

QUICKSILVER QUIPS

FEBRUARY 1999



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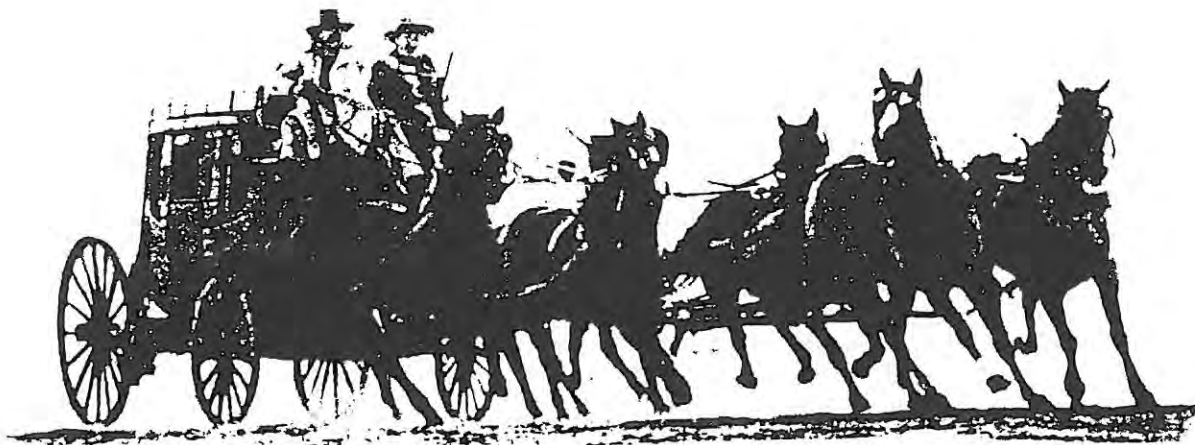
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Watch for Steve's President's message in next month's
Quicksilver Qlips.

We will also have a report on the Quicksilver Banquet
and the winners of our top awards.

plus

an up-date on who and what will be highlighted at this year's
AERC Convention in Reno. Remember, we have three
Quicksilver members on the AERC Board of Directors. Make
your wishes known to them.



January 13, 1999

The Quicksilver Board Meeting was called to order at 6:50pm. There was discussion on several topics, but no action or decisions taken. Steve Lenheim, President, recommended that all business be formalized in the minutes of the general meeting. The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm and Marilyn Woodcock was introduced as the speaker on the subject of Lyme's Disease.

About 20 people listened to Marilyn's experience with Lyme's Disease and her recommendations about dealing with the problem in the event one is bitten. She also presented literature on the subject and answered questions about this troublesome situation. According to Marilyn, if someone is bitten, he/she should seek medical treatment as soon as possible, save the tick between 2 pieces of clear tape, and submit the tick for testing. Marilyn has the names of local caregivers/doctors with whom she has had success in treating her problems. Marilyn can be reached at 408/842-8105. (The Quicksilver Endurance Riders wish to thank Marilyn for her presentation and everyone hopes that she has a complete recovery. Thanks, also, to Dick Carter for bringing Marilyn to the meeting.)

The General Meeting was called to order at 8:45 pm. Two guests were in attendance: Marilyn Woodcock and Paul Kohnke.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The minutes were published in Quicksilver Quips last month.

CORRESPONDENCE: The mailbox has not been checked recently, but the club should try to clear it on a more regular basis.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The February meeting will be the Awards Banquet.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	General Account	\$2,018.80
	Ride Account	1,564.55
	Trail Account	822.48
	Junior Account	742.75

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Membership: Brief discussion of unpaid members.
- Program: The unconfirmed March program will feature Nancy Elliot, DVM, reporting on the Dubai Championships. Speakers are needed. Payment to speakers was discussed. Motion to explore a Becky Hart Clinic on centered riding. Becky agreed, and the motion passed unanimously. Lars Larsen advised the club of a Horseman's Program on the 3rd Friday of February which will be a presentation by a horse caretaker of the San Jose Police Department. Quicksilver member can attend and observe.
- Goodwill: The topic of a White Elephant sale was introduced by Trilby -- money to be used to defray medical expenses for Lori's horse. But, the club's non-profit status prohibits giving money to individuals.
- Trails: Lars Larsen reported on new trails in Quicksilver Park -- additional discussion on the work and closure of the park. President Lenheim asked Lars if he would keep the club informed on the status both Quicksilver and Coe Parks.
- Ride: Lori confirmed that the Quicksilver Ride will be October 9, using both Calero and Quicksilver. Currently, there is no ride manager. There was a motion to allocate the necessary monies to Lori in order to obtain park reservations for the weekend of the ride (October 8, 9, 10). Passed unanimously. President Lenheim asked for a volunteer to manage the Poker Ride. The sounds of silence crashed around us -- but raised no dust.
- Awards: Motion for \$2K for Maryben for the Awards Banquet. Passed unanimously. The Awards Banquet will be February 6 at Harry's Hofbrau. The lottery drawing for the Hawaii trip will be held at the Banquet.
- Announcements: Becky's February Shine and Shine Ride has been rescheduled for March 6.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm. Respectfully submitted.

