

Insallah Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2008

Edited for posting purposes!

2008-12-12 20:47:13 **lorry** **I call the meeting to order**
2008-12-12 20:47:52 **lorry** **Since Georgine is without a computer, we only have the minutes posted on the web site in the form of the "edited" transcript from the November meeting.**

2008-12-12 20:48:12 **lorry** **Hope you all have read same...any additions, deletions or corrections?**

2008-12-12 20:48:25 **Ferman** **Wow did she back ups on disc**
2008-12-12 20:48:33 **Ferman** **No**
2008-12-12 20:48:40 **lorry** **I "think" so Ferman, not sure.**
2008-12-12 20:48:53 **lorry** **But we have all the Insallah records on our Yahoo site.**

2008-12-12 20:48:55 **HeidiH** **I'll motion to accept.**
2008-12-12 20:49:03 **SerSerr** **Second**
2008-12-12 20:49:08 **Ferman** **I second**
2008-12-12 20:49:14 **lorry** **Thank you, ladies. All in favor please say aye**

2008-12-12 20:49:16 **Ferman** **Aye**
2008-12-12 20:49:19 **SerSerr** **Aye**
2008-12-12 20:49:21 **HeidiH** **aye**
2008-12-12 20:49:32 **lorry** **Motion carried.**
2008-12-12 20:49:46 **lorry** **Treasurer's Report was sent out last Friday. To recap:**

2008-12-12 20:50:18 **lorry** **As of November 30, checking balance is \$423.52, PayPal \$217.95 for a total on hand of \$641.47**

2008-12-12 20:50:26 **lorry** **Any questions?**
2008-12-12 20:51:59 **lorry** **May I have a motion to accept if there are no questions?**

2008-12-12 20:52:28 **HeidiH** **I'll move to accept**
2008-12-12 20:52:30 **Ferman** **I second**
2008-12-12 20:52:39 **lorry** **Thank you, all in favor please say aye**

2008-12-12 20:52:41 **Ferman** **Aye**
2008-12-12 20:52:41 **SerSerr** **aye**
2008-12-12 20:52:59 **HeidiH** **aye**
2008-12-12 20:53:09 **lorry** **Moving on to Old Business:**
2008-12-12 20:54:14 **lorry** **The agenda contains the link to the 2008 Resolutions on the AHA site, fyi. Annette, as our delegate do you have any input here? I know you said you would send a report for the Newsletter where you can give more detail, but here's your chance to spout off a bit if you would like.**

2008-12-12 20:54:50 **SerSerr** Does anyone have a particular question....fairly quite convention

2008-12-12 20:55:06 **Ferman** I liked the halter ruling

2008-12-12 20:55:22 **SerSerr** The only resolution which caused heated argument...that's the one!

2008-12-12 20:55:30 **lorry** Me too, Ferman. So glad they voted to retain the score card.

2008-12-12 20:55:57 **lorry** Annette, was the vote fairly even or overwhelming or could you tell.

2008-12-12 20:56:19 **Ferman** Annette did you enjoy the convention

2008-12-12 20:56:31 **SerSerr** Most resolutions where just house keeping....stuff. Heavy voting to keep as is ...I will look hold on

2008-12-12 20:57:04 **Ferman** How about the datasource and the change

2008-12-12 20:57:10 **SerSerr** Yes, very much....got a lot of work done and moved ahead in the Sport horse area

2008-12-12 20:57:25 **SerSerr** They are still overwhelmed on that

2008-12-12 20:57:33 **lorry** What change, Ferman. I'm really behind here.

2008-12-12 20:57:49 **Ferman** Tell us Annette

2008-12-12 20:58:30 **SerSerr** They are STILL trying to get the system up to snuff to do shows etc and all talk to each other

2008-12-12 20:58:47 **SerSerr** In the same computer language

2008-12-12 20:59:12 **lorry** Oh, is this the work that supposed to cost over a million dollars?

2008-12-12 20:59:34 **SerSerr** Yep!!

2008-12-12 20:59:47 **Ferman** Probably and I already have the software to do that, crazy huh

2008-12-12 21:00:37 **SerSerr** Yes, from the little I know about programming...they have made a mountain out of a mole hill

2008-12-12 21:01:43 **lorry** Ferman, have you been talking to IAHA about this subject?

2008-12-12 21:02:17 **lorry** Oops, AHA...old habits are hard to break.

2008-12-12 21:02:58 **SerSerr** I personally do not agree with all they are doing.....for some reason the half Arabian at shows do not carry their 1A 2A etc

2008-12-12 21:03:10 **Ferman** Yes for about two years, and Mary Train and Hillary Nixon spent about four hours here during the sport horse nationals, they will probably cover this in an upcoming article

2008-12-12 21:03:34 **lorry** Let's hope they learned something, Ferman.

