7:00pm

DANCING 8:00 to 11:00 pm

We will be doing a raffle for the table centerpieces

Appetizers

Salad

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable

Italian Beef Sandwiches

Mostaccioli

Rolls and Butter

The Famous Posse Cupcakes!!

COST TO MEMBERS: \$15.00*

COST FOR GUESTS: \$30.00

*Members with a single membership are entitled to bring one guest at the member rate

IF PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 10th, 2021 – TWO FREE DRINK TICKETS WITH PAID RESERVATIONS

WE MUST HAVE A FINAL COUNT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 7th, 2021

Name of Member(s) _____

NUMBER OF MEMBER(S) ATTENDING: _____ \$ 15.00 EACH TOTAL \$ _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING WITH YOU _____ \$30.00 EACH TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE

Send bottom half to: Ghislaine deKoning 13150 W Townline Road, Waukegan, Ill 60087



2022 LCMP APPLICATION / RENEWAL & RELEASE FORM

Name: _____

(If an Associate - Sponsor's Name) _____

Phone Number (home): _____ Cell Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail address (**PRINT CLEARLY**): _____

If you do **NOT** wish to have your name, address, phone number, or email listed in our club directory, please indicate here what you DO **NOT** want listed: _____

Do you permit contact information above to be emailed to membership for proofing? Yes ☐ No ☐

How many horses does your family currently own? _____

The newsletter is available 24/7 via our website...**www.lcmp.info**. and is emailed to the address you provide.

HARD COPY of the monthly newsletter will no longer be mailed. IF you DON'T have internet access please specify here: _____
Our secretary will contact you to make arrangements to get the newsletter to you.

Family membership including dependent children under the age of 21.....\$70.00

Single membership including member's dependent* children under the age of 21 AND including companion.....\$70.00

Associate membership (family or single details as above)\$70.00

* Dependent children defined as unmarried & living at home.

MAKE PAYMENT TO: LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE

SEND TO SECRETARY: Mindy Sivright 937 Queens Lane, Glenview, Ill. 60025

Posse functions are volunteer dependent. Please indicate below where you would be interested in volunteering:

- ☐ TACK SALE _____
- ☐ HORSE SHOW _____
- ☐ CLINICS _____
- ☐ PLAYDAYS _____
- ☐ PARADES _____
- ☐ SPONSOR TRAIL RIDE _____
- ☐ FALL RIDE _____
- ☐ GUEST SPEAKERS _____
- ☐ CHRISTMAS PARTY _____
- ☐ Interested in learning about serving as Officer or Director

RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Guest/Client (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of a minor Participant (minor included as "Participant"), for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement"):

1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver: Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities, while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse, mule, or pony (collectively “equine”), including: (i) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (for example: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, etc.); (ii) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds (for example: machinery, equipment, doors opening and closing, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, voices, etc.), sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, or other things; (iii) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) Collisions with other equines or objects; and (v) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal, not acting within his or her ability, or riding while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Participant agrees that engaging in equine activities under this Agreement includes, but is in no way limited to, those defined in the Illinois Equine Activity Liability Act, as well as riding another's equine, petting, leading, driving, feeding, watching, transporting, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines (“Equine Activities”). Participant understands the injuries, death, loss (both personal and property), and property damage that may result from the accepted risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (as defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, that he/she understands and agrees to assume the risks and dangers inherent in Equine Activities, agrees to at all times to be responsible for Participant's personal safety, remain financially responsible for Participant's medical expenses, and waives Participant's right to any claims arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, riding a horse belonging to Participant or someone else, whether on or off the property where the horse is stabled and/or transported to, being near an equine, or merely being present on real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, organized upon, trail riding across, or otherwise occupied by Lake County Mounted Posse, and its respective officers, directors, guarantors, indemnitors, agents, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, guests, visitors, invitees, trainers, organizers, guides, and others acting on their behalf (collectively “Released Parties”) regardless of whether or not Participant's presence on such real property is related to equines or Equine Activities.

2. Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnification: Participant agrees to release and hold Released Parties harmless for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively “Loss”) incurred, by Participant, or to Participant's property, unless caused by Released Parties' willful and wanton misconduct. Participant agrees to indemnify Released Parties against any Loss sustained or suffered by any third party, whether caused by Participant directly or indirectly, and which includes reimbursement of Released Parties' attorneys' fees.

3. Governing Law and Time Limitation: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the state court in Lake County, Illinois. The parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees that any and all claims and/or causes of action for Loss by Participant against the Released Parties must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued and any claim for personal property Loss is limited to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).

4. Attorneys' Fees: Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving, or in any way relating to, Participant.

5. Participant Certification: Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Agreement and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

WARNING UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES

Signature required by all members, companions, and dependents.

(Participant signing on own behalf **and** as Add'l Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor Participant)

Signature

Print Name

Date
