

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2012

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Upcoming events:
**Christmas Party December 2, 2012 at
Garden State Vineyards, Mocksville**

**Annual Dinner Meeting
January 20th 2013, 1:30pm
Sagebrush in Mocksville**

NOVEMBER EVENT

What a beautiful day November 17th turned out to be. We had a fantastic turnout for Tommy & Karen's fall games and trail drive, with 12 carriages and 3 riders participating! We had all kinds of "windbags" not people, objects to navigate around in the arena for a great Bingo course. The penguin seemed to be the worst obstacle especially when the breeze helped him to bow down over the competitors! Calvin thought he was going to get eaten! There were also a reindeer, snowman, rearing horse pulling a spook wagon and a drummer boy. Tommy had the numbers all over the place, but that's OK since you never knew what number Jeff was going call next. You most definitely cannot anticipate your next move. From there we moved on to the BIG cones course in the next field. Again 20 sets of cones scattered ALL OVER the place. What great fun, using the whole field gives you a longer chance to drive! From there we went out on the trail for a leisurely drive, of course some of us had to find the beginning of the trail first, we are navigationally challenged! Tommy is the best at cutting new trails through the weeds so that you feel like you are on a whole new piece of property. Afterwards we all sat around and socialized. Pat Granzky has recovered from her surgery and was showing off her new pony

Beau, welcome back Pat. We also added to our membership today, welcome Katherine, Christopher & Ezra. Thank you Tommy, Karen and the all your volunteers, we had a great time.

BOD MEETING

November 8, 2012 at Mad Ceramics Nancy, Tommy, Tricia, Tonya, Penny G, Polly, Kai & Chris were in attendance. Previous BOD minutes were passed out.

New Business:

The Board will present a "Slate" of officers at the Christmas party as below. We will still accept nominations from the floor before the elections. The slate will be:

President Polly Hixson

Vice President Faith Bradshaw

Secretary Tricia Hardy

Treasurer Tonya Barga

Directors (3), Kai Ehness, Bev Duval & Rebecca Gutierrez

Tommy Cope & Nancy Faller Permanent Directors

We worked on the 2013 schedule of events and selected most of our dates for next year to avoid the cost of "adding on" after the dates are submitted to the insurance company, Penny G will submit them to our insurance. The dates are NOT set in stone as long as we give notice to the insurance company if we are changing them. If anyone would like to pick an open date to sponsor an event, please talk to someone on the board, we would love your input/help. Dates as follows:

January 20th, 2013 SUNDAY 1:30pm annual dinner meeting, Sagebrush Mocksville.

February 16, 2013 Saturday, Faith to host

March 16th, 2013 Saturday Tricia to Host @ TLC Farm

April 27-28th 2013 Saturday/Sunday Moonlight Drive @ Paradox Nancy Faller to host.

May 25th, 2013 Saturday Polly Hixson to host @ Paradox

June 15th 2013 Saturday Picnic. Chirs Peckham to host and will book the arbor. **NOTE:** the Tanglewood Shelter was unavailable on 6/15 and would have cost \$225.00. Instead, we have booked the Ellis Park shelter

(Salisbury) near the Event arena instead for \$25.00 from 4-8pm

July & August are open, indoor event (no horses), pot luck supper????? Helps us plan something.

September 21st, 2013 Saturday. Would you like to host an event?

October 19th, 2013 Saturday Nancy to host at Paradox. Tentative date, need to check upcoming shows.

November 16th 2013 Saturday TLC Farm Tommy to host

December 8th, 2013 Sunday Christmas Party.

Kai would like to see more clinics and offered to check with Craig Kellog about doing one.

Tonya reported her name SHOULD now be on the bank account to receive statements. She reported a balance of \$2,405.16.

Unfinished Business:

Christmas Party details were worked out. We are asking you to bring heavy Hors d' oeuvres & desserts. There will be a wine bar where we can sample, purchase bottles or glasses of wine. The club will supply the paper products (plates, napkins, utensils, coffee urn etc and the drinks & ice. I will take care of the paper products and Tonya will take care of the drinks, coffee & ice. Dirty Santa as usual with a \$15.00 limit. Directions are on the web site and in the schedule of events at the end of this newsletter.

November Event at TLC Farm. Tommy said the gates will open at 9:00 and start at 10:00. He will have cones, obstacles and a surprise plus a cross country. If you are late showing up you may miss the surprise, he wouldn't tell us what it was!

At the Halloween event, it was mentioned that spectators were confused about the "fees" for an event. On our flyers, facebook and web site, we need to say per Turnout or Rider and Spectators/visitors are FREE.

