

Morgan Single Footing Assn.
Feb 8, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Present: Ken Thomas, President; Mel Frandsen, Vice Pres.; Janet Hunter, Sec/Treas; Heidi Sutton, Web Site; Vali Suddarth, Newsletter; Jim Suddarth, Advisor; Gary Gray, Advisor.

#1 – Web Site: Heidi explained that the site recently crashed because someone probably bought the domain last fall when the site went down due to the credit card being stolen that the site was billed to. She now has the site up & running on the domain name that was recently purchased: gaitedmorgan.org This is a “static” web site as it is now so updates, etc. will have to be sent to Heidi to post. The By-Laws are on the site. They were checked by Janet & are the revised version. Janet will send the old minutes to Heidi to post. The classified ads have a 500 x 500 limit which is larger than the previous site. Each person has to sign in & redo their ads on the new site. Heidi will see if there is a way to pay for the site’s domain and listing by Pay Pal. Is it important to register other domain names and direct them to our site? All agreed that this would not be beneficial or worth the cost. Vali has contacted the AMHA and other sites where we are listed about our new url.

#2 – Advertising – Ken has talked to Auggie about putting a club ad in TMH magazine – in the back section. Janet will send Auggie the club logo to use in this ad. Ken also discussed with Auggie about a full page ad in the April issue of TMH magazine like the one we used in the Trail Rider magazine. He is working on getting farm advertisers for this ad.

#3 – Nominations Ballot – Vali will put one in the Feb newsletter & Heidi will post one to the web site. They are to be sent to Martha by April 15th. Those on the web site will be emailed directly to Martha. Mel will put his name in for re-election for VP. Ken does not want to run again.

#4 – Annual Meeting – The Excalibur in Las Vegas is currently \$71/night during the week. Ken will check into other places this week for a cheaper

rate. He will get back to Vali if there is a better place to stay. We all need to stay at the same place. The agreed upon dates are: August 3 & 4 (Mon & Tues).

#5 – Newsletter – Vali has found that it has been difficult to get advertisers to pay \$100 for the front & back covers. It was agreed to charge the same price as other ads and rotate them to the front & back covers.

No other topics were raised. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Hunter, Secretary/Treasurer

**Let Ken know if you have any additions or corrections to these minutes.
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