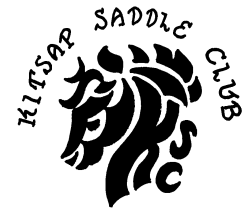


Hoofbeats

MAY 2011 Edition



April 6th 2011 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by President Tim Byrd

Board Members in Attendance: Tim Byrd, Susan Krawiecki, Christina Krawiecki, Zorina Bleau, Sharon Call, Crystal Petasek, Mark Rhoton, Aaron Boyer-Beller, Trina Rhoton, Patty Dunham, Tracey Larson.

Flags presented by the 2011 Royal Court.

Kitsap Saddle Club Pledge read by Susan Krawiecki, VP

Guests: Guests: Leslie Jo Thompson; She used to ride horses here at the KSC.

Leslie is taking on the personal goal of participating in the Susan G. Komen, 3-Day "Walk for the Cure" from Sep 16-18, 2011. She is asking for a date in August 2011 to put on a cancer benefit show. She is fund raising for this worthwhile cause and her goal is to raise \$2300 to help fight breast cancer. She wants to know if she can combine a play day show with a spaghetti feed to raise money. She would also have a silent auction that same weekend. Sharon Call suggested that one (1) class each day, performance and gaming (time barrels as suggested by Steward Crystal Petasek), go towards her fund raising. Patty Morrison made a motion that the KSC approve Leslie for this fund raising event in August 13/14, 2011. It was seconded, voted on and approved. Motion passes.

Patty Morrison shared info on the Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (LPSCD). They would like to host a dressage clinic here at KSC on May 14th. The cost would be \$45 per person and free to audit. If KSC is interested in this then Patty can get more information and bring it to the next meeting. A show of hands by the membership shows a definite interest...so Patty Morrison will continue with this.

Patty also spoke about the WSH Sponsored Food Drive, "People Helping People." She is looking for all of KSC to promote and participate in this food drive. This will be a season long food drive and there will be collection boxes available that will have the WSH logo on it along with our club name. Once you get a signed receipt for the Food Bank, with the total weight of your donation for that day, please mail that receipt to Food Bank Drive, C/O Patty Morrison, PO Box 708, Wauna, WA 98395. Let's do everything we can to help out our community in need. On **Thursday, April 14th the El Sombrero restaurant, in Port orchard, will donate 10% of all sales from that day to the Kitsap Helpline Food Bank**

Corrections to March 2011 Minutes – None, Sharon Call made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Susan Krawiecki seconds to pass the minutes as approved. Motion Passes

Communications: Christina Krawiecki, Secretary

Only junk mail received.

Treasurer Report: Zorina Bleau

We have signed over the CHASE Bank account over to the new board and taken all other off the account. Chase is asking for more money, \$15.00 if we go under \$5,000.00 in our account. Zorina is asking that membership authorize her to witch banks to possibly Kitsap Credit Union.

The KSC Monthly Treasurers Balance Sheet, as of 3/31/11 reflects a balance of cash and bank accounts of \$9,816.60.

Tami call made a motion to let Zorina Bleau find a better bank and bring back info to the board

Susan Krawiecki, seconded, discussion: Sue Machacek, (Sea Spots Appaloosa Club)stated that she went through this same thing, and advises us to move banks. They are now at the Kitsap Credit Union.

Motion voted on, motion passed. Zorina asked that current members bring friends in to join the club to help generate more money! Mac Machacek made a motion to accept Treasurers report, Tami Call seconded, motion voted on, motion passed.

Vice President Report: Susan Krawiecki

Royal Court will be hosting next months General Membership meeting meal. They will be having **BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!** The court and court mom, Miss Susan, and anyone else, will be wearing their pajamas for the Breakfast for Dinner Night. They will be having pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy for the low, low price of just \$5.00 per person. Coffee and juice will also be provided. SO, PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN IN ON THIS FUND EVENING AND WEAR YOUR PJ'S.

Queen Alena Dennis spoke of the Open House and how great it went. She said they all had a great time mingling and talking to the club membership. The Court started a raffle at the March Membership meeting and raised \$27, and they will continue that raffle to-night and draw a winner near the end of the meeting. They are raffling off a Starbucks basket, cost of ticket \$1.00 each.

