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Long-time Wisconsin horseman Roy Kline
passes away after a long battle with cancer

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Congratulations

WHA member Gretchen Springer is working this summer for the USTA under the Fair Associate Program. She is aiding fairs around the country in the publicity department and recently had a couple articles published.

WI Harness Racing Hall of Fame

Now is the time to start thinking about nominations for the WI Harness Racing Hall of Fame! Categories are: Living, Immortal, Equine (may be living or deceased) and Family (encompassing at least 3 generations).

Please send your nominations by October 15, 2006 to:

WI Harness Racing Hall of Fame
c/o Rick Davis
M221 Davis Lane
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If you have any questions on requirements or who has been inducted to the Hall of Fame contact Rick Davis, committee chairman, at radavis-1@charter.net or 715-387-1083.

Charted Lines

On July 29th, Elkhorn's races will be CHARTED

Get Well

The WHHA would like to send get well wishes to horseman Ron Mohr of Elkhorn. Ron underwent bypass surgery in June.

Midwest Horse Fair

The WHHA had a big presence at the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison April 21-23. I would like to thank Jeanne Marquis, Nancy & Basil Remley, Gabe Wand, Rick & Deb Davis, Susan & Jessica Schroeder, Kaylla O'Connell, Greg & Kathy Nebgen, Melissa Thorton, Maggie Steiner, Marilyn Therrian, and Rick Magee for helping out that entire weekend. With all the help I had we were able to have successful demonstrations with horses Jimmy Champion, Javelina, Starry Night Star, Dappleofmyeye and Fannies Mark. We were also able to have Fannies Mark and Rick Davis take part in the Saturday night program with an arena filled with over 3,000 fans - excellent exposure for harness racing! Don't forget to keep the Midwest Horse Fair in mind when planning your April weekends next year!

~ Becky Swinehart

Winter Special

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Next Issue Notes

The deadline for the next issue is November 25th.

Roy Kline

Roy Kline, 80, a longtime owner, trainer and driver, died on May 24, 2006, after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Kline was a dairy farmer for many years, but in the early '60s the harness racing bug bit him. He went to a sale with longtime friend O.L. "Buck" Weaver and purchased his first horse, Lucky Boy Win. With the help of Weaver and Eddie Casagrande, the horse made it to the races.

Mr. Kline raced at many Wisconsin and Illinois fairs and at the Chicago tracks. He was a member of the USTA, Wisconsin Harness Horsemen's Association, and the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association. Some of his favorite horses were Tamango, J Hazen Adios, Show Day, Rickline, and Cagen Song.

In 2001 he made his final drives at his hometown fair, the Walworth County Fair in Elkhorn, Wis., where he drove Lil Miss Hilkriss to a pair of victories for owner/trainer Casagrande.

Roy is survived by his four daughters, Judy (Garry) Turnbull, Luann (John) Ahrens, Nancy (Steve) Addie and Mishelle (Ward) Kragenbrink; two grandsons, Brian and Adam Turnbull; and his wife, Mary, and her daughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Beverly; a half-sister; and a stepson.

Roy was inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 2003 and received the Wisconsin Horseman of the Year award in 1998.

Condition Book Updates

Elkhorn, WI

WHHA Co-Sponsored Race Meet

Saturday July 29th 1:00pm

Classes will accommodate horses entered. Horses may be classified according to age, sex, gait and money earnings. Conditions governed by USTA rules.

Purse Pool: \$4,000* split equally among all races
*\$3,000 donated for this meet in memory of Howard Bensen by his family.

Entries close Wednesday July 26th at 12:00 noon

Call entries to:

Susan Schroeder 414-379-2494

Becky Swinehart

608-868-4874 or 608-728-1818

Monroe, WI

WHHA Co-Sponsored Race Meet

Sunday, August 6, 2006 1:00pm

Classes will accommodate horses entered. Horses may be classified according to age, sex, gait and money earnings. Conditions governed by USTA rules.

Purse Pool: \$4,000 split equally among all races.
Entry Fee: \$20.00

Entries close Thursday August 3rd, at 12:00 noon

Call entries to:

John & Kim Remley

608-325-5467 or 608-698-4038

Waushara County Fair

Wautoma, WI

WHHA Sponsored Meet

Sunday August 20th 12:00 noon

Classes will accommodate horses entered. Horses may be classified according to age, sex, gait and money earnings. Conditions governed by USTA rules.

