

## **CENTRAL CHAPTER, March 13, Sopa's, Bosque Farms**

Attending the meeting were Mike and Donna Lunn, Kim Fay and Joe Valdez, Bob and Bonnie Vines, Robert and Nelda Auge, Rob Kesler, Joe White and Karin Bradberry, and guests Lisa and Penny.

### **Items of Discussion:**

- Upcoming Events at Edgewood Arena: Ron Morris Showmanship and Horsemanship Clinic rescheduled to Sunday, April 8; Driving Clinic on March 31; Youth Show on April 22
- The upcoming Tack Sale, to be held at Auge's empty car lot on River Road in Belen, Saturday, April 7. There is a \$10 fee to sell tack/crafts. Mike has already put up a sign at the lot, and has 27 vendors lined up, with a goal of 30, and a food truck. Flyers are up in local tack stores. Kim will put the flyer on Facebook, Rob will put notice into local papers such as El Defensor (Belen), and Karin will put a notice on Next Door Los Lunas. Many thanks to Auges for the space and a Portapotty!
- Results of Kim's discussion with HIPICO in Santa Fe – we're going to participate in summer events to increase awareness of RGMDA, with demonstrations, also in conjunction with EDS. See our website for details.
- Nelda brought up the 2-day Cameron James Horsemanship Clinic at Socorro Rodeo and Sports Complex, June 30-July 1. Attendance with animal is \$400; auditing is \$25/day or \$40/both days. You do not have to register in advance to audit. Several people are interested in auditing. See his website for more details.
- Nelda mentioned that Las Golondrinas is interested in us doing a Fun Day up there.
- From the most recent Board meeting minutes: Is there interest in a Western dressage clinic? Not from the Central Chapter. Next Board meeting: March 16, all are welcome.
- Karin and Joe finished their corral and bought a mule named Maggie. They are still looking for a standard or larger donkey. Let us know if you know of any!

**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING** will be held at **Sopa's Restaurant in Bosque Farms** on **April 10**. Dinner starts at 6pm and the meeting at 6:30. Submitted by Karin Bradberry