

Minutes of the Meeting
Delta Sierra Chapter, CDS
December 3, 2006
Christmas Party at MarVal Stables

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Stokes, Sally Rucker, Vince Carson, Lee Brown, Wendy Brown, Margie Pope, Nanette Tosh-Robb and Simon Tosh-Robb (hostess and host), David Ventura, Charlene Margesson, Laura Craenen, Candy Nicholls, Ashley Prows, Kristy McDonough, Angie Stokem, Julie Wyman, Susan Capps, Sherri LaFoon. GUESTS: Liz Ventura, Roxanne Bishop, Grace Pope, Tricia Pope, Cassie Stokes, Barry Margesson.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Accepted as published in Forwards.

TREASURER S'REPORT: Current balance is \$2875.51. Paid \$198.95 to Simon Tosh-Robb to set up web site (includes domain name for 5 years and host for 1 year).

The meeting was called to order by Susan Capps. Susan welcomed all members and guests to the Christmas party.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nominations: Julie Wyman reported that the nominating committee had received 10 ballots. It was moved and seconded to accept the ballot as the new Board of Directors.
2. Web site: The web site is up and running. Members are encouraged to send pictures (compress files if possible), sales items, sponsors, etc. to Simon.
3. Shows: Joan Cinquini is in charge of volunteers. Please contact her if you can help out (209) 669-9290. We have judges for all 5 shows. Had a discussion concerning TDs for shows and who is getting them. USEF has sent mileage challenges to Nanette concerning shows. Mileage is much more than they think it is. Nanette will call to get it fixed. March 17th is first Delta Sierra show (at Bridlewood Equestrian Center in Copperopolis).
4. Fundraiser: Sally is still looking into possible sites for tack sale.
5. Amateur clinic: Interested members (in good standing) should submit written application to chapter secretary by January 5th. Central clinic will be held at Golden Hills in Paso Robles March 8-11. Discussion: Could we get into the Northern clinic, which is held in Livermore?

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CDS symposium and annual meeting: Delta Sierra needs to send a basket. Send donated items to Angie Stokem and Julie Wyman ASAP.
2. CUL-DE-SAC annual show will be held at Woodside this coming year (2007) instead of Rancho Murieta.
3. Annual awards banquet: Angie is still looking for a centrally located place.
4. Annual awards: David Ventura asked if awards criteria could be changed for Prix St. George and above to match the USEF(?) criteria, which is 4 shows and 3 judges. Discussion: Nanette suggested that David draft his suggestions and it would be discussed further at the next board meeting.