Purse Pool: \$3,000 split equally among all races

Entries close Thursday Augst 17th at 11:00am

Call entries to:

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608-868-4874 or 608-728-1818

Waupaca County Fair

Weyauwega, WI

WHHA Sponsored Meet

Sunday August 27th 1:00pm

Classes will accommodate horses entered. Horses may be classified according to age, sex, gait and money earnings. Conditions governed by USTA rules.

Purse Pool: \$3,000 split equally among all races

Entries close Thursday August 24th at 11:00am

Call entries to:

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~ 16th Annual WHHA Picnic ~

**Immediately following races - Please
bring a dish to pass**

Walworth County Fair

Elkhorn, WI

Friday September 1st 1:00pm

Pace - NW \$3,000 C&G \$1,200

Pace - NW \$3,000 F&M \$1,200

Trot - *The Lord Steward* \$2,500

NW 4 PM or \$20,000 Life

Pace - FFA \$1,500

Pace - 2 Year Olds \$1,200

Saturday September 2nd 1:00pm

Pace - 3 Year Olds \$1,200

AE NW \$10,000 Life

Wisconsin Racing Challenge Finals

Trot - 2 & 3 YOs \$2,000

AE NW \$2,500LT as of 8-1-06

Trot - Aged (4 & up) \$2,000

Pace - 2 & 3 YOs \$2,000

Pace - Aged (4 & up) \$2,000

Sunday September 3rd 1:00pm

Pace - NW 3,000 C&G \$1,200

Pace - NW \$3,000 F&M \$1,200

Pace - *The Concret Ribbon* \$2,500

NW 4 PM or \$20,000 Life

Pace - 2 Year Olds \$1,200

Pace - NW \$1,500 Last 5 Starts \$1,200

Entries close 48 hours prior to 11:00am day of race

Call entries to:

Speed Office 262-723-4986

McCabe Cell 262-903-9061

McCabe Home 262-723-7957

Condition Book Updates (cont'd)

Iowa County Fair Mineral Point, WI

Sunday September 3rd 12:00 noon

Pace - NW 1,500 AE 2 year olds \$1,000

Trot - Maiden AE \$3,500 Life \$1,000

Pace - NW \$4,500 \$1,000

Fillies allowed \$1,000

Monday September 4th 1:00pm

Pace - NW \$10,000 AE AE 3YOs \$1,000

AE NW of a race in 2006

Pace - FFA \$1,000

Trot - FFA \$1,000

Entries close Thursday August 31st at 12:00 noon
for both days

Call entries to:

Thursday 8am-12:00 noon 608-987-3490

Wednesday night June Long 608-348-8188

Richland County Fair Richland Center, WI

Saturday September 9th 1:00pm

Classes will accommodate horses entered. Horses may be classified according to age, sex, gait and money earnings. Conditions governed by USTA rules.

Purse Pool: \$2,500 split equally among all races

Entries close Wednesday September 6 at 11:00am

Call entries to:

Scott Gald

608-647-4176 or 608-604-6456

Vernon County Fair Viroqua, WI

Saturday September 16th 1:00pm

Pace - NW \$750 \$700

Trot - NW \$1,500 AE 2YOs \$700

Trot - FFA \$700

Sunday September 17th 1:00pm

Pace - NW \$1,500 \$700

Pace - NW \$8,000 \$700

Pace - FFA \$700

Entries close Thursday September 14th at 11:00am
for both days

Call entries to:

Conrad Lewison 608-637-2466

County Fair Office 608-637-3165

President's Message

Summer is in full swing and we had a great turn-out of horses at the kick-off of the racing season. Unfortunately, our very first meet in Monroe was called off due to rain, but we are lucky enough to be able to reschedule that meet for Sunday, August 6th. See the updated condition book in this issue for entry information.

We had a scare at the Mineral Point matinee as we watched 3 horses go down just past the half. All the horses are ok thanks to the quick response of their drivers and our fellow horsemen. All drivers, Scott Douglas, Ben Gald, and Ed Cockcroft were able to walk away from the accident without serious injuries, which was a relief to all. After watching something like that, it really reminds us all to be a little more cautious on the racetrack.

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the WHHA's existence, and we plan to celebrate with a Pig roast after the races in Elkhorn on July 29th. We tried to invite all our members, past & present, but if you know someone who we missed, please sure to bring them along!

Congratulations to Susan Schroeder who recently received her Presiding Judge's license. It's definitely nice to have another licensed official in Wisconsin. If anyone else is interesting in Judging, Clerking, Starting, etc, please let me know and we can get you started in the steps it takes to obtain your license.

