

Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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Redesigned Layout

I have had to redesign the layout of our newsletter to accommodate business card advertising, see the minutes of the officers meeting for more information. After receiving our first advertisers business card I realized I was creating way to much work for myself as much as I enjoy doing this, something had to give. I hope you like the new look, it might actually be easier to read.

Officers Meeting:

January 15th, 2006

Officer's term of office will run for one year, with no limit on the number of times they can be re-elected to office (if they are willing to remain in office). If the members don't like an officer they can vote them out!

We have added three experienced driver/show people as director/advisors to the list of officers, who will henceforth be elected by the membership after this year's term.

Family memberships will include 4 people with voting privileges for those 18 years of age or older. If extra memberships are paid in a family they will also have voting rights if over 18 years old.

We will publish a newsletter once a month to keep members informed. *Who ever is putting on an event should write up a story for the newsletter about said event, but any other versions of the story are definitely welcome and encouraged, for other points of view.*

Helmets.... are NOT just for KIDS!

See Incident Report on Page 2

Deadline for articles will be the first of the month with a publish/ mailing date of the 15th of each month.

Classifieds are FREE to members. Full page Flyers for driving events will be added to the newsletter for free. Business Ads in our newsletter are as follows:

Business card ads 1/10th of a page

(3 1/2" x 2") \$15.00 per year

1/2 column (3 1/2" x 4 7/8" \$30.00 per year.

1/2 Page long (3 1/2" x 9 7/8")

1/2 page wide (7 1/4" x 4 7/8")\$50.00 per year.

This price will include a link to your web site (if you have one) on the links page of our website when it goes up. www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org

The above URL has been registered for a 3 year time period for \$45.00 (Donated in exchange for my advertising in the newsletter).

Send all information and checks payable to Whips & Wheels Driving Club or WWDC for advertising to: Tricia Hardy, 547 John Crotts Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.

ALL classified ads should be horse or farm/training etc related, i.e. no TV's, Washers & Dryers etc.

General Club Rules:

NO alcohol or drugs

NO horseplay

Those under 18 MUST wear a helmet AND be accompanied in the cart/carriage by an ADULT driver.

Those over 18 are STRONGLY recommended to wear a helmet, but can sign a waiver choosing not to wear one.

At EVERY event drivers & navigators will need to sign a Liability & a Safety release.

If an event is held where we will be on a public road you should have a slow moving vehicle sign on the back of your cart/carriage.

Judges decisions ARE FINAL!

Dogs at events MUST be on leashes AND under control IF the event holder is allowing dogs at the event. (This will be a farm specific rule)

Any disciplinary actions will be the Presidents jurisdiction.

REFUNDS: if an event is cancelled (including the rain date) all monies will be refunded. If the show goes on (including the rain date and you can't make it, NO monies will be refunded)

ADS Rules (American Driving Society) will apply to this club. www.americandrivingsociety.org

We talked about having a \$5.00 50/50 raffle at events to help raise money for the club.

Amanda will make a checklist of items to see what members are interested in doing and pass it out at the Feb meeting.

A March trail drive at Tanglewood was discussed; Tommy will check into parking and authorization for a drive there, no date set yet. We will try to plan events 3 months ahead. Tommy talked to Tanglewood about holding an event there.... \$1800.00 with their staff doing everything. Tommy is waiting to hear the price if we do everything.

Members can attend all future Officers meetings, but cannot participate in any discussions.

Incident Report!

Why even 55 year olds should wear helmets!

It seems I had a VERY EXCITING day yesterday (Thursday Feb 2)! So exciting I don't remember at least 10 hours of it!!!! I remember waiting for my friends Marilyn and Dena to show up, with Fancy tied to our trailer, then thinking Marilyn should pull further forward so that when we come home I would be better able to pull in with the trailer. This was about 10:00-10:30 am. I just this minute remembered them asking about gas on the way up to our ride and told them we would need it on the way home (so I must have been driving on the way up to Rock House to ride). The next thing I can truly say I remember is being inside a cat scan machine, everything in between is blank.

I think the first time I asked Jeff what time it was, he said 10:00 or 10:30 pm (that may not have been the first time I asked though!) I am told I got bucked off of Fancy then got back on and rode back to the trailer with Marilyn and Dena, but at the trailer they

realized something was wrong with me. I don't even remember riding, I'm not sure if a memory of going by the rock formations and the swinging bridge are of this ride or a previous ride. I just remember waiting for them to get here! I most definitely don't remember how we got home or to the hospital! Marilyn can't drive a stick shift so I am told Dena drove us home, then Jeff took me to (I think) Baptist Hospital. Jeff didn't ride with us since he had just had a kidney stone blasted on Tuesday and was afraid some of the particles would start moving.

