

# Quarter Clips

**March-  
April 2011**

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## **Upcoming Events**

**May 2nd: BOD Meeting, 4:00 PM, Mike Breen's Shop**

**May 7th: IFA Hammer-In Ossian, IN**  
**Contact: Troy Price: 260-227-0677**

**May 13: Deadline for Newsletter Submissions**  
**Contact: Julie Young: 317-502-6348**

**July 5th: BOD Meeting, 4:00 PM, Mike Breen's Shop**

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

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

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

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



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# Indiana Farriers' Association

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YES, I'M INTERESTED IN HELPING       NO, NOT AT THIS TIME.

# President's Letter

Members,

I hope all finds you well. This weekend was a busy weekend for the IFA.

The directors and officers decided to purchase a booth at the HHF fair. We were very welcomed and had a good weekend, both with the Horse Fair Council and the public. Also the IFA hosted our annual Hoosier Classic Contest at Tipton Co. Fairgrounds. A good time was had by all.

Dr. Mark Russell at Purdue contacted us regarding a survey that they are working on to determine how much money the equine industry brings into the state. They really want our help and they would like us to fill out an online survey. I have already sent an email to everyone that I could find an address for; if you did not receive an email this survey will be available through a link on our website. Please take a moment to fill this out. This survey will be used to help make legislation later this year.

Make spring a safe time. Hope to see you at the spring hammer-in at Selger Stables in Ossian. Call Troy Price for information. I'd also like to congratulate Hank Highfield for being one of the three judges for the 2012 AFA Convention Contest.

*Stay safe and God Bless.*

~Tim Tritch, IFA President

## Editor's Note

Good to hear the Hoosier Classic Contest and HHF Booth went well for the IFA. I was unable to attend either function but would like to thank all those who volunteered. Unfortunately spring break collides with that weekend and many IFA family members take vacations, making it difficult to coordinate help. Those who did are appreciated.

Speaking of vacations, my daughter had a good one. Me- not so much. While Mags was in Florida snorkeling with wild manatees I decided to remodel our bathroom. Thinking I could have it finished by the time she came home turned out to be an overly optimistic thought. Seems these kinds of projects, like much of life, go through a really messy stage before that desperate little light at the end of the tunnel becomes visible. That's about where I was at when Maggie returned home. Instead of being overjoyed by my 'surprise' she was informed the pet attachment snaking out of the plumbing would be our only shower for awhile. Mags took it well, probably noticing my maniacal demeanor and globs of grout stuck in my hair. We've been through worse; the septic system was a real thriller.

Such is my excuse for a very tardy newsletter. I'm sure everyone has been snared by projects that make work seem like a vacation; when shoeing horses becomes an escape because you're not inhaling paint fumes or wiggling into spots you really don't fit into and never wanted to explore.

*Please* send me your newsletter submissions ~ remember we have a free classified section, announcements that require your input and welcome any farrier tips of the trade. To date no one has sent me any helpful hints and I'm certain all of you have something beneficial up your sleeve you can share with us. Like how to get the smell of thrush and hot seat smoke off yourself when your bathroom's been reduced to a dog grooming parlor.

Sincerely, Julie [crossfireforge@hotmail.com](mailto:crossfireforge@hotmail.com)

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## Minutes of the Indiana Farriers’ Association March 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 BOD Meeting (Draft)

Called to order by Tim Tritch @ 4:11

Present: Tim Tritch, Bill Bailey, David Bruce, Cody Bogard, Mike Breen, Rob Griffin, Dion O’Brien, Hank Highfield, Jared Jackson, Bradley Langhofer, Mike Wistler, Jim Keith

Minutes from the 1-15-11 membership meeting were approved as corrected

### Officer’s Reports

President: Tim reported that he is sorry about the email that recently went through the association.

Vice President: Nothing new to report

Secretary: The information that was missing in the newsletter edition of the last minutes was due to a mistake on my part, it has been corrected.

Treasurer:

- The IFA has \$8852.23
- Injured farriers fund \$8822.02
- Tim Byrne fund \$3300
- Sponsorship has brought in \$400
  - Sponsorship packets cost approximately \$205
  - \$194.56 is available.

### Committees

Archives: Nothing new to report.

Achievement: Nothing new to report.

Banquet: The banquet lost \$225. There are still six seats that still need paid for.

By-laws: Nothing new to report

Certification: Nothing new to report

Contest: Brad reported that he is still in need of horses for the contest. There has not been much in the way of sponsorships yet for this years contest. Brad is still working on getting a vet to be available for sedation. We are still in need of items for the auction. D.L. Schwartz will be supplying the steel for the contest.

Fall clinic: Chris Gregory has been suggested for the clinic.

Hammer-ins: still in need of someone to host, David Bruce suggested Troy Price

Injured Farrier's Fund: Discussion was made about Brad Menker receiving money from the injured farriers fund or possibly having a benefit for him.

Newsletter: There was a discussion about having the newsletter printed out of house with the committee chair coordinating with the printer.

Picnic: Reservations will need to have been made by March 15<sup>th</sup> for camping.

Website: The website is current; the Minnesota Farriers Association schedule has been added to the website; Hank motioned that Janssen's Veterinary Clinic should receive a link on the website for one year in appreciation for their ongoing support. The motion passed. The website committee will be added to the front page of the newsletter.