I am very excited for Wisconsin to participate in the Diamond Harness Alliance (DHA) with California, Iowa, and Minnesota. Although we may not benefit a lot from it this year, it is definitely a step in the right direction for the future. California is extremely confident this will enhance the racing at Cal-Expo and benefit Midwestern horses as well. Feel free to contact me for more information.

Good Racing,
Gabe Wand

Mineral Point Matinee Results

June 25, 2006

Race 1 – Non-Starter Pace

I'm A Hot Tom	T. Hill	1 – 1
Crossthelineintime	B. Gald	2 – 2
Cole Moment	P. DeLong	3 – 3
Hermen's Art	R. Yohn	4 – 5
Evil Hotspur	J. Wilson	5 – 4

:34.2	1:07	1:40.1	2:10.2
:33.4	1:08.2	1:42	2:11

Race 2 – Green Trot

Cookie Crumbs	J. Wilson	1 – Scr
Bergen Beach	S. Searle	2 – 1
Touch of Sorcerer	R. Van De Rostyne	3 – 2
Rbarintheboondocks	W. Weaver	4 – 3

:35.4	1:11	1:45	2:17.4
:38.2	1:13	1:46	2:19.4

Race 3 – Green Pace

KC Carey	R. Van De Rostyne	1 – 1
I'vegotthehotspur	A. Douglas	2 – 3
Lucky Lamont Kid	T. Hill	3 – 2
Dancin' In Dakota	G. Wand	4 – 5
Our Cathouse Mouse	D. Caygill	5 – 4

:32.2	1:04.4	1:36.3	2:07.2
:35.3	1:07.3	1:38	2:08.2

Race 4 – NW \$750 Pace

Barus Oxplosion	B. Gald	1 –
	S. Searle	- 1
Rhiney Coonrod	W. Weaver	2 – 2
Avid Sportsman	T. Hill	3 – 3
Wand's FightingGypsy	G. Wand	4 – scr

:32.3	1:06	1:37.1	2:09
:32.2	1:04.2	1:35.2	2:07.2

Race 5 – FFA Trot

Great Getaway	V. Nelson	1 –
	E. Cockroft	1
Muskiemar I	B. Gald	2 – 2
Croydon Future	T. Hill	3 – 3
Black Phantom	A. Douglas	4 – Scr

:32	1:03.2	1:36	2:07.2
:33	1:06.4	1:38	2:10

Race 6 – NW \$2,000 Pace

Roadhouse Rhonda	W. Weaver	1 – 1
Olivia's Second	J. King	2 – 4
Scootin' Perry	S. Douglas	Dnf
	T. Hill	- 2
Truffles Hotspur	B. Gald	dnf – 3
The Collector	E. Cockroft	dnf – scr

N/A	N/A	N/A	2:15
:33.3	1:04.1	1:36	2:07.4

Race 7 – FFA Pace

Fox Valley Bono	P. DeLong	1 – 3
The Apostle	J. King	2 – 4
Peesco Freesco	W. Weaver	3 – 2
Bow Koo Bucks	R. Van De Rostyne	4 – 1

:33	1:03.2	1:35.2	2:08
:31.4	1:01.2	1:32.3	2:05

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Elkhorn Meet Results

Saturday July 8th, 2006

Race 1 - 2 YO Pace
 Pat's Easy Girl Pat DeLong 1
 Fox Valley Cub Fan Jerry Dudzik 2
 Biggie Shorty Bo DeLong 3
 Ledford Place Paul Dudzik 4
 Spring Storm scr

:31.1 1:06.4 1:38.3 2:09.1

Race 2 - Green Trot
 Alicia Alaska Jay DeLong 1
 Primnproper Del Insko 2
 Fancy This Harmony Tom Busse 3
 Fox Valley Bunns Gary Magee 5pl4
 CD's Trouble Roland Henert 4pl5
 Haywire Jay Garrels dnf

:35.3 1:11.4 1:43 2:17

Race 3 - 2 YO Pace
 Katy's First Lady Robert Yohn 1
 Queen of Bling Jerry Dudzik 2
 Fox Valley Tempest John DeLong 3
 Evil Hotspur Jay Garrels 4
 Cio Cio San Tom Busse 5

:31.2 1:06.1 1:36.1 2:07.3

Race 4 - 2 YO Pace
 Sports Fanatic Bo DeLong 1
 Cole Moment Pat DeLong 2
 Dislocated Robert Grismore 3
 Khakattack John DeLong 4

