

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Hello to all of Whips and Wheels Driving Club

I can't believe we've almost completed the first month of 2012! Time is certainly passing by fast. Whips and Wheels Driving Club is not wasting any time getting the year's activities underway. We had a big turnout for our annual meeting, where we talked about things we'd like to do this year. Nancy Faller told everyone about her idea for a miniature horse quadrille, and has already held the first practice at Paradox Farm. She had seven turnouts on the field this afternoon, and great fun was had by all. The weather was perfect for driving, and it looks like we may have some more days like this before "real" spring weather comes in a couple of months. I'm looking forward to February, when Faith Bradshaw hosts her annual event on Hurley School Road. Please see the website or facebook for further details.

Another thing I'm excited about is a new harness for my horse. I had seen one on the internet, but one thing I've heard in the past, "Don't buy cheap harness." Today I got to see it up close and personal, because Tonya Barga bought the same harness for her mini. I got to feel how soft the leather is and check out the quality of the stitching. Turns out it's not cheaply made at all. I'm glad to be able to share advice with other members of the club. I also rode in Claudia Galup's mini cart that she bought from Tonya. It reminded me of the meadowbrook cart that I bought from Nancy and later sold to Patty Bishop. Nancy said it was good to have bought her new pony, Cobalt, from fellow club member Polly Hixson, because she knew

everything about his history. Our club is primarily to have fun driving horses, but part of that fun stems from having other club members as resources. Which reminds me, I need a good deal on a carriage for a 15 hand Morgan.

I think we're set up to do a lot of driving and have a lot of fun in 2012. I expect to see everyone on February 18th for the Impossible Mission drive in Salisbury. If you don't have a horse to bring, that's fine--I won't be bringing mine either. There's always some way to get involved, volunteering to help out or just watching and taking pictures. Guests are always welcome. Bring a chair and lunch, and be prepared to have some fun.

Thanks,

Penny Brandon

GENERAL MEETING

Sagebrush Mocksville 1/15/2012

25 people attended the general meeting at the Sagebrush. At 2:48, while waiting for our meals to be served Penny B started the meeting. The Agenda, membership list General & Safety Rules and survey was passed out. Penny introduced the officers for the next 2 years and thanked the officers who were leaving the board for their service. Tonya our new Treasurer reported we have a balance of \$2,444.41 in the checking account, with our biggest expense of insurance coming up. I wrote a check for the insurance, (\$875.00) since Tonya has not been signed on to the account as of this date.

Penny reminded people our board meetings are open, but we need to know ahead of time if you are coming and definitely need to know if you wish to speak at a meeting.

Faith presented our member of the year award to Pat Granzky, who has been our treasurer from the very beginning of this club in 2005. Congratulations Pat you earned it.

Penny went over our schedule of events. Megahn Moore wanted to know more about the ADT in May at Paradox, so Nancy explained what we will be doing; Dressage test to be announced, Cones and 4 obstacles. Penny reminded us we need an active core of volunteers to run some of these events, so if

you are unable to drive, please volunteer. The volunteers "make the day" we couldn't do it without you and we do appreciate you. I talked about Hamby Creek, Marilyn Colvin and I have ridden the trails and they are very carriage accessible with the exception of a couple of trails. I have a map and we plan on re riding it with other carriage drivers to double check for safety/access. Nancy & PennyB volunteered to ride with us. There is a VERY LARGE parking lot, a shelter but no tables, a porta potty and the Davidson County Horseman's Association is working on a small arena for a warm up area. *I am thinking we could possibly make this a poker ride/drive with a 50/50 pot and split the clubs half with the DCHA for upkeep on their trail. We have June & September open for events.* Kai talked about what he and Tommy are planning for the Driving Essentials scheduled for April 21. Carriage maintenance session, what to have in a "spares kit", what IS a spares kit? etc, with a drive afterwards. Kai also said he talked to the Yadkin Valley Hounds about driving on their fox hunting trails, but most of their trails are not wide enough for us. Pat Granzky has volunteered to talk to Jim Burnette about a drive on his property in Oak Hill either Sept or June. Nancy said we are all welcome to come drive or ride at Paradox anytime, it does not have to be a WWDC Event.

At this point most of our dinners started to arrive so we postponed the rest of the meeting.

