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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

The President's Carriage has been stuck out in the hay fields for the past month haying and it's a little hard to write & drive at the same time, so Tommy apologizes for no words of wisdom this month.

MAY MEETING MINUTES:

We did not hold a meeting at Paradox Saturday May 20th. But here are a few things we should have discussed. The Board of Directors met with Butch Human of Star H Insurance May 11, 2006 and we now have Insurance for the Group. Details are included in the BOD Meeting Minutes included with this newsletter. To help clear things up, the \$20.00 donation we mentioned in the last newsletter is just that...it is NOT MANDATORY, it is a donation, and it is tax deductible since we are a non-profit group. If you think insurance is important and don't want to see the treasury depleted at this early stage in the club's growth and would like to help we would greatly appreciate it.

We set a few dates for more events, Saturday July 15th for a drive in East Bend. This WILL include road driving but Ross will keep the road driving as short as possible, he is planning on about a 3 hour drive (1- 1/2 hour out and 1-1/2 hour back) with a bring your own lunch. I got to drive the first part of it last Thursday but it started to rain so we quit. We finally timed the ride the following Thursday. There will be at least 2 pretty steep hills and Ross plans on trying to keep us in the woods as much as possible since it will probably be really hot by then. Also for that reason we need to be ready to drive no later than 10:00 am. Directions will be forthcoming. On August 19th we set the date to go to Monroe to check out the American Why Not Equestrian Park.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO KIM DAVIS OF SALISBURY BLUEPRINTS.

Our newsletters are copied there for FREE we just have to supply the paper.

Thank you, Kim.

Ken Williams arranged this and it will be FREE for our first time.

Note: we made Ross Chrissman an Honorary Member since he cannot make any of our events away from his home, he is in a wheel chair due to an automobile accident. He trained, hitches and drives his Morgan Horse "Jumpin Jack Flash" ALL OVER the East Bend/Yadkinville area with another of his friends (who would also like to host an event later in the year possibly with a BBQ afterwards).

LATE NEWS UPDATE!

Betty & I (Pete Snow) are now getting active in carriage driving again - at Classic in Pines, Dasher, Pete's 37" mini, in his first show ever, got 5th place in Novice Working Pony Class (out of 12 entrants)! He was honored and surprised to receive the Hobbs, Upchurch & Associates, PA Classic Coachman Perpetual Trophy, the "Committee's Choice Award" Silver Cup to keep for a year as it rotates and the accompanying ribbon to retain! It is described as "best exemplifying the spirit of the Classic." (The last recipient listed on the trophy in 2004 was Hubert and Linda Ward.)

Pete Snow

IF YOU WEREN'T THERE YOU REALLY

MISSED A GREAT TIME!

Story by Tricia

The "Blind Drive" was hilarious! It's amazing how many people try to "talk" to their "2 legged blind-folded horses" with their hands! Faith was giggling so much she couldn't give Doug any coherent directions, we also had a "Bucking" Horse in the blind drive AND a for real one in the parking area before anything ever got started! It got my heart started or almost stopped alright! Another 2 legged horse had to circle around then still ran over a cone. The Barrel toss was no easy feat, the balls have a whole lot of bounce and some of those buckets were pretty darn small! The Croquet match was something else! I don't think ANYBODY made a wicket. Nancy gave points just for hitting the board! My navigator got so upset because I couldn't get Precious to position herself properly, up & quit the course, he literally walked off the course. He said you can't hit a ball when the wheel of the cart is on top of it! The Pleasure Marathon through the woods was beautiful and we did it at what ever pace we wanted to it was not timed. We had 3 teams competing with pairs, Doug & Faith used the same wagon but each drove

their own team. Thank you Nancy and all your volunteers for a wonderful day. Nancy sent the list of how everyone did in each the event, it follows this story.

Here are the results from the 20th.

I'm not very good with stories - feel free to throw in a few words if you want to. Nancy

Blind Navigator:

1	Smith	1:22
2	Turner	1:25
3	Trish	1:44
4	Williams	1:50
5	Doug	1:57
6	Amanda	2:05
7	Galup	2:45

Barrel Race

1	Amanda	:34
2	Smith	:38
3	Trish	:40
3	Faith	:40
4	Williams	:43

Ball Toss

1	Smith	116
2	Amanda	106
3	Faith	96
4	Williams	61
5	Turner	31
6	Galup	26
6	Trish	26
7	Doug	21

Croquet

1	Amanda	2
2	Smith	1
2	Williams	1
3	Everybody else	0

Cones

1	Amanda	1:07
2	Trish	1:26
3	Smith	1:29
4	Galup	1:30
5	Faith	1:32
6	Turner	1:37
7	Williams	1:41
8	Doug	2:10

Overall

1	Amanda
2	Smith
3	Trish
4	Turner
4	Williams
5	Faith
6	Doug
6	Galup

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 17th Blowing Rock Drive, Linda called and we can use the pasture at the bottom for parking instead of coming in over the hill. We will need to make sure all gates are closed since there may be horses in the pasture. For more information call Linda Harbison 922-3234 CP 416-3759

We do not need a reservation to drive on the trail. Only people that would be planning on camping overnight would need to make a reservations.