:31 1:04.3 1:36.2 2:09

Race 5 - NW \$1000
 Whose Trick N Who John Remley 1
 Prairie Zeke Robert Yohn 2
 Barus Oxplosion Ben Gald 3
 Barus Flirtation Roland Henert 4
 Truffles Hotspur Scott Gald 5
 SS Taraxippos scr

:31 1:07 1:37 2:09

Race 6 - 2 YO Trot
 Vamp of Victor Jay DeLong 1
 Tergin John DeLong 2
 Touch of Sorcerer Gabe Wand 3
 Victory Stein George Conley 4

Shabra scr

:35.1 1:13.1 1:46 2.22

Race 7 - NW \$2500
 Dancers Shiann Rick Davis 1
 The Collector Ed Cockroft 2
 Badger Beauty John Remley 3
 Little Fishy Steve Asmann 4
 Erica's Blossom Robert Yohn 5
 Big Richess Jay Garrels dnf

:29 1:02.2 1:32 2:05

Race 8 - Conditioned Trot
 LB Mighty Gary Rath 1
 No Trouble At All Tom Busse 2
 Roaming Wyoming Wayne Weaver 3

:31 1:05 1:36 2:09.2

Race 9 - NW \$300
 Our Cathouse Mouse David Caygill 1
 Rhiney Coonrod Mark Prevost 2
 Crossthelineintime Ben Gald 3
 Forathongandadance Jerry Dudzik 4
 Otter Dell Miss Brian McMahon 5
 Dancin' in Dakota scr

:29.4 1:04.4 1:34.3 2:07.3

Race 10 - FFA Pace
 Bon Eires Squire Cliff O'Beirne 1
 Silver Lotto Gary Magee 2
 Fox Valley Bono Pat DeLong 3
 Peesco Fresco Mark Prevost 4

:30.2 1:04 1:35 2:07

Race 11 - FFA Trot
 Muskiemar I Ben Gald 1
 Tillie Vic Roland Henert 2
 Great Getaway Van Nelson 3
 Ryans Victory Rick Davis 4
 Stillonthehill Wayne Weaver 5

:30 1:04.1 1:34.3 2:08

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April Board of Directors Minutes

4-1-06

The April 1, 2006 board meeting of the WHHA was called to order by president Gabe Wand at 11:00 am. The meeting was held at the Roadside Grill in Windsor, WI. Board members present were: Jeanne Marquis, Basil Remley, Susan Schroeder, Becky Swinehart, Brian McMahon, Gary Rath, and Rick Davis. Jeanne Wendricks was absent. Guests that were present: Nancy Remley, Jessica Schroeder, Kay Becker & Mike Renard.

Minutes from the Feb 2006 meeting were reviewed. The only correction noted was the money was put in a money market account, not a CD. Basil made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Brian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report – Susan handed out the report. She commented that the funds moved to a money market account at Guaranty Bank has already made some interest income. There was some discussion about the insurance bill, which Rick will follow up on. Rick made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Brian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The board next went over the 2006 budget at the same time that they reviewed committee reports:

Annual Meeting: The next meeting will be held on January 19-20, 2007 at the Howard Johnson, Madison. (formerly the Holiday Inn were we held our last annual meeting) There is no budget item for the annual meeting for 2006 because we will not have another annual meeting until 2007.

Fund Raising – We can not get another peddle bike until November of 2006. We will miss out on doing a raffle at Horse Fair with a peddle bike like we did last year. Will do a 50/50 at the annual meeting again. Will try and do as many 50/50's at the fairs as we can. We will for sure do it at Wautoma and Weyauwega.

Logo Wear – Gabe is getting a quote on logo wear. Lori Douglas will continue to do the ordering for us if we stay with the same place. The board talked about ordering caps for WHHA for the 75th anniversary. We may have samples by Horse Fair to look at.

Insurance – Rick reported that Race Day Insurance this year will be \$160 per meet. This covers the drivers on the track. The cost is \$17.00 per year for 3rd party liability insurance. We have been charging \$15.00. We will change the rates effective June 1. Brian made a motion that new rates will go into effect as soon as we get the rates. Basil sec-

onded the motion. Motion carried.

Legislative – The dog track at Delevan was sold to a developer.

Membership – Jeanne Marquis reported that as of today we have 121 members. She may send out letters to some that have not paid and are usually members.