I know I drove Jeff nuts asking him the same questions over and over again last night and I think I remember Marilyn & Dena visiting me in the Emergency Room but I'm not REAL sure about that. I don't remember any of the ride ESPECIALLY NOT getting bucked off!!!!

Marilyn I don't have Dena's e-mail or phone number so would you pass this on to her. Both of you THANK YOU SO MUCH for taking care of me, getting me home and taking care of Fancy (Jeff has told me at my numerous askings that you guys fed her for us). If both of you were really there at the hospital, (not a figment of my imagination) thank you again. Thank you Dena for driving us all home, the truck and trailer are still in our neighbors yard, Jeff will have to move it later! Jeff took the day off from work I guess I can't be trusted to be left alone right now, although I feel fairly coherent at the moment, I am typing this. We didn't get home until about 12:30 this morning. I guess I might not be driving in Faith's Valentine Drive this Sunday, we'll have to see. I haven't tested the cart since the seat was welded back on.....another story from last Thursday! (The welds broke loose as we were finishing our drive over at Tommy's to test the new positioning of my wheels and the repaired arm rest from the event at Tommy's on the 7th)

To ALL my Horse friends **WEAR A HELMET!!!!!!** I honestly believe that is the only reason I am still here, even if I am still a bit confused! I am 55 years old **and not afraid to be seen in a helmet**. I truly believed it saved my life yesterday!

Tricia Hardy

Valentine Results:

We had 11 Drivers, and some professional publicity. Linda Wilson from "Southern HORSEstyle" a new magazine in this area was out taking pictures and talking to some of us.

When it came time for the awards Faith said we need to get a clock that counts seconds, we had a bunch of people finish in 21 minutes! I guess we have a lot to learn about putting these things on, but we muddled through, or should I say blasted with all the wind we had today!



In the Pairs division Doug Prevette was first collecting all 7 items and coming closest to the pre driven time.

Hobart & Helen Rogers were second.



Amanda & Brian Cochran driving Blaze were first in the Horse division. Watch out Amanda next time Precious & I will be back!

In the Pony division Linda Harbison with Smokey was first (she drove 2 different ponies) Price Story was second. (I Didn't get pictures of either of you) Sorry.



Diane Bowman was third. she had to borrow a cart since she ruined her wheels trying to go over trails at home practicing and couldn't get them repaired in time. She normally drives on the road.

Our beloved President Tommy Cope picked up the LEAST amount of goodies.



Pat Granzky had the OLDEST equine and Diane Bowman had the youngest.

February 5th Meeting:

WWDC meeting at Paradox Farm after our Valentine Ride.

Tommy told us about Insurance from a company in Colorado. It would cost the group \$650.00-\$700.00 per year and coverage cannot be transferred from event to event. Each event would have to pay an extra \$52.00. Linda Harbison gave Tommy some insurance information from the North Carolina Horse Council.

Tommy spoke to the people at Tanglewood and we can rent the area by the campgrounds near the soccer fields for \$250.00 per event, but we will need proof of insurance. He had a schedule of Tanglewood's events for the Officers to look at and decide on a possible date for something for our group. If we should get big enough Tanglewood can help with the publicity.

Linda Harbison Looked into an excursion to Blowing Rock. It would cost \$10.00 a day to park and ride, \$20.00 for Stalls and \$20.00 to camp. If you want to camp the space is very limited, you MUST make reservations. The stable is closed mid July through mid August for horse shows. If you want to go up there on your own the number is 828-295-4700. We are looking into a possible date the end of May or first of June for a group trip.

The minutes from the Jan 15th Officer's Meeting were read and approved by Amanda & Faith. (The minutes appear on the first page).

Amanda passed out a survey to be filled out and returned to her. (I will insert a copy for those of you who were not there).

Pat Granzky announced she has opened and account for WWDC and there will be no fees on the account.

WWDC EVENTS:

Saturday March 11th at T.L.C. Farm, 10:00 am, Tommy Cope will host a harness safety clinic. 336-998-4915 He has had numerous enquirers

about how to put a harness on properly so he decided to hold this clinic. No Horses are needed. He will have a couple of horses and different kinds of carts for demonstrations. This will be a POT LUCK affair, you can co-ordinate with Amanda Cochran about what food to bring. *It was mentioned that Claudette Robinson of Country Carriages USA will be hosting a similar event February 11th at 1:00 pm (see the CCC 2006 Calendar) and on May 5-6th a Beginning Driving Clinic (\$100.00 for 2 days).*

Sunday April 23rd meet at 1:30 at Tanglewood for a leisurely drive. Park back by the Camping Grounds. It will cost you \$2.00 to enter the park.

October 28th or 29th ? Tricia Hardy wants to put on a Halloween Drive and Nancy Faller will host it at Paradox Farm. More info as we get it together.