There are two parades coming up on 21 May, both on the same day. The Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade in the morning starting at 10am, followed by the Poulsbo Viking Fest Parade, starting at 2pm. Two sign up sheets, one for each parade, was sent around to the membership for those interested in participating.

Finance: Sharon Call

We have our first play day show on 23 and 24 April. Stall owners need to get to mowing.

Horse show premium books were sent in the mail today. There are some books available here in the club house. Sue Machacek made a motion that \$170.57 go for Canal Zone, Kitsap Saddle Club portion of the premium bill, Sharon Call seconded, discussion, motion voted on and passed.

Mac Macheck asked Sharon Call for 30 July 2011 and 7 Jan 2012 to be set aside for his families use of the club. Sharon put him down for that on her calendar.

Buildings and Lands: Mark Rhoton

There was a work party a couple weeks ago. Thank you to those who came out.

Still waiting to hear from Sharon on the water district. She has yet to hear either. Will check into it.

We may have possibly resolved some of the drain problem!

We are in dire need of fixing the road.

Trisha and Tim Byrd donated ten yards of gravel to the club! Thank you so much!

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If you can't come to work parties maybe think about donating some money for fix ups.

Rena Boyer-Beller offered some sand outside of her outdoor arena. She has way too much, so if someone can come and get it, they can have it for the clubs use.

Sue Macheck mentioned that the wall in kitchen is rotting away. Mark mentioned that it is on the back burner for now. The lower arena is a priority. The wall isn't getting worse, but it does need to be fixed sometime soon.

Kitchen: Aaron Boyer-Beller

The Open House went good.

Looking forward to the first play day shows. Will have some specials. Overall looking forward to it.

Kitchen raffle going around by Royal Court. A dollar a ticket. All proceeds go to the club.

Three dollar scarves for sale by kitchen. Rena Boyer-Beller sold the rest of the scarves immediately during meeting. The Raffle for the Easter Basket will be drawn at the first show.

Social and Entertainment: Trina Rhoton

Trina has received a bunch of donations so far for the prize ride. Received some nice things at the Open House to use for prizes.

Tim and Trisha Byrd donated \$100.00 toward prizes for the rides! THANK YOU!

Made \$175.00 from tonight's dinner for prizes and \$31.00 at the Open House.

2010 Court donated \$100.00 towards the prize ride as well earlier in the year.

Linda was able to have Stroh's donate around \$150.00 in items for the prize ride. Thanks Linda!

Please keep in mind that Stroh's is open, just under construction, so please go down and check it out.

The Rhoton's are donating some hay also. It is all adding up. Thanks to everyone!

There is a teen dance here at the club house after the first show. Looking forward to that.

Steward: Crystal Petasek

Crystal wanted to thank Patty Morrison, Chrissy Rinehold and Tracey Larson for all their help getting class lists on the web site, working on the rule book and for all the help from the show committee.

Judges have been hired and the advertising is done. Everything is going well and looking forward to the show in April.

Zone and Sympathy: Patty Dunham

Patty had no cards to send out this month ☐

Please don't hesitate to contact me with info well enough for a card! ☐

For good and bad things!

Canal Zone meeting next Thursday.

Don't forget to turn in Penny a Miles!

ALENA DENNIS' 17th BIRTHDAY IS TOMORROW!

CRYSTAL PETASEK'S BIRTHDAY IS TONIGHT! Happy Birthday to both of them. SING!

Hoofbeats: Tracey Larson

Everyone is a proofreader, so if you see anything wrong, email Tracey and she will fix it.

The last page is a section for ads. There will be an ad spot on the website as well, so send them in!

EVERYTHING LOOKS GREAT!

Old Business:

A By-Law change was submitted last month and posted in the Hoofbeats.

Discussion: Sharon is opposed to the 4 years revision vs 2 year revision

Mac wants to define the official membership dates.

Mac believes they do need to be revised every two years vs every four years.

Tim: opposed to the change article 13 number 2.

Call for the question... All those in favor of the by law change..

Motion defeated.

New Business:

Play day gaming rules. A committee has presented the proposed rules to the membership.

We would like to adopt the rules tonight. Sharon Call made a motion to accept the proposed gaming rule book for KSC, seconded by Susan Krawiecki, discussion.