Newsletter – Jessica reported that the next newsletter will be coming out next week. It will be 14 to 16 pages. She will do up a race schedule to hand out a Horse Fair. She will also look into E-mailing the newsletter to members that have E-mail to save on postage. We do not mail enough at one time to get any breaks on postage.

Horse Fair – Becky reported that we have all the horses lined up that we will be using there. We will use Mark with the flag costume. We may have a horse that we can switch from saddle to cart during our demo. We are in Barn 9. We have our demos at 8:10 Saturday morning and 5:05 Sunday afternoon. We will be in the parade of breeds at 12:00 on Friday.

75TH Anniversary of WHHA – The plans are in the works to do a celebration on July 29 at Elkhorn. More information on this as the plans develop.

USTA Fair Initiatives – Nothing to report at this time.

Youth Camp – We may be able to host a youth camp this year, possibly at Elkhorn. Gabe is checking on the insurance, which was an issue, and why we did not do a youth camp last year. He is checking to see why we can not get insurance for the event with the National Youth Camp and their insurance.

Racing – There has been a date change. The two early meets at Elkhorn will be July 8 and July 29.

Conditions – The board discussed race conditions and decided to let who ever was setting up the race to put the horses in the appropriate races. If they are unsure if a horse should go in a certain class they will be instructed to make a courtesy call to the owner to verify class.

Coggins Tests – Per state law, horses will not be allowed on the grounds or race without proof of a 2006 coggins test.

Starting Gate – Mike Renard reported that he is going to school for heavy equipment training and does not know where he will be working when school is done. He would not be able to commit himself at this time. The board talked about possible starters. We have Pat Plant and maybe Dean Sawyer.

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April & May Meeting Minutes

April Meeting Minutes Cont'd

Gabe will take care of the contracts for the starting gate. Rick will call Dean Sawyer and see if he is interested in becoming a starter or driving the gate. Rick will also call Pat Plant. The starting gate is in Elkhorn now and being repaired by a friend of Becky's. The back pads need some repairs. It was decided that the fees for the starting gate would stay the same as last year.

Gabe will make the changes to the budget and get new copies to the members of the board. Brian made a motion to approve the 2006 budget. Basil seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gabe reported on Cal Expo and their coalition race. Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin breed & sired would be allowed to race in their stake races. To help the differ the shipping costs to CA they will pay \$1000 the first time you race, \$500 if you own the horse and win, and \$250 each time you race. The board decided that it would be OK for Wisconsin horses to participate.

Susan Schroeder made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.



May 20, 2006

Waukesha, Wisconsin

Present: Gabe Wand, Susan Schroeder, Basil Remley, Jeanne Marquis, Brian McMahon, Becky Swinehart
Guests: Nancy Remley, and Jessica Schroeder
Absent: Gary Rath, Rick Davis, Jeanne Wendricks

1. Call to order

We gathered around Susan's dining room table and began 11:10 a.m.

2. Minutes from April Meeting (Thanks, Deb)
April minutes were reviewed. Brian moved approval. Basil seconded. Carried.

3. Treasurers report. (Attached)

Susan reported that she had to pay \$136 third party liability passed due to catch up as the year now runs from June to June instead of Jan. to Jan. in past. There was kudos to Horse Fair volunteers for keeping expenses at \$310. Brian moved acceptance. Becky seconded. Carried.

4. Committee Reports

a. Annual meeting. Gabe is looking for suggestions for speakers and ways to tie in to 75th anniversary. USTA sent questionnaires as part of outreach to prospective states i.e.. Wis. and Iowa for possible information seminars for members. The question was raised of using our meeting as a site and their speakers as a draw. Reservations at Howard Johnson's have been made for Jan. 19 and 20, 2006.

b. Fund raising. We will continue Pick a Winner and 50/50 raffle at Wautoma and Weyauwega. There are sufficient forms available. We need local people and young ones to do the running and solicit prizes/coupons. Gary Magee is looking for sponsors for Weyauwega.

Logowear. Nancy will ask Kim (Remley) to order 75 limited edition 75th anniversary caps. We will save the last one or two for the auction. Tom and Mary do not want to sell this year. Lori Douglas will continue to order. To minimize left overs, she will keep to large and extra large for sizes and limit color options to basic grey, black, red, blue. We need sellers. Nancy and Jeanne will do Monroe.

c. Insurance. Race day insurance is up to \$175/day. We have 10 days to cover. This includes Monroe, Weyewega, Rice Lake, Elkhorn, and Wautoma. The wind- up circuit does not offer insurance. After June 1, anyone requesting insurance will have to pay \$17 instead of \$15. Those who have already purchased will be OK. Those 3 or 4 who have made claims on this insurance have been happy to have had it.

