



NEWSLETTER

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January 2005

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Cindy Schatzer
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Dana Johnson
Centertown - 573-584-9411

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California - 573-796-4751

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Maureen Stocksick
Centertown - 573-584-9255

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Three Year Term

Kenny Stocksick
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Terri Weiler

Tipton - 660-433-0157

Two Year Term

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Carolyn Twardowski

California - 660-458-6618

One Year Term

Lauri Struve

California - 573-353-6844

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Next Membership Meeting

February 3, 2005

Nic Nac Cafe - California, Missouri

Happy New Year!

The Saddle Club's 3rd year is starting up with a BANG! Committees will begin scheduling events for the new year. The Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 15th at the Centennial Hall. We elected 3 new board members for 2005. There are few people we need to thank that helped to get the club off its feet!

Bud Hirschvogel - 2 Year Term Director

Vernon Reuter - 2 Year Term Director

Gail Wolfrum - 1 Year Term Director

Thank you gentleman for your support and dedication to the success of the Club!!

The **Appreciation Dinner** is just around the corner - Saturday, January 15th. **The location has changed to Centennial Hall at the Fairgrounds in California.** Members are encouraged to invite possible new members. Please RSVP with Cheri Messerli 573-796-4751 or Maureen Stocksick 573-584-9255.

Enclosed in this month's newsletter is the 2005 membership application. Also enclosed is information regarding Committees. Please take a look at the different committees the club has to offer. We have so many talents among our members; we would appreciate your help by serving on a committee.



Membership dues are due by the end of January!

January Minutes – The meeting was called to order by President, Cindy Schatzer at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, January 6th. Cheri Messerli read the minutes of the December meeting. Kenny Stocksick made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Rick Varner seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Maureen Stocksick, read the treasurer's report. Current balance in the checking account the first of December was \$1,383.47. Deposits of \$160 for raffle tickets & \$230 for 2005 memberships were made bringing the balance to \$1,773.47. Checks were written for MEC membership for \$25.00 and Sho-Me Circuit membership for \$40. A check was written for the about of \$42.28 to Tuckers for the Horse of the Year Award. Maureen asked for approval to purchase dinner supplies not exceeding \$100. Current balance in the Club's savings account is \$3,002.27, including December 15 interest. Carolyn Twardowski made a motion to spend \$100 on dinner supplies, Tom Whittle seconded the motion. Motion passed. Cindy asked for approval of the treasurer's report. Kenny Stocksick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Carolyn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business Discussed. Cheri & Maureen gave a report on the appreciation dinner. Currently 81 members RSVP'd for the dinner. Maureen informed the members several items have been donated for the door prizes. They asked the members if they would be interested in a small raffle or auction for 3 large items (saddle rack from Tuckers, lap quilt from Messerli's and a TV from Alma Hile) that were donated to the club to raise funds to purchase equipment for the concession stand such as roasters, crock pots, etc. Maureen mentioned the raffle/auction would take place at the dinner only and members wouldn't have to sell raffle tickets. After much discussion, the membership agreed the Club had the funds in the savings/checking accounts to purchase concession stand items and to use the donated items as door prizes. Dana Johnson made a motion to use the 3 large items for door prizes, Ralph Bain seconded the motion. Motion passed. Members were informed there would be door prizes for kids as well as adults.

Cheri informed the members a Coggins Day was scheduled for Saturday, March 12th at the California Veterinary Clinic from 8:00 a.m. to noon. She asked the members to contact her regarding the number of horses they plan to take to the clinic. She added a flyer will be mailed in the upcoming newsletters.

Cindy reported the Fair Board meets Saturday, January 8th for their annual membership meeting. She mentioned she talked with Kenny Wolken and the Fair Board is appreciative of the Club hosting the Horse Show at the county fair. The Sho-Me Circuit Show is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th. The Show Committee will meet and finalize plans for the Fun Shows.

