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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come to the Luau. I hope everybody had a great time and I really enjoyed the desserts. The despoeking clinic sounds fun, walking over a queen mattress sounds interesting. I look forward to seeing you there. We have some really nice events coming up thru Christmas. I would like to have some feedback on having our Christmas party at a restaurant?????? Please email yes or no. See you at the clinic.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."

Faith Bradshaw

LUAU AUGUST 23, 2008

Wow! Do we have some good cooks or what! We really need to put together a WWDC Cook book! Please send the recipes for what ever you brought to the Luau to me tjhardy2@juno.com. (Nord Docs are probably the best way to send them) Liz Patten volunteered to put a cook book together or at least we can print some recipes in the newsletter. There were way to many people asking for way to many recipes tonight.

If you haven't guessed from the above statement we had some really good "eatn's" tonight, lots of great conversation and camaraderie. When we finished eating we held a brief meeting then posed for a group picture and went for a walk around Doug's property. Thank you Doug and Faith.

SEPTE~BER 13TH, DE- SPOOKING CLINIC AT PARADOX FARM



COCONUT MANGO SORBET By

Nancy Faller Makes 1 pint

INGREDIENTS

% cup water

X cup sugar

1 large mango, peeled, pitted, and chopped % cup
unsweetened pineapple juice

X cup well-stirred canned cream of coconut 2
tablespoons fresh lime juice, or to taste A pinch of
freshly grated lime zest

PREPARATION

In a small saucepan boil the water with the sugar, stirring, until the sugar is dissolved, simmer the mixture for 5 minutes, and remove the pan from the heat. Let the syrup cool to room temperature and chill it, covered, until it is cold. In a blender puree the mango with the pineapple juice, the cream of coconut, the lime juice, the zest, and the syrup until the mixture is smooth. Freeze the mixture in an ice-cream freezer according to the manufacturer's instructions.

GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 23, 2008

We had 25 Members & Guests in attendance. Faith called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She welcomed everyone and thanked us for coming. We all introduced ourselves and gave a brief description of ourselves, and what We do with or without horses. We had a lot of "I just do what I'm told" people! Nancy has a wonderful new "addition" to her farm, Barbie Black has joined the Paradox Farm team. Barbie comes with quite a few credentials. She is an ADS Judge, was President of the ADS for 3 years, has a strong background in Driving and Fox Hunting. Barbie will be running the De-spooking clinic on Sept 13th. She explained some of what we will be doing that day. Check out the flyer on our events page of the web site for more info.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tommy told us the building he was trying to get for our Christmas party is not available so that is still in the works.

Our Halloween event date has been changed, it is now October 25th, START working on your costumes!

The Turkey Trot will be November 22nd. I can tell you Tommy has been adding more trails for us.

Faith said our insurance will run from January to December now, not from the middle of May and it will cover EVERY THING we do not 7 selected dates.

NEW BUSINESS:

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

Finances 01/01/08 thru 8/10/08 12/31/07

BANK BALANCE \$934.52

REVENUE

Membership Dues	\$ 707.50
Valentine Ride	122.00
Advertising	25.00
50/50 Raffle	18.50
T-shirt sales	65.00
TOTAL	\$ 938.00

EXPENSES

Door Prizes for Gen Mtg.	\$ 34.27
Insurance Premium	760.00
Cost of newsletter	157.03
Awards for Valentine Drive	26.50
Food for BOD meeting	12.50
Purchase of Cones Domain	84.00
name renewal Bereavement	63.00
(flowers) Bank charges	53.38
	11.00
TOTAL	-\$1201.68

AUGUST 11, 2008 BALANCE \$670.84

We need to start thinking about events for next year.

January we will hold a general dinner meeting (to be announced) and probably a clinic on various types of carriages, harness etc and what is suitable for particular animals. And to answer any questions about driving etc.

February (to be announced) Faith will set up a Valentine Drive in Salisbury



March (to be announced) Doug will host a drive if it's not too soggy!

Faith purchased 20 cones @ \$4.00 each and balls for the club and they are available to any one who is hosting an event. She also purchased CAA's "Carriage Driving Games" book for the club. I also purchased a copy of this book for myself.

Faith & Doug are going to the State Fair and will be putting on the cones classes for the Draft section of the show.

The Paradox team & I will be going to the CCC Pleasure Driving Show Sept 26-28th.

