

Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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October 2011

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Surprise Clinic at Paradox November 5th 2011 9:00am till?

Audrey Hartnett an Advanced CDE Driver/Navigator and instructor will be the clinician. We will do a bit of classroom work in the morning while it is still cold, then go out to the arena to do group work and individual work.

\$40.00 per turnout \$20.00 to audit

Please RSVP to Nancy and If you want a stall for the morning indoor session, even if you don't want a stall, you really need to RSVP to Nancy Faller (NOT ME)
Nancy Faller 336-284-6581
paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

This is NOT a Beginners clinic!



Halloween 2011

Nancy must have an in with the weatherman! The day started brisk but very quickly warmed up for our Halloween costume parade. We had a Hot Dog with Condiments (carriage), Black widow spider with a cocooned insect (rider), Candy corn (lead Line), a Cleaning Lady team (lead Line), a Renaissance Lady (rider), a pirate (carriage) who refrained from entering the parade and Daddy's girls first birthday (carriage) and our spectator wearing a plastic face mask (he said that was his REAL face!). We can be a very creative group!



Our cleaning lady won the lead line category, the Renaissance Lady the rider category and Daddy's girls the carriage category.

If you didn't get the invitation to view the photos at the Kodak site let me

know & I will send the invitation. Bev took at least 35 photos of everyone and Martine has added her photos. Tjhardy2@yadtel.net



Some of us removed our costumes or partially removed them then went out on the trail for a pleasure drive. Nancy had a short and long course set up, fully decorated with spooks and goblins, we did have to add a line to 2 stories that were started on 2 clip boards. I don't think Nancy ever read the final results! We then did a 15-gate cones course, boy those little guys sure can move! Precious seems to be back in form but I wouldn't let her GO, I wanted a nice calm schooling cones course after the bad runs we had at the Tryon Pleasure show. Cones placements were as follows:

Chris Peckham & Cheyenne 1st
 Penny Godbey and Calvin 2nd
 Jean Parker and Ruby 3rd
 Tricia Hardy & Precious 4th
 Kai Ehnes 4th

I now have the Story lines from the clipboards, I think we need to come up with an ending...?!:

I cringed when I heard the dreadful sound. The next hour would change my life forever.

The sand was blowing so hard we could not see.

I felt something brush my neck and heard a low moan.

The sky grew dark and the clouds went over the moon.

Somewhere in Kansas, a young boy was growing up.

He came towards me with fierce teeth, began to grow hair, and turned into a werewolf.

It was a dark and stormy night. The wind howled and the walls creaked. I knew this night would be sleepless.

I could feel the spirits speaking in the distance.

I looked up and one spirit was standing right in front of me. I S__T.

It was the pizza man. I only had a \$100.00 bill and he had no change.

So I ripped the bill in half and found out it was counterfeit.

We have some strange stories to tell!!!!

Thank you Nancy and the crew at Paradox for another great drive.

BOD Meeting 10/28/2011

The board met at Mad Ceramics with Penny Godbey, Penny Brandon, Tommy Cope, Nancy Faller, Pat Granzyk and Tricia Hardy in attendance. Penny G called the meeting to order at 6:20pm. The previous board minutes were passed out and approved. Pat reported we have \$1847.23 in the treasury. Penny G asked how the money came in. Pat said ½ was from membership dues and half from Events. We normally spend about \$800.00 on Insurance, but this varies with the number of events held with horses attending and if we use a farm other than Paradox or TLC. Pat has announced she would like to retire as Treasurer but would like to remain on the board as a director. Penny G thanked her for her years of service to the club. Penny also thanked Nancy for the Halloween event, every one there thought how relaxed and fun it was.

OLD BUSINESS: It was decided that the safety rules we came up with at the last board meeting and presented to the club in the last newsletter would be incorporated into our general rules that go out with our Welcome Pack to new members. We will also have them printed out for our January General meeting and go over them with the group as a possible game/fun quiz. We would also like to have a large sign made to have at the sign-in desk at each of our events to remind everyone of the basic safety rules. We want everyone to understand safety is VERY important to everyone.

NEW BUSINESS: Barbie Black informed me she is resigning from the board.

