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Sheriff's Posse Benefit Poker Tournament slated for March 12

Poker players will ante up for a good cause in Downtown Lee's Summit March 12.

The annual Sheriff's Posse Texas Hold 'Em Tournament fundraiser will hit the VFW Hall, 329 Douglas St., to help support the Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and Posse 100 organizations.

The \$50 donation includes one buy-in, appetizers and two beverage tickets. Additional drink tickets will be available for sale. Check in for the tournament starts at 6 p.m., play starts at 7 p.m. The silent auction will be open until 10 pm. First, second and third place will all receive payouts.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted Posse has been in existence for over 68 years. This all volunteer group of peacekeepers and ambassadors for Jackson County originated in 1947 to serve the county sheriff. The current Jackson County sheriff is Mike Sharp. The Mounted Posse is structured as a para-military organization with Ed Adams as this year's Captain. The Sheriff Posse is always ready to answer departments' call, whether it is a search and recovery mission, parade duty, horse shows or fundraising events to benefit local charitable organizations. The Posse is constantly striving in its efforts and purpose to give Jackson County an auxiliary force available to the Sheriff's Office to serve the community.

The Posse 100 is a volunteer organization within the Mounted Posse. The Posse 100 primary mission is to support law-enforcement, their families and first responders in Kansas City. The Posse 100 work toward making a substantial difference in the first responder community.

The "Posse 100" was established in February of 2013 as a division of the Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted Posse in Kansas City, Missouri. Captain Ed Adams leads the Mounted Posse to support the office of the Sheriff and does many charitable works. Membership is dependent upon access to horse and trailer for parades, search and rescue and other events. The Posse 100 is a vision emerged to create an organization in which everyone in the community could be involved, supporting law enforcement, first responders and their families.

For tickets, contact Ed Adams 816-830-1998 or email eadams2@outlook.com

For more information on The Posse 100, visit www.posse100.org.

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