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**Remember
2007 Dues are due
January!**

The Officers & BOD strongly encourage you to attend the safety & harness Clinic with Susan McCrimmon Saturday Jan 27th, 2007
See Schedule of Events



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Can you believe it has been one year since we were trying to decide on a name for a newly formed driving club (Whips and Wheels Driving Club)?!! Here we are, one year later, looking back on a very good year of fun driving and showing (for some), and the opportunity to make new friends and expand old friendships. With no signs of slowing down; we are making plans for 2007.

A December Christmas drive in historic downtown Mocksville was a hit for spectators.

I am looking forward to another year with the opportunity to work with the officers and board of directors and along with the members to make our club even bigger and better in 2007.

From my carriage to yours, have a happy & prosperous New Year (2007).

Keep on Driving!

Tommy Cope

WWDC President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 11/19/2006

The officers: Tommy Cope, Amanda Cochran, Pat Granzky, Tricia Hardy, Linda Harbison, Faith Bradshaw and Nancy Faller held a short BOD meeting before our Turkey Trot on November 19th, 2006. It seems there was a bit of a mix up about our Drive in Mocksville for the 15-17th. Our Insurance WILL NOT cover us if we accept money to give rides, and it is highly recommended that we don't give rides even without taking donations, because the town's insurance wouldn't cover us either. If you want to give rides you should have some kind of commercial insurance as individuals. Any event involving 6 or more people needs a permit, which we do have, to do a 1 hour drive through town (with police escort) on December 17th starting at 4:00pm and ending at

5:00pm. We will start at the Masonic Picnic Grounds go down main street through the square down to Depot Street and end back at the Masonic Picnic grounds. If you are going to drive on the 17th be at the picnic grounds about 3-3:30 to be ready to drive at 4:00. Rick Naylor & Doug Prevette will be in town on Fri & Sat giving rides and could use volunteer help say heading the horses and such.

There was clarification made about the Dirty Santa Gift exchange for our Christmas party. For every person including children who want to participate a gift worth \$15.00 should be brought by each person participating. If only one person in a family wants to participate they would bring a gift if every member of the family wants to play they would ALL bring gifts.

It was suggested that I send a post card to all members about the Town Drive and a reminder about our party and to RSVP to Amanda for the party. Pat said we had \$256.00 in our account as of that moment.

Nancy Faller talked about a clinic she and Tonya had just attended with Robin Groves and wondered if it might be something our club would be interested in doing. Nancy & Claudia would be willing to help subsidize a clinic if we decide to put one together. The meeting ended and we all went to attend the drivers meeting for the Turkey Trot.

TURKEY TROT NOV. 19TH TLC FARM

It was a great day at Tommy and Karen Copes TLC Farm for the November 19th Turkey Trot. The weather cooperated and we were off to a great start with 8 carriage entries and 2 riders. There were Horse, Pony and Pair Divisions and after a brief Drivers meeting, we started promptly at 10:30am with the Cross-Country course with approximately 4 miles of trails, woods, open fields, water and a bridge crossing. Everyone completed the course safely. It was then decided to break for lunch and then continue with Gamblers Choice in the ring. For those of you that may not be familiar with Gamblers Choice, it is a very fun class consisting of multiple different types of obstacles each holding a specific point value if completed. The drivers enter the ring individually to drive a chosen course trying to accumulate as many points as possible in 2 minutes. And the most points WINS! All went well with only a brief mis-hap for Nancy Faller & Rootbeer. They recovered well (Amazing pony and experienced driver!) and all was okay.

I would like to send out a HUGE Thank-You to Tommy and Karen Cope for letting me host the

event on their farm. They have a beautiful piece of property and it was enjoyed by all. And now for the results:

CROSS COUNTRY (Optimum time 43:00)

HORSE:

- 1st place Tricia Hardy "Precious" 43:23
- 2nd place Pat Granzky & Amanda Cochran "Blaze" 41:45
- 3rd place Cynthia Huntly/Jackie Payne "Prince" 47:00:23
- 4th place Jerry/Pat Martin "Prince" 46:00 (5 of 6 items collected)

PONY:

- 1st place Reba Wagner "Toby" 46:00:08
- 2nd place Nancy Faller "Rootbeer" 39:28:00

PAIRS:

- 1st place Faith Bradshaw Ellie/"Crescent" 49:00:56
- 2nd place Michael Singleton "Elroy"/"Wilbur" 1 hr 20min: 43

RIDERS:

Jackie and Steve Alexander "Money on Fire" and "Sunnyboy"

GAMBLERS CHOICE Allotted Time 2min

HORSES:

- 1st place Amanda Cochran "Blaze" 200pts
- 2nd place Tricia Hardy "Precious" 90 pts
- 3rd place Jerry & Pat Martin "Prince" 80pts

PONY:

- 1ST place Reba Wagner "Toby" 50pts

PAIRS:

- 1st place Faith Bradshaw "Ellie"/"Crescent" 160pts
- 2nd place Doug Prevette "Ellie"/"Crescent" 150pts

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We had 21 "big people" and one "little guy" attending our first annual Christmas Party. We had some really really great food and lots of fun with "Dirty Santa"! We had a bunch of gifts that really made the rounds before being "retired", then we played Musical Chairs twice. Marilyn & Doug got a bit friendly as did a few others trying to scramble to claim a chair. Check out the Photo Gallery online.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE IN MOCKSVILLE

On Sunday December 17th, some of the club members met in Mocksville for our December event, which was a drive through Historic Mocksville to see the lights. The horses, ponies, carts and drivers were all decked out for the holidays. It was early afternoon, so it wasn't dark enough to really enjoy the lights, but the ride was really nice. The weather was beautiful for this time of year. Due to it being the first time for the drive, SURPRISE people were on the streets waving us on!

Leading the drive was Frank being driven by Doug Prevette, with passengers Faith Bradshaw, Ricky Naylor and Mark Harbison in the carriage. Next we had Chance being driven by Linda Harbison with her son Aiden. Next in line was Mrs. MaCoys driving a Haflinger with Tonya Barga as her passenger, they were followed by Root beer driven by Emily with her fiancée. Then we had a standard bred driven by Dean Carter with his wife Patricia, next was Andy driven by Tommy Cope with his wife Karen. Coming up at the end was the smallest....but the most admired by the crowd-Peanut, driven by Nancy Faller and her faithful dog as a passenger.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the drive, and I think everyone had fun.

Karen Cope

HOLIDAY DRIVE

By Linda Harbison

What a great time we all had at the Holiday Drive in Historical Mocksville on December 17th. The weather was great and seasonally warm with about 7 carriages in all. With Drivers and horses decorated for the holiday's we proceeded through the town and bystanders enjoyed the festive scenery. Heading off the parade of carriages was Doug Prevette driving "Frank", one of his Percherons pulling Rick Naylor's beautiful white 2-seater Wedding Carriage. We were finished about 4:30 and after a visiting with one another while un-hooking we all proceeded to load and return home. I enjoyed this very much and would love to drive in it again next year.

INSPECT, PLAN, PREVENT (BARN FIRES)

Like everyone else with horses you are obviously busy from morning until night with a wagon load of chores that seems to get bigger and bigger! This is a part of managing your horse barn that can't be neglected or put off till later.

There are very good references in your local Fire Department, they will be more than happy to come to your farm and give you suggestions for making your barn and storage areas a safer place.

Ask the fire chief or training officer to bring a fire truck to your farm so you can see if you can get to the barn and other buildings and get turned around with more than one truck. You might want to give a lesson on haltering and leading your horses if time permits. Ask if they will put on full fire gear with air pack and walk up to your horses just to see what kind of reaction you might have!

- NO Smoking: not in Barn, Hay/Bedding storage areas or Tack Room.
- Get rid of cobwebs, bird nests in the rafters, dust off light fixtures and outlet covers, clean dropped hay & bedding off of the floor.
- A clean barn is a safe barn!
- Heat tapes, heat lamps, electric heaters are a major source of barn fires and SHOULD NOT be left unattended!
- Fire extinguishers may be the best investment you ever make!

