

# Quarter Clips

**September/  
October 2011**

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## **Upcoming Events**

October 8: D.L. Schwartz Clinic with Lee Green and Open House  
Contact: 1-800-955-3064

**Oct. 15: IFA Fall Hammer-In/Benefit Clinic, Rushville. IN**  
**Contact: Steve Comer: 765-561-3242**

Oct. 15: AAEP Farrier Short Course, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Contact: Jim Keith: 765-366-0757

**October 28&29: IFA Fall Clinic. Janssen Veterinary Clinic, Sheridan, IN. Troy Price -clinician, Dr. Michael Wiese— Professor of Marketing**  
**Several vendors will be present with many door prizes**  
**Contact: Bill Bailey 765-606-6052**

Nov. 4-5: DCHA Fall Clinic and Tim Byrne Sr. Memorial Dedication. Contact: Conrad Trow: 502-321-0979 For Hands-on Clinic Nov.4 and KHS 859-575-4063 or 800-626-5359 for Free Open Clinic Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 5: Pfizer Vet/Farrier Clinic, Richmond, IN.  
Contact: Dave Johnson: 513-594-7045

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

**Nov. 25: IFA Newsletter submissions deadline**  
**Contact: Julie Young: 317-502-6348**  
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**January 14th, 2012: IFA General Membership Dinner Meeting and Elections. Contact: Ann Griffin 317-727-5461**

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## President's Letter

Hi Members,

Many signs of fall are here. Birds start heading south, leaves are turning into different shades of browns, yellows, and reds and will soon be covering the ground. Deer and turkey season will soon be upon us, horse shows are coming to an end for the year, and trail riders are in full swing. Yes, fall is here with all the beauty and crispness that you would expect.

Missy and I finally got an opportunity to load the horses up and go for a ride. After two years of working on the trailer it is almost done and worked great. Missy's old gray gelding did not fare so well, he is definitely not what he used to be. So we are beginning the process of finding another well broke gelding. Oh joy!

Another sure sign of fall is clinics and such going on. The IFA is offering numerous opportunities this month to further your education and to have some fellowship with other farriers. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a benefit/hammer-in for Brad Menker with Hank Highfield giving a hands on forging clinic as part of the itinerary. This will be a great time to fine tune your forging skills. Also our annual fall clinic will again be held at Janssen's Veterinary Clinic on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Troy Price will be our clinician along with Dr. Mike Wiese (professor of Marketing). If that is not enough to keep you busy there is also a farrier short course at Purdue being put on by the PSCAAEP on the 15<sup>th</sup> too. The IFA had nothing to do with the date of this event. The AAEP sets these dates. Sorry for the conflict. Come support YOUR association and expand your knowledge at the same time. Hope to see all of you sometime this month!

I would like to take a moment to thank Julie Young. Julie has coordinated the picnic for many years and has been putting out our newsletter for awhile also. Both of these jobs are time consuming, but very much appreciated. Julie has decided she needs a break so we are in need of some volunteers to step up and take these jobs on. If that is something that you could help your association with please contact Tim Tritch. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication Julie.

God Bless  
IFA President  
Tim Tritch, CJF

## Editor's Note

These next few weeks are loaded with educational opportunities which I hope our membership takes full advantage of. Across our state we have D.L. Schwartz's Farrier Clinic and Open house, our Fall Hammer-in Benefit Clinic, Purdue's AAEP Farrier Short Course, IFA's Annual Fall Clinic and Ohio Horseshoeing Association is hosting yet another clinic in Richmond, IN. The Derby City Horseshoeing Association has invited us to their clinic in Lexington during which our past president Tim Byrne Sr. will be memorialized with a bench dedication. All of these functions are detailed inside this edition of 'Quarter Clips' and listed under up-coming events.

I'd like to thank our president Tim Tritch for his kind words and also acknowledge all those who have contributed to the newsletter these past two years. I will be stepping down as committee chairman January 1<sup>st</sup> and hope someone will pick up the reins and guide this publication. Communication is the heartbeat of an association.

