

Quarter Clips

**July/
August 2011**

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Upcoming Events

September 12: BOD Meeting, 4:00 PM, Mike Breen's Shop

September 17: IFA Fall Picnic, Brown County State Park, Horseman's Campground.
Contact: Julie Young: 317-502-6348

October 28&29: IFA Fall Clinic. Janssen Veterinary Clinic, Sheridan, IN. Saturday: Troy Price -clinician.
Sunday: Dr. Doyle Lucas on Client Relations
Several vendors will be present with many door prizes
Contact: Bill Bailey 765-606-6052

November 7th, BOD Meeting, 4:00PM, Mike Breen's Shop

January 14th, 2012: IFA General Membership Dinner Meeting and Elections. Contact: Ann Griffin 317-727-5461





IFA members wishing to camp picnic weekend (Sept. 17) should go online for site reservations: www.camp.in.gov or call:1-866-622-6746 as soon as possible if you haven't obtained them yet. Brown County State Park will be maxed out this time of year.

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Thanks,
Amy Highfield collegeforge@yahoo.com

President's Letter

Hi Members,

This past weekend we had a big bonfire at our place. We tore down fences to have the fire in the pasture field, at the moment there is no pasture. We put up tents. We had a couple bands come in and play, and we provided food and drinks expecting a good turnout of family and friends. We had a great time with the people who came, and the music was great. However, we had hoped for a bigger bash. Yes, the turnout was disappointing at best. Looking back our advertising of the bonfire was pretty limited and last minute. I guess you can't expect people to come if you don't tell them. Note to self- invitations and plenty of notice will go a long way to having a bigger attendance.

All of us have expectations of our clients as well. Don't expect us to work on horses that are covered in mud or dirty. Don't expect us to work on horses that won't stand and don't expect us to train your horse. Don't expect us to wait on you and don't expect us to watch your kids while we are working. And the list goes on and on. But without communicating those expectations they become more wishes than reality. If we have situations in our practices or personal lives that we expect to change, remember, a little communication goes a long way.

Be safe, stay hydrated, and have a super summer.

**God Bless
IFA President
Tim Tritch, CJF**

Editor's Note

This summer's record breaking temperatures produced a few 'firsts' in my business as I'm sure it has others. I've never had to change out quench water so often; could have boiled weenies in it all season. Burned my palm on nail nips left out in the sun (even though my hands are the texture of welding gloves) and once spat out nails threatening to singe off my taste buds. Wrapping my anvil in wet towels became commonplace to ensure my arms wouldn't be branded Kung-Fu style as I was packing up. I drank so much water it kinda scared me and lost every ounce of it through sweating. Heat bumps took on a spectacular new intensity and clothing was thrown into the washer immediately upon arriving home, hung on an outside line or burned. (The hamper not being an option—would have turned the house into a biohazard.)

Like last summer, our area is again in drought condition, taking its toll on thin-soled thoroughbreds and dulling nippers on the rock hard feet of pasture dwellers. Watching radar has become a neighborhood crap-shoot with no winner, betting on which sporadic storm might just yield rainfall. None of them do. The general consensus is we live in some sort of hole that belches cloud-eating heat waves.

I'm so glad this season's high temperatures seem to be diminishing. This year's picnic should be a celebration of the advent of fall and we all deserve the break after enduring such a brutal summer. Hope to see everyone in Brown County picnic week-end.

Please RSVP 317-502-6348 for an accurate estimate on meat!

Stay safe out there—
Sincerely, Julie



Indiana Farriers' Association

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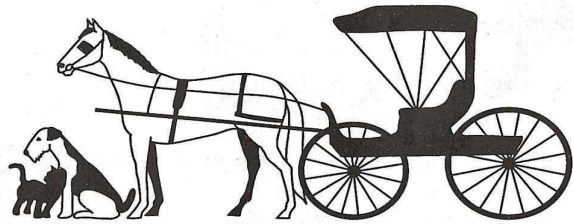
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Minutes of the Indiana Farriers' Association July 5th 2011 BOD Meeting (Draft)

Called to order by Tim Tritch @ 4:22

Present: Tim Tritch, Bill Bailey, Cody Bogard, Mike Breen, David Bruce,

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as corrected.

Officer's Reports

President: Nothing new to report

Vice President: Nothing new to report

Secretary: Nothing new to report

Treasurer: The IFA has \$5744.65, the Injured Farriers Fund has \$8687.20, the Tim Byrne fund has \$3300

Committees

Archives: Nothing new to report

Achievement: Nothing new to report

Banquet: Nothing new to report

By-laws: Nothing new to report

Certification: Nothing new to report

Contest: Nothing new to report

FALL CLINIC: Troy Price will be the clinician for the fall clinic on October 28th and 29th Doyle Lucas will also be speaking on client relations.

Hammer-ins: The spring hammer in was well attended. Steven Comer will be putting on the fall hammer in.