July 15th Drive in East Bend NC with Ross Chrissman as Trail Boss. Bring your own Lunch. Directions follow.

July 21-22 Rockbridge County Fair Horse Show

offers a lot for the driving exhibitors. There will be private driving lessons offered on Thurs. July 20 (on a first come, first served basis). Arena Driving Trials will be held on Fri. July 21, and the Pleasure Driving Show will be on Sat. July 22.

We would love to have you come and bring as many others with you as possible!! The prize list is ready for mailing. For more information contact:

Alice Martens Alicemartens@rica.net

August 5-6, CCDC 5th Annual Carolina Fall Classic

J.B. Hunt complex Raleigh, NC Contact Linda Seawall 252-753-777 or Dede Bushneck 919-815-4723

August 19th American Why Not Equestrian Center Monroe, NC

October 28th or 29th? Halloween Drive @ Paradox Farm, info to come as we plan it!

DIRECTIONS to Ross Chrismann's Drive Saturday July 15th, 2006:

From **Mocksville/Advance** areas: Take 601 North to 67. Turn RIGHT on 67 east, go about 3 miles then turn LEFT on Pendry Road. At the end of Pendry Road go RIGHT on Richmond Hill Church Road, about .2 miles GO PAST the first Limerock Road (the road is a big U) take the second Limerock Road after the Church (a LEFT) and go about 1 mile. Ross's house will be on the right and the trailer parking will be just beyond his house. If you are coming from I-77 take the Jonesville exit to 67 east and follow the above directions to Pendry Road.

From **Winston-Salem**: Take 67 West to Wiesman Cross Roads. This is at least 4 miles after you go through EAST BEND. There will be a BLINKING light at the crossroads at the top of the hill. Make a RIGHT onto Smithtown Road and go 4/10ths of a mile. LEFT onto Richmond Hill Church Road and go 1.5 miles. Hard RIGHT on to Limerock Road and go about 1 mile. Ross's house will be on the right and the trailer parking will be just beyond his house.

We will try to put out arrows at the turns and for the parking areas. See you there. Remember the ride will start at 10:00 am. We will be on some back country roads so you should have a slow moving vehicle sign on your cart. There WILL be some steep hills and creek crossings AND some loose dogs. Bring your own Lunch. Fee \$15.00 which Ross is going to donate back to the Club.

Another possible drive....We have been to Latta Plantation Nature Preserve quite a few times to ride. I have spoken to them and we can come drive, preferably when they don't have any shows going on. There is no fee to go and ride or drive. If we should desire to put on an event they do have a big arena we could rent for the day for \$300.00 and a smaller arena for \$200.00. Stalls are \$10.00 and they also sell shavings and have a tack store on the premises. If you would like more information you can check out www.countrytimecarriages.net/latta.htm

Latta Plantation Nature Preserve 5225 Sample road Huntersville, NC 28078 704-875-1391

Tricia

CLASSIFIEDS:

HAY FOR SALE: Orchard Grass square and round bales. Call Tommy Cope 336-998-4915

Forwarded from Pat Cheatham, containing info and agenda concerning Southeastern ADS meeting

Dear Club Presidents - Please include a note in your club's newsletter and on your website about the ADS Southeast Region Membership meeting on Saturday and Sunday, July 15th and 16th at the University of Georgia's Equestrian Facility in Athens, Georgia. We'll have COOL indoor facilities for seminars, demonstrations and meetings.

Our primary objective for the weekend is to visit with your club members, board members, competitive and recreational drivers, volunteers, officials and event organizers. We need to understand what's important to them and ensure we address their needs and concerns. To that end, I'd like your thoughts on topics for the meeting. I'd also like to include time for a spokesperson from each club - preferably you, one of your officers or board members - to review your club's activities for the coming year, the "health" of your organization and how the ADS can better serve you.

Although this is a meeting of the ADS membership in the region, I want to encourage your club's non-ADS members to attend, to help us understand what their needs are and how the ADS can support the entire driving community. Under a new offering for this type event, we will be offering a \$10 discount for new members while at the weekend.

Please either e-mail with your comments/questions and suggestions or call me at 404-229-6206. I look forward to hearing from each of you soon.

Pat Cheatham

A rough agenda follows:

Saturday 8-9 Registration/orientation

9-11 Simultaneous demos/seminars

- * Harnessing & Hitching
- * Safety for drivers
- * Tandem Driving
- * Health & Farrier Issues
- * Course Design Factors

11-1 Lunch on your own and Driving Demonstrations

1-3 Simultaneous demos/seminars

- * Competition Officials roles and training
- * Carriage restoration and repair
- * Volunteer care & feeding
- * Rein board use

3-5 Simultaneous demos/seminars

Sunday 8-Noon Southeast Region ADS Meeting

Opening Comments

SE ADS Club activities & calendars

Status and future of the ADS

Report on the ADS Fund

Panel Discussion/Member Comments

Price and Poppins

Keep the dirty side down



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Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ (Home) (____) _____ (Office)

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

DONATION for Group Insurance coverage: \$20.00 This year only

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:

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Pat Granzyk

6988 Lanvale Court

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