2008-12-12 21:03:47 **lorry** Is there any other "old" business we need to discuss?

2008-12-12 21:04:10 **Ferman** OH they did, cameras were flashing and questions poured out from them

2008-12-12 21:04:35 **lorry** That's a step in the right direction, Ferman.

2008-12-12 21:05:01 **lorry** If there is no other old business

are we ready to move on to New Business?

2008-12-12 21:05:29 **Ferman** yep new business

2008-12-12 21:05:59 **lorry** Moving on...we have already discussed the Convention, so Kathy Chism is next on the Agenda.

2008-12-12 21:07:35 **lorry** I "hope" we don't have a problem with Kathy. The last I heard from her was the end of September when she told me she had nearly completed the painting for Mary Ann Simoneau and would be starting the one for Annette. Now, no one has heard from her since.

2008-12-12 21:08:16 **lorry** She had some serious surgery sometime this summer, I think, on her back and had not been able to paint anything.

2008-12-12 21:08:22 **Ferman** Holy molly is she still working

2008-12-12 21:08:33 **SerSerr** Boy!, I hope so too...I also was wondering....she did Email me she had the photo

2008-12-12 21:08:50 **lorry** Her last missive to me said her doctor had given her some "kick ass" (her words) pain killers and she was going to finish the paintings.

2008-12-12 21:08:59 **SerSerr** Has Mary Ann S not received her picture?

2008-12-12 21:09:20 **lorry** Haven't heard anything since and she is not responding to e-mail. No, the last I heard Mary Ann has not received her picture. I will check with her to follow up.

2008-12-12 21:10:01 **lorry** Sometime since early last summer Kathy also moved. I don't have a physical address. I have called the phone number if have but it just rings and rings with no answer or answering machine.

2008-12-12 21:10:04 **Ferman** Kathy is pretty straight forward , I commissioned her to do the painting for the truck exhibit and she is good to work with and very helpful

2008-12-12 21:10:51 **lorry** Right Ferman. I'm worried that she has had a relapse or something. I will keep trying to find her, but if we don't make contact I believe Insallah will have to refund the bid prices.

2008-12-12 21:11:14 **lorry** What do you all think?

2008-12-12 21:11:23 **Ferman** she will show up, I am not worried

2008-12-12 21:12:06 **lorry** I sincerely hope you are right, Ferman. She is a great gal, a good friend and member of Insallah. Her generosity has kept us financially sound.

2008-12-12 21:12:29 **lorry** Her work is gorgeous and she has always been really fast giving us very satisfied bidders.

2008-12-12 21:12:52 **lorry** Annette, what is your opinion on this?

2008-12-12 21:13:16 **Ferman** I have another artist that you will see her work on a new website going to be activated very, very soon

2008-12-12 21:13:23 **SerSerr** I am willing to wait longer....but would like to know she is OK

2008-12-12 21:13:50 **lorry** Okay, I will check with Mary Ann again and see what she wants to do. I know that her painting was nearly completed the last time I heard from Kathy.

2008-12-12 21:14:03 **lorry** Keep us posted, Ferman.

2008-12-12 21:14:18 **lorry** Any further discussion on Kathy?

2008-12-12 21:14:34 **SerSerr** I will try to find the last Email I have from her...as I though it was finished and she wanted to rest before starting mine

2008-12-12 21:16:12 **lorry** Okay, moving on.

2008-12-12 21:16:53 **Ferman** On the road again

2008-12-12 21:16:59 **lorry** The Lois Ann Kroll "Arabian Costumes" book that MAG donated to us to be auctioned for fund raising sold today...well the auction started Monday and closed at 1:00 p.m. today.

2008-12-12 21:17:07 **lorry** Sold for \$36.00.

2008-12-12 21:17:15 **lorry** Had 10 bids

2008-12-12 21:17:21 **Ferman** what a bargain

2008-12-12 21:17:58 **lorry** True, but it is the edition put out by IAHA in 1999, not the original put out by Lois in 1964.

2008-12-12 21:18:50 **lorry** I have several more books from both MAG and Jeanne Hale which I will be putting up. The next one will be Hackamore Reinsman by Ed Connell. Hopefully that one will sell well.

2008-12-12 21:18:54 **Ferman** How about a genuine IAHA thermometer I still have that must be forty years old

2008-12-12 21:19:06 **lorry** Really!

2008-12-12 21:19:23 **lorry** Would love to auction it, Ferman, if you are willing to donate it.

2008-12-12 21:19:29 **Ferman** that right I still have it hanging in garage

2008-12-12 21:19:59 **lorry** I'm sorta getting the hang of this eBay auction stuff. :D

2008-12-12 21:20:16 **Ferman** How about a collection of old IAHA and WAHO pins from I do not how long ago

2008-12-12 21:20:57 **lorry** Any questions or further discussion on the Auction. That's worth a try, Ferman. Some of them are really nice.

