

# Insallah Arabian Horse Club

## February 8, 2008 Meeting Transcript

### Edited

2008-02-08 20:56:25 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Will call the meeting to order.**  
2008-02-08 20:56:37 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Are there any additions or corrections to the January minutes?**

2008-02-08 20:56:51 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **Not that I can think of. I motion to accept it.**

2008-02-08 20:57:14 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **I'll second with the absence of another member.**

2008-02-08 20:57:19 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **All in favor?**  
2008-02-08 20:57:23 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **aye**  
2008-02-08 20:57:25 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **aye**  
2008-02-08 20:57:28 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **LOL**  
2008-02-08 20:57:29 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Motion carried**  
2008-02-08 20:57:39 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Treasurer's report.**  
2008-02-08 20:58:12 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Check book balance is \$152.79, PayPal balance is \$606.46 bringing our total on hand to \$759.25**

2008-02-08 20:58:17 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Any questions?**  
2008-02-08 20:58:39 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **none. It sounds like the auctions are helping us a bunch.**

2008-02-08 20:58:43 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **If not, may I have a motion to accept the Treasurer's report.**

2008-02-08 20:58:53 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **I'll motion.**  
2008-02-08 20:59:00 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Yes, Kathy's generosity is wonderful for us.**

2008-02-08 20:59:05 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **I'll second**  
2008-02-08 20:59:11 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **All in favor say Aye**  
2008-02-08 20:59:19 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **aye**  
2008-02-08 20:59:21 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **aye**  
2008-02-08 20:59:41 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Old Business,**  
2008-02-08 21:00:08 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **I'm happy to report that I have received confirmation from the IRS that we have been approved as a non-profit Corporation.**

2008-02-08 21:00:11 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Finally!**  
2008-02-08 21:00:35 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **I just filed the 2007 Income Tax form for us, so we are good until next year.**

2008-02-08 21:00:37 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **yay! That should help with fund raising.**

2008-02-08 21:01:27 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Well, we are a 501(c)5 which does not allow donations to be written off. That takes a 501(c)3 which is much more complicated and we don't really qualify.**

2008-02-08 21:01:46 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **Oh, I forgot. It's still a good thing though.**

2008-02-08 21:02:06 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **But, it does protect all of us members as a corporation and we don't have to worry about paying any income taxes.**

2008-02-08 21:02:27 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **That's good too.**  
2008-02-08 21:02:39 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Yes, it is. Any further questions or**

			<b>discussion on this?</b>
2008-02-08 21:02:48	Message	<b>HeidiH</b>	Chat Lobby <b>No</b>
2008-02-08 21:03:10	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Sure glad to finally put it to bed. Took since last April.</b>
2008-02-08 21:03:14	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Next item</b>
2008-02-08 21:03:21	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Attracting new member.</b>
2008-02-08 21:03:58	Message	<b>HeidiH</b>	Chat Lobby <b>I wish I had ideas on this. I honestly don't. I joined this club because I don't have access to many Arab people around here.</b>
2008-02-08 21:04:00	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>I received an e-mail from Shery (Sharzad from Iraq) who is going to pursue members in that country. She tells me that the hard part is the English language.</b>
2008-02-08 21:04:52	Message	<b>HeidiH</b>	Chat Lobby <b>I can imagine. Is there any way to do online translations?</b>
2008-02-08 21:05:00	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Many Arabian horse people there do not speak English, but some do, so she is going to try to recruit some. She agrees that we need to think globally now and try to bring many folks from countries around the world together.</b>
2008-02-08 21:05:43	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Yes, there are translation program available, but the processes I am aware of are very slow. If there isn't something that would work for us now, I would be willing to bet it will be available in the near future.</b>
2008-02-08 21:05:49	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>That would be the perfect answer.</b>
2008-02-08 21:06:20	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>On to the Magazine Name.</b>
2008-02-08 21:06:25	Message	<b>HeidiH</b>	Chat Lobby <b>I don't know anything about it, but it sounds possible somehow.</b>
2008-02-08 21:07:25	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>I can report that we have over 200 signatures on the on-line petition objecting to the word "Modern" in the name and I have several hard copies that have been mailed to me. I will be forwarding all this to the AHA Officers and Directors for the March meeting. I am being told there is a good chance our voices will be heard.</b>
2008-02-08 21:08:30	Message	<b>HeidiH</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Do you think that the people in favor of the change will point to the USEF award in order to keep the name the same?</b>
2008-02-08 21:09:53	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>I'm sure there will be some that will. I'm hoping that those that have been around will also point out that USEF is scared to death AHA will withdraw from USEF and that will be a terrible financial blow.</b>
2008-02-08 21:13:00	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Do you have any other old business to discuss?</b>
2008-02-08 21:13:23	Message	<b>HeidiH</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Is a membership for Stacy under new business or old business?</b>
2008-02-08 21:13:32	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>New business</b>
2008-02-08 21:13:37	Message	<b>Lorry</b>	Chat Lobby <b>Go for it</b>

2008-02-08 21:13:41 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **OK, then no more old business.**

2008-02-08 21:13:51 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **I'll motion that we give her a membership.**

2008-02-08 21:13:52 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Okay, on to the new**

2008-02-08 21:13:59 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **I'll second.**

2008-02-08 21:14:05 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **All in favor say aye**

2008-02-08 21:14:07 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **aye**

2008-02-08 21:14:11 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **aye**

2008-02-08 21:14:26 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Thanks, Stacey has been so generous providing our web site.**

2008-02-08 21:14:38 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **I agree.**

2008-02-08 21:15:14 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **She has taught me a lot on how to take care of and keep it updated, turning over passwords, etc. I'm so happy that our members agree to give her a membership.**

2008-02-08 21:15:28 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **Unanimously LOL**

2008-02-08 21:15:38 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Yes. That's even more wonderful.**

2008-02-08 21:16:00 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Do you have any other new business to address?**

2008-02-08 21:16:18 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **Not that I can think of.**

2008-02-08 21:16:24 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Me neither.**

2008-02-08 21:16:48 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **So, I guess we have conducted all our business for February. Wow! That has to be a record for time. lol**

2008-02-08 21:16:58 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **I guess I'll motion that we adjourn. My kitten is trying to grab my fingers and it's getting hard to type.**

2008-02-08 21:17:05 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **lol**

2008-02-08 21:17:11 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **I'll second**

2008-02-08 21:17:17 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **All in favor say aye**

2008-02-08 21:17:24 Message **HeidiH** Chat Lobby **aye (and a meow)**

2008-02-08 21:17:32 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **aye lol I love it.**

2008-02-08 21:17:39 Message **Lorry** Chat Lobby **Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.**