Nancy Faller has arranged for a "Surprise" Clinic at her farm on November 5th. Audrey Hartnett is an Instructor, Advanced CDE Driver and Navigator from Florida and is a friend of Jean Parker. She was Jeans Navigator at the Halloween event and plans on coming back for Tommy's Thanksgiving Drive. This clinic is not a beginner's clinic it is for those who want to improve upon what they already know. The Fee will be \$40.00 per turnout and \$20.00 to audit. Since we will be doing some "Classroom" talk to start with you need to contact Nancy if you want stall space for this session. We will start at 9:00am in the classroom then go out to the arena with the carriages for group work then individual work. **PLEASE RSVP TO NANCY EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT A STALL. 336-284-6581**
PARADOXFARM@YADTEL.NET

Tommy is planning a 3-acre cones course in the pasture behind his arena and will need the use of the club cones and Nancy's cones. There will also be a pleasure trail drive. I will attach the flier to this newsletter. Tommy will be checking on the price of our Xmas dinner, which is December 4th at 2:00 at Tuckers. We will do the Dirty Santa (\$15.00 limit) bring a gift if you want to play. We need to have RSVPs including the cost of the dinners, to me by Friday November 25th so that Tucker can plan how much food he needs to have for us. Send \$ (when we know how much) to: Tricia Hardy 547 John Crotts Road Mocksville, NC 27028

We WILL be VOTING at the Christmas dinner for our 2012-2013 officers. The list of people who have shown an interest in being on the board is as follows:

- 1 President Penny Brandon
- 2 Vice President Chris Peckham
- 3 Secretary Tricia Hardy
- 4 Treasurer Tonya Barga
- 5-6 (TWO, 2 year) directors: *We will have to vote on this separately since we have 3 people interested.* Kai Ehnes, Faith Bradshaw and Pat Granzyk
- 7 Penny Godbey Ex Facto Director (retiring Pres)
- 8-9 PERMANENT directors Tommy Cope & Nancy Faller

I would like to thank those who volunteered to run for treasurer, two people have submitted their names so far but one has decided to withdraw their name. We do have more people wanting

positions than we have available so there will be a separate vote for those positions. There can still be nominations made from the floor if anyone else would like to run for office. Penny G has assigned Nancy Faller, Tommy Cope and I to handle the count of votes that will need to be done by paper vote. The list will be presented and any of the positions not contested will hopefully be accepted as presented, then we will continue on to the individual positions where more than one person is interested in serving.

We discussed starting a book "Rules of Order" since we do not have by-laws. We are a simple club and do not want to get overly complicated. I will compile all the minutes from previous board meetings into one place and add any rules or changes to rules as the board makes them. One of the **NEW Rules to be written down will be; if an officer or director does not attend 2 board meetings, the President should call to find out if there is a problem. If that person is deemed uninterested in continuing as a board member we will then be able to look to replace him or her.**

I discussed a neat idea that the CCC did for Jeff as a volunteer at their pleasure show this September. Jeff was sent CCC \$\$\$\$ as a thank you for his service. These bucks (a certificate NOT real \$) can be used for ANY event where the CCC charges a fee or can be used towards membership renewal. Jeff worked two full days pushing cones. The only problem the board sees with this is we do not put on BIG events like the Pleasure Show or the HDT, which Jeff also volunteers for. We discussed the fact that many of the participants drive many miles with rigs that eat up a lot of fuel, pay to attend the event and go home with no "prize". Of course, we drive for the fun of it and we DO LOVE our volunteers, but they do not have to do the intense work that the CCC volunteers do. Pat thought it would be a nightmare to use WWDC \$\$\$\$ for memberships, but that it might work for events. If we did do this we would need some way to decide how much time does a person have to "work" and how much do we "reward" them? Do we want to use WWDC \$\$\$ to encourage participation by more drivers???? We decided to table this so that we could think about it some more to see if we could find a way for it to work for our club.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Paparazzi Photos

Precious made the cover of the Tryon bulletin and a full page spread in the Bisque Import catalog. Thank you Penny Brandon, for capturing the photo of us driving at Tommy's Turkey Trot a few years ago, (I haven't had that cart for quite a few years!) That picture won the "On the Road" category in the Bisque Import photo contest, and won \$150.00 in products from them!

Tryon resident's wish for Adam Millis Rd. paving could be granted after 60 years, page 4

Tryon Daily Bulletin

The World's Smallest Daily Newspaper
Vol. 84 / No. 170 Tryon, N.C. 28782 Thursday, September 29, 2011 Only 50 cents

CURR REPORTER

The Gillette Woods Association will hold a meeting about forming a neighborhood watch for the Gillette Woods area of Tryon on Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Harmon Field Log Cabin from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Here's a list of upcoming meetings and events for area nonprofit, community and governmental organizations:

TODAY
Respite of the Carolina Foothills, volunteer training at the Hospice House in Lenoir. 12 hours over four evenings. For more information and to register, call Jean Pearson at 828-894-7000 or Jennifer Thompson at 864-457-9123.

Police County Mobile Recycling Unit, Thursday, 7 a.m. - noon, old Soney Mill parking lot, Hwy. 168, Columbus.

Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, Sept. 29, 8 a.m. At TJ's Cafe, 456 S. Trade St., Tryon. All are welcome. Order breakfast and

CCC Dressage, Pleasure Driving Show

The Carolina Carriage Club will hold its Dressage and Pleasure Driving Show Friday, Sept. 30 - Sunday, Oct. 2 at Harmon Field in Tryon. Spectators are welcome.

Organizers said they hope the 15th annual show will break the weather pattern of recent years, in which storms and heavy rains have disrupted the event.

This year, challenging the elements, organizer Karen Payne of Gaffney, S.C., has added a "Krazy Hat Contest" to be judged concurrently with the Carriage Dog Class. There is no fee to enter and the contest is open to all Judge Craig Kellogg of Southern Pines, N.C., will likely follow tradition and invite audience participation to judge the popular Carriage Dog Class.

Ponies, any equine 50 inches

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Tricia Hardy, reserve champion in the cones competition in 2009. (photo by PhotoLink.com)

Suspect McGraw moves to suppress cell phone records in wife's murder case

Suspect claims rights violated

by Leah Justice

Murder suspect Travis McGraw has filed a motion to suppress evidence in the case against

him regarding the murder of his wife, Vanessa Mintz.

The motion asks the court to suppress cell phone records obtained by the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) following Mintz' murder at the Saluda Mountain Lodge on Feb. 19, 2011.

The motion claims that the SBI obtained cell phone records without a search warrant, which is in violation of McGraw's right not to incriminate himself.

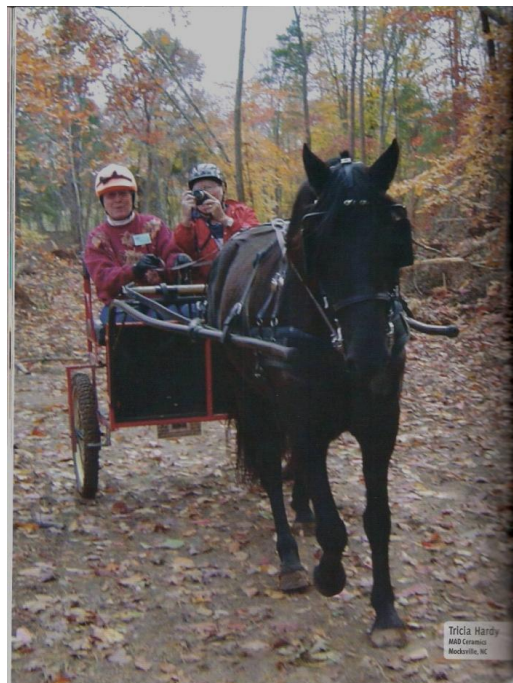
On Feb. 22, 2011, SBI Special

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Voyageur's Antiques

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Don't forget, you can renew your dues early for next year anytime after Nov 1st!

Please send dues to:

Tricia Hardy/Secretary
547 John Crofts Road
Mocksville, NC 27028

Schedule for 2011:

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

November 5th Clinic at Paradox This was decided at the Halloween event so it is very sketchy see info on front page.

November 19th Thanksgiving Drive at **T.L.C. Farm, Tommy & Karen Cope** 331 Feedmill Road Advance, NC 27006 336-998-4915

From I-40 & Hwy 158 take 801 south (approx 5 miles) to Advance, turn right on Feedmill Road. The farm is at the end of the road.

From Hwy 64 take 801 north (approx 6 miles) to Advance turn left on to Feedmill Road. The farm is at the end of the road.

December 4th Christmas party @ Tuckers

From I-40 & Hwy 158 take 801 south (approx 5 miles) to Advance. Tucker's is on the left

From Hwy 64 take 801 north (approx 6 miles) to Advance. Tucker's is on the right.

February 11th (rain Date 18th) "Impossible Mission" Drive hosted by Faith Bradshaw. You will need a navigator/passenger, we will work something out for the minis. Faith will need volunteers. More info to come

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

Classifieds:

11/09 Team Harness for Miniature Horse or Donkey. Amish made Black Biothane with spots.

Also, team Wagon, Oak, two seater, stripes, and brake, also Amish made. E-mail me for Pictures and prices.

Barbara Cohen bcohen5@nc.rr.com or call 919-870-7707

11/09 Pair or 4 up Kuhnle marathon carriage for sale (older model but works great) \$2,000 Please call Faith 704 213 7076



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ (Home)

E-Mail: _____

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.

Make checks payable to: **Whips & Wheels Driving Club**

Send Form & Check to: Tricia Hardy/Secretary 547 John Crotts Road Mocksville, NC 27028