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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Summer is in full swing and HOT!

Hope everyone can find the time to drive early in the morning or late in the afternoon, to try to beat the heat.

I would like to thank Tricia Hardy & Ross Chrissman for a good cross country drive in East Bend, NC on July 15th.

On July 21-22 some of our members went to the Rockbridge County Fair Horse show at the Virginia Horse center in Lexington, Va bringing home first, second, third and fourth place ribbons.

Hope you are making plans to join us on August 19th for a day of fun, driving and games at the American Why Not Equestrian Center in Monroe, NC.

P.S. YOUR stories for the newsletter about driving or your ideas for our club are very important.

Tommy Cope
WWDC President

ROSS'S DRIVE:

On a VERY HOT & HUMID July 15th, 5 riders & 4 carts (2 carrying 1 passenger each) gathered for a trail drive in Boonville starting from Ross Chrissman's property. Attending were Ross our trail boss driving Jack, his daughter Ginger riding Coal, a neighbor Don Baker riding one of Ross's horses Oreo and another of Ross's driving buddies, Harold Williams driving Judy. A new member Reba Wagner who risked life & limb to ride with me and Precious and her friend Tim Michael riding Zeke a Kentucky Mt Pleasure Horse and his daughter Laura (12) riding Cyclops (who is also their driving horse! Faith

10TH ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING & DRESSAGE SHOW

Presented by the **Carolina Carriage Club**
September 23-24, 2006 Tryon NC

Detailed info will be on our Web site

T-SHIRTS!

Faith has ordered our WWDC T-shirts we have: Medium, Large and X large. They are Royal Blue with our logo on the back. If you wish to order your shirts you can call Faith at work (704)-637-7255 or her Cell Phone (704)-637-7256. The Mediums will cost \$12.00 and the Large & X Large will be \$13.00 each. They look good! I think we have already sold 9 at Ross's ride!



Our illustrious Trail Boss, Ross and Jumpin Jack with Doug Prevette & Don Baker at our lunch stop.

Bradshaw & Doug Prevette were driving Doug's Percherons Frank & Joe and my friend Jackie Finocchiaro riding Hope. Harold had already "driven" Judy 7 miles to come ride with us, and ended up leaving our group around lunchtime, but nobody knew he had had a problem. He had to leave his pony Judy at a friend's house and ended up at the hospital, he is OK though, but we didn't even know anything was wrong until he called Ross that evening!

I think we found out just how out of shape some of our horses are compared to Jumpin Jack & Judy (who are driven from 5-8 hours every day except Sundays)! We had some pretty steep hills to climb and had to take lots of breaks especially with the heat and humidity. A couple of times I had to holler for Ross to hold up (since we seemed to keep losing our "pairs") and send one of our drag riders back to check on them. At one point they had actually lost a bolt from their carriage.

Ross took us through some very pretty country. I have uploaded the pictures to the Kodak site, Ginger took with my camera. If you did not get the invitation to view them and want to see them just send me your E-mail and I will forward the invitation to view them. (tjhardy2@juno.com)

Ross thinks Doug needs to find himself a bigger woman...it took 4 men to load their 800 and some odd pound wagon back on the trailer!

Tommy & Karen Cope and my husband Jeff were waiting for us back at Ross's when we returned. Jeff couldn't get off work in time to be with us and Tommy was supposed to be at his barn when one of his clients came to pick up their 2 horses. I found out later that they called...to late for him to make the

ride, to tell him they were coming the next day instead! Bummer, we really missed your presence on the ride Tommy & Karen.

Ross, thank you for planning & leading us on this drive and thank you to our "Drag Riders" even though they might need a few lessons in what riding drag means! Thank you Ginger for being our Official Ride Photographer, I just couldn't figure out how to drive and take pictures too!

Story by Tricia



It was great to finally meet you and some of the club members. I can already see that this club is going to help me progress with my driving! I haven't yet tailored my cart and pony so it was interesting to see your hitched pony and cart tied to the trailer. Thanks for letting me ride with you. I had a great time and learned a lot from your group. I am definitely coming to the August event and will bring my pony and cart. A fun day! Thanks for getting me the info I needed to get involved.

Reba Brennan Wagner

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW JULY 21-22

For those of you that have never been to the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA, you should try to get up there sometime. It's a beautiful facility for horse showing and the staff is very helpful. The weather did cooperate for the most part, however, most of the showing was moved to the covered arena due to some heavy passing rain that caused Wiley Arena to be too slick and possibly dangerous.

Arena Driving Trials were held on Friday morning. They consist of Dressage, Obstacles and Cones. Scoring is accumulative after completing all 3 phases.

I had never competed in ADT's before but found it to be quite FUN!! My Arabian "Chance" cooperated quite well and we finished in the Pony Division with a 1st!! I was amazed!! On Friday afternoon, Tommy and Karen Cope arrived with their 1/2 Welsh Pony "Gypsy", Johnny Smith came with his team: "Bill" and "Link" and Linda Ward & "Doc" had arrived earlier to show in the Pleasure Show on Saturday. Again, most of the showing was being held in the covered arena which made it tight for some of the classes, but we got through it. Results are as follows:

Pony Division Turn-out:

- 1st: Linda Ward & "Doc's Alibi"
 2nd: Linda Harbison & "WR Escapade"

Pony Division Working

- 1st: Linda Harbison & "WR Escapade"
 3rd: Linda Ward & "Doc's Alibi"

Pony Division Reinsmanship

- 3rd: Linda Ward & "Doc's Alibi"
 4th Tommy Cope & "Gypsy"
 6th Linda Harbison & "WR Escapade"

Open Pleasure Class-(Friday evening)

- 2nd: Linda Harbison & "WR Escapade"

Open Pleasure Championship Class

- 3rd: Linda Harbison & "WR Escapade"

Hope we can get some of those Horse Division drivers out there back in the ring again soon. Hope you all are keeping as cool as possible. Be careful and see ya soon!

