



## LCOHC Presidents Notes



Hello Everyone!

Well, it has been awhile since the last newsletter. Again, I apologize for not getting one out last month, but like the rest of you, this is such a busy time of year and I just didn't have a chance to do one. So here

goes, there is a lot to cover. I will try to hit the high point of each meeting.

### **June:**

Some of the announcements that were made was information from an email from OHC State President, Eric Estill, who was asking for ideas to spend ODNR Capital Project money on. I want to thank everyone who passed on their ideas but just after this month meeting, Eric sent out an email saying the ODNR had closed the project already so any ideas would-be put-on hold until next year. So, I guess we will have to wait and see on this. It was also noted that I received an email from the Licking County Food Pantry, (which we support by sending all of our 50/50 monies to them in December), with information of where the Pantry Network provides food in Licking County. They currently serve 40 different feeding programs. They expect to distribute more than 4.4 million pounds of food with 1.3 million pounds being fresh produce. These numbers amazed me. I guess our monetary donations do help out even though they might be small in the big picture. We also discussed a work project request from the Licking Park District for one of our yearly required projects with park. The park needs the platform replaced at Infirmiry Mound park. This will be discussed

**Licking County  
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**Paul Wilson**

**Treasure**

**Bill Craft**

**Secretary**

**Terry Drummond**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD  
THE  
LAST MONDAY OF  
THE MONTH**

Infirmiry Mound Park  
on St Rt 37 just South of  
Granville  
in the Bradley Building  
7PM

later in detail in the Trail Maintenance report. We also discussed allowing private booths to be set-up at the fun show in July. It was decided to open it up to anyone who wanted to set-up a booth, was welcome to, for a booth rental fee of \$20. (We had two booths at the fun show) It was noted that there would be no July meeting as most of the officers had commitments elsewhere. I think that does it for June.

### ***No July meeting!***

### ***August:***

The August meeting was our annual "Chili Cookoff" pot luck meeting. As usual we had great chili and lots of extra goodies to go along with the chili. It was decided that everyone was a winner! Thanks to all who brought your goodies.

We also had a guest at our meeting. Becky Porter, our Central Region Representative, visited our meeting and introduced herself. She is new to this position but wants to help out wherever she is needed. She is trying to attend each of the central region chapters by the end of the year.

The announcement was made that Rich Campitelli was no longer the Director of the Licking Park District. This information was passed along to me just prior to the meeting and no details were given at the time.

The results of the July Fun Show were announced! Another successful show, thanks to Diana Wheatley who always has everything organized and well run and to all the great volunteers that helped out. The chapter made \$1436.00 combined for the show, 50/50, silent auction & booth fees. We had 55 entries. It was a beautiful day to top it off!

Another successful July event was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Granville. We had nine members participate! And once again we had a great after parade pot luck cook out. It was a good weather day unlike the previous years 95-degree day. Ok, moving along to September!

### ***September:***

First off, I would like to remind everyone that October is election month for LCOHC officers! If you or you know of someone who would like to put their name in the running please contact Bill Craft ([bcraft51@gmail.com](mailto:bcraft51@gmail.com)) or Sandy Belt ([sandyb151@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyb151@hotmail.com)) with your nominations. Nominees will be accepted up until the vote at the October meeting. Please consider volunteering your time. The **2019 LCOHC Christmas dinner** has been finalized! A reservation flyer is included in this newsletter. It will also be sent out in a separate email and be posted on the Webpage. This year's dinner/party will be held at the Event Center in Hanover (formally Flowers Hall). We will again have the gift exchange, which got quite wild last year, and a DJ for dancing. Everyone had a great time last year. I hope to see more members this year. As we did last year, the chapter will pick-up half of the cost of the meal per member. The catered meal is \$18.00 per person. Non-members are welcome to attend at the full cost of the meal. Details, time, date, etc. are on the reservation flyer.