2008-12-12 21:21:21 **lorry** **If we have to refund on the paintings we will need fund raisers.**

2008-12-12 21:21:49 **lorry** **Send me anything you can live without, Ferman, and I'll put it up for auction.**

2008-12-12 21:23:09 **Ferman** **After I get done helping on this new website I will take a look.**

2008-12-12 21:23:55 **lorry** **I have one last subject ... the Insallah Newsletter I have been putting up on our site. It is evolving slowly but surely. The November issue featured the article by Jaoa from Los Acres on a Portugal horsemanship style. This is the first of our International Features.**

2008-12-12 21:24:32 **lorry** **I have another one almost ready for the December issue on the Doma Vaquera horsemanship from Spain.**

2008-12-12 21:25:16 **lorry** **I hope to feature something on an Insallah Member in each issue until I run out of members., VBG**

2008-12-12 21:25:55 **SerSerr** **We will have to get you more members then!**

2008-12-12 21:26:20 **Ferman** **One that subject I got an email from Spain telling me about a blog from Terry Pold and the Insallah web sight mentioning me in a favorable light, imagine that...can't not find it any were.**

2008-12-12 21:26:23 **lorry** **In this upcoming issue I am moving the topics of the WAHO Reports and Ferman's Arabian Horse Legacy to a separate page where this information will remain each issue under a title like "Education, General Information, etc."**

2008-12-12 21:27:10 **Ferman** **That's a good Idea in light of what coming**

2008-12-12 21:27:11 **lorry** **Now, after all that "blarney" are you all reading the Newsletter and if so, what do you think? Any thoughts for changes or additions or whatever?**

2008-12-12 21:27:52 **SerSerr** **I like it a lot.....GREAT job Lorry**

2008-12-12 21:28:38 **Ferman** **Personally and very candidly I think it needs to be sent to us as members because I get over 150 e-mails a day and I do not do much browsing**

2008-12-12 21:28:39 **lorry** **Thanks, Annette. I actually have fun doing it. Nice change from all the maintenance and the rest that goes on here. ;)**

2008-12-12 21:29:17 **Ferman** **It is a lot better and you are doing a great job Lorry, thank you**

2008-12-12 21:29:18 **SerSerr** I print mine out to read at leisure
2008-12-12 21:29:23 **lorry** I send the link, Ferman, does that help you.

2008-12-12 21:29:56 **Ferman** that might help lorry
2008-12-12 21:30:37 **lorry** I also send the link to WAHO EC members and am starting to build the list for WAHO members around the world, plus our own AHA EC and Directors. Trying to stimulate interest in what capabilities our Club really does have.

2008-12-12 21:31:33 **lorry** You can just click on the link, Ferman, which takes you to the .pdf file link. Then click on the Newsletter you want and it will download in Acrobat. You can read or print it out as Annette does and read it at your leisure.

2008-12-12 21:32:34 **SerSerr** That is also a very good idea.....you know the old saying "They have to see/hear something seven times to remember it once" old sales motto

2008-12-12 21:34:36 **lorry** Anything further on the Newsletter? Please remember to submit anything you would like to see in the Newsletters. I am always looking for members' news.

2008-12-12 21:34:47 **lorry** Do we have any other new business?

2008-12-12 21:35:05 **Ferman** I will have something for you shortly Lorry.

2008-12-12 21:35:12 **lorry** Oh, good, Ferman.
2008-12-12 21:35:27 **lorry** I look forward to your submission.
2008-12-12 21:36:08 **lorry** Oh, I'm thinking we "might" be able to add a page for actual advertising from outside entities that we can charge for. Have to work on that.

2008-12-12 21:36:35 **lorry** Especially since it is going out all over the World. Love the Internet.

2008-12-12 21:37:06 **lorry** Anything else, folks?
2008-12-12 21:37:44 **Ferman** Nope I need to get back to work, thanks everyone and good night and happy holidays

2008-12-12 21:38:17 **lorry** If there is no further business, I will declare the meeting adjourned.

2008-12-12 21:39:49 **HeidiH** I'm close to Lake Michigan, so it was a bit warmer here. We have an inch of ice under the snow. Hard on the horses.

2008-12-12 21:40:12 **lorry** Oh, I'll bet. Didn't realize you were close to the Lake.

2008-12-12 21:40:31 **lorry** Well, take care. See you next month.

2008-12-12 21:40:45 **HeidiH** Good Night and Merry Christmas all.

2008-12-12 21:40:51 **lorry** **Good night.**

2008-12-12 21:40:55 **lorry**

2008-12-12 21:40:56 **HeidiH**

2008-12-12 21:49:17 **SerSerr**

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