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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Spring is nearly here! With Spring comes a lot of new fun events. We have tried to keep the event closer to home as the price of fuel is outrageous and is definitely making me think twice about the road trips. Well hope to see you at and at Nancy's. I hear that we might be having a baby Percheron with its mother come to Doug's plow demonstration.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."

Faith Bradshaw

NEWS FROM THE VICE.....

Hello to everyone. Hope you are starting to get some driving in. I am still on back rest so; I do not have any drives to report on. For those of you that are members of the American Driving Society and receive the issue of the "Whip", there are some really great articles in it from knowledge about driving cones classes at Pleasure Shows, to educational pointers on driving hazards at Combined Driving Events to a write up on Natasha Grigg.

And for those of you that are just interested in the "fun events", there is plenty of that going on as well. If you are new in the Carriage Driving world, you may want to attend the learning clinic being held the end of the month.

There is an Auction being held in Troutman, NC March 28 and 29. If you may be looking for a used carriage to get started with, you can sometimes find a good deal. There are all shapes and sizes with various ranges in price. Then there will be another auction in Abingdon, VA the first weekend in April.

Hopefully we will keep getting regular rain so we will all have some really nice hay to feed this summer! Until next month,

Linda Harbison, VP

2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE...

(IF YOU HAVE AN 07 AFTER YOUR NAME ON THE ADDRESS LABEL)

THANK YOU IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER

NEXT WWDC GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 27TH 2008 5PM

SAGEBRUSH, CLEMMONS

BOD MEETING MARCH 13TH, 2008

Faith called the meeting to order @ 7:00pm.

We discussed the change in plans from the Golden Corral to the Sagebrush for our next general meeting. Faith made the reservations, then the Golden Corral called back to tell her we had to have at least 25 people to reserve a private room. So she made reservations at the Sagebrush instead so we won't have to try to listen over other people in the restaurant. Faith also caught my goof on the website about the change & it has been corrected.

VOLUNTEERS are a very important part of any event we put on. I have been researching the cost of having 10oz mugs silk screened with our logo on it, but the shipping is over \$100.00 for 144 mugs (minimum order), the mugs themselves are VERY reasonable we could also sell them to members to raise money for the club as well as using them for gifts to volunteers. I had a source to get plain glazed mugs, but haven't been able to get a hold of this person to find out how to get more and I haven't been able to contact the company that made my decals for the above mugs. I will investigate this further to see if I can come up with a less expensive way to do these mugs. When we have more information we will present this idea to be voted on by the membership.

Faith checked into our insurance and found out we were only covered for 7 events per year, if we hold more than that we were supposed to pay extra! We discussed the extra cost for 12 events even though we usually only have 10. The Christmas party should not count and we usually don't do a horse event in August when it is so hot. We authorized Faith to go ahead and purchase insurance for 12 events if they won't cut us a break for 10 events. (It is cheaper to pay for 12 than to pay the extra to add 3 to the 7 we already do).

We planned the rest of the year's events as follows:

July we will try to arrange something a Leyland Farm. Tentative date Saturday, July 12th. Linda Harbison is working on this

August 23rd, Saturday Luau & General Meeting @ Doug's 4:00pm.

September to be announced (we need to figure out all the show dates for other groups and work around them if we can)

October 18th (tentative, Nancy Faller has to check her show schedule) Annual Halloween Drive @ Paradox.

November 22nd Annual Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen Cope will host

December 7th (tentative) Christmas Party, possibly at the winery in Mocksville. Tommy will work out the

details, he thinks we might not be able to reserve the VFW this year.

We had a member at our Valentine drive who videoed our cones event, she does this professionally. She has the video for sale and Faith thought it would be great to have it for the group to watch at the Christmas Party. Faith & I had talked previously about the possibility of the video being a PR device for the club. We discussed the possibility of her videoing other events we hold and combining them into one tape. Faith will look into this because the first tape was a bit expensive. We tabled this until Faith looks into it a little deeper.

