

What's New at the Stables?



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Our 3rd International Saddlebred Hall of Fame 2018 was held at the stable, attendees from seven states outside Missouri attended the event. Gayle Lampe, Smith Lilly, the Greenwell Family and the Hulse Family were inducted for 2018. We inducted Shirley Drew Hardwicke and the Lee Brothers (Bill & George), posthumously at the event.
- ◆ A \$20,000 grant from the Griffin Foundation was received to go towards modern handicap accessible bathrooms. Work has begun with the plumbing and concrete work.
- ◆ A \$3,000 grant from the Edmonston Foundation was awarded to install the exit lights and emergency exit doors to meet city code. Project completed!
- ◆ Electrical outlets and conduit have been installed.
- ◆ We are continuing to research information to erect a historical sign honoring famous horse trainer Tom Bass. The sign will be located across the street from the original Tom Bass property.

TOURS

We have enjoyed touring groups this year. Thank you to D.A.R. group, Leadership Mexico, William Woods Riding Camp, Anderson Riding Stables-Fulton, Mexico PEO, and Reunion class of 1968.

Tom Bass, A Short Film Based On A True Story (Presser Arts Center)



You can find the Vimeo link to this wonderful short film on our [Simmons Stables Preservation Facebook](#) page from the posting of Aug 24, 2018



IN LOVING MEMORIAM

DOUG KREYLING 1969—2018

Doug was part of our demolition crew when we were tearing down the John Hook barn. He came to our rescue and helped take the salvageable tin off the barn's roof. Doug was a person that was always willing to help others. Even in his passing, he helped others to live by being an organ donor with Midwest Transplant. Doug left behind a lasting legacy that's changed one or more lives forever. Donors give recipients a second chance at life. We extend our deepest condolences to the Kreyling family.



MISSION STATEMENT

Our missions is to preserve the historical significance and physical integrity of: to offer for community use; and to present Simmons' Stables-a nationally significant historic site- to current and future generations that Mexico, Missouri was known as the "Saddlehorse Capital of the World".

Visit our website /www.saddlebredhalloffame.org/

Friend us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/pages/Simmons-Stable-Preservation/

Thank you for joining us today at the Barn

We warmly welcome you to our 16th ANNUAL AUCTION & BARN-B-Q



Sunday, September 16, 2018

Barbeque Pork Steak, Sides and Homemade Pies

Lunch served at 12:30 with Auction to follow

All proceeds today benefit the International Saddlebred Hall of Fame
to preserve & rebuild the Big Barn on the Boulevard.



The Menu

BBQ Featured: Pork steaks grilled by Steinman's

Sides: Baked beans, slaw & homemade rolls

Desserts: Variety of homemade pies

Beverages: Tea, water & lemonade



Proposed Officers & Board Members

- ♦ **Co-Presidents**.....Bobette Balser Wilson & Mary White Littrell
- ♦ **Vice-President**.....Ann Stubblefield
- ♦ **Secretary**.....vacant position
- ♦ **Treasurer**.....Joan Volkmer
- ♦ **Proposed Board Members:** Ann Stubblefield, Bobette Balser Wilson and Sarah Track
- ♦ **Returning Board Members:** (1yr terms)...Gene Potter, Martin Jones & Morgan(2yr terms)...Delores Groves, Joan Volkmer & Mary White Littrell
- ♦ **Graphic Artists:** ...Martin Jones & Laura Mackey

A short business meeting will be held during the meal, special guests will be honored, then our live auction will begin.



2018 Community Support

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 22-Wedding
 Sept 27-United Credit Union dinner
 September 28,29,30-Walk Back in Time;
 Saturday the 29th-stable will be open 10-4 with historical tour at 11:45am
 Sunday the 30th-William Woods Equestrian Program will be bringing horses to Show at 11am and 2pm.
 Oct 5- Tyronn Lue Service Day -64 middle schoolers will be volunteering at the stable to paint the fence
 Oct 6- SSM Dinner & Auction
 Oct 13- Memorial Service
 Oct 27-Wedding Reception
 *2019- Currently 5 weddings and/or receptions are scheduled at the Stables



2018 Honorees



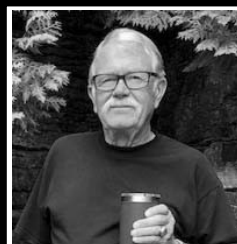
ED KREYLING

Ed Kreyling has been mowing the stable grounds for the past 8 years. He not only does the mowing and weed eating to keep the grounds looking pristine, but he helps in many other capacities. He is always available when we ask him to help with hauling off unneeded items, cutting weeds and helping catch destructive groundhogs. When our group tore down the John Hook barn, Ed was right there with us even though he had undergone triple by-pass surgery 3 months prior. He came through nearly unscathed with only a minor cut on his forehead. We also enjoy Ed's sense of humor and can depend on him for providing a good laugh. For professional green coiffures, disappearing groundhogs, deconstructing barns & so much more, we appreciate the dedication and support he has given us. Ed is our Hero!



JOAN VOLKMER

Joan Volkmer is a long-time board member and has served as treasurer since 2010. She will continue as a board member but will retire from the treasurer position at the end of 2018. Joanie has kept meticulous records for the past eight years. Whenever a check is needed or a bill needs to be paid, Joanie gets it done. If information is needed, she flips through her records and comes up with the answer within minutes!! She will leave gigantic shoes to fill. We very much appreciate her dedication, her organization, and her stellar bookkeeping skills. She has been a "Wonder Woman" treasurer!



JIM STUBBLEFIELD

Jim Stubblefield has been with the organization since it first began 16 years ago. He came with his wife, Ann, to our first organizational meeting and we're sure he had no idea what he was getting himself into. Before we had the funds to rent chairs & tables for events, Jim hauled furniture from his store for us to use. He is always there when we need him regardless of what is asked-helping set up or take down for events, designing & making our Hall of Fame trophies, installing the plaques on our stalls, letting his crew come help us when needed, making the frame for the stained glass window and countless other tasks. Of course Jim has to give us trouble and gripe along the way, but always with a laugh and smile. We are extremely fortunate Jim always steps in to assist when we need him. There is no way we would be where we are without him. Jim, you are truly our Superman!



Mike Groves and Richard Henke are our esteemed Auctioneers today.

Thank you!!