Marvin Snowbarger, Secretary.



Our new shining stars

WELCOME ABOARD MARK and GERTRUDE
 QUICKSILVER welcomes two new members. We have seen both of them around for awhile, but they haven't been "one of us" until now. Mark Gale has been at some of our meetings and we welcome him as a new member. Mark's address is P.O. Box 0576, Saratoga 95071. Our second new member is Gertrude Walker. Gertrude lives next to Quicksilver members Nancy and Ernie Elliot at 4290 Pescadero Road, Pescadero, 94060, Most of us have seen Gertrude on the trails.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 3 at Maryben's home. 6:30 p.m.
 1229 Sandra Drive, San Jose
 Delicious homemade refreshments will be served by the hostess.

Our Clever Members

This by e-mail from Lyngé Simoni.....

I have been training my 2 little horses to drive. On New Year's Day I celebrated by hitching them in tandem. What a thrill! They are 36" and 38" tall. I bred the larger, he is 1/4 Arab. What a kick exploring other facets of using horses.I have put together 2 single harnesses to create this one tandem setup. Next goal is to buy a wagon and harness for a pair. (I could not wait, so had to drive them tandem.) Next I will

need 2 more little ones to drive 4 in hand. It is so much fun to learn to drive these new setups. The challenge is there too. I have my little boys winding in and out of unbelievable tight turns. I can do a planted wheel turn with both of them out in front. Driving the leader one way around a building, then swinging him in a different direction while I bring the wheeler around the building. Well, now I am so eager to train more ponies so I can drive the 4 up, and later, or sooner, I want to drive 3 in tandem.



OLDER MEMBER - One of our older Quicksilver members had his picture in the Auburn Journal at the front of the gang at the reopening of the newly renovated No Hands Bridge. The last time he crossed it was on the 1981 Tevis Cup Ride and it didn't have any railings then which is how it got its name. He looks pretty snappy in his blue halter Fred started his career with Connell Allison and then Melissa Ribley took him on. Empire Star, is his real name, about 24 years old now. And he really looks great in the picture!!



QUICKSILVER EDITOR
 15TH OF EACH MONTH



SHINE AND SHINE ONLY RIDES 1999

1/23 • ? • 3/27 • 4/24

ENTRY APPLICATION

RIDER _____ AGE _____ AERC# _____
 ___ Featherwt. (160 lbs. and under) ___ Lightwt. (161-185 lbs.) ___ Middlewt.(186-210 lbs.) ___ Heavywt. (211 lbs. and over)
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 NAME OF HORSE _____ BREED _____
 AERC# _____ AGE _____ HEIGHT _____
 COLOR _____ SEX _____
 OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS _____

In appreciation of the acceptance of this entry application to enter and participate in the SHINE AND SHINE ONLY RIDES I, II, III, and/or IV, sponsored and administered solely by Becky Hart, the undersigned and my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the SHINE AND SHINE ONLY RIDES, and any person or individual connected in any way with the SHINE AND SHINE ONLY RIDES, or their representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all rights, claims, or liability for damages for any or all injuries to me, or my animal, in the event of an accident caused by me or my animal, or any accident caused by anyone else connected with, or participating on, this trail ride.

Junior Riders (under 16 years as of 12-1-98) entered in this ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult rider. Juniors will not be allowed to start or continue on from any point without an adult sponsor.

A hard hat is required for riders under age 16.

I have read the rules, conditions and regulations of this ride, and will abide by them.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE OF BIRTH IF MINOR _____ NAME OF SPONSOR _____

\$15.00 DISCOUNT FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED BY THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE RIDE

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED THE MORNING OF THE RIDE!!!!

	Discount	Your Total:
Juniors – 25 or 50 mile ride.....	\$55.00 \$40.00	_____
Seniors – 25 mile ride.....	\$75.00 \$60.00	_____
Seniors – 50 mile ride.....	\$85.00 \$70.00	_____
State Drugging Fee (mandatory)	\$3.00	3.00
AERC Fee (mandatory).....	\$3.00	3.00
Non-AERC Member.....	\$10.00	_____

JANUARY ONLY - Rides discounted through Jan. 21.

TOTAL: _____

CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED AFTER EACH RIDE

Please make checks payable to Becky Hart. Return entry and check to: Maryben Stover, Ride Secretary
 1299 Sandra Dr.
 San Jose, CA 95125

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VITAL INFORMATION

Hello SASO riders. Thank you for attending the SASO ride. There will be a very brief ride meeting at 8:00 in the evening, however most of the information you need is right here on this sheet of paper.

