

**ILLINOIS STATE STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION  
FALL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

President Brian Sorensen brought the September 2, 2014, fall meeting of the Illinois State Stock Horse Association to order. Secretary/Treasurer Patten took roll call with Vice-President Don Phelps, Secretary/Treasurer Susannah Patten, nine directors and 22 assistant directors present at the Cedar Lake Campground pavilion, Vienna, Illinois.

Secretary/Treasurer Patten handed out the Spring Meeting Minutes for review. Regi Fortune made a motion to accept the minutes as printed with the exception to correct William Joerger's name. Motion seconded by Kasey Considine. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Patten advised with money coming in at the ride and bills needing paid, she planned to provide a full treasurer's report at the November meeting.

The association gave a memorial to Jerry Hawker with our sympathy on the death of his daughter, Amy Hawker.

Phylis Dalldorf gave a report on our website. Jenna Walker offered to take over the website at no cost to the association upon the expiration of the current contract with CSE Advertising which expires in March 2015.

DVDs of the 2013 ride are available for \$10.00 by contacting Jenna Walker.

Carol Brandon gave a report on merchandise. With regret Brandon stated she would no longer be able to run the merchandise program after this year. If anyone is interested in taking control of purchasing, storage, inventory control, sales, etc. of merchandise, please contact an Executive Board member.

The association thanked Carol for her many years of service.

**Old Business:**

Discussion was held on the subject of riding double on scheduled rides. Everyone was asked to give this some thought, and action will be taken on this matter at the November meeting.

The association is looking for people interested in being a director or assistant director for several open areas. If interested, please contact an Executive Board member.

The 2014 November meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 1, 2014, at the Holiday Inn & Suites Bloomington – Airport, Bloomington, Illinois. One meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. A dance will commence at 8:00 p.m. with music provided by the Southern Cross Band.

It was agreed this year's ride went well. We had some trouble with bees and people getting separated from the main ride. We were all reminded to keep alert as to who is in front of and behind you.

New Business:

Ideas for the 2015 ride:

Freedom Hills Ranch, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, Sandy Oaks, Hanover, Amboy Saddle Club, Jubilee State Park

New people joined the trail ride committee to help with checking out ride places for next year and years to come.

Perry Feller made a motion to adjourn the meeting which Jerry McKinley seconded. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susannah Patten  
Secretary/Treasurer

### **AWARDS**

First Year Riders: Mike Wanninger, Shelly Anderson, Rose Bishop, Cheyenne Stout, Tanya Stout, Cari Gillman Claussen, Sue Linton, Tiffani Merema, Audrey Bone

Five Year Riders: Larry Hager, Al Austin, Jennifer (Becky) Hyslop, Justin Norquist, Randy Pieroni, Bruce Wachowski, Kasey Considine

Ten Year Riders: Stuart Cunningham, Jan Bonnell

15 Year Riders: Pam Lee, Penny Clem, Chris Terry, Pam Hawker

20 Year Riders: J.C. Ray

25 Year Riders: Colin Spencer

35 Year Riders: Rod Earl, Sharon Earl

40+ Year Riders: Jim Sorensen, Gayle Osterhous, Eugene Osterhous

We had people from eight states on the ride this year.

### **THANKS YOUS**

Cedar Lake Campground Hosts Mark and Diane Griesenauer

Trail Guides Paul Vinson and Sam Wells

Trail Boss Perry Feller

Assistant Trail Bosses Nancy Ray, Chris Terry, Leonard Johnson, Louis Quinn, Kermit Long

Corner Stop Catering - Rick and Dori Budde

The "Bingo Gang" for doing a fine job again this year and really "stepping up to the plate" for Mystery Bingo to make it a great night.

Kermit Long and Karen Schroeder for the \$100.00 donation to the club from the knife they raffled off.

To the group that helped sell tickets for the saddle blanket raffle which raised \$186.00.

Dan Nauman and crew for the selling the Free Ride raffle tickets resulting in a net of \$365.00. Linda Gines won the free ride.

Jenna Walker, Phylis Dalldorf, and others who sold 50/50 tickets and raised \$275.00 for the association.

Don Phelps and Jan Bonnell for the poker run in which they donated half to the winner (Laurie Nauman - \$260.00) and half to the association - \$260.00.