Linda Ward will contact Jim Burnette about holding an event at his place.

Tommy thanked Nancy for her hospitality as did everyone else, and the meeting was adjourned.



Web Site is up

www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org



From the President's Carriage

For the month of March (3/11/06) a harness clinic will be held at T.L.C. Farm. We will be going over safety with horses, fitting harness to horse and cart or horse or buggy. Harness fitting for team breast collar and put to carriage, harness fitting for neck collar harness and hitching to wagon. We will use our horses, you don't need to bring yours.

Time 10:00 am with a pot luck dinner afterwards. Bring a friend or new member. Co-ordinate food with Amanda 1-336-902-8368.

Directions from I-40 or 158: take 801 South to Advance right on Feedmill Road. From 64 take 801 North, left on Feedmill Road. 331 Feedmill Road 1-336-998-4915.

Whips and Wheels Driving Club is going in the right direction, our club members are doing very well in competition with other clubs. Congratulations to Faith Bradshaw for winning one first place, two second place and a gold medallion, while competing in Southern Pines with the More County Driving Club January 22, 2006.

E-Mail Letter from the CCC:

Tricia, congratulations on the formation of your new club. Our Carolina Carriage Club has existed since 1979. Our members are predominantly from the Tryon and Columbus, NC and Landrum, SC area. However, we do have members far and wide. It's great that your new club will offer activities for driving folks in your part of the state.

Our mutual member Linda Michel provided me a copy of your January newsletter. I'd appreciate your putting me on your email distribution - dartsec@alltel.net. I am the editor of our monthly newsletter, and have added you to my group email. This is a most efficient and affordable means of distribution - having added you, I now have 161 addresses in the group! Thus I have a very limited number to distribute via "snail mail."

If I should overlook it, please remind me to send you a copy of our 2006 membership directory. It should be published within the next couple of months. I am attaching our 2006 events calendar. This and other club information is available at our website - <http://carolinacarriage.tripod.com>.

You may wish to publicize this address to your membership.

Best of luck with your new organization!

Ned Frybarger

CCC Newsletter Editor & Memberships

cc: Price Story, CCC President

Carol Justice, Website Maintenance

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Some of these events were pulled off of the internet check before you go.

March 11th **WWDC** T.L.C. Farm, Harness clinic 10:00 am Pot Luck dinner, co-ordinate food with Amanda Cochran 336-982-8368

April 23rd at 1:30 **WWDC** trail drive @ Tanglewood Park. Meet at the campgrounds.

March 24-25 Dixie Draft Horse auction, Iredell County Fair grounds, Troutman, NC. Dean Beachy 330-893-3541 e-mail: DLB@wifi.com

April 14-16 Southern Pines CDE 692-0943

April 22-23 Lee Tractor-John Deer Open Horse Show (ECOSC) Bob Martin Ag Center, Williamston, NC www.eastcoasthorses.com

May 20-21, 2006 Aiken Driving Club Spring Spectacular Pleasure Driving Show, Highfields, Aiken, SC. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Judge will be Mickey Brown. Contact: Joanne Goble: 803-649-0628; email: imggray@aol.com

June 3-4 *CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB HDT, Tryon, NC. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Dale Govus; H: 828-286-4877; email: ponybaloney@bellsouth.net Cell: 828-429-0457

June 10-11 3rd Annual Martin Festival Open Horse Show (ECOSC) Bob Martin Ag Center Williamston, NC www.eastcoasthorses.com

July 15-16 3rd Annual Freedom Classic Open Horse Show (ECOSC) Bob Martin Ag Center Williamston, NC www.eastcoasthorses.com

September 22-24 7th Annual Sunnyside Open Horse Show (ECOSC) Bob Martin Ag Center Williamston, NC www.eastcoasthorses.com

October 28 or 29th **WWDC** Halloween Drive at Paradox Farm (info to come)

NOTE: Some one sent me an E-mail with another Event to be listed and some how I lost it in the redesigning of this newsletter. If the event has not already happened please send me the info again and I will try not to loose it again.

CORRECTIONS:

On the blind marathon listed in your newsletter, Linda Michel was 2nd and I (Karen Saito was last). This mix-up is our fault, I think we didn't change numbers. Tommy did give us the correct awards.