Injured Farrier's Fund: Tim Tritch drew on the fund

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Newsletter: Nothing new to report

Picnic: The picnic will be held the 17th of September

Website: The website is up to date

Pscaaep: Nothing new to report

IHC/HHF: Nothing new to report

Membership: Nothing new to report

Sponsorship: Still needing someone to take over sponsorship.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Announcements: If any one is interested in chairing the sponsorship committee please contact the board, we are in need of a volunteer

Motion to Adjourn: David motioned to adjourn Mike seconded Meeting adjourned 4:52pm



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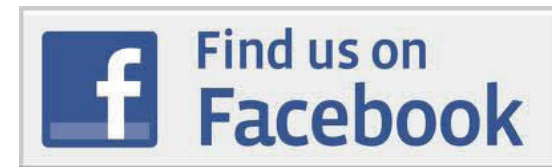
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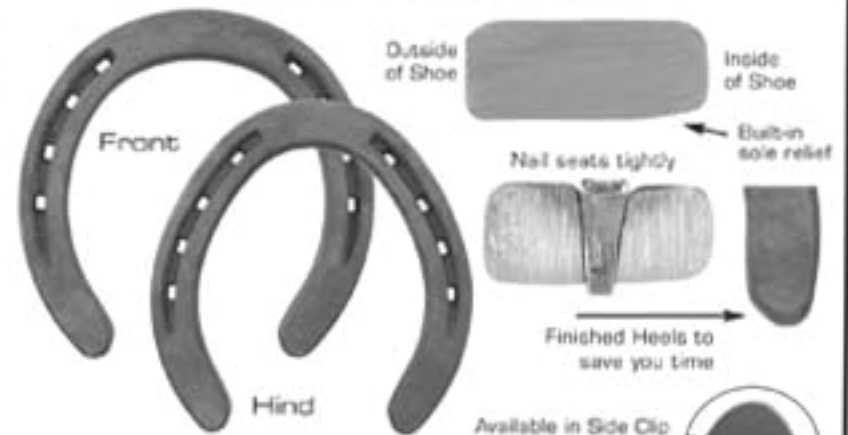


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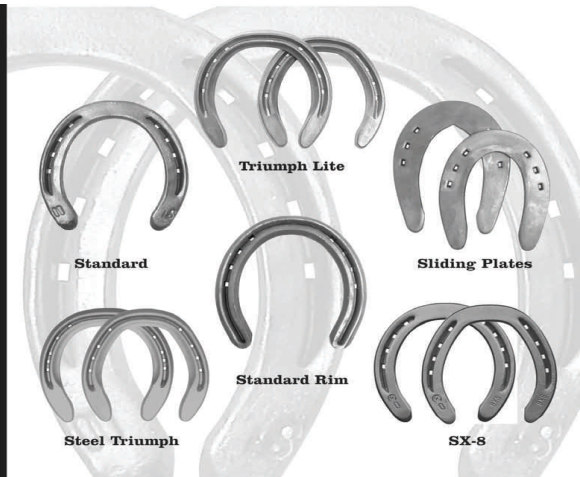
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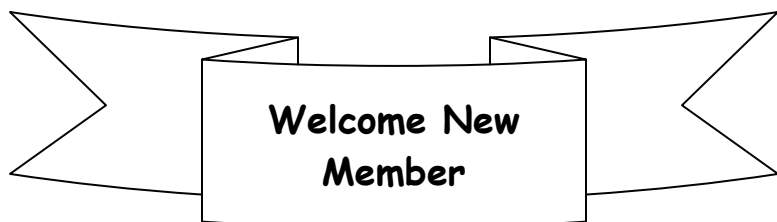


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2:00 pm Saturday, September 17, 2011
Horseman's Camp, Brown County State
Park, Nashville, IN
BRING: The Family and a Covered Dish

The IFA picnic will again be held inside Horseman's Campground at the north end of camp. We will be grilling hamburgers, brats and hotdogs. Bottled water and table service will also be provided. Several IFA members have reserved campsites for the weekend. Come and share our campfires, bring a pony for the day or just plan on kicking back and having fun with us.

The IFA picnic is a great opportunity to welcome new members, visit old friends and meet each others families. Brown County State Park provides a beautiful, relaxed setting perfect for doing just that. This picnic is for all IFA members and their families, so please come enjoy it with us!

DIRECTIONS: For those NOT bringing horses: Enter Brown County State Park from State RD 46 E. through the north entrance (covered bridge). Take every left (except drive in and out of park office/ fire tower) until you see Horseman's Camp on left. Picnic will be held in the north end of camp. You may drive close to picnic site and park on one of our campsites providing we don't cluster vehicles or utilize the overflow parking area nearby. Vehicle pass into park is \$5.00.

For those bringing horses: From State Rd. 46 E. Turn south on State Rd. 135. Go app. 5 miles to T (Stonehead). Turn right (following 135 S.) Horseman's camp app. 2 miles on right. Proceed through gatehouse (vehicle pass is \$5.00; bridle tags are \$20.00 per horse/annual or \$5.00 per horse/day). Go 1 mile to the north end of camp. Picnic will be on left, just south of the overflow parking area.

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