

1975

The annual meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Ride Association, Inc. was held February 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque, Iowa, with Ralph Larson presiding. Representatives from the following rides were present: Neillsville, S.E. Minnesota, Pillager Cup, Palisades, Iowa, and Kettle Moraine. Louise Riedel was appointed to act as secretary pro-tem. The minutes of the April 21, 1974, meeting were read and approved. The bank balance is \$135.36. There are a number of unpaid bills, and outstanding debts from several rides, but the balance on hand will be approximately \$150. The rides which have not remitted their \$1.00 per rider fee will be sent reminders.

The next order of business was election of officers. Harold Heinen nominated Ralph Larson as president, Lindsay Taliaferro seconded. It was moved and seconded to close nominations and name Ralph Larson president. Esther Schwartz nominated Dr. Robert Beecher as vice-president. Moved and seconded to close the nominations and name Dr. Beecher to the office. Louise Riedel was nominated as secretary-treasurer. It was moved and seconded to close nominations and declare the candidate elected.

Scheduling of ride dates was the next order of business. Les Sellnow protested the taking over of the Pillager Cup established date of the last weekend of September by the Iowa ride, and urged the Association to take steps to protect a ride's established date. He asked the Association to hold the dates of September 13 and 14, 1975, for the Pillager Ride on a tentative basis subject to the approval of their sponsoring group. Dr. Schroder stated that a new ride is being planned in the Twin Cities Area near Chaska, Minnesota, with a proposed date of 16-17 of August. He also announced a ride clinic to be held in Minneapolis at the Hamden County Humane Clinic at 1:00 p.m. April 12.

Judy Hansen of the N.E. Wisconsin Apaloosa Club announced that they are considering putting on a ride and asked for advice and assistance. Mrs. Wiersma of S. Dakota spoke of plans for the S. Dakota Arabian Horse Association to put on a ride Memorial Day weekend.

Elwood Juers moved that member rides have their requests in for their established date by January 1. If such request is not received by this time, the date may be considered open. Esther Schwartz seconded, the motion carried.

The following ride schedule for 1975 was proposed:

August 16, 17	-	Chaska
August 23, 24	-	Neillsville
September 6, 7	-	S. E. Minnesota
September 13, 14	-	Pillager Cup (tentative)
September 20, 21	-	Palisades
September 27, 28	-	Iowa
October 4, 5	-	Kettle Moraine
October 11, 12	-	Wisconsin