New Business Discussed – Cindy mentioned the Club needed to appoint to club members to serve as representatives for the Sho-Me Circuit. She mentioned that Cheri Messerli agreed to serve again and since she was an officer of the Sho-Me Circuit, she could be the other representative. She asked if anyone else was interested in serving as a club representative. Dana Johnson made a motion to appoint Cindy Schatzer and Cheri Messerli as the Club's Sho-Me Circuit representatives. Kenny Stocksick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cindy reminded the members that the volunteers were needed for the various committees – show, trail, concessions, education, promotions and awards. Maureen suggested retaining the 2004 Awards Committee members. She asked the members if it would be okay for this committee to meet and restructure the Horse of the Year award and discuss other possible awards. Kenny Stocksick suggested the committee meet and present the ideas to the Board of Directors before the ideas go before the membership. Ralph Bain made a motion to retain the current Awards Committee, Tom Whittle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Kenny Stocksick informed the members the 2005 Board of Directors are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Dairy Queen in California. He asked the members to contact him at 573-584-9255 if they have an issue(s) they would like to bring to the Board.

Cindy mentioned the members had requested a Horsemanship/Showmanship Clinic. She mentioned a showmanship clinic was held last fall at William Woods University conducted by Karen Craighead and her students and the school's horses. She asked the members if they would prefer to have the clinic in California and members can bring their own horses or at WWU. Members agreed it would be best to have the clinic in California. Carolyn Stenquist added the clinic was very informative, but the children it would probably be more beneficial if the clinic was hands-on.

The Club welcomed new members present Nicole Wilbers and her daughter from Jefferson City and Rick & Karen Ziesman family from California.

With no further business to discuss, Kenny Stocksick made the motion to adjourn the meeting Rick Varner seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Messerli, Secretary

2005 Moniteau Saddle Club Committees

Please select committee(s) that you would like to serve:

- Show Committee** – Responsible for planning and organizing two Fun Shows and Sho-Me Circuit Show. Includes preparing show bills for each event, ordering ribbons and purchasing prizes, soliciting and collecting sponsorship monies for the Circuit Show and putting together a work list for each event.
- Education Committee** – Responsible for planning educational clinics, presentations or workshops for saddle club members.
- Promotions Committee** – Responsible for promoting Saddle Club events throughout the year.
- Concession Stand Committee** – Responsible for providing concessions at Club sponsored events upon request of the Club. Plan menus and quantities needed. Determine menu prices that are affordable, yet profitable to the Club.
- Trail Committee** - Plan and organize any club sponsored trail ride, trail cleanup and/or maintenance days. Submit dates for scheduled rides in advance to the Board of Directors for their approval. Provide detailed information to the membership in regards to scheduled activities; ie: dates, times, locations, driving directions, terrain, reservation requirements, etc.

Each committee will meet at least once a year to make plans for the year and schedule additional meetings if needed.

Please forward your response to Cheri Messerli to cheri@mobankers.com or call 573-796-4751. Or mail to Cheri Messerli, Secretary, 29496 Country Club Road, California, MO 65018

I, _____, would like to serve on the following committee(s).

Your help is greatly appreciated!



Mark Your Calendars!

Jan 15	Appreciation Dinner 5:00 p.m. Centennial Hall California Fairgrounds - California
Feb 3	Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nic Nac Café - California
Feb 19	Sho-Me Circuit Awards Banquet 6:00 p.m. Donita's - Jefferson City RSVP – Susan Hirschvogel 573-796-8183

March 3	Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Nic Nac Café – California
March 12	Coggins Day California Vet Clinic 8:00 a.m. – Noon California
July 30 th	Sho-Me Circuit Horse Show (Tentative)

January Birthday's

Fallon Barbour	January 1
Lauren Rosenmiller	January 1
Ronda Halverson	January 5
Daniel Latham	January 6
Bud Hirschvogel	January 7
Hyla Kueffer	January 8
Julie Martin	January 10
Maureen Stocksick	January 13
Mark Oerly	January 14
Taylor Zimmerman	January 14
Jon Johnson	January 15
Judith Guthrie	January 16
Lori Reed	January 18
Gary Kueffer	January 24

The Moniteau Saddle Club is a member of the following organizations!



For more information about Sho-Me Horse Show Circuit, visit their web site at

www.shomecircuit.org.

For more information about Missouri Equine Council, Inc., visit their web site at www.mo-equine.org



“Horses know nothing of money, status, beauty or accomplishment . . . Horses see only our hearts, and they accept or reject us based on what they find within . . . In short, horses do naturally what humans can pass a lifetime without ever mastering.”

-- Author Mary Midkiff, quoted in The Denver Post

2005 Committees - Current Members

Show Committee - Cindy Schatzer, Lisa Harris, Cheri Messerli, Maureen Stocksick, Ralph Bain

Youth & Education - Cindy Schatzer, Cheri Messerli

Trail Ride - Dana Johnson, Maureen Stocksick, Tom Whittle, Ralph Bain, Rick Varner

Promotion – Cindy Schatzer, Cheri Messerli

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMMITTEES!