Camp: At the Horseman's - We are not using the clubhouse at any ride. Horses need to stay off the patio. Hay and manure must be picked up. Please use port-a-potties. Thank you.

Start: We will start the ride at 6:30 from the Horseman's Association (camp). All riders, 25 and 50, will start together. There will be a controlled start over to the Quicksilver Park. Once all the horses arrive, a ride official will signal the official start.

Crew Parking: Parking is limited at Mockingbird parking lot. Plan to double up or leave your rig at camp. Park trailers only in designated trailer parking area. If there are no spaces left when you get there, you will have to take your trailer back to camp. Cars and trailers must be in parking spaces, not in the aiseways. Riders of rigs parked illegally will be disqualified. Do not drive your rig over in the morning and leave it outside the locked gate (Can you believe it? This happened.). You may **not** have someone pony your horse while you drive over. Usually a sympathetic ride management can be persuaded to give you a ride. AERC states that horse and rider must cover the entire trail together and the controlled start is part of the trail.

Crew Access: No crews are allowed at McAbee! Riders with crews at McAbee will be disqualified. Now that you have seen how mean ride management can be with all these threats of disqualification, please know that we can sympathize with your plight. Therefore, we will happily haul whatever you might need to the vet checks. Hay and horse water are provided at both vet checks. Items going to McAbee should be placed in the **grey Race of Champions horse trailer, or in the white truck** attached to it. Since McAbee is a short check and early in the morning, you may want to take a horse blanket. These items will be returned to the picnic table at Mockingbird near the finish line. Items to go to **Mockingbird** (lunch and finish for 50's, finish for 25's) should be placed in the back of the **red Toyota pick-up with a black camper shell**. It will be parked in front of the clubhouse Saturday morning. If you are a 25 miler or fast 50, mark it on your McAbee bag so we get it to the finish line early.

If You Are Pulled: If you are pulled at McAbee, the same white truck and grey horse trailer which brought your stuff will be at the vet check and, if no driver is available, the keys will be in the truck. I will leave 3 halters in the back of the trailer. Wait until you have a full load, then take your horses back to camp. Be careful, this is our brand new truck. You will need to get the gate combination from the vets or ride management. Bring the truck and trailer over to Mockingbird - we will give you a ride back to camp and then we'll take the trailer back to McAbee. Juniors, you must wait for someone to drive the truck!

Finish Line Procedure: Once you finish the ride, present your horse to the vet for your post ride check. After your horse passes, take your card back to the finish line timer and pick up your certificate. Also provided are garbage bags and rakes and shovels. Please pick up manure and hay around your trailer (if you brought one or tied to one). You may ride or trailer back to camp. If you finish late in the day, after we close McAbee, ride management will be happy to trailer you back to camp. (Oh, oh. This almost sounds like a frill!).

House(horse)keeping: At the Horseman's - Please clean up hay and manure around your trailer - this is a must! If camp areas are not sufficiently cleaned up, next ride we will have no choice but to institute a clean-up deposit and hire manure police. We will provide you with plastic trash bags. Just leave the bag at your campsite. We will dispose of them for you. If you arrive on Saturday morning at the Horseman's please park on grass and don't put out hay for the 1/2 hour you are there. Scatter any last minute poops.

Trail Markings: The trail is marked with flour dots on the right side of the trail and signs. Do not cross over solid lines, do not look over your shoulder at signs. More trail and vet details at ride meeting.

Late Entries: The late entry fee will be enforced. **If your check is not included with the entry, you are not entered.** We won't cash your check until the day after the ride, so, pick up an entry now, and send them in for next month. Thank you, thank you.

Have a good safe ride!

February 1999

Quicksilver Board of Directors Meeting
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QUICKSILVER ANNUAL BANQUET

See Page 4.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Send One — Get One

TWENTY MULTITEAM 55/100

Jim Bumgardner 760-375-8915

AERC BOARD MEETING

Silver Legacy, Reno, Nevada

AERC CONVENTION

Silver Legacy Reno, Nevada

AERC BOARD MEETING

Silver Legacy, Reno, Nevada

February 28

February 26-27

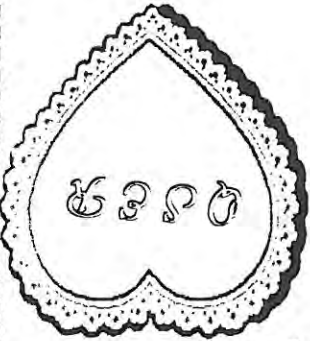
February 25

February 20

February 14

February 6

February 3



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Hear ye! Hear ye!
QUICKSILVER ANNUAL BANQUET
FEBRUARY 6-SATURDAY