We are still pursuing the possibility of Youth Camp. There is some confusion as to what Vicki from Van Gundy is saying and determined that we need something in writing on who is covered by the insurance they are offering. Gabe will check with USTA to see how they cover their driving school noting that these are adults but also use Van Gundy. Bob Yohn will be asked to see if he can get a clear answer and Gabe will try to see Eric (USTA) in the fall.

May Meeting Minutes Continued

May Meeting Minutes Cont'd

d. Legislative. Ho Chunk and Onieda are up and simulcasting. How did they get it as Wis. law says that we have to have live racing in order to simulcast and Wis racing commission has the strictest laws? We are assuming that it is because of Indian Gaming Pacts. It is too late to get anything at Elkhorn this year, too expensive and opposed by a few members of their fair board.

e. Membership. . Basil made a motion that all owners and lessees of record must be members in good standing in order to race at WHHA sponsored events. Brian seconded. Carried. A reminder will be sent to past members who have not yet renewed as well as USTA members from Wis who are not WHHA Members.

f. Newsletter/ Website. Jessica will continue to do this for us from her new location of her job with the Thoroughbred Times in Lexington. (However, it won't be nearly as good as having her in our midst!) She will post the new membership requirements and coggins reminder before the Monroe early meet. Condition Books will be out as soon as Elkhorn decides how they will program the trottingbreds... Soon.

g. Promotion/publicity. 75th Anniversary Celebration will be at Elkhorn on June 29th. Plans are evolving. Becky and Susan will check on facilities there (North Hall) and cost of having a pig roast. Nancy suggested we ask for dishes to pass. A large sheet cake with appropriate decorations could be dessert. Would Mike Magee sing? Schedule of events could be printed in the program. Special invitations could be sent to past members. Hall of Fame could be set up. USTA hall of fame? Elkhorn Historical Society might want to add information. The Benson memorial funds will add considerably to purses and the family will be invited to present a blanket.

MACC fund will continue. More people contributed once they understood what it was. Members might need something to document their contributions at the end of the year.

Horse Fair is now behind us. Becky and volunteers felt it went very well and the board wants to thank all who helped: Nancy and Basil Remley, Becky Swinehart, Susan and Jessica Schroeder, Gabe Wand, Rick and Deb Davis, Rick Magee, Greg Nebgen, Meggie Steiner, Marilyn Therrian and Kayla O'Connell (an honorary membership and service award for Kayla) and Jeanne Marquis. Apologies if we missed someone.

h. Racing. Elkhorn is considering a series final for horses racing in Wis. at USTA sanctioned events prior to the fair. This could be 2-4 races. WHHA would support this and offer to keep track of points earned as well as offer suggestions for conditions.

Breathalyzer. Some discussion about protecting the integrity of the sport brings us to the establishment and definition of a policy. Susan moved that we require all drivers and race officials to pass a zero tolerance breathalyzer test before they can race. Basil seconded and this was approved by the board. Details must be determined as we would prefer to find qualified, outside person to give the test. Local rent-a cop or retired person with a history of law enforcement will be sought for random fairs. We will look into purchasing our own machines. Rick Magee will forward Gabe information that he has found for cost-effective units. This will also fortify the argument for insurance carriers.

Some discussion was raised about presenting a traveling trophy and the end each year for the fastest trot of the season (Jay Eye See) and fastest pace (Golden Miss)

i. Starting gate. Gabe has the contracts and will send them out. Mark Swinehart is working on repairs. It needs new tires. The gate has been welded on and new heavy springs is making is close better so it shouldn't have to fly around the turn wings out. Oil has been changed and brakes checked. We still don't have a starter. Mike Renard is still unsure where he will be this summer. Pat Plant and Dean Sawyer will be approached.

j. Hall of Fame. The pictures of Hall of Fame horses are being framed and hope to be completed by July 29th.

5. New Business. California marketing director has informed us that they are continuing plans for encouraging Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota horses to race in California. Their logo for the combining of our states is in the shape of a diamond and is called Diamond Racing. They are projecting to pay \$1000 for shipping, \$500 for winning and \$250 to winning horse if it is sold there to Wis. owners this year and to Wis breds in the future.

6. Future dates. June 8th, 9:00 AM before Elkhorn 1st meet. Agenda. 75th Anniversary.

7. Brian moved we adjourn 4:00. Basil seconded. Carried.

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