

General Membership Meeting Minutes
11/18/08 Markel Building

Call to order by Patty
Acceptance of October's minutes

Nominating committee- Thank you Cindie and Sue for all of your hard work!

Presented Slate for 2009:

- 81 President- Wanda Branson
- 82 Vice President- Terrie Escobar
- 83 Treasurer- Jen Sarosi
- 84 Secretary- Sally Russell
- 85 Membership- Allyn Linas
- 86 Finance- Paula Steindler and Janet McLean
- 87 Newsletter- Geri Hollander
- 88 Ratings Coordinator- Samantha Silver

There were no nominations from the floor at this meeting, however nominations will be accepted via email, and we will vote on the slate at the Holiday Party as well.

The Parade- 11/23- please contact the Leahey's if you are interesting in helping.

Annual Bomb Proofing Clinic- 11/22 at Dorey Park, 9am start time. \$20/rider- still a few openings left! All proceeds go to Richmond Mounted Police. Bring a dish to share, and we will also be cooking hotdogs. There is a costume class, auditors are free. TIS also the day for HAY DAY for USERL.

Holiday Party- 12/13 at 7pm at Randolph-Macon. Please email Sally and RSVP. It is \$15 for a guest, please send your check to Sally. Don't forget it is a cash bar.

Membership- Voted and accepted to allow November through December new members to be paid through the following year.

Hay Day- at the Bomb Proofing Clinic- bring a bale for USERL. Also, we will have a better idea at the end of the year how much money we can donate from our treasury to USERL as a cash donation.

Peyton Hall is having a Jewelry and Art Sale on 12/6.

FOHT- Washington Lacy Park in Hanover will have their grand opening ceremony on 12/6 and then the trails will be open to the public. There is not a lot to ride yet, about 6 miles, but if we show good support, the county will work on the next section.

Meeting was adjourned about 7:50 pm by Patty Michalak, and then our wonderful speaker was Dr. Mike Stanford from Glamorgan Vet Services, speaking about winter and horse health.