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WHY JOIN THE AAPF by Gary Gatts APF-I



Would you go to your farrier supply shop and spend a couple hundred dollars on a set of nippers, a rasp, and/or a hoof knife then throw them in the truck and expect them to make you money without using them? Probably not.



Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? However, that's what people often do when they join the AAPF. As a member of the AAPF, you have many tools available to you. Tools that will help you help horses. That makes you more valuable to clients and in turn, can increase your profits. However, just like the nippers, rasp and knife, you must use them. Consider these tools:



- Online learning opportunities through videos, webinars, podcast and written articles. All eligible for AAPF CE Credits!
- Mentoring program- take advantage of this, it is rewarding as either a Mentor or Mentee.
- Calendar of Events - know about upcoming clinics in your area.
- You have your own webpage. You can log in and add your own bio. It is part of our "Farrier Search" program and a great way to promote yourself to the horse owner. The AAPF can set you up with your own website address too.
- Members Benefit Page- money saving opportunities can be found with companies like Office Depot, Sherwin Williams, John Deere, and more.
- Did you know that you can save 25% on liability insurance with Markel, a savings only offered to AAPF farriers? (see below)



These tools and more can be found at www.professionalfarriers.com



MEMBER BENEFIT OF THE MONTH

Markel has specially designed an affordable Farrier's Insurance Program just for you. Coverages include:

- General Liability with limits of \$300,000, \$500,000 and \$1 million per occurrence
- Care Custody & Control with standard limits of \$5,000, \$10,000 & \$25,000
- Equipment & Suppliers Floater
- Commercial Auto



All AAPF members are eligible for a 10% association credit. Accredited farriers (those with AF or APF) may receive an additional discount. For details contact Markel DIRECT at 800-821-5558 or email info@markeldirect.com. Be sure to tell them that you are a member of the AAPF and your Accreditation (AF or APF) status.



AAPF/IAPF Membership Benefit

CREDENTIALING



Roy Bloom C/JF APF-I is challenging all farriers to participate in the AAPF/IAPF Foundation Credentialing program – a new level of Continuing Education!

Qualifications:

- ◆ AAPF/IAPF Regular or Student Member
- ◆ Completion (100%) of a 395-question multiple choice test
- ◆ One full year to complete the test
- ◆ No exemptions – regardless of years of experience

BENEFITS:

- ◆ Demonstration to horse owners, trainers, veterinarians and others in the horse industry your personal commitment to your profession
- ◆ Successful completion earns farrier 24 AAPF Continuing Education Credits



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

9: Forging in the Parking Lot, Sacramento, CA (3 CE)

AUGUST

5: Clinic, Orrville, OH – Clinician: Esco Buff (8 CE)

16: Forging in the Parking Lot, Sacramento, CA (3 CE)

17 – 19: Summer Summit, Webster, NY – Clinicians: Esco Buff, Ken Best, Kris Kibbey (22 CE)

SEPTEMBER

20: Forging in the Parking Lot, Sacramento, CA (3 CE)

20 – 23: NEAEP Symposium, Norfolk, VA – Clinicians: Doug Butler, George Fitzgerald, Jennifer Horn, Mike Miller, Mike Savoldi, John Soto, Terry Stever (29 CE)

23 – 24: Everything Hoof Related Clinic, Belleville, Ontario – Clinician: Esco Buff (15 CE)

27: Therapeutic Shoeing Clinic, Langley, British Columbia – Clinician: Jean-Marie Denoix (6 CE)

30: AAPF/IAPF Hoofcare Essentials™ Clinic at Breeders Farrier Supply, Lexington, KY – Clinicians: AAPF/IAPF Board of Directors (7 CE)

OCTOBER

6 – 8: Science of Motion Conference, Eatonton, GA – Clinician: Esco Buff (8 CE)

7: AAPF/IAPF Hoofcare Essentials™ Clinic at Tennessee Farrier Supply, Cumberland Furnace, TN – Clinicians: Jennifer Horn & Bob Smith (7 CE)

13 – 14: AAPF/IAPF Hoofcare Essentials™ Clinic at Meredith Manor International Equestrian Center, Waverly, WV – Clinician: Mike Hayward (14 CE)

For details about these clinics and others, visit our website – www.ProfessionalFarriers.com

BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Adam D. Wynbrandt APF-I

Resides: Sacramento, California

Spouse: Michelle

Years in the Farrier Industry: 29

Year Joined the AAPF/IAPF: 2012

Favorite Hobbies: Waterfowl hunting

What is one thing you'd like to share with AAPF members:

I have spent, and continue to spend, my free time learning all aspects of this industry. I wish the AAPF had existed when I first started. I would of taken full advantage of the seminars, mentorships, and benefits that are offered for members. Well worth the investment!



2018 ROY BLOOM SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Roy Bloom Scholarship. Recipients will receive:

- Registration for the 2018 International Hoof-Care Summit in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Transportation to the Summit
- Up to 4 nights at the host hotel

The program will award two (2) farriers: one farrier with fewer than 5 years of experience and one farrier with more than 5 years of experience. One of these two farriers will also be chosen as a grand prize winner. He or she will receive transportation and lodging for them to work with the AAPF/IAPF mentor of their choice.

The application deadline is Oct. 1, 2017. Winners will be announced by Nov. 1, 2017. For details, including application process, please visit: www.ProfessionalFarriers.com/BloomScholarshipApplication

If you have questions, please contact Scholarship Committee Chairperson Ashley Gasky APF-I at 518-224-8704 or Info@Precision-HoofCare.com

2018 FARRIER ASSISTANCE ONLINE AUCTION

Tom Willoughby CF APF has agreed to serve as the chairman of our 2018 Online Auction, which will be held at the International Hoof-Care Summit.



