



May 2019 NEWSLETTER



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

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, May 8th** 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.

[May General Meeting](#)

This is our last General meeting until September and we would like to talk with you about activities, what to wear for parades and the June horse show.

Come hungry, we will be providing lots of guacamole and chips to our members...yummmm

Christine Kloss will be talking to us about insurance and what to wear at parades.

"Insuring you're Covered?"

Discussion on insurance products and coverages related to the horse world. Making sure the you can identify your financial risks associated with horse ownership and resources to properly insure them.

The 3 P's – "Proper Parade Preparation" for Horse and Rider

Since Parades are the highest visibility thing we do as an organization, it's important to know how we present ourselves in public. We will review how the horse and rider (and ground crew) should be groomed for Parades.

The Directories are here, pick yours up at the General Meeting.

[Did you know that the Fall Ride is now called](#)

The Roy Westergard Memorial Ride

Letter From The President:

Hello my fellow Posse members and Hello May,
Wow what a weather roller coaster ride we had in April. What is the ol' saying? April showers bring May flowers. Where does it say SNOW? Well anyways here is looking forward to a beautiful May with the wild unpredictable Midwest weather behind us and nothing but blue skies and happy trails ahead.

May is the last month for the General Meetings till we break for the summer months and resume back up in September. Just because we don't have the general meetings during the summer months doesn't mean the fun and fellowship ends. The summer brings months full of Posse events. We have the Horse Show which is our big fundraiser for the year. The proceeds from the show help to pay for the little extras all year long that we enjoy with our membership. The Horse Show cannot be possible unless we have the sponsorships and volunteers. Please volunteer your time to help make this year's Horse Show run smoothly and be profitable. There are several spots thru-out the day that still need to be filled. The signup sheet will be passed around at the May Meeting or you can contact Ghislaine or Kelly to add your name to the list and time slot. In addition, keep the sponsorships coming in. The challenge is still on for the most sponsorships brought in.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May General Meeting. Come share some guacamole and chips with other fellow Posse members as we have an insightful discussion about insurance coverage and proper Posse event attire.

Debi Neuman

***May your belly never grumble; may your heart never ache. May your horse never stumble; may your cinch never break. *** *Cowboy Blessing*

Sponsors Still Needed!!!

We would like to thank all members that have been actively contacting and obtaining sponsor donations for the horse show. We still need sponsors to make our show a successful fundraiser for LCMP member activities. Our horse show is a little over a month away and we need to accelerate contacting potential sponsors now.

We are providing a list, at the end of this newsletter, of potential sponsors that need to be contacted, a list of sponsors that have been contacted and we have not received a donation (may need to be contacted again by original member) and a list of sponsors that have submitted donations or regretfully declined to donate (do not approach these businesses again this year).

Contact Kelly directly by phone, text or email if you have contacted a business to request a donation. The business does not have to be on the current list and will be added.

Regards,

Ghislaine deKoning, 2019 LCMP Horse Show Chair
Kelly Dickson, 2019 LCMP Horse Show co-Chair

Our May meeting is your opportunity to sign up for club activities and fun... We will continue to solicit members to volunteer until we have all spots filled.



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 We have dates!

June 15th in Libertyville

July 4th in Antioch

July 7th in Mundelein

July 14th in Bristol

Horse Show – Chairperson, Ghislaine DeKoning - June 8th at Spring Grove

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. Co- Chairs Mindy Sivright, Kelly Dickson

Associate Liaison – Vickie Wancho

Communications Chairperson – Kelly Dickson

Legislative Committee – Lynn Goodall, Member Liaison with Lake Count Forest Preserve



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

Guess What? It's the day before Mothers Day!

Saturday, May 11th – Mothers Day Trail Ride at Chain O Lakes hosted by
Cindy Bradermann and Debi Neuman
Coffee and donuts at 9:00, Ride out at 10:00, Lunch at 12:00
Please bring a dish to pass.





Look What We've Been Up To!

Our General Meeting on April 10th had Jean Maraist from Main Stay Therapeutic Farm was so very informative. Jean explained that Main Stay provides therapeutic riding, equine and animal assisted therapeutic activities for individuals with physical, developmental, emotional and social disabilities. Activities at the farm enrich lives in a caring, safe, and challenging environment that enables individuals to reach their full potential. She talked about all that goes into running Therapeutic Riding what all the volunteers do, we met the horses and she showed us two videos.



Jean Maraist, Program Dir.

Also, Lynn Goodell is our Liaison with Lake County Forest Preserve wanted members to know that a meeting will be Monday May 6th. At the last meeting, on April 3rd, she asked about getting a larger trailer parking area at Russell Rd and to put an out-house at the Gilmer Road parking lot. She was told there is no money to fund these projects. Lynn will be going to May meeting at 1:00 at the headquarters on Winchester Rd Libertyville. If anyone wants to speak, there is a sign in sheet at the meeting, you just need to put your topic on it.



2019 Officers

Officers

Debi Neuman – President
Vickie Wancho – Vice President
Mindy Sivright – Secretary
Ghislaine DeKoning – Treasurer

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.

Annie's 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! Annie donates \$1.00 to the posse for each jar sold.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, May 6th – 1:00 monthly meeting at the Lake County Forest Preserve Headquarters.

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Wednesday, May 22nd – Board Meeting @ Thirsty Horse 7:00

Saturday, May 25th – Trail Ride @ Southern Kettle Breakfast and Lunch hosted by Betsy Faitz, Cathy Allman,
Mike Mahan and Mindy Sivright