There had been a lot of confusion at our Valentine Drive with the Entry fees, New & Renewing Memberships, T-shirts & 50/50. It took Faith a bit to get it all sorted out so Pat would know what monies went where. I designed a form to try to keep track of all the monies that are taken in at any event and it was approved with the exception that the 50/50 money needs to be cash not checks. We get checks that are for multiple things and this form will allow anyone receiving money at an event to separate the items on one form so it will be easier on our treasurer and the person running the event.

There was also some confusion about our SINGLE membership and adding extra people. I will change our membership form to try to fix this. A SINGLE membership (\$15.00) is just that, one person only, FAMILY membership (\$25.00) will now read two or more people, not 4 and any extras above 4 are \$5.00 extra. Voting privileges are still 18 years or older.

If you are coming to Blowing Rock for the day event BYOL If camping you should plan your own meals also.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:00pm

NOTE: Linda has spoken to Jim Burnette about a drive at Leyland Farm on Saturday, July 12th. Details are still being worked out about what we will do. Jim has some really nice trails through the woods and around his whole property. He also has an area for cones that can be set up. There are quite a few places not too far from his farm if people want to go out to get lunch (or BYOL) There will be a fee payable to Leyland Farm and if you have not already signed one of HIS waivers you will need to sign one, If he already has one on file you don't need to sign another.

SCHEDULE FOR 2008:

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

March 29th Saturday "So You Want to Learn How to Drive!" Paradox Farm See Flyer on our web site for full details. Start time 10:00 am BYOL Fee: \$35.00. Others who wish to just come and drive on the property are welcome, cost \$10.00 per turnout, money will go to the club. Emily will not be using the trails for this seminar.

April 5th Saturday EGG-stravaganza @ Doug's 9:00 will start with a plowing demonstration then about 10:30 there will be a Trace Pace. After lunch we will have a cones or obstacle course set up. BYOL Fee:\$15.00 See Flyer on Web site for more information.

April 27th Sunday Dinner Meeting @ 5:00pm at **SAGEBRUSH** in Clemmons.

May 17th Saturday Horse Driving Trail @ Paradox Dressage Cones and a Marathon/obstacles course. BYOL. Fee: \$35.00 This will be informal (don't have to dress up like @ a show) A great way to get a taste for what happens at the big events. NOTE: there will be an HDT at Tryon put on by the CCC May 31-June 1st.

June 28th Saturday Blowing Rock a day pleasure drive but if you wish you can make arrangements to camp/board your horse and drive the whole weekend. **Blowing Rock Equestrian Preserve 828-294-4700** Stall fee \$15.00/night, Shaving \$6.00 per bag, Camping \$10.00 /night

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

CLASSIFIEDS:

For Sale: 6yr old Haflinger gelding, rides and drives. 14 hands. Has great feet and a really nice temperament. Needs at least a intermediate rider. Can e-mail pictures. \$2150 Contact: Linda Harbison 336-416-3759

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14 year old Percheron mare, loads, clips, stands for farrier, foxhunted one season, has pulled drag and plow, proven broodmare, \$1500.00 call 336-364-4739 or flatriverfarm@netzero.net for more information
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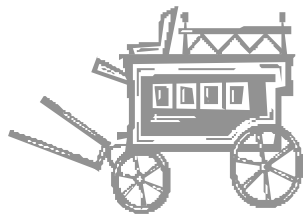
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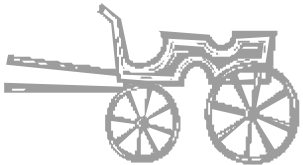


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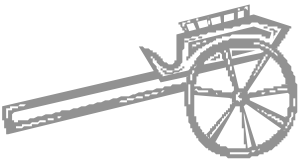
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Check all that apply: New Family New Single New after June 30th Renewal

NEW & Renewing current Memberships **AFTER November 1st** will run through the next year:

Family Membership (2 or more people) \$25.00 Single Membership (1 person) \$15.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____



NOTE: Membership will run from January 1st through December 31st. NEW Memberships joining **AFTER June 30th** will be prorated at \$12.00 (Family) \$7.50 (Single) for the remainder of the year and any one joining or renewing a current membership after November 1st is good for the following year.

Make checks payable to: **Whips & Wheels Driving Club**

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