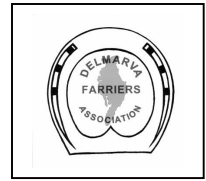


## Delmarva Farriers Association

### Newsletter – November 2008



**Our next Hammer-In is Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> at Abner Hershberger's Shop. Remember we have regular hammer-ins and membership meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month.**

#### **Recent Happenings**

At the November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 hammer-In we had the pleasure of a visit from Robert (Jake) Jacobson. For over 2 hours Jake shared some of what he has learned in his 4 decades of horseshoeing experience with the DFA. He packed a lot of information into his seminar including experiences with managing clubfeet in horses that live on high phosphorus soil. Cindy Lowe videotaped the seminar. Copies of the video will be available for purchase later this year.

Director Brian Purrington resigned from office due to his busy schedule and difficulty making it to our meetings from the Western Shore. At the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, Jamin Kindt was voted in by the membership as a replacement Director.

The DFA approved funding for a clinic next year with Mike Wildenstein of Cornell University Farrier School. Keep an eye out for the date and time of this clinic in an upcoming newsletter.

DFA web site – [www.delmarvafarriersassociation.org](http://www.delmarvafarriersassociation.org)

#### **Robert Jacobson Serenity Fund**

For more than four decades Robert ('Jake') Jacobson has served his community as a professional farrier and a beloved friend to many, many horsemen. In addition to shoeing horses for over 40 years, Jake was a highly regarded schoolteacher. Many of his clients or their children or grandchildren were his students.

One of the best-known horseshoers on Delmarva, Mr. Jacobson has faithfully served as a farrier for thousands of horse enthusiasts over the years. In many cases families have entrusted the care of their horses to him for multiple generations.

Jake is currently suffering from terminal cancer and he is not expected to be with us much longer. He is unable to work or support his family. His medical bills and outstanding mortgage have become a tremendous financial burden for him and will be a further burden to his family soon. Many individuals and horse organizations have already made contributions to help Jake. However, he still needs your gift if you can manage to contribute. Please join with other horsemen and farriers to help bring our dear friend Robert Jacobson some much-needed relief.

You can send a gift of a financial contribution to help Jake using a credit card or your PayPal account by clicking on the DONATE button on [WWW.JAKESERENITY.NET](http://WWW.JAKESERENITY.NET) web page. You can also send a check directly to the bank:

**TD Bank  
c/o Robert Jacobson 7869620414  
758 N DuPont Hwy  
Dover, DE 19901  
302-730-9214**

**Please endorse the back of the check "For Deposit Only 7869620414" so that it is deposited in the correct account.**

Contributions made through PayPal or sent by mail go directly into a bank account, which is only accessible to Robert Jacobson and his son, William (Billy) Jacobson - a designated trustee of his estate.

If you have questions about the Robert Jacobson Serenity Fund, please contact Tom Bloomer (302) 222-6404 - Secretary/Treasurer of the Delmarva Farriers Association.