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It's time to think about officers for the next 2 years. Send your nominations to:



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We will vote at our Christmas party.

We will also discuss Club Insurance and a trip to Aiken (not a club event)



I missed getting this in last (3 month) newsletter

Mimi Cullinam had a very bad fall and had to be helicoptered to the hospital. She is recovering well now at home.

Also: Lucy Spencer was just released from the hospital having had a minor stroke.

Our best wishes for speedy recoveries to both of you.

Trisha! Hey to all of you in the driving club and thank you thank you thank you for the flowers. That was so very sweet. Oh, the doctor promises I will recover well. Of course, it can't do that fast enough! Thank you thank you thank you again, Lucy



Mimi also sends her thanks for the flowers sent and the following:

RIDING RULES FOR Middle Aged HORSEWOMEN

- 1) We DO NOT need to show up with our hair combed and wearing makeup and a clean shirt.
- 2) Moaning, groaning and complaining about aching muscles is perfectly acceptable, as is taking Motrin (or something stronger) prior to a ride.
- 3) Helping someone on or off the horse does not mean the rider is an invalid. It only means the horse got taller overnight.
- 4) No one will comment about how big someone's butt looks in a saddle.
- 5) Everyone will wait patiently while someone dismounts and adjusts equipment. They will also wait patiently until that person re-mounts and is ready to move on--no matter how long that takes.
- 6) When a horse is acting up, we will just accept that it is having a bad hair day - it is not the rider's fault.
- 7) Mentioning that it is too hot, too dry, too humid, too cold, too wet, too buggy, etc., is considered self-expression, not whining.
- 8) Wanting to be first, last, walk, or just stop does not

mean the rider is a wimp. Sometimes it is necessary to teach a horse who is in charge.

9) We will take time to discuss the important issues of the day, like who is dating who, who is cheating on who and any other relevant information that needs to be passed on.

10) We will acknowledge that horses are very strange animals and that sometimes, for no reason at all, we fall off of them. If this happens to any rider, the other riders will ascertain that the person is okay and then not mention the incident to another living soul, especially husbands and significant others.

11) Our horses are not fat, they are "big-boned."

12) We need to keep this riding thing mysterious and strange-sounding. If everyone finds out how much fun it is, the price of horses will go up and we will not be able to afford a dozen of them.

13) If we want, we can show up in English helmets and boots and ride in a western saddle if we feel like it, so we can take more stuff with us and no one is allowed to make comments.

BOD MEETING

November 14th At Faith's house

Meeting called to order at 12:23pm with Kathy, Bev, Nancy, Faith, Marilyn, Jeff & Tricia in attendance.

Treasurer's report was passed out

WWDC Cash Flow - Year to Date 1/1/2020 through 11/8/2020

Category	1/1/2020- 11/8/2020	
INCOME		
Membership	262.49	
TOTAL INCOME	262.49	
EXPENSES		
Advertising		
Web Site-Web Site	127.76	
Club Insurance	598.00	
Food & Dining-Food & Dining	8.53	
Gifts & Donations-Gifts & Donations		
Flowers, Gifts-Gift	148.14	
TOTAL EXPENSES	882.43	
OVERALL TOTAL (We spent more than we took in)		-619.94

Check book Balance as of 11- 8, 2020

\$1316.38

We discussed nominations. So far the only response was to see Faith as President and Kathy to move to "Past President" I messaged Woody and he would like to leave the board (he is a director) Other than that everyone else is willing to remain in their positions. We can take nominations from the group at the Christmas meeting. If you nominate someone please make sure they are willing to run for the office, and they need to be a member for at least 1 year.

The suggested slate of officers is as follows:

President: Faith Bradshaw

Vice President Bev Duval

Secretary/ Treasurer: Tricia Hardy

Director, Permanent: Nancy Faller

Directors: Jeff Hardy

Marilyn Colvin

Pat Hauser

Past President: Kathy Batchelor

We talked about our club insurance. We have had no events this year due to Corvid. Bev says our agent recommends we cancel the policy and he will try to get us as much of a refund as he can. There is a minimum we do have to pay (non-refundable) which I believe Bev said was \$475.00.

We talked about not having insurance at all OR seeing if we could only request & pay for insurance as we hold events. (that is if we ever get back holding to events with this Corvid)! Bev is working with our agent. If we go with NO insurance, we need to make sure Non-Members/Spectators sign release waivers. We will talk more about this at our December Christmas party.

The Paradox 4-6 have been riding on the farm & other places and we have invited other club members to join us. These are not club events, and we will continue to do this but they would not be club events therefore no insurance. The Paradox 4 -6 are changing their name to "The Saddle Bag Ladies"

Christmas Party/Dirty Santa December 6th

Sunday. Nancy will host at the Hops building at Paradox, starting at 1:00 Club will supply a Kentucky Legend ham and everyone should bring a dish or dessert. Please let me know what you are bringing and I will post it on the website's event page.

We are hoping to do a New Year's Day drive/Ride at Paradox with a Chili cook off afterwards.

Faith, Marilyn & I have volunteered to make chili so anyone else wanting to join the cook off is welcome

to bring chili too. We plan on driving/riding at 11:00 taste testing chili at 1:00.

General meeting at the Mocksville Sagebrush Sunday, January 24th 2:00pm in the back room as usual, if we are not closed down due to Covid restrictions.

Kathy has been setting up a Drive/Ride at a friends place down in Aiken. This will not be a club event. If you are interested you need to talk to Kathy 803-646-9993 kjbpolo@aol.com. There is a house we can rent, (sleeps 5 which is already taken by the Paradox riders) 2 RV hook ups \$25 night, stalls \$25. Per night that can also be rented per night. Nancy is checking her husbands schedule before we pick a date, sometime in January we think. This farm is 10 minutes from Hopeland Farms and Hitchcok Woods. We can talk more about this at the Christmas Party

If the weather holds up and this Corvid lets up Faith is going to try to do a Valentine event. I will probably try for a St Patty's event. No dates picked yet.

We adjourned at 1:10pm

SCHEDULE FOR 2020

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

Event Fees: Members \$15.00 per **Family**, if you have a family membership. Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider.

NOTE: *If a food event your event fee covers you, if you are ONLY coming for the food the fee is \$5.00 per person. Christmas Party & General meetings NO CHARGE*

With this virus going around this schedule may change at the last minute.

December 6th 1:00pm Christmas Party/Dirty Santa Elections. Place the Hops Building at Paradox. Pot luck, Club to supply a Kentucky Legend Ham. If you want to play dirty Santa bring a gift Approx \$15.00 value.

January 1st 2021 (Friday) New Year's Day Chili cook-off Drive/Ride

January 24th 2:00pm General Meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville (Back room, hopefully). Due to Corvid the back room is closed, but by then it may be open. If not, we will be in booths outside the back room. The reservation has been made one way or the other.

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



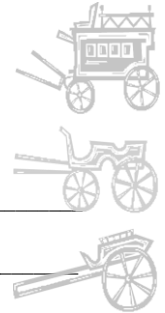
Family Membership full year \$25.00 (Family Membership 2 or more people up to 4. voting privileges 18 years or older)

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: _____

Work or Cell Phone: _____ 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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