Megahn Moore said her husband Jay (VET) is going to be holding a Coggins clinic 2/11/2012 from 9-12 at Indian Hill Lane across from Lebanon Church, Thompson road. Horse Vaccines: Coggins \$18, Flu/Rhino \$18, EWT \$12, Rabies \$10, WN \$23. For more information call Jay 704-267-9571. A rabies clinic will be held at the Woodleaf Fire Department 2/12/2012 at 1 pm Dog/Cat Rabies \$7.00 DHPP \$10.00 FURCP \$????

Megahn also mentioned something about a Mini clinic at Paradox. I didn't catch that info.

Nancy would like to start a "Mini Quadrille team" and sent around a signup sheet for anyone who is interested. She said she does have some "extra" minis if anyone who does not have a mini is interested in signing up. There is a mini show at Oakridge 4/7/12 and thought we might be able to get something together by then. If you signed up for

this we are going to have a meeting at Nancy's next Saturday the 21st at 10:00am

We adjourned at 3:58 and socialized.

NOTE: we will hold a brief BOD meeting at the Valentine event.

Tonya has a wooden pony easy entry cart and harness for sale.

CCC INFO:

Here is the first edition of the CCC and surrounding area calendar. I wanted you to have the draft for the WWDC planning meeting. We are also planning to add clinics with Robin Groves, Tom Simmons, Amy Neary, and more with Sue Hrizuk.

Please note that our ADT here at the farm will host the judge Suzy Stafford and we will have clinics with her following the ADT and possibly the next day depending on the interest. Please feel free to spread the word as we hope this event will be a great warm up for the CCC HDT. I think Suzy's price will be \$75 an hour and we may have to add a few bucks onto that for gas...not sure yet but I will keep you up to date on that as I would love for the clinic to fill. We have her booked for the event I just need to hash out the money details.

Hope everything is going well for you and you had a great holiday season!

CarolAnn

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CCC Calendar

Jan 7 Annual and Whips Meeting 6PM at Green Creek Firehouse

Jan. 7 Gilcrest Farm HDT, Gilcrest Farm, Windsor, SC, www.gilcrestfarm.com. See website for more details. Renie Gillis, P: 803-648-4500.

Jan. 14 - 15 Monster Mini CDE - Nancy Tomlinson nancy_tomlinson@mac.com

Jan. 21 Shepherd's Purse Arena Driving Trial, Aiken, SC - fourfleas@aol.com

Jan 22 Windridge Farm Pleasure Drive and bring your own picnic, Alicia windridgeservices@gmail.com

Jan 21-22 Nature Coast HDT and Combined Test, Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson, FL. blackprongcenter@aol.com

Jan 28 Gilcrest Farm HDT, Gilcrest Farm, Windsor, SC, www.gilcrestfarm.com. See website for more details. Renie Gillis, P: 803-648-4500.

Feb 4 Sue Hrizuk clinic at Alan Bridge's, contact Carol Ann cabooh@aol.com

Feb 2-5 Sunshine State CDE Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL s_gilliland@msn.com

Feb 18-20 Salute to Driving, Aiken, SC www.salutetodriving.com/

Feb 19 Windridge Farm Pleasure Drive and bring your own picnic, Alicia windridgeservices@gmail.com

Feb 17-19 Grand Oaks Classic, Grand Oaks Resort, Weirsdale, FL kacyf@thegrandoaks.com

Feb 23-26 Little Everglades International CDE, Dade City, FL s_gilliland@msn.com

March 3 Gilcrest Farm HDT, Gilcrest Farm, Windsor, SC, www.gilcrestfarm.com see website for more details. Renie Gillis, P: 803-648-4500

March 4 10 mile competitive trail drive, Aiken Driving Club, nancy_tomlinson@mac.com

March 10 Foxbrier Farm Pleasure Drive, Laurens, SC, Carol Ann cabooh@aol.com

March 10 Shepherd's Purse Arena Trial - fourfleas@aol.com

March 10-11 Black Prong Driving Trial, Bronson, FL blackprongcenter@aol.com

March 22-25 Live Oak International CDE, Ocala, FL s_gilliland@msn.com (Florida Triple Crown of Driving, USEF National Four In Hand Championship) www.cailiveoak.com