Sincerely,  
Julie



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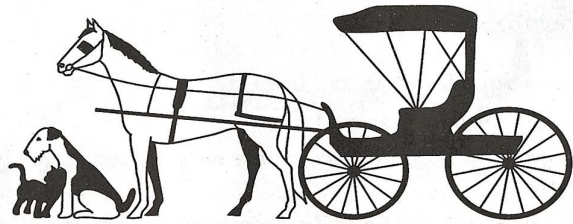
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## Minutes of the Indiana Farriers' Association September 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 BOD Meeting (Draft)

Called to order by Tim Tritch @ 4:07

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Present Cody Bogard, Rob Griffin, Mike Breen, Hank Highfield, David Bruce, Jared Jackson, Tim Tritch, Bill Bailey, Steven Comer, Dion O'Brien, Joe Auer

Officer's Reports

President: Nothing new to report

Vice President: Nothing new to report

Secretary: Nothing new to report

Treasurer: IFA \$5448.87, Injured farriers fund \$8687.20, Tim Byrne fund \$685

Committees

Archives: Nothing new to report

Achievement: Everyone needs to start thinking about award nominations.

Banquet: Nothing new to report

By-laws: Nothing new to report

Certification: Nothing new to report

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Contest: Todd Walker will be next years judge Mustad should be sponsoring. The contest should be held at the Hoosier Horse Fair. There will be a Draft class.

Fall clinic: The fall clinic will be held a Janssen's vet clinic Oct 28-29 Troy Price will be the clinician.

Hammer-ins: The fall hammer in will be a benefit clinic for Brad Menker. The clinic will be held on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a live shoeing, Hank Highfield will be working with everyone on their forging, there will be an auction and lunch will be provided.

Injured Farrier's Fund: Jim Huffman was paid \$200. Dion motioned to give \$150 to Brad Menker David Bruce seconded motion passed unanimously.

Newsletter: Nothing new to report

Picnic: Nothing new to report

Website: The website is current

PSCAAEP: Nothing new to report

IHC/HHF: Nothing new to report

Membership: Jim Keith will have pins for the board to consider for 25+ year members at the November meeting.

Sponsorship: Still need someone to chair sponsorship as soon as possible.

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements: The Derby City association will be holding a clinic at KY horseshoeing school the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November there will also be a dedication party for the memorial bench for Tim Byrne at the same time.

Start thinking about elections we will be electing a President, Treasurer, and 2 Board of directors.

Meeting adjourned 4:50pm

**WET LAB 1:00pm-5:00pm** Shoeing of clinical cases with help from all farriers-Bryan Fraley, DVM and Paul O'Reilly,IMF(Irish Master Farrier)

-This portion will focus on the use of many different therapeutic shoes that were introduced in the morning lecture. Types of shoes demonstrated will be based on group input and cases available. Vets and farriers will have the opportunity to try their hand at applying many of the glue-on shoes discussed in lecture. If possible we would like to have a navicular/heel sore horse to shoe as well as a chronic laminitic horse or two? Ideally we could x-ray these horses, discuss shoeing options then shoe them together as a group. Please get the word out to the farriers to bring their trucks and tools. Below is a list of shoes we can demonstrate depending on the wishes of the group. To summarize, we will need two normal horses to demonstrate the glue-ons and allow farriers to practice on. We would like to have 3 very different clinical cases to discuss, x-ray, and shoe.

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November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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**Saturday Power Point Presentations For Vets and Farriers**  
8:00am-11:00 am

"Podiatry Show and Tell"-Bryan Fraley, DVM-A collection of interesting podiatry cases. We will discuss some of the more interesting podiatry cases I have treated in a case based format that will be interactive for Vets and Farriers.

"Shoeing The Chronic Stable and Chronic Unstable Laminitic Horse"-Bryan Fraley, DVM-An emphasis on basic principles and using a wide variety of therapeutic shoes to accomplish the same goals.

"An Introduction to Glue-on Shoes and Glue-on Technologies"-Bryan Fraley, DVM- We will cover the more common glue-on shoes currently on the market. We will discuss the two basic types of techniques, direct and indirect glue-on shoes. Additionally we will discuss the pros and cons of each and which horses and conditions may benefit from glue on shoes