Penny Brandon mentioned the E-mail I relayed to the group from Faith about the Open House at the Peacock Inn Bed & Breakfast (Formerly Sigmund Belgians) They wanted people from our group to come do demos. It seems there were a few of us who wanted to go and do it but we had already booked other commitments. Penny said she would go and represent the group. I will get her some extra newsletters and info packets to pass out.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

BENEFIT DRIVE/RIDE, SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

Triola Hardy

There was a pretty good turn out for Ross' benefit drive/ride. I arrived just barely in time to *get* hitched up so I didn't get a head count or names. I know there was a combination of 8 wagons/carts and I think there were at least 20 riders. Donations were collected as people came in. Loretta McGee & her daughter Tessie Keaton *in* her wheelchair (whom the benefit was for) were there to greet us and thank us for coming. We had a beautiful morning it wasn't too hot yet when we took off about 8:30. We rode/drove along the Yadkin river for a while, a trail I hadn't been on before. Ross sure has some nice trails up there, well suited for cross country driving. When I got back to Ross' Tessie asked if she could ride in my carriage, so her Mother Loetta got in and Tessie was handed into her mother's lap. It was a VERY short trip we went from one side of the yard to the other and while we were stopped while someone was taking pictures Tessie decided she wanted OUT of the carriage NOW! We had two versions of the drive a short one about 2 hours & a long one 5 hours. Since Precious was not in condition and it was going to get hot I chose the short drive. It turned out that

was a VERY GOOD choice. After I got home my friend called me and told me the long ride got caught in a horrible thunder & lightning storm with hail and the rain was coming down sideways! They had to stop and wait for it to pass.

CORRECTION!

I would like to apologize to Carol Carter I was so hot & flustered at the Muffy Seaton Clinic I put Gail Carter's name in the thank you for the help in the arena. Carol THANK YOU I really appreciated the assistance.

NOTE:

Now that Salisbury Blueprints is no longer printing our newsletter and it cost over \$20.00 to print them last month PLUS the postage we are going to switch to strictly electronic versions of the newsletter for those of you with E-mails beginning next month. If you do not have e-mail you will still continue to get a print version. If for some reason you have not been able to open the files I have been sending along with the print version PLEASE let me know and I will send you the snail mail version. The new and previous newsletters will still be available on our website (if you have a computer). I do have a few people who's mail boxes are always full when I send information, this may be a problem for you, so I guess you will have to check the web site at the beginning of each month for the new newsletter.

SCHEDULE FOR 2008:

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

September 13th. De-Spooking clinic at Paradox Farm, Barbie Black will be the clinician, this will be the same one she did for the Henderson County NC mounted police. \$25.00 per horse, \$40.00 for 2 horses, \$50 for 3 horses. It will be ground work, halter, riding or long lining in harness. Flares, smoke, tarps, tires, and many more things. 2 sessions per Group and we will have 2 groups.

October 25th Annual Halloween Drive @ Paradox. Start working on those costumes! NOTE the date was changed from the 13th

November 22nd Annual Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm.

December 7th (tentative) Christmas Party, Tommy is still working out the *details*.

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

CLASSIFIEDS:

NOTE: Ads will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months.

08/10 Trying to find a good home for these little guys, please pass on.
Have a 2 year old Mini-Colt and a 16 Month old Mini-Jack for sale. Both were born on our farm and are handled daily, very friendly and behave like dogs. They have been pastured with horses, goats, dogs, and often just free range and come in the barn at night on their own. Easy to clip, trim feet and will follow you anywhere. No biting or bad manners, but both are intact males. We are too busy to cart train them and would like someone else to enjoy them. Prefer to sell as a pair since they have never been apart since birth. \$400 each or \$750 for both to good home. Colt has papers, Jack does not. Contact: Larry 336-399-0937 Heaven's Gait Farm TN Walking Horses Advance, NC 27006

08/10 For Sale - Meadowbrook, draft size, excellent condition, \$1200 also have draft size adjustable collar with wooden hames/chains call Carol 336-364-4739 with questions, pictures of cart available via email if interested - flatriverfarm@netzero.net

08/08 I have a new pony size or small horse bioplastic harness, a new horse size breast collar, (both Amish made) and a new step-in carriage for a pony or small horse which I would like to sell. I have a Mustang pony which Tommy Cope and I tried to train for driving but he, unfortunately, flunked the course. Being a novice I bought everything assuming he would be safe to drive. So everything is brand new. I am asking \$250 for the harness and \$100 for the breast collar (I paid \$475 for both). I am asking \$400 for the new carriage (also Amish made) which I paid \$450. I would appreciate any help in getting this passed around within your driving club. I live in Winston-Salem. Thanks so much Polly McClendon Dollymficec?aoi.com 336-924-1570

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Name: _____

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Phone: (---) J _____ (Home) _____ (Office)

Fax L-J _____ E-Mail _____

Check all that apply ___ New Family ___ New Single ___ New after June 30" ___ 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 anyone
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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