October 1<sup>st</sup> begins your OHC membership renewal for 2020! You can do this on-line or by completing the paper application and mailing it. I would like to stress that it is the easiest for all when it filled out on line but it is up to you as how you wish to renew. I have also included in this newsletter, a copy of the directions for renewing online to follow. Keep in mind that the OHC uses the monies from memberships to help in continuing to keep horse trails open across the state and to remain active in equine issues. Even if you do not wish to be an active member, your membership continues to help. Hope to see everyone as members again in 2020! On a similar note, the new state OHC webpage is to be up and running in October. I have been given a prevue of it and I think you will like it. Much cleaner and easy use and to find things. Keep and eye out, I assume an email will be send out when it is official.

Another successful fun show. The fun show was held on September 7<sup>th</sup>, another beautiful day, weather wise. The show had 52 entries, 16 volunteers and made \$1111.00. Thanks, Diana Wheatley for heading this up, we hope to see you continue again next year.

The state OHC Monetary Grants are available and the motion was made to apply for one of the \$750.00 grants for work on the horse trails at Dillon, specifically the location below the campground that is always wet. We worked on this in 2016 but it still needs additional help. I will send in the grant, which is due by November 1st. We'll see what happens.

For our **October** meeting, we will be having another costume themed meeting. Come dressed in your favorite costume and bring a ghoulish dessert to share. The chapter will be providing pizza for the refreshments this evening.

I think that covers most of the happenings at the meetings. Hope to see you at the October meeting. As always, meetings are held the last Monday of the month at the Licking Park District, Infirmary Mound Park, on St Rt 37 just south of Granville at 7pm in the Bradley Building, located just inside the entrance.

Until then, see you on the trails!

Ride Safe,  
Charlene

## **Trail Maintenance Committee Report**

Craig and I have done some work at Dillon, most of you have probably seen some of photos on Facebook. I know some wonder why we don't always schedule a work day, but I realize that many are working during the week and everyone is usually riding on weekends, so since we are both retired, we usually just decide, spur of the moment, to go to Dillon to take care of odds and ends. I know we will have additional group work days in the future and I will post them in advance for those who are free. Also, if you ride Dillon and see something that needs taken care of, i.e. a tree down, please let Craig or me know.

We do have two work days tentatively scheduled with the Licking Park District. These projects are to meet our required volunteer work, in return for the use of the building for our meetings and for our two uses of the arena for our fun shows. We will be working on removing and updating the platform crossing at Infirmary Mound Park on October 21<sup>st</sup> and then on October 29<sup>th</sup> we will be working at Taft on two sections, putting in culverts & gravel. These dates are weekdays because we will have Mike, from the park, helping us with the skid steer. Times, etc. will be announced later via a Newsgroup email but mark your calendars with the dates.

ALSO, be aware that Dillon park maintenance finally was able to get the skid steer with the rotary mower on it and they will be on the horse trails at some point. Just a heads up to keep an eye out if riding there.

## **Peeps Committee Report**

2019 LCOHC Christmas Dinner /Party, is December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Details are on the flyer later in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact myself (740-323-1443/740-670-3470) or Debbie Stevens (740-345-1715). Reservation are due by November 23<sup>rd</sup> in order to finalize everything with caterer. Hope everyone can make it, we had a great time last year.

## Show Committee Report

We had two successful fun shows as mentioned earlier in the newsletter. Just another big THANK YOU to all who helped out. Here are couple of photos! There were many, many great photos on Facebook!



Mark Stevens, one of our announcers



Not everyone had a great time!



The flag pole was straightened!

## **LICKING COUNTY OHIO HORSEMAN'S COUNCIL Meeting Minutes September 30, 2019**

President Charlene Santee called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed members and guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members.

**Minutes:** Motion for approval of minutes was made by Bill Craft and seconded by Paul Wilson. The motion was approved.

Next Months refreshments will be provided by LCOHC and it will be Pizza. Members may wish to bring desserts and drinks. The meeting will still start at 7 pm and costumes are encouraged.

Treasurer's Report was made by Bill Craft. Income was \$1169 and expenditures were \$248.

### **Announcements:**

1. The LCOHC Christmas Dinner plans have been finalized and forms are available at the meeting and on-line for reservations.
2. The upcoming year's member registration will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>. The State Council is encouraging people to register on-line. If members do not register before the Dec 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, their equine insurance will lapse.
3. The new OHC web site will be up soon. It is for the general public to find information about the council, but there is a member only portion which will require your password to enter and will provide specific information.
4. The October Meeting will be a costume optional meeting. Plan to wear your costume, but make sure it is suitable to pizza eating.
5. Guest Richard White introduced himself and announced that his wife is having medical problems which make it necessary to get rid of their horse. Their gelding is in his mid-twenties and has been used for a riding program for children with handicapping conditions. He was provided with information on the Pony Express Program.

### **Committee/Other Reports –**

Cards-Diane Wheatley No report

Corral News- Deb Sheka No report

Face Book- Charlene Santee and Holli Wheatley Running Well

Newsletter- Charlene Santee is sorry one was not sent out already, but it will be coming soon.

Nominations- Bill Craft & Sandy Belt – The current officers are willing to continue if there aren't other nominations. If anyone would like to hold office, please contact Bill or Sandy.

Park Liaison & Park Improvements- Karen McCabe & Charlene Santee

Charlene and Karen have both had meetings with Tami. The projects for the year are set.

1. The platform (IMP) will be removed and replaced with 2 culverts covered by gravel. Work will be October 21<sup>st</sup>.
2. Two culverts will be added at Taft to improve the drainage of the re-route on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

These projects must be done on weekdays because Park employees will deliver gravel to the sites.

Karen and crew will work on a minor reroute at Taft.

Peep (Parties, Events, Entertainment, Parties)- Debbie Stevens

Charlene reported. The Christmas Party will be at the Event Center in Hanover. Doors will open at 5pm and dinner will be served at 6pm. The menu will include chicken and sliced beef. There will be a disc jockey (Scottie Martin) and a Chinese Gift Exchange. All members are half price (\$9). Additional guests will be full price (\$18).

Show-Diana Wheatley The most recent show had 16 volunteers and 52 entrants. It made \$1111 minus the \$100 start up for change.

Trail Mileage – Deb Stevens Keep adding to those totals.

Trail Maintenance-Craig Santee Charlene and Craig have been working hard to keep the fallen trees off the trail and to mow the trails at Dillon. Thank you so much for your incredible efforts to keep the trails clear!

WEB Site- Charlene Santee Working fine. Pictures will be added as time allows.

HISTORY – Deb Stevens No Report

MOTIONS LOG- Cinda Wilson Motions books are up to date at this time

## **Unfinished Business**

1. Supplies have been purchased for the Dillon Shelter Electricity Project. We are waiting on the trencher.
2. Licking Park District- Projects are set to be worked on this month.

## **New Business**

There was a discussion on whether we should apply for a \$750 grant to be used toward a project to improve a state park. It was suggested that the money should be used to make a raised portion of the trail in the wet section of Dillon. Money would be used to purchase culverts, gravel, and railroad ties. If the money was approved but was not adequate, we could decide later if we wanted to make a motion to use our money to complete the project. A motion was made by Linda Patterson and seconded by Sandy Belt that the LCOHC apply for the grant to improve the muddy section of trail at Dillon.

Diana Wheatley asked if it could be brought to the attention of the Park District that the floor in the judge's booth of the arena has some very weak areas and some other maintenance issues. It may be possible that this would be a project for next year's obligation to the park district for the use of the arena and the meeting building. The park district could supply the material and the members could supply labor.

50/50 Drawing (Chapter share goes to Food Bank) -

The drawing was for \$7.00, and the winner was Jon Hawker who donated the money back to the food bank.

Refreshments were provided by: Cinda Wilson

**Adjourn:** The motion to adjourn was made by Beth Webb and seconded by Diana Wheatley. The motion passed.

Submitted by Terry Drummond

## **\*Renewing on line Directions**

1. Go to: <<https://members.ohconline.com>>  
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2. A pop-up box appears, select the green "My Account - Registered members" box (new members would select "Join Now").
3. Enter your email and password. (If you don't remember what email address you used on your OHC form previously, ask your chapter treasurer to look that up.)
  - a. Click on "Reset password" to create a password only the first time you log in to your OHC online membership account, or if you've forgotten your previous password. An email message will be sent to your email inbox. Open that message and click on the link (blue type) near the bottom of the message. That will take you back to the OHC log in page.
  - b. Type in your choice of password. (If your preferred password is short, you can duplicate it to make a longer, stronger password. For example, instead of Abc123, use Abc123Abc123)
  - c. Then log in with your email and new password and proceed.
4. A "Membership Renewal" pop-up box appears; click on the orange box in the lower left "Renew Your Membership Now". Follow the prompts. Be sure to update any changes of address or family members. You may select the optional equine liability insurance. If you pay using PayPal, which is the safest way to pay with a credit card online, your renewal will be effective immediately. Or you may select to pay by cash or check given to your chapter treasurer, and that officer will need to then change your renewal order status online from "pending" to "success".

\* To print your own membership card and insurance information, log in as above. The "Membership Renewal" pop-up box appears; click on the green box in the lower right "Print Card". That takes you to your Profile page; under the blue heading is a blue box "Print Membership Card", and one that says "View Insurance Card" and another that says "Evidence of Insurance". Click on the appropriate box, and then print.

\* To edit your current membership information, log in as above. When the "Membership Renewal" pop-up box appears, click on the "x" in the upper righthand corner of the box to close it. Click on the OHC logo in the center of the screen, then click on "Profile" in the menu bar. Then click on "Edit" in the menu bar below that. Type any changes and click "Save Changes" at the bottom.



# Licking County OHC

## 2019 HOLIDAY DINNER

**\*RESERVATIONS FORM Attached below!**

WHEN: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Where: The Event Center in Hanover (Flowers Hall)  
344 Darla Dr. NE, Hanover OH 43058

Time: Doors Open at 5pm  
Dinner at 6pm  
Chinese Gift Exchange at 7pm **\*more info below**  
Entertainment at 8pm to 10pm

Price: \$9.00 per person for current members **\*\*Details below**  
\$18.00 per person for extra guest & non-LCOHC members

Menu: Prime Sliced Beef & Grilled Chicken w/Cream Sauce  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Salad w/ choice of two dressings  
Roll & Butter  
Dessert: Assorted Cheesecake  
Drinks: Tea, Coffee & Water

\*We will have a Chinese Auction Gift Exchange. For those who wish to participate, bring a gift (\$15.00 limit) to exchange. This is a fun event for all. You do not have to participate if do not wish to.

\*\*The LCOHC Chapter will again be having a catered meal this year with the Chapter paying for half of the meal price for all current members, as listed on your application. If you are single member and would like to bring a guest, the guest is included at a member's price. If additional guests are invited, the meal price will be at the full cost. Payment must be received by November 23<sup>rd</sup> so as to finalize reservations with the caterer.

----- CUT AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT -----

**\*Payment DUE by November 23rd**

NAME/S: _____	# Attending	Price per Person	Total Due
E-mail: _____ (Members/Guest of single member)	_____	\$9.00 ea.	\$ _____
Phone #: _____ (Non-Members)	_____	\$18.00 ea.	\$ _____

**Mail Payment to:**

Charlene Santee, LCOHC President  
6007 Pleasant Chapel Rd. SE. Newark, OH 43056

**\*Checks made to: Licking County OHC**

**Questions?** Call: Charlene Santee (740) 323-1443  
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