11:00am-12:00pm Direct and Indirect glue-on shoe demonstration

**LUNCH** 12:00pm-1:00pm????

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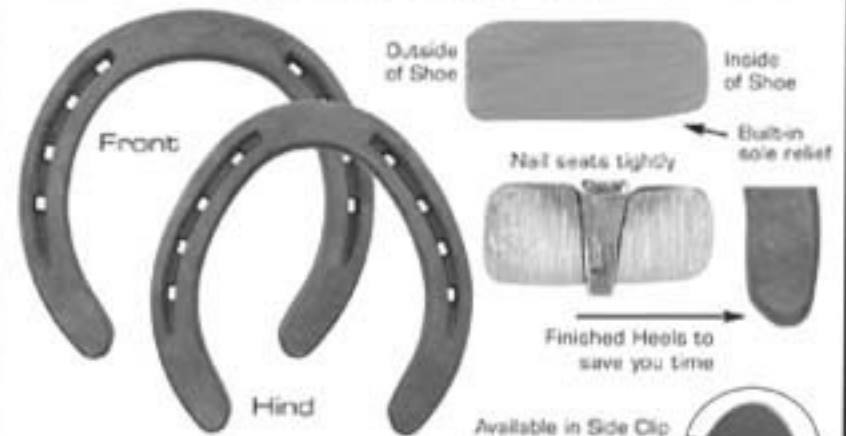


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## IFA FALL PICNIC REPORT

**O**ur IFA picnic was well attended this year with over thirty present. We enjoyed a fine feast Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Brown County State Park thanks to outstanding pitch-in dishes and Rob Griffin's grilling expertise. Sunny skies and mild temperatures created a perfect day for this annual IFA family get-together. Several stayed quite awhile after we finished eating and enjoyed each others' company around the campfire. Seems this function just keeps getting better and I appreciate all who helped out and participated.

Saturday evening while seated around a chimney log we were all entertained by John Vanada on guitar singing wonderfully colorful Bluegrass music. Those who brought horses and camped enjoyed near perfect weather for trail riding, even though Sunday decided to spritz us with a little rain. Fortunately we could depend on our awnings to provide shelter for a dry breakfast. ;-)

After eleven years I have decided to resign as picnic chairman and hope one of you will consider taking this committee. This function almost runs itself now. Just once I'd like to enjoy this long weekend without having to coordinate it. I'm also stepping away from the newsletter at the end of December; a job I will have done for over two years by then. I encourage those who have yet to volunteer to consider putting in some time to help the IFA. Some of us are just getting tired and need to be relieved.

*Sincerely,  
Julie Young*

## The Derby City Horseshoeing Association invites you to attend their Fall Clinic

Texas Farrier, Jake Engler, CJF will be presenting a two day clinic on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at the **Kentucky Horseshoeing School**  
3612 Lexington Road  
Richmond, KY 40475

### **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Hands-on open to the first 20 to register  
(\$50 fee, includes membership to DCHA)

Contact Conrad Trow, CJF to reserve your spot!  
502-321-0979

### **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 2011**

**Lee Green, Clinician**

**2011 Jim Linzey Outstanding Clinician Award Recipient**

*Sponsored by: Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center*

**Schedule of events: 7:00 AM: Store Opens, Registration**

**9:00 AM : Farrier Clinic with Lee Green**

**12:00 noon: Lunch followed by door prize drawing**

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**1:00-4:00 PM: Lee Green Clinic**

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## Hands-On Benefit Clinic

Please join us on October 15 for a special IFA Benefit Clinic for 20-year IFA member, Brad Menker. Brad has been unable to work for over two years as he has dealt with numerous health issues. Initially, he was sidelined for a hip replacement, followed by a knee replacement. Most recently, he has been diagnosed and is undergoing treatment for a rare disease of the brain and spinal process, Superficial Siderosis.

We will offer a diverse program for the one-day clinic, including open discussion shoeing demonstrations, gait assessments, and a hands-on forging clinic with 3 time AFA team member Hank Highfield. A lunch will be provided, and the highlight of the day will be our benefit auction. We ask that everyone bring an auction item, and of course, we ask that everyone make a purchase at the auction as well !! All proceeds will go to Brad and his family.

