

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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Hunts go out every Wednesday, and Saturday mid- August to mid-January weather permitting. Please contact [michelle1mortier@gmail.com](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com) for a complete list of locations, dates and times.

### Metamora Hunt Website:

[www.metamorahunt.com](http://www.metamorahunt.com)

**Always call the Hunt Hotline: 810.678.2711 for weather or information updates on any Hunt related event.**

## Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



### Happy New Year!

Our 90th season in Metamora was filled with many exciting days following the pack throughout our Hunt territory. At this time of year, it becomes difficult to schedule meets in advance, so we will be bringing the formal season to a close at the middle of the month. On days when weather and ground conditions cooperate we hope to schedule other Hunt activities which will be announced using email. All updates and other information will continue to be made available by calling the Kennel at 810.678.2711.

### Additional News:

## Metamora Hunt Subscriptions

Subscription forms will be mailed to our Riding and Non Riding Members in the next few weeks. Please renew your subscription to the Hunt soon. If you are not currently a Metamora Hunt Member, but would like to join us, please



# SAVE the DATE

February

16  
2019

Metamora Hunt Ball

At .....

Buhl Estate - Addison Oaks

for more information, contact Marcia Turner  
248.515.3229 text or phone  
Invitations to follow

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contact our Honorary Secretary Michelle Mortier for information: 586.914.5802.

A two payment option is available, as is payment by credit card. You will note on the form that an Early Payment price is available to Riding Members who submit their applications with payment before March 31, 2019. This is a significant discount and the terms will not be extended for those applications not received by March 31st.

### **Become a Benefactor - Social Member - Friend of the Hunt:**

The Hunt hosts activities throughout the year that provide opportunities for participation in the social aspects of our Club and our sport. Those interested in becoming Non Riding Members may join for a very reasonable fee.

Please note: Most of our Riding Memberships, as well as Social Memberships and Benefactors of the Hunt, now include specific dining privileges\* at the Hunters Creek Club. Please be sure to renew your Metamora Hunt Membership right away so that you can make a reservation for the Hunters Creek: Valentine Dinner, Father's Day Dinner, or their Lobster Bake!

\*For additional information and membership application, please contact our Hon. Secretary Michelle Mortier: 586-914-5802 : [michelle1mortier@gmail.com](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com)

## Pony Club News

By Lisa McCormack

Metamora Hunt II Pony Club ended 2018 with our annual Christmas party. We enjoyed appetizers and desserts at the Myers' house and each member received an Ariat shirt monogrammed with their name and club logo.

As we begin 2019, Metamora Hunt II has been fortunate to once again fill all volunteer officer positions within our club. Monica Spiers will be continuing as leader in the DC position and Mary Orlando will be co-Jt. DC for the second year. New officers for 2019 are John Griffith as co-Jt. DC, Michele McMillan as treasurer and Lisa Rossman as secretary.

This will be my last article for the Metamora Hunt newsletter. I have enjoyed keeping you informed of our club's many activities and achievements over the last three years. Lisa



Please Save the Date! This year we will be hosting our annual evening of fun at The Buhl Estate at Addison Oaks on February 19th. Please put the date

on your calendar now, and plan on bringing some friends.



Don't miss this wonderful evening, complete with dinner, dancing to a fabulous live band, and an open bar. Part of the fun each year is a fox hunting horn blowing contest after dinner, so please plan on joining in!



Each year, the Silent Auction at the Hunt Ball proves to be an exciting part of the evening. This year's auction will include items donated by our Members, Guests and Hunt Supporters, including activities such as golf at private clubs, clays shooting (with lesson if desired), dinners, riding lessons and more! Donated Items include jewelry, art, gift certificates, photography and gift baskets. The proceeds from the Auction help support the Hunt and the Metamora Countryside. Contact Michelle Mortier: 586-914-5802 or [michelle1mortier@gmail.com](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com).

Additional information is available from our Hunt Ball Chairperson Marcia Turner: [mbkennels@aol.com](mailto:mbkennels@aol.com)  
or: 248-515-3229 cell, 810-245-0810 home

Rossmann has agreed to take over writing our club's monthly articles for 2019.