Tommy Cope, WWDC



One of our newest members, Reba Wagner & her team Cleveland & Roosevelt.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING 12/29/06

Tommy, Amanda, Pat, Linda, Faith & Tricia held a BOD meeting at 6:30pm Tommy's house. We discussed our past year and how we might get more people attending our events. We talked about calling everyone on our membership list inviting them to each event or mailing a post card and at the same time try to survey the members as to what kind of events they want the club to hold. It was suggested

we hold more Sunday events, but hold them later in the afternoon during the summer since it does not get dark until later and people would have time to drive home in the daylight. Pat suggested for our Christmas party holding it in the afternoon on a Sunday so people who live a distance would be more likely to attend. Amanda has started a club scrap book, if anyone has pictures they want to add send them to Amanda or bring them to any event to give to her. It was suggested I send renewal cards to the advertisers who's ads might be expiring (March & April). We talked about adding pictures to the newsletter and the quality of the pictures, but with out spending a lot of money we cannot improve the quality when reproduced on a copier. March will be the last print newsletter for anyone who has not paid their 2007 dues. I will print out an updated membership list in March. We also talked about the need to stress Safety at our events.

The officers will remain as they are for 2007, there was no vote but it seems that is what everyone desired.

SCHEDULE FOR 2007:

January 27th, Saturday 10:00am, Faith has arranged for Susan McCrimmon (registered **Pleasure Driving Technical Delegate for the American Driving Society**) to come hold a safety & harness clinic at Tommy & Karen Cope's TLC Farm in Advance. The Officers & BOD strongly encourage you to attend this clinic. It should be highly informative for ALL drivers no matter what your driving experience. Cost will be \$15.00 to observe and \$20.00 if you bring a horse & cart. Please RSVP to Faith at faith@salisburyblueprints.com or 704-213-7076 740-637-7255 (work) if bringing a horse. ***BYOL**

February 18th Sunday: 2nd annual Valentine event at Paradox Farm or TLC Farm. Faith will be hosting it again. \$15.00 per turnout/horse & rider. Rain date Sunday 25th. Coffee & Donuts will be available in the morning, ***BYOL**

March ??? Nancy wants to hold a Barbie Blank Clinic but this is VERY Tentative

April ??? I am working with Nancy Faller & Bev Duval about putting on a Poker Ride/Drive to raise money for the LOCAL (NC) USERL. We are still working on the dates.

May 5th Saturday 10:00am (rain date May 12th) Cross country drive up in East Bend with Ross Chrisman as our trail boss. \$15.00 per turnout/horse & rider. ***BYOL**

June 16th Saturday: Blowing Rock

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

Schedule From the CCC Newsletter:

Jan 6th, 2007 Horse Massage Seminar @ Deb Dickerson's farm. Call Deb 828-863-2053 or E-mail mickmoto@alltel.net for more information.

February 10: SC Horse Council Expo. More information in forthcoming newsletters.

March 9-11: Elizabeth Keathley Clinic.

March 22-25: Live Oak CDE.

April 12-15: Georgia International CDE.

April 14, 15: Southern Pines CDE

June 2,3: Carolina Carriage Club HDT.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUNDAY HUNTING WITHDRAWN

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RALEIGH, N.C. -- The state's Wildlife Resources Commission has backed off a decision to support hunting on Sundays after first agreeing to recommend the change to lawmakers.

Instead, the commission will send a study on the issue to the Legislature without any recommendation. The panel had decided in an earlier vote to make the recommendation, then changed course after a break.

Mark Duda, a consultant hired to study the issue, told the commission today that 65 percent of the general population he surveyed opposes Sunday hunting, while just 25 percent support it. Duda says any increase in the sale of hunting licenses would be offset by the need to hire as many as 72 additional game wardens.

The Reverend Mark Creech, executive director of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, says lawmakers can expect significant opposition from religious leaders.

Above story submitted to me by the Sauratown Trails Association Liaison Officer, Bev Duval.

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NOTE don't publish in BOD minutes but keep for future Reference: At our 11/19/06 BOD meeting Faith asked about End of Year Awards and she was put in charge of handling them. At our 12/29/06 BOD meeting it was decided we are a for fun group and that could become to competitive so we decided against end of the year awards.

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