Chrissy Rinehold stated that she revised the WSH book down to 16 pages for the KSC rule book. Have had a couple of meetings and put the rules in writing. There was also discussion on the circling barrels in rule book. The motion was voted on and passed.

Note: \$62 dollars was made by the Court this evening on the raffle of the Starbucks coffee. The winner was Rena Boyer-Beller, who turned right around and donated it to the KSC prize ride! Thanks!

A motion was made by Susan Krawiecki: "That the KSC charge a one time \$25.00 fee for High Point Sign Up to offset the cost of prizes for Year End Awards." The motion was seconded by Crystal Petasek, discussion. The motion was voted on and passed.

Thank you to Trina, Amy and her brother Jeff for a wonderful BBQ dinner.

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Hello everyone,

President's Report – Tim



Well it's that time of year when we put on our parkas, rubber boots, and saddle covers to enjoy the first playdays of the season. A lot of people have put much effort into getting us to this point. The playday committee has just about worked out the final details of the awards, classes and rules; the open house was a great success, and I was truly amazed at how many members showed up in the rain for the work party. We've gotten a lot done up to this point, but we still have a way to go.

We are so fortunate in these tough times to have a place to gather with others that share our interests in horses. KSC has a diverse group of horse lovers. Our members participate in performance shows, western gaming, trail rides, extreme trail challenges, WASET, amateur cow events, and just about any other activity involving horses. Most of our members compete in local events, some travel throughout the state, still others travel to neighboring states to ride in competitions. We can draw from all of these experiences to help make KSC one of the best places to have fun on playdays. So, bring all your friends this year and let them see what a good time we have.

We could always use more volunteers to help out at the events. All of the folks setting up courses, working in the kitchen, or signing up people in the tower are volunteering their time. So, if you have a few minutes to help out somewhere it would be greatly appreciated; especially opening entry/exit gates between riders. The more volunteers we have the faster and smoother we get through the events.

I hope to see you all enjoying our facilities. Spread the word about KSC!

Tim Byrd

A new proposed By-Law Change – ARTICLE V – Duties of Officers

1. The duties of the President shall be: paragraph G
g. To enforce the Club by laws and standing rules

Change to read:

- g. To maintain the signed and dated official copy of the by laws and standing rules.
1. To enforce the Club by laws and standing rules.

3. The duties of the Secretary shall be: paragraph: A

- a. To record and maintain the attendance roster and minutes of the Club and shall be kept in a permanent hardbound note book. These shall be an accurate and official permanent record of all business transacted as approved at the general meeting.

Change to read:

- a. To record and maintain the attendance roster and minutes of the Board and general membership meetings and shall be kept in a permanent hardbound note book. These shall be an accurate and official permanent record of all business transacted as approved at the board and general meetings.
1. The Board minutes shall be made available to the general membership at the monthly membership meeting.
2. The general membership minutes shall be provided to the Publicity and Historian chairperson to be published in the next months newsletter "The Hoofbeats."

Submitted on 4-6-11 and signed by Delyle Machacek, Sue Machacek and Fred Rinehold, KSC members in good standing.

Good of the Order: Tim Byrd, President

Sue Machacek has a quarter horse mare that needs a home. If interested, please contact her or Christina Tower at The Riding Place. Only cost would be to pay stabling fees.

Kendra Petasek and Autumn Hyatt and Austyn Kent made the State High School Equestrian Team! Yeah and way to go!!!

Sue Machacek mentioned that Ken from K&S Saddlery needs our prayers. He was badly hurt in a quad accident. She also mentioned that their son, Richard, just retired from the Army after 20 years! Congratulations Richard!

Tim Byrd thanks Amy and brother Jeff for delicious BBQ!

Shaina Carlson's last day of massage school is this week. Good Luck Shaina!

Lanie Jones will be at the Puyallup Spring Fair with her lambs...Come visit and enjoy the fair!

The Royal Court will host May's dinner prior to our general membership meeting!

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A motion was made to adjourn and was seconded, voted on and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Christina Krawiecki

Social & Entertainment Report - Trina

Happy Spring!

The weather is bound to get better soon.

I expect to see lots of riders at our Prize Ride on April 30th at Camp 1421. Contact me if you plan to come out and camp so I can save you a spot. We will have a good ride, nice lunch and great prizes as always!

