

Crescent Outlaws

Newsletter: February 26, 2008

The regular meeting of the Crescent Outlaws was called to order at 7:02 p.m. with 23 members and 5 guests in attendance.

The minutes and treasurer reports were read and approved. Current balance: \$1,229.04. We may be contacting US Bank to see about changing to them due to difficulties arising at the current location. Due to a lack of attendance the annual audit was postponed until next month. It will be held on March 25th at 5:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS: No one was qualified to receive the club scholarship. Those who had requested information about advertising in our newsletter and/or on our website were invited to attend this meeting. None of the parties were in attendance.



Our annual Poker Ride was discussed. Dennis Nichols reported that Lake Cunningham will be available to the club for the ride scheduled on June 8th. Work on the lake is finished and the road work is progressing. Therefore the club voted to hold the Poker Ride at Lake Cunningham instead of Two Rivers as previously planned. There will be a meeting to plan the poker ride following

an abbreviated monthly Crescent Outlaws meeting in March.



**Happy Belated
January Birthdays to
Pete Stessman and
Roxanne.**

**Happy February
Birthdays to Jim
Bolte, Dick Kannas
and Joyce Isaacson**



Pam Mullins reported that she got to get out and ride Desperado. It was a good time, but apparently Desperado was not happy about leaving his buddies behind! Pam said he squealed a bit.



New member Joey Elder and his recently acquired horse, Mae had a couple dizzying moments as Mae decided to go into a spin and set Joey on the ground.

Joey did cowboy up and get back on! There were no contributors to the Bucking Fund since Joey hadn't joined yet!

Dan Kvigne suggested moving club meetings back to Crescent. Discussion was held concerning the possible move. Additional meeting place ideas will be brought to the next meeting and eventually voted upon. Currently there are only 4 members with Crescent addresses out of 47 member-households. New permanent location ideas included the senior center, JM4 Ranch and Iowa Western Community College.

Club members were polled to see if they were interested in getting tshirts with the club logo on them to wear at rides and other events. Positive responses were given. Sandy Bolte will bring art ideas to the next meeting. Other members have tshirts from long ago that they will also bring to show and consider.

Starlyn Wicker and Pattianne Belitz promoted the HETRA Blue Jeans and Dreams event scheduled for March 29th.



New member Kristin Schmit is a professional photographer who specializes in equine photography. She showed us samples of the work she has done including 2 covers on the Equine Quarterly featuring Starlyn's horse Jewel. Copies of it will be available at both the

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Nebraska Expo and Iowa Horse Fair. Kristin needs more models for her cover submissions. Call 712-484-3827 to volunteer or to set up a photo shoot.

Club members were encouraged to mention their affiliation with Crescent Outlaws when visiting or shopping at JM4 Ranch so they are aware that we do support them.



ROUND 'EM UP!

Invitation flyers were distributed to members wishing to invite a friend to join. Many invitations have already been sent out and the response so far has been positive. Joining this month were Joey and Angela Elder, Kristin and Jim Schmit, and Paul and Lorri Knorr all of Carson and Brian and Robin Hansen and Starlyn and Justin Wicker of Macedonia. We welcome you all! If you need an invitation to pass along, contact Joyce Isaacson or visit our website.

Check out our website: crescentoutlawssaddleclub.com
If you would like to add something to the website or have ride information changes, please contact Kim at 712-366-9736.

Next Regular Meeting

March 25, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Audit 5:30

Poker Ride Planning to follow.

**Valentino's Party Room
Council Bluffs**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Nebraska Horse Expo
March 7-9**

**Black Hills Horse
Expo March 8-9**

March 29

**Blue Jeans and
Dreams**

**HETRA Fundraiser
Ticket info:
402-650-0242**

March 29

**Bancroft Saddle Club
annual roundup
(dinner and dance)
Call: 402-648-6426**

**Iowa Horse Fair
April 11-13.**

UPCOMING RIDES!

April 5: Bob Bebensee ride,
1:00 p.m. tentative

May 9-11: Adams NE ride
*May 17: Ride/potluck
Northrups, Griswold, 1:00
p.m., contact Starlyn
Wicker 402-2650-0242

May 31: Stanton NE Ride

*June 8: Poker Ride,
Cunningham Lake

June 14-15: Elgin Ride

*June 20-22 Women's
Weekend, Lake of 3 Fires

*July 13: Fun Show,
Carson Arena 10 a.m.

*July 26: Hacklebarney
Ride, 1:00 p.m.

*July 31-Aug 2: Carson
Rodeo (park cars)

*August 23-24:
Stephens Forest

*September 1: Ride Hoo-
Doo Days Parade, Neola

*Sept 12-14: Brushy Creek,
Ft Dodge, South Camp

October 4: Weekend at
Bernies

November 1: Silver City
Ride

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*Denotes Club Event

Please note: Contact information has not been finalized for all rides. Further information will be passed along as it becomes available.