BE SURE TO GET YOUR PERMIT TO RIDE IN 2005!

MARION BOTTOMS CONSERVATION AREA

Contact Kent Korthis with the Missouri Department of Conservation at 660-530-5500 Ext. 230

Ask for a “Special Use Permit” for Horseback Riding in the Marion Bottoms Conservation Area.

Special Thanks to Gary Taggart for all his efforts into getting the Marion Bottoms opened to horses!

2005 Sho-Me Circuit Horse Show Directory

The Sho-Me Circuit is accepting advertising for the 2005 directory. Ad sheets can be found on the Circuit's web site at www.shomecircuit.org or contact Cheri Messerli at cheri@mobankers.com. Below are ad rates.

Full Page COLOR	Front Cover	\$250
	Back Cover	\$250
	Inside Front or Back Cover	\$175
Full Page Black/White	Full Page	\$125
	Face to Face Full Page (2 pages)	\$110
Half Page Black/White	Full Page	\$70
	Half Page	\$50
Quarter Page Black/White	Quarter Page	\$40
Business Card Black/White	Business Card	\$30

*Ads placed on a first-come, first served basis.

Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 15th
Centennial Hall
California Fairgrounds
California, Missouri

**New
Location!**

Please RSVP by January 11th.

Name: _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Please check what you would like to bring:

Vegetable - *Potatoes provided* Salad Dessert

BRING A GUEST!! *Please feel free to invite a guest that might be interested in joining the club!*

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

List Child(ren) & Ages: _____

DOOR PRIZE DONATION

We have several door prize donations for the dinner, below is a partial listing, if you would like to donate a door prize to the Appreciation Dinner, please list the item below and bring the evening of the dinner. Or, contact Maureen Stocksick at whiteoakstables2000@yahoo.com and make arrangements to get the item(s) to her.

Donated Items Include: TV, lap quilt, saddle blanket, lead rope, girth, western picture frames, quilt rack, tote, DVD's and VCR's (Riding Safely), frisbees, FM scan radios, ball caps, coffee mugs (with snap on lids), insulated can holders, tape measure for weight determination, notepads, worming schedules, key chains, bag of hay tote, just to name a few.

To RSVP, contact either

Cheri Messerli cheri@mobankers.com
Home Phone - 573-796-4751
Cell Phone – 573-338-3929
29496 Country Club Road
California, MO 65018

Maureen Stocksick whiteoakstables2000@yahoo.com
Home Phone - 573-584-9255

2426 Pea Ridge Road
Centertown, MO 65023

Schedule

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Happy Hour

6:00 p.m.
Dinner

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Door Prizes

7:30 p.m.
Announce Saddle
Winner
“Horse of the Year”
Award

8:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Socialize & Dance
*Music provided by
Cindy Schatzer*

**Members may bring their
own beverages.**

The Club will provide the following:

Fried Chicken
Roast Beef
Bread
Soda
Coffee & Tea
Dinnerware



2005 Membership Application

Complete and return to:
Maureen Stocksick,
Treasurer
2426 Pea Ridge Road
Centertown, MO 65023

The **Moniteau Saddle Club** is a non-profit, community-based, family-oriented organization comprised of members and volunteers dedicated to education and skill development in all disciplines pertaining to equine activities.

INDIVIDUAL - \$15/year

FAMILY - \$25/year – Family is considered to be all occupants of a single household.

NAME _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Do you want to receive a monthly newsletter by e-mail or mail? E-mail Mail

Check committee(s) would you like to serve on?

Show Trail Promotions Youth & Education Concession Stand

Names of members

_____ Birth Date _____	_____ Birth Date _____
_____ Birth Date _____	_____ Birth Date _____
_____ Birth Date _____	_____ Birth Date _____

Interests: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Hayrides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Rodeos | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodeos | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calf Roping | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Parades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Penning | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Sorting | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat Tying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Showing: <input type="checkbox"/> Halter <input type="checkbox"/> Performance | | |

Other (please specify) _____

Note: The MONITEAU SADDLE CLUB, its officers, or any member thereof, are not responsible and will not be responsible for accidents or damage done to any person, animal or property at any time, place or event sponsored by, or otherwise affiliated with this club or its officers, representatives or members thereof.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____