WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE...

(IF YOU HAVE AN 07 AFTER YOUR NAME ON THE ADDRESS LABEL)



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Well January has nearly gone but we have some fun events coming up. Thanks to all the people who attended the meeting at the Sagebrush. Results from the quick questionnaire. Paradox Farm was voted the most popular place to drive. Meeting to be held separately from horse events and at least 3 times a year. As for events requested, it also covered everything from beginner clinic to CDE's. Please feel free to call me with any of your

Please feel free to call me with any of your questions or ideas that would help the club.

"Keep your hooves on the ground." Faith Bradshaw

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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WWDC MEETING SAGEBRUSH, MOCKSVILLE 1/13/2008

Whips & Wheels held it's first dinner meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville with a very good attendance of 13 members: Faith Bradshaw, Doug Prevette, Tonya Barga, Nancy Faller, Carol Carter, Linda Harbison, Reba Wagner, Tommy & Karen Cope, Bev Duval, Pat Granzyk & Tricia & Jeff Hardy and 4 visitors Michelle Greenlee, Liz Patten, Gerald & Jerri Chaffin.

Before Faith called the meeting to order she passed around blank paper for us to answer 5 questions (anonymously if desired).

- 1. What do we like to do with our Horses & Carriages
- 2. What would we like to try
- 3. What places do we like to go to
- 4. Do we want to have regular Dinner meetings
- 5. What should the group be trying to do. The board members stood and introduced themselves then the members & guests did likewise.

Old Business: Minutes from our last meeting....7/21/07 were not read from the newsletter but were accepted as written. Pat reported we have \$934.52 in the checking account. Our insurance will be due in May (\$569.00 last years cost). There was some discussion as to what the insurance covers, Tommy gave Faith the policy.

There was discussion about single memberships and we voted to add Single memberships as follows:

Single Membership will be \$15.00 per year and if they are joining AFTER June 30th the cost will be \$7.50 for the remainder of the year. Tricia Hardy made the motion Tommy Cope seconded. I will add this to our Application. *NOTE*: we said to add it to our By Laws, but we only have General Club Rules (no bylaws) and the cost is not listed there.

NEW Business: Tonya would like to see us hold a safety & despooking clinic, Bev, Michelle & Liz would like a beginners clinic. General Event planning went like this: Faith will host a Valentine event in Salisbury (Feb), Tommy will host another Turkey Trot (Nov) @ TLC Farm, Nancy will host a Halloween event @ Paradox, Doug will host a pleasure drive at his "Salt & Pepper" Farm in April and I will talk to Ross Chrissman about a pleasure drive in East Bend/Boonville.

Tommy would like to see more members at the clinics like the Robin Groves clinic, but it seem most people thought the Robin Groves Clinic was only for people who show. It really was a VERY informative and helpful (to ME anyway) clinic and I would definitely attend another if it were put on. Fees at our events were discussed. Fees are paid to the club. Anything left after expenses to the person hosting the event are paid, will remain in the clubs treasury.

WWDC EVENT CALENDAR:

February 17th Sunday Valentine Drive with cones and obstacles after lunch to be hosted by Faith in Salisbury Directions to come. Start time 10:00 am BYOL Fee: \$15.00

March 29th Saturday "So You Want to Learn How to Drive!" Paradox Farm. Bring your Horse and drive as you please if not interested in the clinic. Start time 10:00 am BYOL Fee: \$15.00

April 5th Saturday Trail Drive @ Doug's 9:00 will start with a plowing demonstration then about 11:00 we will follow Doug on the trails around his farm. After lunch we will have a cones or obstacle course set up. BYOL Fee:\$15.00

May 17th Saturday HDT (Horse Driving Trail) @ Paradox. Dressage Cones and a Marathon/obstacles course. BYOL Fee: \$35.00 This will be informal (don't have to dress up like @ a show) A great way to get a taste for what happens at the big events. NOTE: there will be an HDT at Tryon put on by the CCC May 31-June1st.

June 28th Saturday Blowing Rock a day pleasure drive but if you wish you can make arrangements to camp/board your horse and drive the whole weekend.

July we will try to arrange something at Leyland Farm

We will hold another dinner meeting **April 27**th **Sunday** @5:00pm at one of the Golden Corrals in Winston Salem. The location to be announced at a later date.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:18pm.

OTHER ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST:

2008 Guilford County Extension Horse Management Short Courses Guilford County Agricultural Center, 3309 Burlington Road Greensboro, NC 27405 7:00 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.

Monday, January 28 - Health Care - The Healthy Horse -- Vaccinations, Deworming and Biosecurity - Dr Becky Scarlett - Scarlett Mobile Large Animal Services, Asheboro, NC

Monday, February 4 - Skin Conditions: hives, ring worm, Rain Rot, Thrush, Sunburn -fungus on head and legs (summer problems)- Reidsville Veterinary Hospital Group, Reidsville, NC

Monday, February 11 - Equine Chiropractic & Acupuncture - Dr Jim Myers

-- Neuse River Veterinary Hospital, Wendell, NC

<u>Monday, February 18</u> - Hauling & Transporting Horses -- Laws & Regulations for the towing vehicle, Weigh

Maintenance, Safety tips for the trip - Graham Moore - NC Horse Council

Stops, Horse Trailer

Monday, February 25 - Management, Care & Feeding of the Young & Older Horse -(Birth to Yearling, and the Senior Horse) - Dr Bob Mowrey, NCSU