## Eye Candy Photos



## January

By Michelle Mortier  
Honorary Secretary

### Happy New Year!

The Metamora Hunt offers year round activities that involve riders and non riders alike. We offer some food for thought as you make your plans for this new year:

#### Winter:

- The Hunt Ball.
- Foxhunting, weather permitting.
- Foxhunting on foot, weather permitting.
- Hound Walking.

#### Spring:

- Trail Rides begin. These are organized group rides that serve as an introduction to foxhunting and provide conditioning for our horses.
- Earth Day: we celebrate by cleaning the roadsides in the Metamora Countryside.
- Hound Walking.
- Trail Trimming Days.

#### Summer:

- Landowners Picnic. We treat our valued Landowners to a good party.
- Trail Rides continue.
- Summer Hunter Pace: A fun ride with friends on a well marked course through the Metamora Countryside.
- Stable Tour: An organized tour of some of Metamora's most beautiful private stables.
- Hound Walking.
- Metamora Hunt Country Magazine is published and distributed.
- Trail Trimming Days.
- Youth Fox Hunt.
- Fox Hunting Begins: in mid-August.

#### Fall:

- Fox Hunting.
- Opening Day of Formal Hunting: A memorable event for Riders and Spectators.
- Hunter Trials: A fun and easy going horse show for adults and juniors.



- **Fall Hunter Pace:** A cooler weather version of our summer classic.
- **Thanksgiving Day Formal Hunt.**
- **Trail Trimming Days.**
- **Hound Walking.**

## Horse Country Signs for Sale

Help make our country roads safer with these signs!!



Horse Country Signs for your roadside property, or barn, are once again available from the Metamora Hunt. Signs with a metal pole and attachment hardware, ready for you to install, are \$125.

Please contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

### Lots of links:

Here are links to interesting activities and equine services in the Metamora countryside:

**Metamora Hunt:**



[www.metamoramhunt.com](http://www.metamoramhunt.com)

**Metamora Photo:**

[www.metamoraphoto.com](http://www.metamoraphoto.com)

**Masters of Fox Hounds Assoc:**

[www.mfha.org](http://www.mfha.org)

**Metamora II Pony Club:**

[www.glrpc.org](http://www.glrpc.org)

**Metamora Chamber of Commerce:**

[www.metamorchamber.org](http://www.metamorchamber.org)

**Metamora Carriage and Driving Association:**

[www.metamoracarriagedriving.com](http://www.metamoracarriagedriving.com)

**Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:**

[www.banburycrosstec.org](http://www.banburycrosstec.org)

**Bedrock Stable B&B:**

[www.bedrockstables.com](http://www.bedrockstables.com)

**Crooked House B&B**

[www.crookedhousefarm.com](http://www.crookedhousefarm.com)

**Crescent Ridge Farms:**

[Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com](mailto:Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com)

**Fair Play Farm:**

[www.fairplayfarm.com](http://www.fairplayfarm.com)

**Hunters Run Farm:**

[www.huntersrunfarm.com](http://www.huntersrunfarm.com)

**Matador Farm:**

[www.matadorfarmllc.com](http://www.matadorfarmllc.com)

**Win-a-Gin Farm:**

[www.winaginfarm.com](http://www.winaginfarm.com)

**Red House Farm:**

[susiestroh@aol.com](mailto:susiestroh@aol.com)

**Seven Ponds Nature Center:**

[www.sevenponds.org](http://www.sevenponds.org)



The Eventing Assn. of Michigan:

[www.eventingmichigan.org](http://www.eventingmichigan.org)

If your organization has events or activities that may be of interest to the equestrian community near Metamora, please submit your information for consideration to: [rrrcarden@gmail.com](mailto:rrrcarden@gmail.com)

## Metamora Hunt Photos

We are most fortunate to have Mr. Peter Gilles photograph many of our hunts and activities. Many of the photos in our monthly newsletters were taken by Peter. To view more of Peter's photos just click on: <http://www.metamoraphoto.com/gallery/index.php?cat=13>

## Calendar of Events

**Hunt Sponsored Events:**

**Metamora Hunt - Hunt Ball**

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Marcia Turner: 248-515-3229

**Non - Hunt Sponsored Events:**

If you have equine related events in the Metamora Hunt Countryside that you would like us to consider posting in this Calendar of Events, please email them to:

[rrrcarden@gmail.com](mailto:rrrcarden@gmail.com)

