



# E-Mail Newsletter

FEBRUARY 25, 2010

## Calendar of Events

### February 27, 2010

- *MN OH Association Tack Swap at Simons. 9 am*
- *Willow River Riders Tack Swap (Roberts, WI) 10 am*

### March 6, 2010

- *Orchard Rangers Tack Swap in Farmington, MN*

### March 13, 2010

- *GCSCA Book Assembly. Elks Lodge in Red Wing, MN. 1:00 start (potluck)*

### March 23, 2010

- *CFRR March Meeting @ St. Ansgars Church (7:00 PM Start time)*

## CFRRSC meeting minutes from February, 2010

**Attendees:** Barb & Bob Dralle, Ruth Schroeder, Sandy Berge, Nichole Wrolstad Daryl Becker, Nina Clark, Rose & Jerry Pedersen, Mike Pedersen, Banitt Family, Don Fogle, Brian Dahl, Carole & Zoe Thuringer

**The meeting came to order at 7:05 pm on February 23, 2010.**

### Secretaries Report

Read and Approved (Motion by Rose, Approved by Bob).

### Treasurers Report

Read and approved as follows (Motion by Don, Approved by Tony):

#### Savings Account

Opening Balance: \$597.00

Deposits of: \$156.50 (silent auction income) & .29 in interest

Ending Balance: \$753.79

**Checking Account:** Opening Balance: 4064.08

#### Deposits

\$50.00 dues

\$10.23 yahoo credit

\$125.00 Vfw chk ret.

\$300.00 Vfw chk ret.

\$190.00 dues

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\$675.23

#### Checks

\$60.00 wsca

\$130.79 yahoo (Year)

\$95.78 royalty sash/crowns

\$51.34 royalty gifts

\$75.00 gcscsca dues

\$13.94 yahoo (Nov)

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\$426.85

Ending Balance: \$4,312.46

**Total Cash In Bank: \$5,066.25**

### Show Committee:

Beth ordered awards for the shows. She inventoried what we already have for ribbons and only purchased what was needed, which saved us a good amount of money! Ben Sparks has been hired as the judge for the youth show and pleasure day at the GCSCA show. Still working on a game day judge... a couple of judges were mentioned.

### Food Committee:

Volunteers are needed for this committee. Carole, Rose and Barb said they will be able to help but we would love to find someone to head up this committee. Please contact Barb if you are interested.

### GCSCA Business:

The Book Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Elks in Red Wing. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the book assembly – just show up! It

**April 23-25, 2010**

- *MN Horse Expo!*

**May – Sept., 2010**

- *Club Trail Rides in Hay Creek! 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meet at 6:00 pm, ride at 6:30 pm*

**May – Sept., 2010**

- *Club Trail Rides The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – various locations!*

will be a potluck again this year.

An overview of the GCSCA meeting notes were reviewed. I will distribute a copy of the GCSCA notes with these CFRR notes. Most of the CFRR requests for GCSCA by-law changes were unfortunately tabled to next year or not considered.

Voting Items:

1. GCSCA would like to have a booth at the Horse Expo. It would cost each club \$50 and they would need volunteers to be at the table for all 4 days. Donate \$50: Voted on and FAILED Volunteer at the table: Voted on and FAILED
2. GCSCA would like to sponsor a class at the Champ show. No costs were included in the request, but Carole did find online that for 2009, the costs were either \$75, \$110 or \$220 depending on what kind of advertising was selected. CFRR did not vote on this because specific costs were not included in the request.
3. GCSCA would like to switch a by-law that says the classes that do not have enough entries should be reviewed every 3 years instead of annually. Voted on and FAILED.
4. GCSCA would like each club to help with photocopying for the books. Tony and Beth are already helping with that.
5. Should we elect or appoint a web designer – no vote/no opinion. Either way we are going to take whoever volunteers.

**Old Business**

- We did get the yahoo account changed so it now charges us annually.
- A BIG THANK YOU to Don & Colleen for hosting our banquet. It was a huge success.
- Crowns, Sashes and Gifts were provided to our 2010 Royalty!  
Queen: Allison Pedersen  
Princess: Leah Banitt  
Junior Princess: Corynne Dahl

**New Business**

- Welcome new members!!!
- Beth provided a few examples of logos. The logo with the horseshoe was really liked. A number of members offer to help tweak it. For the 2010 show bills we will use the old logo so there's not a big rush to finish this project.
- Fair payment and Insurance will be coming up in March.
- Once we have a new logo it was discussed that CFRR could pay the setup fee and members could bring the clothes they have selected to have them embroidered. Or we could purchase t-shirts as a club and sell them. This can be discussed further once we have a logo. Reminder that the CFRR colors are red and black.
- Don't forget about the Tack Swaps coming up... MQHA is having a swap at Simons on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Another in Roberts WI on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Carole will photocopy the 2 day show for the GCSCA book. Beth is doing some of the GCSCA pages. We may need to take the youth show to

Office Max for printing (.09 per page)

### **Fund Raising Ideas**

- A number of fundraising ideas were brought to the table (outlined below). It was decided to have a fund raising committee investigate each further and bring all details back so a decision can be made at the March meeting. Barb, Carole and Nina volunteered for this committee. If others are interested, please contact Barb asap. **Please review the [www.actha.us](http://www.actha.us) site prior to next months meeting so we can make some fund raising decisions!**
- Treasure Island Casino Extreme Bowling
  - We get 100% of the proceeds! They donate the lanes, the shoes, etc. We can charge whatever we want. We can have a tournament, open bowling, etc. They prefer that it be on Wednesday nights but will work with us.
- ACTHA Competitive Trail Ride
  - The ACTHA organization will help us sponsor a competitive trail ride. We could look into doing it at Hay Creek. They help us every step of the way and even fund the event. We get a % of the profits. [www.actha.us](http://www.actha.us) has all the details. According to ACTHA it's not uncommon for a large event to provide \$4000 in profits for the club hosting! Added benefit – ACTHA takes their portion of the profits and uses it to help neglected/starving horses.
- Sell Candy Bars
  - Each case costs \$144.00 and when sold, we get the profits (50% return on each candy bar). Might be a good idea to do this before Easter! Any extras could be sold at the horse shows.
- Sell Coffee (Stock Key coffee?)
  - Gourmet coffee beans. We buy the bags of coffee beans for \$4.00 and they are normally sold for \$8.00. Company is in Mpls/St. Paul area.
- Burnsville Mongolian Grill
  - They will allow any organization to have a “host” be a chef on their big grill. Any tips received by the host are given to the organization.

**At 8:15 pm a motion was received (Carole) and seconded (Don) to close the meeting. Approved by all!**

**The next CFRR meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm (St. Ansgars church).**

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole Thuringer, 2010 CFRR Secretary