Hoping to have a good group of teens at our dance on Saturday April 23rd after our performance show. We have a DJ with all the lights and music and he said there will be a live performance also. We will have food and refreshments and some fun stuff too! Get your ticket from me at the show or at the door beginning at 6pm. Parents are welcome to drop off teens and pick them up anytime by 10pm.

See you around,
Trina

KSC NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Please welcome two new members to our club: **Betty Child** of Port Orchard and **Tami McCaslin** of Port Orchard. Please make them feel welcome and we look forward to seeing both of our new members at the upcoming shows and events held here at the KSC.

WELCOME....Susan Krawiecki, VP

Vice President's Report – Susan

Hello to everyone,

The Royal Court will host May's dinner prior to our general membership meeting! **THE COURT WILL BE HAVING BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!** The cost will be \$5.00 a plate. Breakfast items will include pancakes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and sausage, orange juice, coffee. Also, all the Royal Court and Court Moms will be wearing their **pajamas too**, so come to the meeting in your comfortable pajamas and enjoy Breakfast for Dinner! There are two parades coming up on 21 May, both on the same day. The Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade in the morning starting at 10am, followed by the Poulsbo Viking Fest Parade, starting at 2pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact me and let me know how many. The Bremerton parade does not allow anyone under the age of 14 to ride, or under 12 to walk, so in addition to some of our court riding, we will have two princesses that cannot. They will be riding in a flat bed truck, all decorated up. We are hoping that the youth of the club might be interested in riding with them. It should be a lot of fun and would be great to see the kids waving and enjoying themselves while representing our club. Please consider being in the parade!

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Treasurer's Report - Zorina

If you need to get a hold of the KSC Treasurer in the next month, best do it via email (zbleau@wavecable.com). I get so busy and forget to look a blinking light on our wall phone and I have my oldest daughter and her family coming in from Columbus, Ohio for a week and then in mid May, will be baby-sitting my 4 grandsons for a week while my youngest daughter and her husband are gone on weeks vacation. So with that announcement, let me get onto KSC business.

As your Treasurer, I was given approval to move the checking account to another bank to save a monthly \$15.00 charge.

I have paid the April property taxes for the club.

My 2010 books are still out with CPA and haven't heard from him, so I'm assuming that is good news?

I have yet to make a substantial deposit as I'm writing this report, but will get it done here shortly. Then we have a one day Play Day Performance income to deposit too. That is when Crystal and I meet up. After a few more events, I will start withdrawing money out of checking and starting to build KSC savings back up.

Memberships! Still about 25 to 30 memberships from 2010 not paid as yet. I need to remind some of those late folks to please send your filled out membership forms in with your checks. I've had to return several checks recently as no membership forms accompanied the check. One member sent in a filled to stall contract and no check.

The KSC will ONLY be offering (1) scholarship this years, as we only have one CD left. Yes, I should have been out soliciting for funds, but with all the others KSC events out soliciting for cash or donations, taking up all the monthly dinners or raffles, that doesn't leave much leeway for this old gal.

Patty Morrison and I made it down and back from Madras, Oregon for the Small Farmer's Journal 3-day auction. Snow in the passes and road clear on way down. We won't discuss my 30 minutes of "white knuckle



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driving" coming home. It was cold and windy when we arrived at fairground around 11 am and it didn't take the staff long to unload my draft show cart, upright harness box on roller with my BEAUTIFUL show harness in it, a copper bit, old braiding bench and about 8 sets of draft shoes.

Wandered around for several hours that Wednesday and then took off for Redmond, Oregon where we had hotel reservations.

I had to brush my teeth right away, as they felt so gritty with all the dust from the wind and when I washed my face, I haven't see a washcloth that dirty since I WAS a kid. To bed early as we were up at 5:30 am on Thursday. Back to the auction and stayed until about noon. Not windy, but still very cold.

I have no idea what my stuff has sold for, as it will be several weeks before I get my check, minus commissions. All in all Patty is a great traveling companion and if you like, ask her about her favorite picture that she liked. And, Cheryl, I can now rival you for "bling" with the purchase of a purse and wallet I bought in Madras and the purse is another story too.

There won't be room in my green house for any more hanging basket sand flower bowls soon. Another reason I'm not hard to get a hold of, weeding, weed whacking, mowing, buying and filling my flower containers, on and on. Hope you all had a wonderful Easter with family and friends. Later, Zorina

