

## WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Another year of fun driving has almost come to an end. Now is the time of year that really gets busy, the Holiday Season!

The Turkey Trot drive had good weather, plenty of good food and lots of fun. The morning was filled with two events, Gamblers Choice & a Cones course. The gamblers choice had a little different object to drive around to get points, in the center of the arena a square pen with two LIVE Turkeys to drive around to get points. Most horses & ponies did not have a lot of trouble completing this obstacle, (a good training object)!

After Lunch everybody harnessed up for a pleasure drive around the farm to try out some new trails that have been added, more trails to come! Everyone had a good time.

Don't forget our WWDC Christmas party Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at the Advance VFW building on Feedmill Road. New officers will be elected for next year.

Keep on Driving!

Tommy Cope

WWDC President

### TURKEY TROT T.L.C. FARM 11/17/07

By Tricia Hardy

The morning started off a bit brisk but we had muffins & hot drinks to get our engines revving and the brisk air slowly turned into a beautiful day.

We had 7 carriages competing in our Turkey trot, 4 horses and 3 ponies plus quite a few spectators. We started with a drivers meeting to explain how to do the Gamblers Choice, obstacles worth varying amounts of points to be completed in 3 minutes. After everyone ran the obstacles we were given the chance to go in and "play" or practice the obstacles

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

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our equines might have balked at. After that the obstacles were removed from the arena and a cones course "Fault & Out" was set up with 14 "gates", we had to go through them in numerical order with out knocking the balls off of the cones in 2 minutes, if we managed to complete the course we started all over again until our 2 minutes were up. If you knocked a ball off or ran over a cone you finished the next gate then were excused from the ring (I only made it to #5). Abby Thiele made it through the course TWICE before the whistle blew for her 2 minutes, WELL DONE Abby!

After everyone ran the cones we had a chance to go in and practice them some more, then we unhitched and had lunch, a wonderful Chicken Stew prepared by Tommy's Son-in-Law Darrel Burton. We had a table full of desserts too, I don't think anyone went home hungry!

After lunch we hitched up our carriages again and went out for a slow drive about 4-5 miles long, starting on a new trail Tommy just cut this past week then continuing on his established trails. We added two new members to our group today too, WELCOME Penny Godbey & Carol Carter.

#### Game results are as follows:

##### **Gamblers Choice Pony**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Cochran & Nina  
2<sup>nd</sup> Polly Hixson and Charm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Johnny Smith and (Lil) Bill

##### **Gamblers Choice Horse**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tricia Hardy and Precious  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca and Bill (Percheron)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Abby and Bill (Percheron)

##### **Cones Fault & Out Pony**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Polly Hixson & Charm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Johnny Smith and (Lil) Bill  
3<sup>rd</sup> Amanda Cochran and Nina

##### **Cones Fault & Out Horse**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Abby and Bill  
2<sup>nd</sup> Becca and Bill  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Carter and Indy

Thank you Tommy & Karen Cope for opening your farm for us to have so much fun and to Linda & Aiden Harbison for all the work you did to put this event on and make it run so smoothly. We appreciate all your hard work Thank you.

A footnote to the day....We had a late arrival for the trail drive, Marilyn Colvin & a friend arrived to go on the drive with us but they didn't show up until Sunday! They called our house wanting to know where everyone was! Marilyn was very embarrassed when Jeff told her she was a day late!

## WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

Finances 4/26/07 thru 11/30/07  
**4/26/07 BANK BALANCE \$1416.11**

### REVENUE

Membership Dues	\$ 207.00
Poker Ride	1042.00
Turkey Trot	105.00
50/50 Raffle	126.50
T-shirt sales	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+ \$1505.50</b>

### EXPENSES

Latta Plantation Donation	\$30.00
Insurance Premium	560.00
Poker Ride revenue sent to H.E.R.O.	1042.00
Cost of newsletter	189.11
Trophies for Turkey Trot	32.03
Food for Board Directors meeting	34.97
Cost food/chicken stew/Turkey Trot	41.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- \$1929.22</b>

**NOV 30, 2007 BALANCE \$992.39**

### SCHEDULE FOR 2007:

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

**December 15, Saturday Christmas Party** VFW Advance start @ 2:00 Dirty Santa first then dinner afterwards. The Club will buy the main meat we bring covered dishes.

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

**Christmas Party REMINDER:** Let Amanda or Pat know what you are bringing to the Christmas Party so we don't end up with just desserts! We will need side dishes and drinks too!

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We will also VOTE on next years Officers. This is what we have lined up:

#### **Slate of Officers for 2008**

President: Faith Bradshaw  
Vice President: Linda Harbison  
Secretary/Newsletter: Tricia Hardy  
Treasurer: Pat Granzzyk  
BOD: Tommy Cope  
Nancy Faller  
Doug Prevette

If anyone has any other nominations or wishes to run for any of the above positions PLEASE call or E-mail me: Tricia Hardy 336-751-0786 or [tjhardy2@juno.com](mailto:tjhardy2@juno.com) **by December 1st.**

### CLASSIFIEDS:

Electro Braid Fencing for Sale: We ordered too much!! 1200ft (black) spools (5 of them) \$219.00 each We also have the bolts and line post insulators available. go to [www.electrobraid.com](http://www.electrobraid.com) to look at the product.

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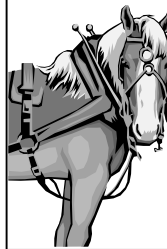
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Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:  New  New after June 30<sup>th</sup>  Renewal  
NEW & Renewing current Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Membership (up to 4 people) \$25.00 Extra people \$5.00 each Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Membership will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. NEW Memberships joining AFTER June 30<sup>th</sup> will be prorated at \$12.00 for the remainder of the year and any one joining or re-newing a current membership after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to:  
Send Form & Check to:

**Whips & Wheels Driving Club**  
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