I have added the Indiana Farriers' Association to the world of Facebook. For those of you who are familiar with Facebook please find our page by searching for Indiana Farriers and click "Like" to add us to your page. For those of you not familiar or not on Facebook at this time you will first need to create your own Facebook page at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and then you can search for us and "Like" us. I will add pictures of IFA members at events as I gather them and I will also add upcoming IFA events to the page to try and attract others who are not even members of the IFA to our events. If you have pictures of members at IFA events that you would like added please email them to me and I will do my best to add them to the site as I have time.

Thanks,  
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Congratulations Amy and Hank Highfield on the birth of their new daughter, Reagan Beth, born February 13, 2011.. Little Reagan weighed 8 pounds, 1 oz. and was 21 inches when she was born at Clarion North , Carmel, 10:11 PM.

IFA members wishing to camp picnic weekend ( Sept. 17) should go online for site reservations: [www.camp.in.gov](http://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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IFA Members and Sponsors:

As you know the new website is up and running. Thank you to all who have taken the time to check it out and notify me of any changes that needed to be made. Please go to [www.indianafarriers.org](http://www.indianafarriers.org) and check over your information if you haven't had a chance to do so.

Due to the website having to be completely redone some information such as Bio's were not transferred to the new website. If anyone has a bio that they want added under their name in the directory please email me your bio information and I will add it.

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SCAAEP: There will be a trim with the vet students in the fall of this year, possibly the beginning of October.

IHC/HHF: Dale Jackson is in contact with the Horse Council and has represented us at their board meetings. Tim will be looking into what it would take to have a booth at the horse fair this year.

Membership: We currently have 72 members. Postcards are being sent out to those that are late or not renewed yet. The deadline for the directory is 21<sup>st</sup> of March and they can be picked up the 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be getting a discount from the printer this year due to an error last year.

Sponsorship: Sharon has stepped down from the directory, Dion will figure out what is currently going on with the directory

Old Business: Tim Byrne will be asked about putting a bench at Kentucky Horseshoeing School instead of the horse park.

New Business: Dion will be looking into the sponsorship and making recommendations; inquires have been made about 25 and 30 year awards for members, what awards to give out were discussed David motioned that we recognize the 25 and 30 year members and research what we will award them. The motion passed. The award for the 20 year was discussed. Dates for the BOD meetings were set for May 2, July 5, September 12, November 7, January 14 will be the dinner meeting. Dion O'Brien, Rob Griffin and John Vanada were recognized as 15 year members.

Announcements: Hank Highfield will be a judge at the 2012 AFA Convention

Motion to Adjourn: Dion motioned to adjourn David seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:15

## 2011 Hoosier Classic Contest

This year the contest went fairly good. We only had 10 competitors, but everything worked out well. There was also a contest in Tennessee which affected our number of contestants. Thanks again for all of you who helped out. I was hoping for more of the members to show up to the auction... thanks to all of you who came and all who donated items. The pizza buffet was great.

Once again thanks to DL Schwartz for donating the steel.  
Brad

### Results:

#### Class 1

**Novice:** 1<sup>st</sup> AJ Nastalecz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Cristel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dustin Kendrick

**Intermediate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Byrne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Henderson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cody Bogard

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Taydus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Green

#### Class 2

**Novice:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dustin Kendrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> AJ Nastalecz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Cristel

**Intermediate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Byrne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Henderson, 3<sup>rd</sup> James Staveley

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rodney King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Taydus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Green

#### Class 3

**Novice:** 1<sup>st</sup> AJ Nastalecz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Cristel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dustin Kendrick

**Intermediate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Henderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Byrne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Hess

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Taydus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney King, 3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Green

#### Class 4

**Novice:** 1<sup>st</sup> AJ Nastalecz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Cristel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dustin Kendrick

**Intermediate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Henderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Staveley 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Byrne

## Farrier Classifieds

“Quarter Clips” is offering a free classified section for MEMBERS ONLY. Ads will be limited to FARRIER-RELATED ITEMS for sale; i.e. equipment, rigs, & tools.

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Contact Julie: (317) 502-6348 prior to May 13<sup>th</sup> for May/June publication.



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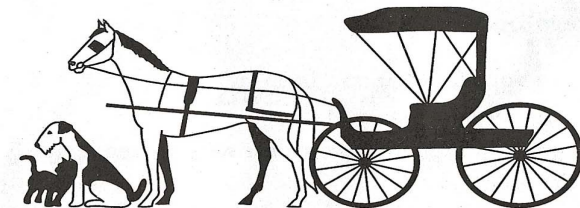
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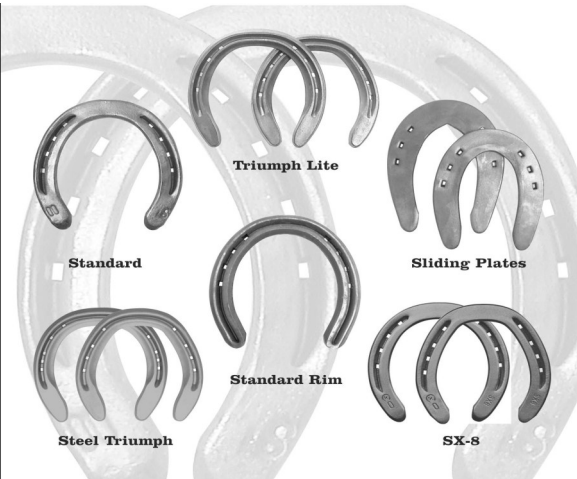
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**Intermediate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Henderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Byrne, 3<sup>rd</sup> James  
Staveley  
**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rodney King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Taydus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Green  
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