Guidelines for cancelling an event: If you are the host and need to cancel, you should notify the President, who will then inform the rest of the board so we can try to make other arrangements.

We previously talked about adding a PayPal button on the membership application page of the website and I had the info on that. The ONLY fees will be if we actually use the PayPal button, it will cost us .74 cents on a

\$15.00 membership and \$1.03 on a family membership. The Club will not be charged anything to set up the account or keep it open. The Board decided to go ahead and set up the account. We will also have a card reader and if Tonya has her I-phone or I have my I-pad (and WiFi available) we *could* also take charge cards at events.

The new Membership/Waiver forms are now in use and have the waiver on our event entry forms. I still can't get it to SUBMIT from the website, it has to be printed and mailed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

We have a slate of Officers/Directors to present at the Christmas Party. We will still accept nominations from the floor before the elections. If you would like to be, part of the planning of future events and would like to submit your name, e-mail Tricia: tjhardy2@yadtel.net or call 336-751-0786. Tricia and I will add your name to the list of nominees.

Don't forget you can renew your WWDC dues for next year anytime after Nov 1st for the year 2013, and you can now use PayPal!

See you at the Christmas Party Sunday!

SCHEDULE FOR 2012/2013:

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out. **Event Fees:** Members \$15.00 per Turnout or Rider, Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider, Spectators & Visitors are Free.

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

DECEMBER 2, 2012 2-5pm Sunday
Christmas Party, Dirty Santa. Tommy has made reservations at the Garden State Vineyards. 261 Scenic Drive, Mocksville. Heavy Hors d' oeuvres & desserts. There will be a wine bar where we can sample, purchase bottles or glasses of wine. The club will supply the paper products (plates, napkins, utensils etc and the Drinks & ice.
DIRECTIONS to the Winery: From Winston-Salem I-40 take Exit 170 take 601 S (towards the center of Mocksville) Go 2.5 miles, turn Right on Sanford Road (at Ingersol Rand) Sanford turns into Country Home Road. Go 1.9 miles Garden State Vineyards will be on the corner of Country Home & Scenic Drive.

From Statesville, I-40 Exit 168 take 64 S (towards the center of Mocksville) Turn Right on Greenhill Road, go 1.5 miles. At the intersection of Morris Road & Country Home Road turn Left on to Country Home go to the Second Scenic Drive, .6 miles (the road is a U both ends come out on Country Home Rd.

From Salisbury take 601 N go through the center of town staying on 601. When you get to Ingersol Rand Turn left on Sanford Rd. Sanford turns into Country Home Road. Go 1.9 miles Garden State Vineyards will be on the corner of Country Home & Scenic Drive.

JANUARY 20TH, 2013 SUNDAY 1:30 annual dinner meeting, Sagebrush Mocksville. The room is reserved.



WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/WAIVER

MEMBERSHIP WILL RUN FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST.

PLEASE PRINT OUT FORM BELOW & FILL OUT THEN:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB OR WWDC MAIL TO: TRICIA HARDY 547 JOHN CROTTS ROAD MOCKSVILLE, NC 27028

___ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FULL YEAR \$25.00 (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP 2 OR MORE PEOPLE UP TO 4. VOTING PRIVILEGES 18 YEARS OR OLDER)

___ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP FULL YEAR \$15.00 (1 PERSON)

___ NEW AFTER JUNE 30TH WILL BE PRORATED: 1/2 YEAR \$12.00 FAMILY \$7.50 SINGLE (REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.)

___ NEW & RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST RUN THROUGH THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

DUES ARE DUE THE FIRST OF JANUARY EACH YEAR.

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED \$ _____ PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP/BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Business: _____ Web Site: _____

SHORT Description: _____

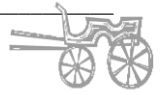
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Date Received: _____ (Office Use)

Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: *Print a copy to keep*



1st Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



2nd Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



1st minor (under 18 years) _____

2nd minor (under 18 years) _____ Date: _____

Whips & Wheels Driving Club Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification

The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18 years, does/do hereby execute this release waiver, and indemnification for himself/themselves and his or her/their heirs, successors, representatives and assigns and, thereby agree(s) and represents as follows:

To release Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this activity from any liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant. The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this project, and hold them harmless for any loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity.

If involved in equine activities pursuant to NC Chapter 99E of NC General Statutes, the undersigned(s) executes(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) right to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities". "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to: (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (vi) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing, which shall be addressed to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider.

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

I the undersigned participant will ensure equipment is in good condition at all times, wear and use all safety equipment. Minors (under the age of 18) MUST wear helmets and be accompanied by an experienced driver when in the carts/carriages.

WARNING: Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina general statutes.

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