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May Meeting Notice

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Starlight Village
Buford's Restaurant
"The Bunkhouse"
2601 East 13th Street
Ames, IA

Speaker: Kris Lager
Topic: Unknown

Networking: 5:30 (Lobby Bar)

Speaker: 6:00

Dinner/Meeting: 7:00

Dinner Reservations by Noon, Tuesday, May 18

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Presenter's Background

Kris Lager is the Executive Director of One Heart Equestrian Therapy, Inc., which she started in April 2001. She is an undergraduate of Northwest Missouri State University in Animal Science. Soon after her graduation she showed horses professionally and got married.

Kris worked her husband through Veterinary Medicine through her employment at the Equine Research Center of Mizzou College of Veterinary Medicine and managed to earn a Master of Science in Veterinary Physiology from this.

Kris moved to Iowa to work at the National Animal Disease Center, added two girls to the family, fixed up an old farmhouse, and entered a cake in the Iowa State Fair (all rights of passage). She "retired" from the NADC after 10 years of service. Her husband, Kelly, is still with the NADC as a Veterinary Medical Officer.



President's Message

Another month has passed and again I am struggling to find a theme for this month's president's message. I decided to take a look back at my previous president's messages to see if that helped spark my brain. There was the usual beginning of the year pep talk, holiday themed messages and one on balance and another on attitude. I have not come up with any remarkable new insights or anything especially memorable except for the message last month remembering Beverly. It didn't help me come up with a theme so I guess I will just jot down a few odds and ends.

It has been a beautiful, albeit windy, spring. I have enjoyed seeing the flowers and trees budding and the grass turning green. Since we were busy moving last spring, I did not get a chance to enjoy it as much so I am trying to take time to stop and smell the lilacs. We are even trying to get a few new plants added to our yard this year but I'm not sure the roses are going to make it. We would still like to do a little more outdoor decorating before the summer is over so keep your eyes open for new additions to our front yard.

One thing I mentioned a couple times in my previous messages was my goal to do more reading. I am happy to say that I have made good progress on that. I am recent convert to the Harry Potter fan club having read all five books since the start of the year. I put reading on my "to do" list almost everyday and I don't know if it was the fact that I made reading a priority or the fact that I really enjoyed these books that helped me accomplish that goal. I have a feeling it was the latter. My daughters and I now have a whole new topic of discussion every time we talk. We can't wait for the new movie to come out in June.

I don't have any particularly profound words of advice this month only to remind you to stop and smell the roses as well as to keep working towards your goals with energy and enthusiasm. If the past few months have taught us anything it should be that life is short and very precious and we need to make the most of what we have! I look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Cindy

May's Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum
3. Approval of April minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee reports:
 - a. Membership
 - b. Program
 - c. Scholarship
 - i) Chapter scholarship
 - d. Bulletin
 - e. Nominating Committee for 2004-2005 – vote on slate of officers
6. Regional Director report (optional)
7. Old business
8. New business
9. Next meeting: June 16, 2004
10. Announcements
 - a. Networking lunch – Thursday, May 27, 11:45 at Cazador's
11. Adjournment

Nominated ASWA Officers for 2004-2005

President	Karen Jacobson
Vice President	Theresa Samson
Secretary	Margaret Munson
Treasurer	Annmarie Kurtenbach
Program	Marsha Peterson
Program	Kate Mulder
Bulletin	Kara Mikesell
Membership	Brenda O'Neill-Smith
Membership	Jan Duffy
Scholarship	Annmarie Kurtenbach
Scholarship	Pat Jenkins
Scholarship	Kathy Strum
Past President	Cindy Sippel

Membership Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2004

Call to Order: The April 2004 membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President, Cindy Sippel at the Bufords-Starlite Village in Ames on Wednesday April 21, 2004. Those in attendance were Cindy Sippel, Karen Jacobson, Theresa Samson, Marsha Peterson, Margaret Munson, Kathy Strum, Elisa Gibson, Kara Mikesell, Kate Mulder, Pat Jenkins, Jan Duffy, Janet Mortvedt, Ann Kurtenbach, Soma Mitra, Brenda O'Neill-Smith & Nancy Campbell. Carla Sacco, Michaela Gibson, and Mitali Deepok were guests attending the meeting.

Minutes: Karen Jacobson moved and Kate Mulder seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: No Treasurer report. With the loss of Beverly Wandling, our treasurer, President Cindy Sippel appointed Ann Kurtenbach to fill the position.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Cindy Sippel reported that she had membership certificates for two new member, Sue Rybolt and Mary Mosiman.

Program: The committee that is working on the potential conference had nothing to report. The next two meetings had programs booked.

Scholarship: By unanimous consent, it was decided that the scholarship would be known going forward as the Beverly M. Wandling Memorial Scholarship. Kathy Strum reported that she had only received 2 applications, so it was moved by Jan Duffy, and seconded by Marsha Peterson, that the deadline for applications be extended to April 30, 2004. Motion carried.

Bulletin: No report

Nominating Committee for 2004-2005: Margaret Munson reported that they still had Secretary and program positions to fill.

Area Director Report: Kate Mulder again urged everyone to attend the national conference and sign up for committees or participate in other ways in the conference. Kate Mulder, Kathy Strum, and Karen Jacobson are attending the Omaha conference on May 20th.

Old Business: There was discussion of the meeting accommodations, and it was decided that the present meeting room was very satisfactory.

New Business: Ames Chapter Woman of the Year committee will be meeting after this, April 21st, meeting. They include Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder and Cindy Sippel.

Announcements: The next meeting will be at Bufords-Starlite Village.

The networking lunch will be Tuesday, May 4, 11:45 at Hickory Park.

Adjournment: Motion made by Margaret Munson, seconded by Pat Jenkins, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Campbell, Secretary

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