



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, November 8th

We will meet at Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr, Gurnee, Illinois The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting.

Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm.



Trivia Rules are:

- 1. Upon receipt of newsletter trivia questions, TEXT (or leave message if unable to text) your answer and your last name (one vote per membership family) to Kim 224-538-0336. Deadline (ALL months) 2nd Wednesday high noon.
- 2. For all those with the correct answer(s), your last name will be entered in a drawing at the general meetings (or by the board meeting on summer months). IF there is a prize that cannot be mailed, and member is not present, we will text them that they won, and then it's up to them to arrange to pick up.

QUESTION FOR NOVEMBER: What "happenings" in the history of the Posse occurred on October 27, 2007? Submit 2 answers.

It's okay and even encouraged to phone a Posse member who you think may know the answer.

Reminder - answers are due prior to the General meetings which is the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The winner will be drawn at the next general meeting. Yee ha!! Good Luck

Answer for October: Duck Dynasty. Winner was Vickie Wancho. She won a gift card to Grayslake Feed.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 11/4 **Corn Maze Ride Not a posse event**. Ride your Horse through the Corn Maze. Richardson's "World's Largest" Corn Maze. 909 English Prairie Rd, Spring Grove, IL. Open 10am 2pm. Horses are \$12 each, riders are free © **Coggins certificate required.** Talk to Beth Santi if interested I'm planning to be there at 10.
- 11/4 **Bonfire** Starts at 3:00 pm / Dinner at 5:00 pm. 13150 W. Townline Rd, Waukegan IL. Host Ghislaine deKoning German potato salad, hot dogs, chicken wings, brats, salads and desserts will be served. BYOB and a chair.
- 11/8 **General Meeting -** Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00
- 11/15 **Board Meeting –** 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Jennifer Friel and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board.

DATES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Date Activity Contact

December 3rd Christmas Party Ghislaine deKoning

REMINDERS

We will officially announce the 2024 Board Members at the November general meeting. Running for office:

• President: Jennifer Friel

Vice President: Debi NeumanGhislaine deKoning: Treasurer

Beth Santi: Secretary

HELP WANTED

The following positions need to be filled. Please contact Jennifer Friel if interested.

- Website maintenance: this person needs to be available to attend board meetings
- Facebook maintenance: this person needs to be able to create events, take pictures of events and post them on the posse facebook page. Also post photos taken by other members.



See Flyer at end of this Newsletter

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 Jennifer Friel or Vickie Wancho if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much.

Committee	Chair(s)	Team
Associate Liaison/Resources	Lynn Goodell	Beth Santi
Communications/Website	Jennifer Friel	Matt Friel (website facilitator)
Fall Ride	The Board	
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz	
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly	
	Dickson	
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell	
Non-Riding Events	The Board	
Parades	Betsy Faitz	
Play Days	Vickie Wancho	
Posse Apparel	Sandy Monk	
Trail Rides	Vickie Wancho	Sandy Monk, Robin Walker

WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION

www.lcmp.info friel.horses1996@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 2023

Jennifer Friel - President Vickie Wancho – Vice President Beth Santi - 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

Anie's Jams and Jellies

Anie makes the best Jams and Jellies! She donates a percentage of sales to the Posse. Come to the General Meetings and Horse Show to buy her Jams and Jellies.

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



HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 3rd. 2023

Maravela's, Rt.59, Grand Ave. & Washington St., Fox Lake, IL

COCKTAILS AT 5:00pm

DINNER AND AWARDS AT 6:00pm to 7pm

RAFFEL FOR CENTERPIECES AND A SURPRISE

There will be music and a White Elephant Gift Exchange after dinner

Bring a wrapped gift if you wish to participate,

One gift per person, value up to \$15.00

Appetizers
Salad bar
Sliced Roast Sirloin AuJus
Chicken Marsala
5 cheese Lasagna
Baby red potatoes
California Blend veggies
Rolls and Butter
The Famous Posse Cake/Cupcakes and Ice Cream

COST TO MEMBERS: \$15.00* COST FOR GUESTS: \$40.00

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

IF PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 8th, 2023 - TWO FREE DRINK TICKETS FOR MEMBERS

WE MUST HAVE A FINAL COUNT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 24, 2023

Name of Member(s)			
NUMBER OF MEMBER(S) ATTENDING: NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING WITH YOU	\$ 15.00 EACH \$ 40.00 EACH	TOTAL \$	
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ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE