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Spring 2023 Newsletter

HAPPY SPRING

The Annual Banquet and Meeting was held Sunday February 26, 2023 at the Clarissa Ballroom in Clarissa MN.

The day started with a social time. The dinner was at noon, with business meeting following. The weather was on our side this time. After a wonderful dinner the meeting was called to order by Vice-chair Duane Cronquist.

After the pledge of allegiance the meeting got under way.

After reading of the minutes and treasurers reports, with both passed and seconded The meeting moved on. There was 82 dinners paid for.

Next, we had election of officers with one spot open. With Lester Bain of Verndale, filling the spot left by Justin Schlosser.

The Rural Heritage went to Mike Hanley of Watkins MN

The new Queen is Ericka Johnson of Grey Eagle, MN

She is the grand-daughter of Rudy Loxtercamp and Lorraine Clasen of Sauk Center. Camryn Schlosser gave a short speech as the outgoing Queen.

We are pleased to announce our new treasurer is Deanna Oellin of Boyd.

We still in need of a new secretary as Violet Pramann is only filling the position left by Mike Deschenes.

After some discussion it was approved by the membership to raise the dues.

The new rates are \$15 the first year and \$10 a year will take effect at the receipt of this newsletter.

Again after some discussion it was decided upon to due away with the scholarship

UPCOMING EVENTS

NMDHA Spring Plow Day May 6th, 2023 **This is a new date.**

David and Pam Erickson-Erickson's Petting Zoo

11890 Hope RD SE., Osakis, MN 56360

320 762 0184 (potluck) members only

Watch the NMDHA Website and Facebook for any changes. If not able to do field work, we are still having the potluck.

Directions: We are 3 ½ miles NW of Osakis, 2 miles west of Osakis on Co. Rd. 82, 1 mile north on gravel (Bird Lake Rd.) then ½ mile west on Hope Rd. Signs on Co. Rd. 82 and intersection of Bird Lake Rd and Hope Rd.

SUMMER PICNIC

Gene Imdieke

34665 Portage Rd, Sauk Center 56378

June 25, 2023, bring a dish to share

Directions: From I94 take Hwy 4 south to 345th St. West.

From Hwy 55, take Hwy 4 north to 345th St. West. Continue west past the ballpark, the road curves to the left. Take a right on Portage Rd for about a mile. The place is on the left side of the road.

DRAFT HORSE HITCH COMPETITION
BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
USE SOUTH GARE OFF SEARLE ST NE
AUGUST 2ND 2023, (9AM- 1PM)
TEAM OBSTACLE COURSE (WAGON)
HAY BALE RACE (SLED)
RESCUE RACE (SLED)

(LOOKING AT A LOG SKIDDING COURSE)

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NMDHA ANNUAL FALL FIELD DAY

SEPT. 23, 2023

AT FOREST CITY THRASHERS GROUNDS

64917 309th ST

Litchfield, MN

To give away:

Paul Olson has many horse magazines he would like to give away. His suggestion is to give these magazines to nursing homes etc. Give Paul a call at 612-390-8672