

Illinois State Stock Horse Association
Spring Meeting March 23, 2014
Longbranch Saloon, Amboy, IL

The meeting of the Illinois State Stock Horse Association was brought to order by president, Brian Sorensen with Vice-President Don Phelps, Secretary/Treasurer Susie Patten, 7 directors and 20 assistant directors present.

The minutes were handed out to all directors, a motion was made by Arnold Goers to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Phylis Dalldorf. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given and a motion was made by Jim Sorensen to accept the report. Seconded by Jimmy Judd. Motion carried.

A report was given on the Horse Fair along with a treasurers report on the event. Raffle winners were, Becky Hyslop – Free Ride and Brian Sorensen – saddle pad.

It was noted that a letter was sent to the ride raffle winner from the drawing at the Horse Fair, Jennifer (Becky) Hyslop

We were sad to report the loss of Edith Wahlstrom, William "Joe" Joerger, and John Frampton, who took our ride pictures for a few years.

Phylis Dalldorf reported the website. She also reported that Jenna Walker has put together a DVD of the 2013 ride that is now on sale for \$10.

Carol Brandon gave a report on merchandise sales. It was suggested to check on Country Lane Printing in Mendota for prices on merchandise.

Perry Feller, head trail boss, reported that he thought he had his assistants for the ride, may be looking for one more.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cedar Lake Campground will be the place for the 2014 100 Mile Ride. We will be paying \$20 per night per rig for the 5 days of the ride. Any other camping fees will be paid to Cedar Lake. We will have the same set up as last time we were there, with Sunday night only costing \$10 to camp, and we will get the tent again at our cost.

After an executive board meeting with our cooks, Rick & Dory Budde, it was agreed that we would pay \$23.50 per day, per adult person and \$3.00 a mile-one way (from Budde's house to Cedar Lake) this year only.

We are still missing 2 signs for award night. Nancy Larimore will look into this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Helen Niele has given the ISSHA a photo/scrap book she has put together over the years. Anyone wanting to look at this, please let me know.

After much discussion about the cost of putting on the ride going up over the past few years, a motion was made by Perry Feller to raise the price of the ride – starting in 2015 to \$225 for the 5 day ride. (\$45 a day) Membership will stay at \$10. Seconded by Phylis Dalldorf. Motion carried.

Ideas for 2015 ride locations brought up were: Amboy, Hanover and Jubilee State Park. We will start working on these location now and see what comes up by the ride.

Michele Sorensen brought up a new idea for our November meeting, to have the meeting at 4:00 pm on Saturday night with a dance to follow that night. We would still get a block of rooms with the best price possible so everyone could spend the night. There would be no meeting on Sunday. This way we would only need to rent the room for one night.

A motion was made by Phylis Dalldorf to try for the 2014 meeting. Seconded by Jenna Walker. Motion carried.

We have the “Southern Cross Band” booked for this years November meeting

A motion was made by Nancy Larimore to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Tom Fortune. Meeting was adjourned.

Jeannette Fichtel brought up the ISSHA rule against riding double on the 100 mile ride. Because this seems to be a heated topic, it was table until the September meeting to give people time to think about this.

Respectfully,

Susie Patten, secretary