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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TUCKER'S DECEMBER 7TH 2:00PM

We are kindly asking those who smoke to please refrain inside Tucker's during our party. We respectfully ask that you go outside to smoke. We have a couple of people who are very allergic to smoke. We Thank You in advance.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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NEWS FROM THE VICE......

Happy Holidays to EVERYONE!

I hope everyone is doing well. First I would like to send apologies to club members and others that the Turkey Trot had to be cancelled for unforeseen circumstances. Tommy Cope's mother became ill and was hospitalized and it was not going to work out. We will try and schedule a later event either later in the season or possibly spring. I have recently spoke with Tommy and she has stabilized somewhat but is still in the hospital. Tommy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and with all these horse people out there, please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Unfortunately, Myself and my family will not be able to attend the Holiday Party this year as it conflicts with other plans that we must be at. I do hope that if you can go it is a great time and great food. This year as you know it will be held at Tucker's in Advance.

Not doing much riding or driving right now. Just trying to stay warm! Hope everyone has a great Happy and safe holiday season

Drive safely, Linda

TTC BENEFIT SHOW 11/2/2008

There was a fantastic turnout of horses and an even more fantastic weather for the TTC benefit show. The day couldn't have been more perfect. The show and poker ride went on all day, after the show there were horseback games in the arena. I asked about Precious & I and any other carriages doing the games but buy the time we returned from the Poker Ride Precious was just about done in and we were the only carriage there. I carried Jeff, Marilyn and Laura in the carriage out on the poker ride and we picked up all the arrow markers since we were the last to go through the course. What a beautiful place. The hills were pretty steep in places, poor Precious had all she could do carrying 4 people in the carriage. We finally had to empty the carriage of passengers towards the end where some of the hills were the steepest. It's no wonder she was "done in". Bev told me they raised over \$5700.00 to be split between the 5 people who lost their horses in the barn fire and H.E.R.O. (Horse Education Rescue Organization) raised \$1070.00 selling food. I talked to Beth McCashin about WWDC using TTC for an event and she would be VERY pleased to have us come out. I told her we had events planned through April but the rest of the year is open for us. She said May, June & July are bad since they are usually haying, but anytime after that......Ideas or suggestions anyone? Any one willing to work with me to set something up?

CAN ANYONE HELP?

Pat Land here

I was at DCLAH yesterday and Dr. Lisa Baucom told me about a 15yo, 16hh Percheron or Shire mare (Dr. B wasn't sure of her breed, she is grey) who has squamous cell carcinoma in her eye. The mare was given away once already, treated @ two years ago Dr. B removed most of the third eyelid at that point. The squamous cell is back and the eye probably needs to be removed - Dr. B heard about the mare's plight day before yesterday but has not seen her. This mare rides and drives. The folks who have her now are willing to give her away. Do you think you could post to the WWDC members to see if anyone wants to take her on? I would be willing to raise

money for her surgery - probably around \$700-800. Thank you. Cheers - Pat Land E-mail: landwink@aol.com

BEST WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECOVERIES

Amanda Cochran's Father has been very ill and Tommy Cope's Mother fell and is in the Hospital in ICU Our best wishes go out to you.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP EARLY

Time to start thinking about renewing your membership! Any time after November first takes you through all of 2009. WWDC Events generally run \$15.00 (now \$20.00 for nonmembers). A single membership will pay for itself if you come to 3 events!

SCHEDULE FOR 2008:

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

December 7th, 2008 2:00pm Sunday
WWDC Christmas Party at Tuckers
Restaurant in Advance. MUST RSVP by
paying in advance for your dinner. See BOD
minutes for the menu. Dirty Santa: each
person wishing to play the Dirty Santa game
needs to bring a gift (\$15.00 limit.) If you bring
a gift you will get a gift. If you plan on
attending you need to send Faith \$7.00 per
person by Friday November 28th to reserve
your meal(s). Faith Bradshaw 355 York Road
Salisbury NC 27148

*BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!

CLASSIFIEDS:

NOTE: Ads will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months.

08/11 Unfortunately, I am unable to store and care for about 6 complete sets of Leather Harnesses that I inherited.

Smuckers 4 in hand patent black show harness with 4 collars...horse size Same as above but in pony size, black and gold trim

Russet and Brass Tandem pony harness set, very clean, polished and ready to go, super supple Russet and Brass Tandem set for full size horses.

I have matching reins for some of the above, as well as traces. My dining room is stacked 2 feet high with this stuff and I need to move it. I have talked to people at the Martin Sale in VA and the 4 in hand sets should bring between 3-4 grand at auction this fall. Larry-336-399-0937

Sorry to bother you all again. I wanted to let you know that the russet harness I thought was a tandem pony turned out to be a Pair......If you know anyone looking I will let it go for \$1000. It is on EBAY this week for 1200 and it is in super clean and soft condition. Here are the measurements: Headstall: 33'-38" from bit-over head-back to opposite bit. Saddle d ring to crupper contact on tail: 38" (with plenty of adjustment)Saddle girth: 70-76 +/-

08/11 Pony size Meadowbrook cart. Like new condition, beautiful black trim and patent shaft covers. Green seats. Wood dash with whip holder. Used on 13.2h pony. Good for show or pleasure driving. Measurements are: shaft length-75", width (narrowest)26" to (widest)35", axle width-61", seat width-41" and wheel size-44". \$1200 Call 336-643-1793 or email Thoy3@aol.com to set up time to view &/or try on your pony. Erin Hoyle

08/12 Oak Wagonette seats four. Make by Mill Run carriages in Pa. Upholstered seats with covers. Pole and shafts (Single or pair) Size for large Hafflinger to small draft. Asking \$4200. Please call 704 213 7076. Faith Bradshaw Salisbury NC

09/01 Phaeton gig, Brewster green, green upholstery, patent dash, lamp brackets, Beautiful show cart, ready to go to shows! 72" shafts, wheels 42", \$4000 Call 336-643-1793 Erin Hoyle for more info.





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