Extension Equine Specialist

Monday, March 3 - Importance of Rider
Position & Balance To Achieve

The Right Response From the Horse - Cindy

Sydnor, Dressage trainer, Judge, Instructor, USDF examiner - Braeburn Farms - Snow Camp, NC

Monday, March 10 - Forages for horses, Pasture Management & Fertilization, Weed Management & Poisonous Plants in the Southeast - Sue Ellen Johnson, NCSU Extension Forage Specialist, Leon Warren, NCSU Extension Crop Science

Monday, March 17 - Equestrian Trails & Trail Riding - Trail design and maintenance, Trail issues in North Carolina, Where to trail ride in NC (and near-by), Planning your riding/camping trips, trail etiquette and trail tips. - Barbara Oslund - NC Horse Council

REINS Horse Care Management Course 2008

Each class will also discuss how the drought has affected these topics

Breeding and Foaling

January 26th 2008

Mike Yoder (Reproduction Specialist at NCSU)

Reproduction, Mare Management, Foal Management

Pasture Management

February 9th, 2008

Jerry Simpson (Forage Specialist, Director – UC Cooperative Extension)

Drought, Forage Needs, Pasture & Grazing Management

Health Care

February 23rd, 2008

Kristie Pearce DVM (South Ridge Veterinary)

Cushings Disease, Equine Metabolic Syndrome, Insulin Resistance

Nutrition

March 8th, 2008

Scott Pitts Consultant Animal Nutrition (Nutrena)

Trace Minerals, Colic & Laminitis

Hoof Care

March 15th, 2008 Mike Stine Drought Related Problems

Classes will be held at the Union County Agri-Services Centre, 3230 Presson Road, Monroe Time: 9am till 12pm

Cost: \$10 per person, refreshments provided

To register use the attached form or contact Julie Hope 704 756 7906 or 704 753 5624 reinsunioncounty@yahoo.com

From Price Story of the CCC

I've been talking to Glen Wilson at Pine Top Farm in Thompson Ga. He could host a driving weekend anytime after the 2nd weekend in March. I was thinking about March 22 weekend. Would the Aiken folks, and anyone else, like to join us?

Stillcove@aol.com to Horseramics *Linda in Trawelers Rest, SC*I would like to invite your club to our fun show on March 29, 2008. If you need more information please contact me.

SCHEDULE FOR 2007:

Regardless of the event being held, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come and check us out!

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*BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!

CLASSIFIEDS:

For sale: White w/ Black interior Vis-a-Vis carriage. Draft horse sized with two sets of shafts, new pole, top, and side curtains. Troyer/ Anderson model carriage in good condition. We used it in our carriage business which we are closing. To much heavy work, and not enough clients here to afford insurance. \$4000.00

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One stall available on April 1, 2008 for full board horse or pony.

Top quality feed, hay, bedding and care provided by 39 yrs experienced (show horses) farm owner. We have a great equine vet And CJF available for your horses' care as well. 12x13' box stalls. Daily turnouts, daily cleaning of stalls, and pleasant surroundings. Huge vinyl fenced driving or riding ring, temperature controlled tack room, view your horse from the large windows in the tack room as your child rides. Bathroom, efficiency kitchen with microwave, small refrigerator included. Driving horses Welcomed! "Happy horses & humans live here" \$275.00/ month Call: 717 567 6615 or email woodfinn@pa.net http://www.woodfinncarriagecompany.com

14 Yr old registered TB mare for sale. Bay, no white. Sweet to deal with, easy to ride for advanced beginner or more. Sound, but is blind in right eye.... We keep forgetting Ellie has no sight on her right side, she has adapted so well to this. She gets along well w/ pasturemates, and will crib slightly when stalled w/ no collar. No cribbing outside at all. She has been barefooted, and has wonderful strong hooves, is a proven broodmare, great mama, and is PA Bred. This mare needs her own teenager to love her! Calll 717 567 6615 or email for photos woodfinn@pa.net take a look at Ellie on our website:

http://www.woodfinncarriagecompany.com

14 year old Percheron mare, loads, clips, stands for farrier, foxhunted one season, has pulled drag and plow, proven broodmare, \$1500.00 call 336-364-4739 or flatriverfarm@netzero.net for more information
Carol Carter
Flat River Farm
Hurdle Mills, NC

2000 Sundowner 3 horse slant load Gooseneck Trailer. 21' box, Rear ramp, 7' 6 tall, drop down head doors with bars, 6' short wall dressing room with large window, and door to horse area. Excellent condition. Asking \$14,000, will take an offer. 919-556-2764, e mail: kathleeny@juno.com



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Membership Application



Name: _____

City:

Phone:(____)____(Office)

Fax (____)____ E-Mail: _____

Check all that apply: ____New Family ____New Single ____New after June 30th ____Renewal

NEW & Renewing current Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year: Family Membership (up to 4 people) \$25.00 Extra people \$5.00 each Single Membership (1 Person) \$15.00

Total Enclosed \$_____

NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. NEW Memberships joining AFTER June 30th will be prorated at \$12.00 (Family) \$7.50 (Single) for the remainder of the year and any one joining or renewing a current membership after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to: Whips & Wheels Driving Club

Send Form & Check to: Pat Granzyk 6988 Lanvale Court Clemmons, NC 27012