March 31 Foxbrier Farm ADT and Suzy Stafford Clinic, Laurens, SC, Carol Ann cabooh@aol.com, Suzy Stafford will be the judge and clinician following the competition

Mar 30-31 - Dixie Draft Horse, Mule & Carriage Auction, Troutman, NC (330-893-3541)

April 7 Gilcrest Farm HDT, Gilcrest Farm, Windsor, SC, www.gilcrestfarm.com see website for more details. Renie Gillis, P: 803-648-4500

April 13-15 Southern Pines CDE, Raeford, NC annpringle@earthlink.net (USEF National Singles Championship)

April 21 Blockhouse Steeplechase Parade, Tryon, NC Dale ponybaloney@bellsouth.net

April 21-22 Spring Fling HDT, Dade City, FL ematulich@ut.edu

April 28 Trace Pace by Jer Zmick geraldzmick@windstream.net

April 28 Aiken Driving Club Spring Pleasure Show
April 27-28 Martin's Carriage Auction www.martinauctioneers.com

May 5-6 CCC HDT at Windridge Farm organizer: Alicia Henderson windridgeservices@gmail.com sec: Carol Ann Burns cabooh@aol.com

May 18-20 Carriage Classic in the Pines, Southern Pines, NC DavidF618@aol.com

May 18-20 Gayla Bluegrass CDE, Kentucky
 gayla3329@aol.com

June 2-3 Windridge Farm HDT, Alicia
 windridgeservices@gmail.com

June 9/10 Windridge Farm Derby, Alicia
 windridgeservices@gmail.com

Sept 29-30 CCC Pleasure Show

Oct 4-7 Kentucky Classic CDE (USEF National
 Pony Driving Championships)
<http://www.kentuckyclassiccde.com/>

Oct 9-14 National Drive

Oct 18-21 CAA 2012 Conference at Mullet Hall
 Equestrian Center, Charleston, SC

Oct 19-20 April 27-28 Martin's Carriage Auction
www.martinauctioneers.com

Oct 27 Halloween Drive at Paradox Farm WWDC
 event

Nov 3-4 Katydid

AUGUST 11, 2012 Something INSIDE with air conditioning! I will check into renting the Ellis Park Rec Center in Salisbury. *Note 12/21/2011 the room is tentatively booked \$50.00 for ½ day 11:00am-3:00pm.*

SEPTEMBER is open for suggestions

OCTOBER 27, 2012 Halloween at Paradox

NOVEMBER 17, 2012 Thanksgiving Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

DECEMBER 2, 2012 Christmas Dinner at Tuckers. Tommy to make the reservations.

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

SCHEDULE FOR 2012:

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

JANUARY 15, 2012 2:00pm General meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville. The reservation for the room has been confirmed.

FEBRUARY 18, 2012 10:00am "Impossible Mission Drive" Salisbury, Hurley School Road Faith Bradshaw to host. Faith will need volunteers.

MARCH 17, 2012 St Patty Day Drive TLC Farm Advance Gates open at 9:00 Tricia Hardy to host

APRIL 21, 2012 "Driving Essential" TLC Farm. Maintenance, spares kits, lots of other info as planning takes place Tommy & Kai to host.

MAY 19, 2012 ADT at Paradox Tonya to host. Get a sampling of an ADT without the pressure of a real show! You will need to PRE Register since we will be scheduling Dressage tests. ADS Training level Test # 2 so start practicing! We are planning on the judge being able to talk to everyone immediately after their test, then you will go on to the cones course, then you are free to drive on the property. Tonya & I will be working on finding a judge.

JUNE is open for suggestions.

JULY 21, 2012 Picnic (at Tanglewood?) Tommy will be looking into renting the shelter.

CLASSIFIEDS:

None at this time

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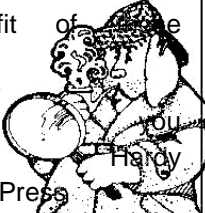
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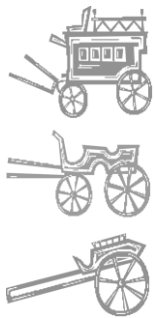
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 Business: _____ BRIEF
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Discount to Members? YES NO

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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