Linda Harbison

PREVIEW OF THE ARC EVENTS:

Ken Williams/Event Manager

Whips and Wheels will be hosting a competition driving event on August the 19th at Why Not An American Ark (a.k.a. The Ark) in Monroe, NC.

The Event starts at 10:00 a.m. with a leisure drive on The Ark grounds. The competitions will start immediately following the leisure drive under the 150 X 250 covered arena.

Temperatures are generally 20 degrees cooler under the cover so don't let the heat keep you from coming. Please bring a chair as seating is limited. Drivers must have a current coggins and the charge will be \$15.00 per entry for club members. Some of the competitions planned are:

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Target Shooting with Water guns
- Cone Crashing
- Relay Races and others depending on the number of entries

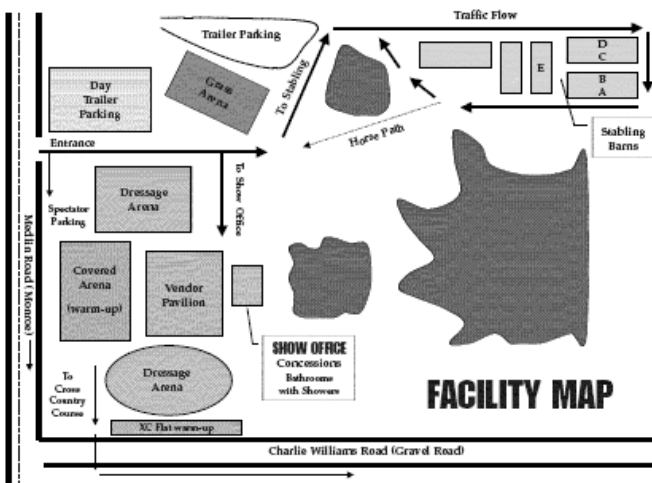
Food and beverages will be available at The Arks concession stand for a reasonable charge.

Directions:

Address: 1126 Charlie Williams Rd., Monroe, NC 28112. Do not follow MapQuest or Expedia directions that use Charlie Williams Rd. entrance. From Southern Pines: US. 1 South to US. 74 West to Monroe, NC. Left on Rt. 601 South (Pageland Hwy). Right at first flashing caution light onto Macedonia Church Road; turn left at stop sign on Medlin Rd. WNAAA is 1 mi. on right; please use second entrance into the farm (just past the covered arena).

From North, South & West: I-85 or I-77 to Charlotte, NC. US. 74 East (Independence Blvd/Roosevelt Blvd.) through Monroe, NC. Bear right on US. 601 South (Pageland Hwy). Follow directions from above.

For additional information please contact Ken Williams 704-624-3854 or Ron Turner 704-624-5631.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

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Reba Wagner
 214 Hurdle Mills Road
 Cedar Grove, NC 27231

Jackie Finocchairo
 3901 Limerock Road
 Booneville, NC 27011

Since we haven't had a meeting for the past 3 months we thought we should let you know where the treasury stands. Here is Pats financial report: (It really should have been cut off at the end of the month, but if I did it for June it would show more money than we really have and if I cut off end of

July it would be too late for this newsletter). Pat

W & W FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH 7/24/06

INCOME

Memberships	\$ 723.00
Insurance Donations	140.00
Drives	30.00
T-Shirts	114.00
Advertising	130.00
TOTAL	\$1137.00

EXPENSES

Print bank checks	16.00	
Postage/newsletters	166.95	
Club Insurance	560.00	
Purchase T-shirts	325.81	
TOTAL	\$1068.76	

BALANCE **\$68.24**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

August 5-6, CCDC 5th Annual Carolina Fall Classic J.B. Hunt complex Raleigh, NC Contact Linda Seawall 252-753-777 or Dede Bushneck 919-815-4723

August 19th WWDC American Why Not Equestrian Center Monroe, NC. Directions below.

September 14-17 Equestrian Exchange consignment Tack Sale; Holshouser Bldg, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh. Lynn @ 336-643-3773 or www.equestrianexchange.com

September 23-24, 2006 10th Annual Pleasure Driving & Dressage Show presented by the Carolina Carriage Club for more info contact Price Story 828-891-7571 or p_story@bellsouth.net (Price has e-mailed me the prize list I will post it on our web site since it is 4 pages long. If you would like a copy of it I can forward it to you just let me know)

October 28th or 29th? WWDC Halloween Drive @ Paradox Farm, info to come as we plan it!

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Phone: (____) _____ (Home) (____) _____ (Office)

Fax (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Check all that apply: ___ New ___ New after June 30th ___ Renewal

Family Membership (up to 4 people) \$25.00 Extra people \$5.00 each

DONATION for Group Insurance coverage: \$20.00 This year only

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. Any one joining AFTER June 30th will be prorated at \$12.00 for the remainder of the year.

Make checks payable to:

Whips & Wheels Driving Club

Send Form & Check to:

Pat Granzyk

6988 Lanvale Court

Clemmons, NC 27012

