



MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



**Please join us on March, 2022
At 7:30pm for our General Meeting
Guess What? It's Bingo Night!!!**

Come for lots of fun prizes, a chance to talk and play a game

We will meet at Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. 401 N Riverside Dr. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00p

[Letter from The President](#)

Spring is right around the corner!!! I personally can't wait; it seems to have been a very cold winter. The board and officers have been very busy getting our new year schedule of events scheduled. We have trail rides, with one being overnight if you choose, many local. Parades with the first one in Lake Villa on March 12th. Information is in this newsletter or contact Betsy Faitz. Plus, we have in the works a clinic, maybe in July. Hope this works out sounds like fun. Also, we plan on a playday in August. Once these are confirmed we will have information on website and future newsletters. But very busy and fun year ahead.

We will have Roy's Fall Ride on Oct 2nd at Bong Recreation Preserve in Wisconsin. Lakewood seemed to work out good for a majority of our club members, but they have torn down the shelter we had our ride at and haven't really said if there is an alternative location yet. So, Bong was nice last year so we will return this year.

We have a couple of non-riding events we are working on also. As soon as we can get these scheduled, we will post them. So, as you can see lots to do this year.

We will be posting our tentative schedule of events on our website and newsletter. There you will see what trail rides do not have sponsors. Please look over to see if you would be able to help with one of these dates.

Please be safe and enjoy the coming nice riding season!!!



Distance Riding Clinic

There will be a Distance Riding Clinic on March 20th. It will be nearby, in Richmond II. I will be there helping organize it and talking (Debby Weisbecker too). See the attached information on the Calendar page... There will be no horses at this clinic. Hope to see you there!

Roberta Harms



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St. Patrick's Day Parade

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lake Villa, weather permitting – Meet no later than 10:00 AM earlier is better. Step off is at 11:00AM. We can park at the Palombi School 133 McKinley Ave. just west of the RR tracks on Grand Ave...pass Rt.83. Park in the NORTH lot of the school. We may be the first or second unit.

Wear your red Posse coat and put on something green.



WE NEED HORSE SHOW SPONSORS

Our Horse show will be here faster than you think! The success of our show is based on the participants and volunteers but the biggest impact to the bottom line is the number of sponsors we can get.

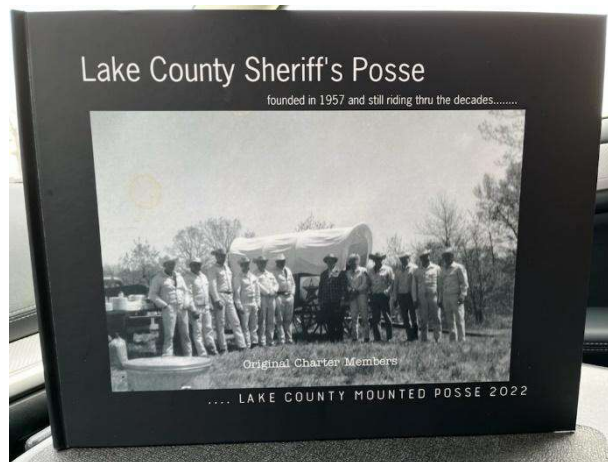
Let's have everyone commit to getting a sponsor or two for the show. Ask for support from your farrier, vet, farm store, feed store, equine dentist, trainer, the place that services your truck or tractor, the shavings vendor, the doctor of chiropractor that puts you back together after a fall :-), (in my case they could pay for the whole show LOL), the store you buy your carrots at, the insurance dealer, or anyone that loves horses and wants to see these local horse shows continue.

The first large dollar sponsors will be able to have their names on the show bill sponsoring the high points and the payback classes. There are a limited number of classes so get the \$\$ in early if they

want that extra perk. Everyone that sponsors will be announced throughout the day, their names will be displayed on our sponsor boards for everyone to see, and we would love business cards or brochures to put out on the registration table.

See Sponsorship form at the end of this Newsletter

Lake County Sheriffs Posse Book



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The book is \$65.00

Please send in the form (form attached) with a check by May 15th



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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



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Committee Contacts

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. **We need 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 – Vickie Wacho and Sandy Monk

Parades – Betsy Faitz – Committee Chair

Horse Show – Ghislaine deKoning – Committee Chair

Holiday Party – Betsy Faitz

Associate Liaison – Lynn Goodell

Communications Chairperson – Jennifer Friel - Maintains FB

Legislative Committee – Lynn Goodell

Website – Jennifer and Matt Friel, Website facilitators

Bazaar/Tack Sale – Ghislaine deKoning

Fall Ride - The Board

Play Days – Vickie Wacho

Non-Riding Events – The Board

Associate Resource – Lynn Goodell

Posse Apparel – Sandy Monk

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.