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APPOINTMENT

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CCC 2006 Calendar

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Jan. 20 Whip's Meeting, Country Carriages,
828-863-4373
Feb 5 Valentine Drive at Paradox Farm,
Nancy Faller, 336-284-6581
Feb 11 Winter Seminar, 1:00p, Country Carriages, 828-863-
4373 Harness and Carriages,
2 or 4 wheels
Mar 4 Pleasure Drive, Fox Briar Farm, 11:00
Mar 5 Rain date, Fox Briar Farm
Mar 11 Quarterly Meeting, FENCE, 6:00p, hostess, Patty
Volbrecht, 828-894-8825 program: CAA,
Pat Kimura and Barbie Black
Mar 11 Aiken Day of Traditional Driving,
Jennifer Matheson 803-648-1695
Mar 18 Trace Pace, Margaret Covington,
704-538-9467
Mar 25, 26 Scott Padgett Clinic, Mahler Meadow, Price Story,
828-891-7571
April 6-9 Ga. International CDE, 770-969-8603
April 15 Fun day at Knoxhaven, Price Story,
828-891-7571
April 22 Blockhouse Steeplechase,
Ned Frybarger, 828-894-5672
April 23 Trace Pace, Jer Zmick, 864-801-0883
May 6, 7 Beginner's Clinic, Paul Nordan,
404-406-0802
May 10 Jr. League Picnic at Fence, noon,
Caroline Whittle, 828-863-2805
May 13 MayDayPlayDay, Carol Justice,
864-439-7213
May 19-21 Gayla Bluegrass CDE, 502-863-5113
May 20, 21 Aiken Pleasure Show, Joanne Goble
803-649-0628

May 27 Trace Pace, Jer Zmick, 864-801-0883
June 1-4 Pony Club/CCC young driver clinic,
Price Story, 828-891-7571
June 3-4 CCC HDT, FENCE, Dale Govus,
828-286-4877
June 17 CCC Quarterly Meeting, Green Creek Hounds
Hostess, Margueta Thomas,
828-863-2805 Program: Lyle Peterson, Shoeing the
Driving Horse
June 24 Trace Pace, Jer Zmick, 864-801-0883
July 15 Trace Pace, Jer Zmick, 864-801-0883
July 29 Dupont Drive, Mary Inabinett,
864-457-7216
Aug 12 Trailer Seminar, Alan Merrill, 828-859-6187
Aug Blowing Rock
Aug 19 Drive and Review, Jackie Lewis,
828-894-5788
Sept 8-10 The Laurels, PA, 610-486-6814
Sept 16 CCC Quarterly Meeting, Green Creek Hounds
Hostess: Deb Dickerson, 828-863-2053 Program:
Conditioning, Barbara Madill, 828-894-2437
Sept 17 Trace Pace, Jer Zmick,
864-801-0883
Sept 23,24 CCC Pleas/Dressage Show, Riverbend, Contact:
Price Story 828-891-7571
Oct. 4-8 National Drive, ADS Meeting, KY, 770-253-8703
Oct. 13-15 Katydid CDE, Aiken, 803-648-1695
Oct 21 Trace Pace, Jer Zmick, 864-801-0883
Oct 28-29 Pine Tree CDE, Southern Pines
Dec. 2 Holiday Fun Day at Knoxhaven Price Story,
828-891-7571
Dec. 9 CCC Quarterly Meeting, FENCE Hostess: Barbie Black
Program: Vet issues for the Driving horse,
Bob McDaniel



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This in from the CCC Newsletter!

February 5: Here is Price's report on the Valentine Drive.

"Many thanks to the folks of Whips and Wheels and Nancy Faller for the invitation to the Valentine Drive at Paradox Farm today. Yes, it was cold but what a fun place. We did the trails, which were in surprisingly good shape with all the rain yesterday. Cones, hazard, covered bridge and water crossing and OH MY GOD, a peacock. Poppins, who didn't blink at the guinea hens running around her, came unglued at the peacock. We made it through and had a great time. I would highly recommend it to anyone. The drive up I-40 took about two easy hours. Jackie Lewis went with me so the time flew by. She is a great addition to our area. There were 8-12 turnouts but we were the only ones from this area. Good also to put some names and faces together."



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Survey

This is your Vice-President speaking... We are interested in knowing what you are interested in when it comes to driving your horse. Do you want to show? Drive for pleasure? Or just watch/ride with someone? Please give us your input so we can adjust/plan to meet your specific needs. We look forward to driving with you all!

Name-

Breed of horse(s) driven-

Type of cart/buggy-

What would you like for your driving experience to become? What are the long-term goals you have when it comes to driving?

What types of events would you like to see us have?

Would you be interested in hosting an event, or know of someone who would be interested?

Would you like someone to contact you in regards to learning more, one on one, about driving your horse, whether for show or pleasure?

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Fax (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Check all that apply: ☐ New ☐ New after June 30th ☐ Renewal
Family Membership (up to 4 people) \$25.00 Extra people \$5.00 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. Any one joining
AFTER June 30th will be prorated at \$12.00 for the remainder of the year.

Make checks payable to:
Send Form & Check to:

Whips & Wheels Driving Club
Pat Granzky
565 Snead Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

