

PHPA News

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PHPA Holiday Party and Annual Meeting

The Holiday Party held at Bob Zuern's home on January 10th was a huge success although it competed with the Raven's game. Yeah! The Ravens won. The party started at 6 pm and the last guests left around 10 pm. The hosts provided a delicious ham and members brought a variety of dishes ranging from meat balls to fudge. Bob Burnett made us feel welcome and waited on us hand and foot. Thank you both Bob's.

Following the gift exchange was a short meeting to elect the officers for 2009. Cindy Clauss-Higgins had put together a slate which was missing a vice president, but Carol Wicker stepped up to the football and kicked a field goal putting the PHPA in the lead with a full slate. Oops—football mania. President Craig Holmes asked for additional nominations, but with none forthcoming Alice Dibben made a motion to accept the slate and it was approved with a voice vote.

2009 Officers

President	Alison Asti
Vice Pres.	Carol Wicker
Secretary	Alice Dibben
Treasurer	Mary Jo Klovensky
Directors	James Parker Bob Zuern Cheryl Utz

2009 Committee Chairs

Trail	Scott Raymond
Horse Appreciation Day	Cindy Holt
Web Site	Tracey Bienemann
Newsletter Editor	Alice Dibben
Shows	Gail Varnedoe



President Alison Asti

We thank the outgoing officers, Craig Holmes, Tammy Yocum, Karen Steedman, and Gail Varnedoe for an excellent job, and we thank and appreciate Alison Asti and Mary Jo Klovensky for staying another year. For the new officers, we thank you and wish you a hearty welcome with a promise to support you in 2009.

Present: Bob Zuern, Bob Burnett, Paul and Cindy Higgins, Craig Holmes, Bill and Carol Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan (guests), Alison Asti, Amanda Fitch, Mary Beth Friedel, Destiny, Gail and Richard Varnedoe, Will, Kathy and Alice Dibben, Chris Bricker, Lisa Hester, Karen Steedman, Lisa Neslein, Mary Jo

Klovensky, Taylor and James Parker, Malysa, Doug, and Cheryl Utz, Larry Warner, Scott Raymond and Carole Booth, and Cindy Holt.

Board of Directors Meeting February 2, 2009 at Alison Asti's Home

Directors Present: Alison Asti, Alice Dibben, Mary Jo Klovensky, James Parker, Cheryl Utz

Directors Absent: Carol Wicker (recovering from foot operation), Bob Zuern (bad cold)

Committee Chairs Present: Gail Varnedoe, Cindy Holt

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,134.

The membership chair reported twelve 2009 memberships paid thus far.

The newsletter editor reported that there would be a January/February edition that would be both mailed and e-mailed to members.

The president announced that BOD meetings would be on the first Monday of each month at 7 pm at her house.

Cindy Holt reported that the PHPA jumps needed to be picked up from the ring and put on the trailer and the jumps needed to be under a tarp. Some of the jumps are in bad condition and a day was chosen to work on the jumps before the first fun show.

The following event dates were decided. Please pencil them on your calendar and remember that they may need to be changed:

Fun Show: May 2 at Varnedoe Farm

Fun Show: June 27 at Varnedoe Farm

Fun Show: Oct 17 at Varnedoe Farm

Pasadena Horse Appreciation Day Sep. 19 at Varnedoe Farm

Jumps Refurbishing Day April 25 at 10 am at Varnedoe Farm

June Meeting June 1 Picnic at 6 pm at Dibben Farm

Annual Meeting and Christmas Party January 2010 at Bob Zuern's Home

March Meeting Mar. 28 Bonfire at Klovensky Farm

Sep/Oct Meeting Undecided

Membership Report:

We have a good start on our 2009 memberships. We hope to have all the renewals in by March 1st. To keep our e-mail list up to date, please send a message to adibben@verizon.net using your new e-mail address with Subject line: PHPA address and your first and last names in the body.

2009 Membership Renewals

Alison Asti, Dan and Tracey Bienemann; Mary and Jim Calvert; Alice and Kathy Dibben, David Santos; Thomas Eckert; Cathy, Margaret, Courtney and Tom Hall; Mary Jo Klovensky; Beverly Schaeffer; Tammy, Lindsay, Lester, Ben and Isaac Yokum.

2009 New Members

Cynthia Thompson Elisio; Jennifer and Todd Smith.

January Birthdays

Carol Wicker Jan. 2	Matt Tenner Jan 1	Cheryl Utz Jan. 4
Shelby Steedman Jan. 6	Henry Muir Jan 6	Laura Trizna Jan11
Bill Wicker Jan. 12	Lindsay Yocum Jan. 12	Malyssa Utz Jan. 13
Bev Varnedoe Jan. 14	Chris Salamon Jan 21	Jodi Muir Jan.23
Lauren Umlandt Jan 24	Maggie Kelly Jan 25	Katie Haskell Jan 28
Cindy Vacel-Muir Jan. 29		

February Birthdays

Charlie Hester Feb 5	Mason Vale Feb 5	Erica Clark Feb 7
Lauren George Feb 9	Brenda Larsen Feb 11	Kayta Myers Feb 10
Shay Myers Feb 11	Alice Dibben Feb 16	Laquel Cuzzo Feb 17
Tammy Yocum Feb 19	Dan Mox Feb 20	Lynne Vale Feb 21
Laura Tenner Feb 23	Ryan Ploof Feb 23	Jessica Sheeler Feb 24
Megan Gill Feb 24	Mandi Hodge Feb 28	Beth Hodge Feb29

Letter from the President

Well, it's Groundhog Day all over again! And our equine friends are not looking forward to more winter weather any more than we are, I am sure! But the PHPA Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs are looking forward to a great New Year, with lots of activities!

We had a very productive February Board meeting, and you will see from this Newsletter that we have already mapped out the whole year. So please put these dates on your calendar and plan to participate!

We may plan more activities as the year progresses, and we are cognizant of the fact that many of our members love horses, but do not ride. So we have planned activities that enable them to enjoy the friendship and community spirit of our members, without getting on a horse! The first of these will be a Bonfire at the Klovensky's on March 28. Look for more information about this in our March Newsletter. Another important date is April 25—Jump Refurbishing Day. We want to get our jumps recommissioned before the Fun Shows, and it will be a great group activity—together with FOOD when we are done.

Please be sure to check for your emailed Newsletters each month so you can be sure not to miss anything! I really appreciate the opportunity to serve as your new President, and I hope I can serve you well! Many thanks to our outgoing President, Craig Holmes, for a job well done, and to our officers, Directors and Chairs for all their hard work! Relax and enjoy the Winter—Spring is coming soon!

Alison