Officers for 2022

Vickie Wancho - President
Betsy Faitz – 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

3/9 – **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

3/12 – **St. Patrick's Day Parade** in Lake Villa, weather permitting – Meet no later than 10:00 AM earlier is better..Step off is at 11:00AM. We can park at the Palombi School 133 McKinley Ave. just west of the RR tracks on Grand Ave...pass Rt.83. Park in the NORTH lot of the school. We may be the first or second unit. Call Betsy Faitz if you have questions.

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3/16 – **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

3/20 – **Endurance Riding Clinic** – Running Junction Stables, 10720 Zarnstorf Rd., Richmond, IL
(815) 575-4945 No Horses **See flyer below**

3/27 – **Trail Ride @ Lakewood FP** – Hosted by Val Weber – Lakewood Forest Preserve. Ride at 10:00
eat at 12:00. Chicken with potato salad and coleslaw is being served. Please bring a dish to pass
and desserts are always welcome.

Tentative Dates for Activities

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| March 27 | Lakewood | Val Weber |
| April 2 | Raven Glen | Lynn Goodall |
| May 7 | Chain O Lakes | Jennifer Friel |
| May 14 | Franklin Creek | |
| May 15 | Lowden-Miller | |
| June 5 | Rush Creek | |
| June 18 | Parade Libertyville | |
| July 3 | Parade Mundelein | |
| July 4 | Parade Antioch | |
| July 9 | Horse Show @ Spring Grove | |
| July 10 | Parade Bristol | |
| Aug 3 | Sterling Lake | |
| Aug 20 | Glacier Park | |
| Aug 28 | Play Day @ Hawkspur | |
| Sept 17 | Racine Conservatory | Ghislaine deKoning |
| Oct 2 | Roy's Fall Ride Bong | |
| Oct 22 | Chili Dump Bon Fire | |
| Oct 29 | Chain O Lakes | Brittany Houghtaling |
| Nov 6 | Sedge Meadow | Vickie Wancho |
| Nov 19 | Bazaar | |
| Dec 10 | X-mas Party | |

Please Sponsor a Trail Ride
It's Fun!!



ENDURANCE RIDING CLINIC

Sunday March 20th 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Running Junction Stables, Richmond, IL

Looking for something new to do with your horse?

Want to ride with fun people and explore new places?

Maybe Distance riding is the sport for you!

What is distance riding?

It's a sport where you ride a pre-determined course within a specific time frame.

Distances start at 10 miles and go up to 100 miles in a day!

What does it take to get started?

- You (helmets are strongly encouraged)
- Your horse- any breed- must be sound and a minimum of 4 yrs. old
- Your tack- any tack is acceptable
- Transportation for you and your horse to the event location

The clinic will cover the following and more:

- What are the distance riding events
- How to feed and condition your horse

- Understanding the Vet checks, pulse & respiration
- What to expect when you get to ride camp

Cost: \$25 payable through PayPal. Price increases by \$5 if you pay at the door. Lunch and complimentary snacks, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water included.

Clinic Location: Running Junction Stables, 10720 Zarnstorf Rd., Richmond, IL (815) 575-4945

****The clinic will be held in an indoor unheated arena. Dress appropriately including suitable barn shoes. Bring a chair, a notebook and a lap blanket if it's chilly!**

No Horses at the clinic!



2022 Horse Show Sponsor Form

Sponsorship Type – Circle one

- Silver (under \$100.00)
 - Gold (\$101.00 to 199.00)
 - Platinum (\$200.00 and over)
 - \$ _____
- 0 Any amount that you would like to donate to our show.

Sponsor Name _____.

Message for announcer to read at the show: (Business card or brochure or separate sheet.)

LCMP Member Sales Person: _____

***We will try to get all of the Platinum sponsors names on the show bill but there is a limited amount of space so it will be first come first served. Your sponsorships will be listed and displayed for the show and the announcer will read your ads through out the day. Feel free to send business cards and brochures as we will be happy to put them out for people to take.**



Donation Amount \$ _____

Name of Donor _____
Date of Donation _____



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Please send in the form with a check so we can order it soon.

Name _____ Number of Books ordered _____

Check enclosed \$ _____

Please send this form and the check to the treasurer: Ghislaine de Koning 13150 W
Townline Rd Waukegan IL 60087

CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE