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Note from our President:

Hello everyone. Hope this find's you in fine fettle. Sorry we didn't make it to be at the annual meeting but family is more important than horses so family won. I want to thank Robyn for taking over for me and Neal for making the presentations to our Member of the Year and Lynch Pin award winners. Congratulations to Michaela Redeker, Member of the Year and Lynch Pin award to Albert & Karen Cleve. Thank you for all you do. Other than that I don't have much to say except hope to see everyone at a plowing this spring. Don't forget the board meeting May 18, 2019 at 10:00 am.

> In the spirit of teamwork Billy & Elsie Meyer

Note from our Vice President:

Hello.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Vice President.

I want to do my best to serve you in a way that promotes the draft horse and MULE industry the best I can.

On that note I've just learned that the plowing at Kevin Verings has been canceled for the first weekend in May in Duncan, NE.

I just returned from a 3 day trip that included stops at Pioneer Equipment, Lehman's store and an Amish welding shop that makes stainless steel eveners among other stainless items.

I'm working on getting back into the swing of things preparing for the plowing events to begin soon! It's going to be a little more demanding since my harnesser is out of commission while she has my great grandson. Wish me luck until my harnesser is back in commission! See you down the road,

Dave Eichman

PS: I can be reached at 816-719-1383 or E-mail daveichman@gmail.com

Note from our Secretary/Treasurer: MDHMA Mtg Minutes March 23, 2019

Meeting called to order by Robyn Holtgrewe at 12:35 PM with 46 members present.

The meeting minutes from the previous meeting were read. Motion to accept was made by Dave Eichman and seconded by Neal DeVasher. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report showed an ending balance of \$1,197.10. Since the last treasurer's report, we paid for the meat for our annual meeting, postage for the newsletters, and banking account and printing fees. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Dave Eichman and seconded by Dave White. Report approved.

Old Business:

Carl Heth gave a history of the Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association from 1980 – 1991. Some highlights included: Seminar in 1982 at Mizzou's Vet School; 1984 Incorporated under President Tom Berry (Oakstone Farms); 4 Horse Hitch class was added at OEF in 1987; One of the first meetings at Cunningham's was in 1988 (Jim Cunningham was President); 1990 Diane Bettis became the first female President of the MDHMA; and in 1987 Carl Heth showed a 6 Horse Hitch at the Central MO Regional Fair.

We are trying to assemble a list of the past Members of the Year and Linch Pin Award Winners. Here is what we have so far:

Year	Linch Pin Award	Member of the Year
2007	Harold Lloyd	Tan Davenport
2008		
2009		Genny Wright
2010	Leo Walsh	Billy Meyer
2011	Bobby Wright	Martha Ames?
2012	Jim & Mila Cunningham?	
2013	Schlemper Brothers?	
2014	Joe Carter	Robyn Holtgrewe
2015	Lyndell Galloway	Neal DeVasher
2016	Gail Cross	Jim Sheehy
2017	Kenny Penton	Terri DeVasher
2018	Bill & Celia Edwards	Elsie Meyer
2019	Albert & Karen Cleve	Michaela Redeker

I am in the process of updating the Membership Directory, so please let me know if there are any changes needed to your address.



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Robyn thanked Dusty DeVasher (and Neal) for the scrumptious pulled pork and camel tips.

New Business:

Our Next Meeting will be: Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Mila Cunningham's barn.

We decided to watch the MO Horse Council and see how the new group proceeds and not join the Council at this time. If Brian Ridenhour would like to go to the meetings as an advocate for our Association, we are willing to reconsider at a later time.

The Linch Pin Award was decided upon...and the winners were Albert and Karen Cleve from Farmington, MO. The Cleves have shown horses for a long time. The Cleves have used horses for showing and farming, as well as posting the wonderful videos that explain what a judge might be looking for and why a horse may move a certain way. While Mr. Cleve tries to be unbiased in his videos, it is not difficult to see which



team is his favorite – he seems to be partial to yellow wagons with black Percherons, for some reason. Congratulations, Albert & Karen Cleve!

Michaela Redeker was our Member of the Year and was presented with a nice brown jacket, embroidered by Robyn Holtgrewe. Michaela has grown into an excellent ambassador for the multiple breeds and uses of draft horses.



She has trained her horses to do things that most



people don't think of doing on a draft horse. She has produced, and starred in, multiple videos on Facebook with multiple breeds. She has competed at the World

Clydesdale Show and World Percheron Congress,

with multiple ribbons and trophies from each. Congratulations, Michaela! We renewed the DHJ ad and members voted to keep it at the same size as previous years. A motion was made to pay \$434.79 for 10 years with GoDaddy for our website server, instead of \$480 for 5 years. The motion was made by Dave Eichman and Cindy White seconded. Motion passed. Lincoln County Thresher's Association talked at the meeting and requested a team or few for a plowing demonstration at their meeting in late Fall. We also signed up Bryan Gottfried as a member, after he saw how much fun we have at our meetings. \bigcirc T-Shirts and Hats are \$10 each, while supplies last. Hope took them home with her so she could take them to booths and try to sell them for the Association. Michaela Redeker will continue as the Ambassador and agreed to take over posting association news and events on the website and Facebook.

Haley & Holly Herschberger will continue on as our Youth Representatives.

The Vice President's office was up for re-election; Robyn decided to decline top run. Dave Eichman was nominated for the Office of Vice President. Neal DeVasher made a motion that nominations cease; Shirley Owens seconded. Votes were tallied; Dave Eichman won unanimously.

Neal DeVasher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hope Redeker seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Next, on the agenda was our auction. Jimmy Sapp was our auctioneer for most of the auction. Brett Ulrici jumped in and helped us auction off a few items. Through the auction, we raised \$750. We collected \$1,487.50 between dues renewals, DHJ Ad payments, auction item payments, t-shirt sales, and donations. We have paid out \$10.50 (in bank service fees) since the last Treasurer's Report, so our ending bank balance is \$2,674.10.

At our meeting on May 18th, we had requests to discuss the following items (so far):

Read the Bylaws and make necessary amendments. Do we want to attempt a seminar within the next 3 years?

Change the logos for t-shirts and hats? Have a logo contest? Booths at events? Manned or Un-manned? How can we increase membership? Continue sending newsletters on paper to every



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member or would some members prefer to receive the newsletter by email instead?

Do you have other items you would like to discuss at the meeting? Please send me an email, letter, IM, text or phone call to add it to the agenda.

> Karen Redeker 928 Sommerset Drive, Troy, MO 63379 <u>Mdhma.secretary@gmail.com</u> 314-409-1069

Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association, Inc. Bylaws

Revised 11/20/2015

PURPOSE

The Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Association, is organized as a non-profit organization conforming to the laws and statutes of the State of Missouri.

The legal address of the Association is the residential address of the Secretary of the Association.

The purpose of the Association is to promote the breeding, showing and use of draft horses and mules in the state of Missouri.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone who owns, shows, raises or is otherwise interested in the promotion of these draft animals or in any related business.

Annual dues as set by the Board of Directors, payable to the secretary-treasurer, will ensure membership in the Association for a period of twelve (12) months. Annual dues are to be paid in the month of joining, with a grace period expiring ninety (90) days following the month due. There are no other membership fees.

The control of the Association is vested in its membership.

VOTING

Each membership is entitled to one (1) vote to be cast, in person, in any business or election of the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING

A business meeting shall be held each year in the state of Missouri to conduct any, and all, business that shall properly come before the membership. The date and location of the annual meeting will be set no later than January 31st of each year.

All members shall be notified by mail and/or electronic means at least seven (7) days prior to any annual or special membership meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The membership shall elect a president, vice president, and a secretary/treasurer, each to serve a term of two (2) years, who shall be residents of the state of Missouri.

The secretary/treasurer will be paid a sum of \$120.00 per year.

DIRECTORS

The president shall appoint six (6) Missouri residents as directors to serve two (2) year terms. The directors should be appointed from areas giving geographic representation to the entire state.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Between annual meetings, the control of the Association is vested in the executive board, which consists of the officers and the directors. In any business of importance, other than the regular conduct of the Association, the executive board should be contacted for counsel and guidance.

ELECTION OF YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

The election of youth representative(s) will be held each year at the annual meeting. The youth representative(s) must be a member or related to a member of the Association and reside in the state of Missouri.

The duties of the youth representative(s) will be to represent the Association at a minimum of three (3) shows or events per year. Each youth representative will be paid \$50.00 each year to help defray their expenses.

QUORUM

After proper notification to members of a meeting, those present represent a quorum empowered to conduct all business and elections.

FISCAL YEAR

May 1st to April 30th

AMENDMENTS



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The membership may change, delete or add to these bylaws, if approved by a two-thirds $(\frac{2}{3})$ majority of members voting at any annual meeting.



at Cunningham Barn, Columbia, MO. Everyone Welcome! Directions: www.missourdrafthorse.com

Greetings from Bobby & Genny Wright:

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It's time for my newsletter article once again. The older I get, the faster it comes around!

There's still not much going on around here. Bobby and Mike are just waiting for the weather to straighten out! We have had some really beautiful days, but nothing consistent.

Mike has a wedding on the day of the Columbia Plowing, but Bobby hopes to be there as a spectator. They are looking forward to going to Kevin Vering's though. They may have to take the long way around, but that's OK.

MAP testing is going on, so I just read with PreK through 2nd grades today. I love it when the littlest ones come back from Art and hand me their little projects. I looked closer at one today and it had XOXOs to Mom. Oops!

This is very short, but there is just not much to write about. We pray everyone has a joyous Easter!

Hope to see everybody somewhere down the line!

May God bless us everyone! Bobby & Genny Wright

Bristle Ridge Percheron:

What a long cold winter! So glad it's finally Spring & looking forward to the first plowing of the season. Oh boy, we were so close.....standing at the starting line waiting for the pistol to fire as they say. Guess the calm before the storm was an issue so was canceled night before. The day turned out to be warm & sunny in our area & hopefully there's too.

Keep your fingers crossed that Nebraska dries up so the May plowing at Kevin & Deb Vering's will go as planned. Kevin was burning brush & when he looked out saw fire ran out in his crocks & it burned bottom of his feet BAD!! Cancelled NE Plowing.

I am still nursing my wing (as they say) but it feels much better. The physical therapy is helping but is at a snail's pace.

We sure enjoyed the annual meeting, not sure if it was the finger licking - good food or the fellowship amongst the members. Thank you every one for coming out for the beautiful day & thank you Mila Cunningham for hosting the event.

Welcome to our new Vice President Dave Eichman! Thank you Robyn for your years of service & know you have been an asset to the club & did a wonderful job, bringing a lot to the table.

Notice due to the slow start of Spring, the turtles will be moving slower to get across the road so keep an eye out for them. Also watch out for the mammoth pot holes they seemingly look like the turtles.

Ok members - may you shine, sharpen, oil & adjust your plows in preparation for the season to begin.

See you at the next plowing, mowing or horse show & hopefully mother nature will cooperate a bit.

Bristle Ridge Percherons Neal & Terri DeVasher

Greetings from Illinois BC's Belgians:

I think Illinois weather has been the same as Missouri's, miserable. Warm, rain and then cold and more rain, the farmers are getting nervous as they are anxious to start spring planting. So far, the weather has not allowed the kids to pour their basement and footings so they are still with us. They have been very patient but are starting to get very frustrated.

We had a wonderful teamster gathering at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur and it was attended by 40 plus. All agreed that it has been a long winter and were happy to see familiar faces. Plans were made for the upcoming plowing events with each host giving details of their plow day.

Took the RV to the sale in Topeka, Indiana at the renovated sale barn. Wow want an improvement. Nice large sale arena and lots of great seating. We also found a business to repair our RV refrigerator and it is back in operation. A super nice gentleman



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and I highly recommend him if you are in need of a gas refrigerator repair.

We are taking the three Percheron colts to the sale in Kalona, Iowa. It has been quite the challenge removing the all the dirt balls from their belly's and legs. Bill has used every remedy that people have suggested. They are looking so much better and I think they will pass inspection.

We left here on Sunday to head for Kalona in the midst of a snow storm. By the time we reached Barry Illinois, the roads were clear and no snow. Things were dry in Kalona so we enjoyed some sunshine and dry weather. The colts sold fairly well although the colt market seems to be down by about \$500. Older teams sold very well especially if they were broke and in foal.

Not much more to report from Illinois.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all have the need. Please keep all of our service members in your thought and prayers.

Bill and Celia Edwards. BC's Belgians.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES !!!!!!

To our teamsters & families who have/had a birthday in April and May. We hope your day is truly a special one to remember.

MDHMA has a large selection of assorted color & size Tshirts for sale. Contact Hope Redeker for inquiries or orders.

REMEMBER If you have items for sale or looking for an item we post for free.

If you wish to share something in the newsletter please feel free to email to <u>milamari55@mac.com</u>, or <u>teresadevasher@yahoo.com</u>

On the mend... To All of Our Members & families who have been on our prayer list, "Keep Up The Good Work". We tighten our lines for our members & families who are in need of extra prayers in the healing process.

2019 MISSOURI DRAFT HORSE & MULE ASSOCIATION EVENTS CALENDAR

Circumstances could change dates, times and/or places Some dates are based on last year's so please call or check websites Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573-682-0048 Ray Smith 573-682-4608 Newsletter articles are due 20th of Feb, April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.

May

Veering Plowing May 3-5 Duncan, Nebraska contact Kevin Veering @facebook or 402-910-4834-

June

Sat Jun 8, 2019 DRAFT HORSE MOW DAY Hamilton, MO 64644. An annual event, formally hosted at the Bruce Adams farm. Join us for draft horse teams mowing hay at the Northwest Missouri Steam and Gas Engine Association Show Grounds. For more information contact Bruce Adams at 816-294-1230. Camping and accommodations contact Cathy Youtsey 816-284 1654 http://northwestmissouristeamandgas.com/

Sat-Sun Jun 8-9, 2019 **Heritage Days Draft Horse, Haflinger/Show Pony, & Mini Show** Martinsville Fairgrounds, 620 S. York Street, Martinsville, IL Martinsville Fairgrounds Pull on Friday Plow on Saturday For Horse Show information contact: Bill (217-276-4036) or Judy (217-932-2991) Crouch. Chairman contact: Brenda Littlejohn (217-232-3232)

Thu Jun 20, 2019 **MDHMA newsletter** due date. Send to Milamari55@mac.com

July

Wed-Thu Jul 3-4, 2019 Spring Hill School Consignment Auction Jamesport MO 64648 660-605-0084

Thu-Sun Jul 4-7, 2019 **MARK TWAIN OLD THRESHERS REUNION** Fairgrounds Paris, MO Angela Fields 573-721-5705 Draft Horse Pull Saturday 8 5:00 P.M. Joe Miller 573-682-0048 http://www.marktwainoldthreshers.com/

Sat Jul 6, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Penfield, IL Penfield, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat Jul 20, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Bible Grove, IL Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat-Fri Jul 20-26, 2019 **Ozark Empire Fairgrounds**, 3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield, MO 65803 Ozark Empire Fairgrounds Springfield, MO 417-833-2660 https://www.ozarkempirefair. com/events



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Fri Jul 26, 2019 Old Time Flywheel Reunion Horse

Pull Macon County Fairgrounds: Macon, MO Pro Horse Pull 8:00 Macon, Mo Flywheel Reunion Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573- 682-0048 Ray Smith 573-682-4608

Sat Jul 27, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Greenville, IL Greenville, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

August

Sat Aug 3, 2019 **Lathrop Mule Show** Lathrop Antique Show Grounds, 2488 S.E. Hwy. 33, Lathrop Mo. 64465 Mule Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000duringshow www.lathropantique.com

Mon Aug 5, 2019 **Kalona Sales Barn, August Work Horse Sale** 121 9th Street – Kalona, IA 52247 Sales Barn Office: 319-656-2222 Sales Barn Fax: 319-656-2222 ksbauc@kalonasalesbarn.com & www.kalonasal esbarn.com/draft-horses-carriages-antiques/

Fri-Sun Aug 9-11,2019 Albert City, IA **Threshermen Show** 5015 210th Ave, Albert City, IA 50510 Phone & Fax (712) 843-2076 info@albertcitythreshermen.com http://www. albertcitythreshermen.com/

Sat-Sun Aug 10-11, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Altamont, Il Contact Jim Buzzar 217-821-5930

Sun-Mon Aug 11-12, 2019 Illinois State Fair Springfield, IL Illinois State Fair, 801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702 www.agr.state.il.us

Thu-Sun Aug 15-18, 2019 **IOWA STATE FAIR Draft Horse Show** Des Moines, IA www.iowastatefair.org National Clyde Show http://www.clydesusa.com/event/nationalclydesdale-show-2/

Sat Aug 17, 2019 **Threshermen Plowing** Pinckneyville, IL Pinckneyville, IL Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

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Wed-Sun Aug 21-25, 2019 **Missouri State Fair Draft Horse Show** Missouri State Fair Grounds, MO-135, Sedalia Missouri Wednesday horse pull Joe Miller 573-682-0048 5:00 Mathewson Center Thursday Exhibitor's Dinner Provided by Missouri Draft Horse & Mule Association Draft Horse Show Friday - Sunday Mathewson Center www.mostatefair.com Fri-Sun Oct 11-13, 2019 Living History Festival Show Lathrop, MO 816-528-3000 during show Mon-Tue Oct 14-15, 2019 **Kalona Sales Barn, Fall Draft Horse & Carriage Sale** 121 9th Street Kalona, IA 52247 Sales Barn Office: 319-656-2222 Sales Barn Fax: 319-656-2232 <u>ksbauc@kalonasalesbarn.com</u> <u>http://kalonasalesbarn.com/draft-horses-carriages-</u>

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September

September 5-8, 2019

Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Show -- Boonville, MO Wooldridge Exit off of MO HWY 70 West of Columbia -Mila Cunningham 573-442-8417 http://www.mrvsea.com/

October

Fri-Sat Oct 18-19, 2019 FALL FESTIVAL & DRAFT HORSE PLOW DAYS Hamilton, MO 64644 An annual event formally hosted by Bob Blades at the Hollow Road location. For draft horse accommodations, please contact Cathy Youtsey at 816-284-1654. For all other show inquiries, contact Robert Blades at 816-390-0199. http: //northwestmissouristeamandgas.com/

Sat Oct 19, 2019 **Plowing White Hall**, IL 62092 Kenny Wise Contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat Oct 19, 2019 **Rich Hill Fall Draft Horse, Driving Horse & Colt Sale** Rich Hill, MO 64779, USA CALL: Dennis Wendt, Auctioneer (913)285-0076 or 800-416-2993 OR WRITE: Andrew Schrock 10519 E Albert Rd., Rich Hill, MO 64779 or Ethan Brubacker 2853 S 1125 Rd., Rich Hill, MO 64779 View online @ http://www.wendtauction.com

Sun Oct 20, 2019 **MDHMA newsletter** due date. Send to Milamari55@mac.com

Mon Oct 21, 2019 **Draft Horse Pull** Kalona, IA 7:00 P.M. Joe Miller 573-682-0048 http://www.clydesusa.com/event/2018-world-clydesdaleshow-2/

Sat Oct 26, 2019 **Rural Heritage Day** St. Genevieve, MO Jack Donze 573-883-5687 https://www.visitstegen.com/rural-heritage-days/

Sat-Sun Nov 9-10, 2019 **Dave's Plowing** Levasy, MO 816-719-1383

December

Sat Dec 7, 2019 25th **Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade** Lawrence,11:00 A.M. Elaine VanDeventer evandeventer@embarq.mail 785- 856-4437



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MDHMA Events Please send any information to Karen Redeker, Secretary/Treasurer MDHMA 928 Sommerset Drive, Troy, MO 63379 MDHMA2018@gmail.com 314.409.1069



The letters to these words are scrambled. The sentences provide clues to the scrambled words. Place the letters in the proper order, and you will have a word dealing with Hopewell. You can use the following information sheets to aid you in finding the correct words for the exercise below: The Iron-Making Process and the Vocabulary Sheet.

1.	RONI
2.	REO
3.	LHOAACCR
4.	EUCRNFA
5.	SNOMILEET
6.	TWARE
7.	HLSKBTICAM
8.	NOGWA
9.	LOLRICI
10.	ADIM

The main objective of the workers at Hopewell was to produce what metal?

The name applied to the natural rock containing iron that was removed from the Earth by the miners.

This is the very black carbon fuel used to fire/heat the furnace so that the iron can be melted from the iron ore; this carbon fuel was produced from wood. The structure that was used by the founder to remove the iron from the rock ore.

The "flux" or cleaning agent rock that was placed in the furnace with the iron ore and charcoal during the smelting process.

Liquid used to run the large wheel that supplies air to the furnace; this liquid was also used for washing, bathing, cooking, and other things. The person in the village who made special iron products by heating and hammering them into shapes; he may have made nails, candle-holders, horseshoes, forks, and other items.

This vehicle transported charcoal and other items in the village; it was generally pulled by large draft horses, mules, or oxen, and manned by the teamster. This is the person who produces the charcoal from the wood.

The woman who took care of the house chores for the ironmaster.

From Our Kitchen to Yours:

Silician Bake

lb ground beef (browned)
1/2 c. onion
(6 oz) can tomato paste
3/4 c. water
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
3/4 c. milk
(8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1/2 c. parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 c. green pepper, chopped
2 c. eqg noodles, cooked

Brown meat. Add onion. Cook until tender. Add tomato paste, water, salt & pepper. Simmer 5 minutes. Heat milk & cream cheese. Blend well. Stir in 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, garlic salt, green pepper, & cooked noodles. In casserole, alternate layers of noodle mixture & meat sauce. Bake 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle remaining parmesan cheese on top.





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Come join us for a day of Mowing hay with Draft Horses & Mules Beef Brisket Lunch at Noon. Bring Lawn Chairs & a Covered dish to share with fellow teamsters

Adams' Annual <u>Mow Day</u> <u>Saturday June 8, 2019</u> Location: Northwest Missouri Steam and Gas Engine Assoc. Grounds 834 N.W. Osage Drive

Hamilton MO. 64644





For Overnight Camping Info call: Cathy: 816-284-1654 for Adams' Mow Day Info call: <u>Bruce Adams</u> 816-294 -1230 816-296-7667