

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

This being my last Presidents letter I would like to thank each and everyone of our members for the privilege of being able to serve as your President. I have enjoyed all the duties that go with this honor and will help my predecessor in any way that I can. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party this upcoming Sunday. We will be voting on the new officers and the member of the Year along with our upcoming events for the new year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Faith

"Keep your Hooves on the ground." Faith

TURKEY TROT

Paradox 11/21/2009

Considering how many times we had to change the date of our Turkey Trot we had a great turnout and fantastic weather. We had 16 participants, 9 carriages and 3 riders. We also picked up 4 new members and 1 renewal. I would like to thank our volunteers for all the help in the cones and Nancy Faller for allowing us the use of her property. It was great to see Nancy be able to drive instead of being our host, although Tonya thinks Nancy needs more practice driving in the Turkey Shoot, they had to visit the "freezer" twice! Barbra Grubb was first in the Turkey Shoot, Liz Patten second and Faith Bradshaw third. Martine Sherrill & Bev Duval tied for first in the riders division. Bingo looked like a hoot to drive, I sure hope someone incorporates it into the next event so Precious & I get a chance to drive it. BINGO results are: Faith Bradshaw & Doug Prevette were first, Barbra Grubb second and Nancy Faller & Tonya Barga third. After the cones everyone went out to drive or ride the marked trail and picked up a sheet of trivia questions at the end of the trail. Nancy Faller answered the most questions correctly, Jay & Megan Moore were next, Bev, Faith & Martine tied for 3rd place. Our blind long Lining through the hazard was hysterical! We had a broom stick with a set of reins attached, the blind folded "horse" held the stick/bit, while the "whip" had to drive the horse through the obstacle with out using left/right, gee/haw or come/get. The only voice commands allowed were walk/trot/canter, whoa or reverse! The team of Ron Stroupe (blind



CHRISTMAS PARTY

at Tuckers Restaurant

Sunday Dec 6th 2:00pm

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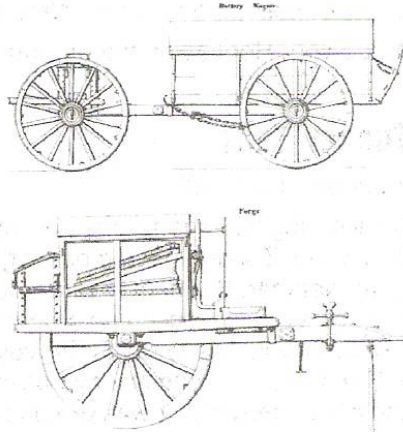
horse) and Doug Prevette driving were first, Laura driving Clair Wagner was second and Ron Stroupe driving his wife Penny were third. We also had a "team" of blind horses yours truly and Reba Wagner being driven by Faith Bradshaw. Thank you all who attended, Barbie Black who designed the cones courses, our volunteers and of course Nancy Faller.

HALLOWEEN correction!

We sure had fun yesterday! Thanks to everyone for all the hard work in putting this event together. I thought I would send along a small point of clarification on the vehicle driven by Johnny Smith for the Halloween parade.

While caissons are used for military and state funerals, Johnny drives a **circa 1890 re-stored horse-drawn hearse**. His carriage was probably made by the Mertz & Riddle Carriage Company in Ravenna, Ohio close to the turn of the century.

A caisson is the assembly of a limber with an artillery piece or other wheeled object pulled by a team of ridden horses. A limber is a two-wheeled cart designed to support the trail of an artillery piece, allowing it to be towed. A caisson



is used for burials at Arlington National Cemetery and for state funerals for United States government dignitaries including the President of the United States for the remains to be carried by members of the Caisson Platoon. (see attached caisson image)

Role of Carriages and Funerals

Funerals were an important ritual in the Victoria era. With all the pomp and pageantry a family could afford, the deceased was laid to rest. The etiquette of mourning was tied very closely to a formal social code of dress and behavior. By the mid-19th century the hearse had evolved from a wagon draped with mourning cloth to an elaborate carriage complete with carved pillars, urns, lamps and interior draperies. The glass panels in the sides of the sides of the hearse made the casket visible, thereby

accentuating the ceremonial aspects of funerals. For many people, a hearse was the only elegant vehicle they ever got to ride in.

Diane Smith

MEMBERSHIP EARLY RENEWAL

Any one wishing to renew their membership for 2010 can do it now (after Nov 1st) Send to:

Pat Granzyk
6988 Lanvale Court
Clemmons, NC 27012

SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

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

December 6th, 2008 2:00pm Sunday

WWDC Christmas Party at Tuckers Restaurant in Advance. Baked Ham, String Beans & Corn, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Potatoes, Tea & Bread for \$7.00 per person with a minimum of 20 people. We will have to bring our own desserts and will have the building to ourselves for our party. We will also have to pay for our meals in advance, so Tommy can give Tuckers an accurate head count. PLEASE have your money in to Faith by Friday November 27th so we can give Tuckers the head count. 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 get a gift.

January 24 at 2pm. General Meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville. Faith would like RSVP if possible.

***BYOL= Bring Your Own Lunch!**

CLASSIFIEDS:

NOTE: Ads are FREE to PAID members and will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months. Must be horse related, i.e. no washers dryers etc.

11/09

Haflinger Gelding, Registered with Great Bloodlines

15 Hands, Amazing Potential AHR-American Haflinger Registry (26691-05) Amish trained to drive (single & double), green broke to ride, loves to jump

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Exp 2/10



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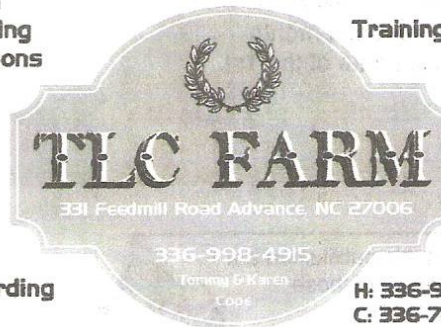
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If you want your business listed in our Directory

Business: _____

BRIEF description of Business/Web Address: _____

Discount to Members? ☐ YES ☐ NO

(____) _____ (Work Phone)

Office Use Date Received: _____

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 (2 or more people) \$25.00 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.

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