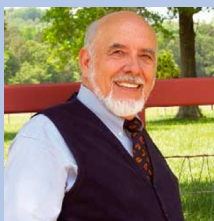
"I want to challenge all AAPF members to consider either donating an item – *regardless of the size* – or purchasing an item," stated Tom. "From personal experience, you never know when you'll need the services and/or funds available through the AAPF Farrier Assistance Fund."

To make a donation, please visit:
www.ProfessionalFarriers.com/OnlineAuction

2018 FRANK GRAVLEE SCHOLARSHIP

Through the generosity of Frank Reilly DVM APF of West Chester, PA, the AAPF/IAPF will present the 2018 Frank Gravlee Scholarship – in recognition of the lifelong commitments of Mr. Gravlee as the founder of Life Data Labs towards the farrier industry.

The Frank Gravlee Scholarship will pay expenses for two (2) veterinarian students (or recent graduates – within 2 years) to attend the 2018 International Hoof-Care Summit. Additional details forthcoming.



AAPF/IAPF

Salutes Our Alliance Members

We are pleased to take this opportunity to offer our appreciation to our Alliance members. These organizations continue to work with the AAPF/IAPF on various projects which provide benefits to the members of both associations.



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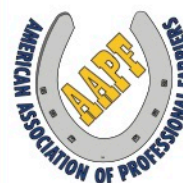
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE "JULY" MEMBERS

(If you were born in "July" and your name is not on this list, please notify the AAPF/IAPF office so that we may update our records)

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| Mark Albee CF APF | Dave Farley CF APF-I | Michele MacRae CF APF |
| Todd Allen CJF APF | Tyler Fortier APF | Paul Martin APF |
| Justin Argent APF | Jeremey Fox APF | Ryan Maxon APF |
| Don Askren Jr APF | Sean Gaul CF APF | Sheldon McCoy |
| Tyler Basinger CJF APF-I | Chris Gerber APF | Sarah Menary |
| Arcadia Birkliid APF | Jayden Hansen | Skip Messick Jr CJF APF-I |
| Roy Bloom CJF APF-I | Jesse Henderson APF | Sam Miller CF APF |
| Jeff Boyd APF | Patrick Hudspeth Jr. | Chuck Milne APF |
| Chris Broadus APF | Scott Hunter APF-I | Ken Norman CF APF |
| Shelby Bull | Hannah Jannell AF | Madeline O'Connor APF |
| Stephen Carpenter AF | Lavon Jess APF | Thomas Picinich APF |
| Scott Chandler CJF II APF-I | Leon Jess APF | Dries Pruis II |
| Ed Cigany APF | Joe Johnson APF | Melvin Rivera APF |
| Stephen Coffey APF | Sandy Johnson APF | Thomas Siegenthaler CF APF |
| Marc Condrey APF | Steven Johnson APF | Matt Spoerlein APF |
| Amelia D'Agostino | David Jones CJF APF | Jacquelynn Stacey |
| Rick Dawes | T J Jones MF | Robert Stamolis |
| Robert Diehl APF | Kim Kauranen APF | Wesley Stewart APF |
| Jason Eckman APF | Victoria Keran | Michael Stillwell APF-I |
| Ward Edwards MSc APF | Joshua Knotts APF | Carmen Theobald APF |
| Devin Elliott | Clint Loomis APF-I | William Tobler CJF APF |
| Mark Ellis APF | Santino Lorenzo AF | Brian Todd CJF I APF |
| P J Fairfield Jr APF | Sarah Lotter APF | Jaime Venegas CJF APF |

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN JUNE 2017

- Meredith Clarke APF, Wildomar, CA
 William Davidson, Farmington, MO
 Leonardo Garcilazo, Salinas, CA
 Zachary Hulbert, Auburn, AL
 Mary Lillie APF, Williamstown, MA

THANK YOU TO THESE MEMBERS WHO RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN JUNE 2017

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| Kirk Adkins CJF APF, Vacaville, CA | Patrick Falvey CF APF-I, Sarasota, FL |
| Ron Beschmann, Venice, FL | Dana Hall AF, Rutherfordton, NC |
| Chris Broadus, Shelbyville, KY | Robert Oaks CJF I APF, Campton, NH |
| Pat Broadus APF-I, Shelbyville, KY | David Paul AF, Sammamish, WA |
| Sonny Broadus APF, Saucier, MS | Jeff Pauley CJF APF, Landrum, SC |
| Trevor Burris, Galt, CA | Don Riley CF APF, Fancy Gap, VA |
| Castle Plastics Inc, Leominster, MA | John Stanley, Indiantown, FL |
| Centaur Forge LLC, Burlington, WI | Scott Trainor APF, East Longmeadow, MA |
| Scott Chandler CJF II APF-I, Fairfield, FL | Well-Shod.com, Amarillo, TX |
| Chip Cook APF, Suffolk, VA | Jamie Wells APF, San Mateo, CA |

SELF-NOMINATIONS FOR THE AAPF/IAPF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Each year there will be openings for two (2) Director positions. The next term of office shall be for three years (2018, 2019, and 2020). Self-Nominations for this election will close on November 1, 2017. If you have questions, please contact Nominating Committee Chairman Dave Farley CF APF at 561-310-1549 or farleydave54@gmail.com For additional details and to complete the self-nominating form visit: www.ProfessionalFarriers.com/become_a_board_member.php