**Location:**  
DeBrooke Equine Center  
3805 E St Rd 244.  
Rushville, IN 46173

**Time:**  
Registration starts at 8a.m; clinic at 9

For anyone that can not make it to the clinic please send donations to my address.  
\*Please make any checks payable to Brad Menker\*

Contact: Steven Comer, CJF  
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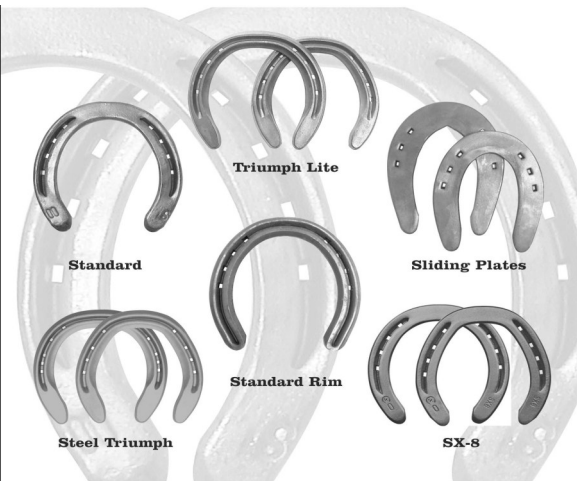
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## Attention all Indiana Farriers!

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A lecture will be given by Dr. Parks and Steve Prescott in the morning followed by demonstrations in the afternoon.

Your help is needed to assist these students in working on their cadaver limbs on how to properly shoe a horse. We hope that you are able to attend!

Address of Purdue Vet School:

625 Harrison Street

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Please park in the Small Animal Hospital parking lot and signs will be up showing you what room to go into for the lecture

If you are interested in attending please contact Jim Keith 765-366-0757 for more information



## Indiana Farriers' Association Fall Clinic

**Date:** October 28-29

**Location:** Janssen Veterinary Clinic  
2420 West 236<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sheridan, IN 46069

**Cost:** \$25/day or \$35 for 2 days

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### AGENDA

#### ● October 28

**8am - 9am:** Registration & Donuts

**9am - 12pm:** *Clinician Troy Price*

**12pm - 1pm:** Lunch provided (**door prize drawing**)

**1pm - 5pm:** *Clinician Troy Price*

#### ● October 29

**8am - 9am:** Registration & Donuts

**9am - 12pm:** *Clinician Troy Price* (live shoeing)

**12pm - 1pm:** Lunch provided (**door prize drawing**)

**1pm - 4pm:** *Dr. Mike Wiese*

The IFA believes in education and the upcoming fall clinic is a great place to learn and get hands-on experience. We want to give a special thanks to Janssen Veterinary Clinic for graciously offering their facility as the location for this clinic and Troy Price and Dr. Mike Wiese for sharing their expertise. This is a great opportunity to learn from an AFA-CJF certified farrier and an Anderson University professor! **If you plan to attend or have any questions, please call Bill Bailey at 765-606-6052 or email at [baileyhorseshoer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:baileyhorseshoer@sbcglobal.net).**



Troy J. Price  
AFA-CJF Certified

Troy J. Price completed the Masters Course in Horseshoeing at Kentucky Horseshoeing School and later qualified as a Certified Journeyman Farrier. Troy was a five time American Farrier's Association Team member representing the AFA in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2008. As a member of the AFA team, he competed in numerous international horseshoeing and blacksmithing competitions in England, Scotland, Holland, and Canada. Troy was a top ten finalist three times at the World Championship Blacksmith Competition in Calgary, Canada and one of those times he qualified for the final five. He was also a class winner three times at this competition. Currently he judges competitions which included the AFA Convention in 2010 and instructs at clinics for local farrier chapters and associations. In 2009, Troy was approved as a tester for the AFA.

Dr. Michael D. Wiese  
Professor of Marketing  
Director of Undergrad Studies



Dr. Wiese is Professor of Marketing and has recently accepted the position of Director of Undergrad Studies at Anderson University Falls School of Business. He has been at Anderson University for over twenty years. Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate courses in marketing, MBA instruction in ethics and marketing and he serves as an instructor in marketing and research methods in the Doctorate of Business Administration program at Anderson University. Mike is active in marketing consulting and is regularly published in academic journals. His focus in recent years has been marketing research and planning for various organizations, such as colleges/universities and publishing houses.

#### **Directions:**

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From North (South Bend), take US-31 South to 236<sup>th</sup> Street (Route 47) and turn right. As you enter Sheridan, Janssen Veterinary Clinic on the right (North).  
From I-65, take exit 146 (Route 47) East to Sheridan. Janssen Veterinary Clinic will be on the left (North).