

Hags on Nags December 2009 Newsletter



“There’s more, much more, to Christmas than candlelight and cheer. It’s the spirit of sweet friendships that brightens all year. It’s thoughtfulness and kindness. It’s hope reborn again, for peace, for understanding, and for goodwill to all!” Anonymous

Looking Back.....



Chili Dump

November 7th was a beautiful day for riding! The annual HON Chili Dump was well attended, with over 40 members showing up to ride....and, of course, eat! Meeting at Palmyra was especially appropriate, since this popular horse camp is in need of some help. As we feasted on the yummy chili and tasty

desserts, Annette Mayfield, President of the Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association, explained plans to add electricity to some of the campsites at Horseriders Campground. With an estimated cost of \$1,200 per site, this project will be a big one. Since it is a favorite spot for many of us, our group voted to donate \$200 (proceeds from Hagmania) to this project. Thank you to everyone who attended this always popular annual event (even better on such a gorgeous fall day!) and to Joan (and helper, Crystal) for organizing the event.

Wish and Wine



This year’s Wish and Wine was an event even more special, thanks to organizer (and Official Club Ambassador) Deana...aka Carol! Many of us were stylin’ when we arrived in a 20 ft long limo! We even sported name tags with a new alias for the event....I became Shania, for example. Kris (Jacklyn) donned a crown and sash and drank

from a purple goblet as we celebrated her birthday. We had a wonderful array of appetizers and drinks as we shopped the after

hours at West 20 Horse and Saddle Shop. Julie (Lola) was a wonderful hostess and joined in on the fun! The traveling trophy, the 2009 Passo Foodo award, went to Natalie (aka Wendy) for her yummy Fence Rail horse'yours. Watch out next year, though, as Bridget (aka Zoe) has issued a challenge and plans to make the trophy hers! More [pictures](#) on our website.

Prize Winning Recipe

- 1 package of Jalapeno/Cheddar wraps(in the Mexican isle at Pick n Save)
- 2 packages of cream cheese (at room temp) I used 1/3 less fat
- 3 tbsp of sour cream
- 1-2 jalapenos peppers chopped (be sure they are hot)
- Tabasco sauce (as much as you want, I used about 7 shakes)
- 2-3 green onions including both green and white parts
- small can of diced black olives (drained)
- 1/4 of a package of taco seasoning
- about a handful of cheddar cheese
- 1 jar of hot picante or salsa

Mix all ingredients (except salsa) in a bowl and spread on the wraps (good for 6 wraps)
Roll the wraps
Put them in the fridge overnight or 2-4 hours
Cut them and serve with hot picante or salsa

Parade of Lights



The HONs were well represented in the Parade of Lights in Jefferson, WI. With temperatures in the 30's on Saturday, Dec 5th, a couple of our members even invited their grandchildren to ride in the saddle with them. From big black Friesians to tiny white ponies, the horses were decorated with bows and lights and garlands....quite a sight!

Everyone agreed that it was a nice parade, polka music and all. A big thank you goes to Crystal for organizing the event and to all those that participated, including the cute little "Hags in Training" (HITs) that carried the banner and flag. More [pictures](#) on website.

Coming Soon.....



Christmas Party

The annual HON Christmas party is **Saturday, December 12!!!!** The party will be at **Ken's Towne Inn** in **Jefferson, WI**. Cocktails are from 5:30-6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. We'll have a gift exchange, so bring a little horse themed gift along, wrapped, of course. For more details, visit our website calendar and check out the flyer or contact Crystal.

Need a last minute Christmas gift? Our Hags on Nags **cookbooks** make a great gift at only \$7 each. Contact me (Sandy slrogers@idcnet.com) to make arrangements to get yours!



Annual Meeting



Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 23!** That's the date set for our annual meeting. We have only one meeting all year long so please try to attend! This year we will meet at the **Johnstown Community Center**. More details will be available in January....please mark your calendar now, though!



Our club continues to grow. This month we welcome two more new members, Cathy and Diane. **Cathy B.** lives in Belvidere, IL and has played (her words) at barrel racing and team penning but really loves trail riding. Cathy is willing to pitch in and help with projects and share her skills. She is certified in equine massage therapy among other things. **Diane B** lives in Barneveld, WI. She rides English and Western and enjoys natural

horsemanship. Diane owns Arabians and is looking forward to trail riding with women like us who share her passion for horses.



News From Our Members

***** Did you happen to see **Audrey** on TV? She was in New York City for Thanksgiving...maybe someone saw in the big parade crowd? TV cameras or not, I'm sure Audrey was smiling and having a good time!

***** Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Jan M** on the recent loss of her mother. Losing your mother is rough, especially at this time of the year.

***** **Deb W** also recently had a death in the family....her father-in-law. Our sympathy to Deb and her loved ones.

***** **Sue N** joined the "bum knee" club recently. Sue had a total knee replacement and will be laid up for awhile. Hang in there, girl.

***** From **Babs H**, our NOB (North of the Border) HON



December Birthdays

- Natalie Z Dec 4
- Carol M Dec 4
- Deana Z Dec 5
- Deb L Dec. 5
- Carol B Dec. 12
- Barbara L Dec 14
- Sandy Rb Dec 15
- Audrey K Dec 16
- Marian B Dec. 19
- Barb L Dec 23
- Sibylla L Dec 26
- Sandy Rg Dec. 29



Remember, birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live!!! Happy Birthday to you all!

Happy Trails,

Sandy

