

Notes from the Prez:

Well my first act as the new president of the DCFTHBA was to lead our Wednesday trail ride at Willie Lee. The ride went really well until I got everyone lost. The weather was great we stopped for lunch right at noon. Everything was going great until I got lost on the way back to our trailers. What a great start to being president. Well thanks to Frank Williams we made it back to the trailers on time, no worse for the wear. Each month I hope to do a brief update on what is happening in our club so please check on our website every so often.

Just a few notes on our last meeting:

New Officers:

President: Stephen Assenmacher (417) 796-2912

Vice President: Texas Joe Criswell

Secretary: Anna Meador

Treasure: Wilma Hamby

New Board Member: Mike Hamby

The Bob Burns Memorial Ride is over and went really well we had well over thirty riders for the two days. A great meal was had by all on Saturday night.

The state Back-Country Horsemen meeting in November will be attended by Steve and Kate Assenmacher, Joe and Wilma Hamby, and Bob and Paula Voyles.

Douglas County Fox Trotting Horse Breeders' Association shirts are available from Hillbilly Holler Custom Embroidery (417) 746-4564

We will be holding our future meetings at the Ava Saddle Club.

On November 4th we will be riding at Browns Cave to evaluate the clean up that needs to be done after this summer's flood.

Our Christmas Party is on December 18th at 6:00 PM in the Ava Lions Club building. Bring a dish to pass and a gift to exchange. Men bring a gift for men and women bring a gift for women. The gift value should be between ten to fifteen dollars.

Our next meeting will be at the Ava Saddle Club on November 2, potluck dinner at 6:00 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM

