

## WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CARRIAGE

Another month gone and the weather has finally gotten better. It was so nice to be able to have an event when it was scheduled. Tricia Thanks for coming up with new things to do, it was fun. If you missed it , you missed a great time.

Hope to see you at Nancy's event May 9<sup>th</sup>.

"Keep your hooves on the ground."

Faith Bradshaw

### EGG STRAVA GANZA 4/18/2009

I may not have gotten to drive this time but I had fun setting up our Egg Strava Ganza! I have never run an event before, of course I wanted to drive but I really did enjoy setting this up as much as I would have had driving it. I got to run the Scurry a couple of times and watch Barbie & Tommy run it so we could decide on an optimum time and give me practice doing the timing. I also got to drive the trail quite a few times, first planning the route, then for fun, then putting out all the numbers and arrows. It was a REAL trip riding with Karen in the Snapper to pick up all the numbers afterwards! After all the rain we have had lately we could not have asked for a better day, the sky was clear and it was in the high 70's!

We had 10 competitors who went on the Cryptogram trail hunt and 8 who tried the Scurry. It was VERY INTERESTING watching the 2 pairs and single percherons with fore carts fit through the 9 sets of 6' wide cones, then to have the mini go through them! We set the time at 1 minute 09 seconds. We only had one person go TOO fast and one who was almost dead on the time (75tenths of a second) from the posted time! The whole idea was to get as close to the set time as possible with out going FASTER than the posted time.

### WELCOME NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS:

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### CORRECTION:

Karen Jordan's e-mail is:

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Iva Ramsey and Jericho were first (mini) in both events, Nancy Faller & Rootbeer (Pony) first in both events the only one with a perfect score on the cryptogram hunt. Tommy Cope & Gypsy were second (pony) in the Scurry and Polly Hixson was third (she went to fast) in the Scurry and second in the Crypto hunt. Liz Patten & Doc (Horse) was first in both events with Karen Jordan & Diddly second. Doug Prevette with Frank & Joe (pair) was first in the Scurry with Lester Ray & his pair second. I don't remember counting Lesters "Items" but I believe he would have beaten Doug who only picked up 2 items along with his bag pen and cryptogram sheet with quite a few answers missing. I will attach the whole Cryptogram WITH the correct answers in this newsletter.

We held a brief Board of Directors meeting with some members present while others were still out on the trail.

**BOD Minutes: 4/18/09** Faith called the meeting to order at 1:27 pm.

Star insurance is now telling us they CAN have our policy run from January to the end of December instead of from mid May to mid May of the next year with out us incurring a penalty to try to make it run from the first of the year. Penny Godby has researched other insurance policies and came up with Agri Risk. Since we are such a small club and we do not do "competitions" or have LOTS of spectators we can get our coverage quite a bit cheaper than from Star insurance. We were quoted a price for the remainder of this year and it will include 5 events for \$425.00. The Luau & Christmas party do not get listed as events since we do not bring our horses. With this policy one farm (place to hold events) is covered FREE, if we hold an event at another place it is only \$25.00 for that farm to be covered. We will have 1 million in coverage. (I hope I got all of that right Penny) I moved we change companies Pat Granzycck seconded, the rest of the board approved.

Faith talked about having a fund raising weekend. For example ALL WWDC Members would be required to volunteer on Saturday to man all the games, poker ride or what ever we decide to hold that day. We would charge a flat fee \$25.00 for the day and everyone who comes can run the cones/obstacals/marathon/poker ride or whatever as many times as they would like. If we have any members who want to man a food concession (Chicken stew maybe??? just

throwing that idea in) all profits would go to the club. On Sunday all the members who volunteered could come back and do all the games etc. Polly Hixson was nominated by Faith to set up a committee to figure something out. I volunteered to help her.

Doug would like to move his Luau form August to July 18<sup>th</sup> and would like Barbie to do her Lunging long lining clinic in August instead. I believe Nancy is going to talk to Barbie about that.

Doug would like to hold a drive in the morning starting at 9:00 when it is cooler, then those who live close could bring their horses home and return at 4:00 for the Luau. For those who would be coming any distance we will see what we can work out so that horses won't be tied to trailers in the heat.

I suggested we put the months we want to hold "events with horses" in a hat and have those who are willing to draw a month and they would be in charge of planning that month's event. Iva Ramsey has a friend with a lot of land in Tobbaccoville and she volunteered to see if she could work something out with them. She said there is also an opra house that holds dances every Saturday evening (No food just snacks) for a reasonable fee, we might consider that after riding.

Nancy talked about her HDT at Paradox on May 9<sup>th</sup>. I think we finally decided it will be run like a real HDT but the Dressage will be optional.

Penny Godbey had samples of our logo embroidered on shirts, sweat shirts and bags, in lots of different colors. Her company is willing to sell them with a % of the sale going to our club. For example a t-shirt costing \$16.00 including tax will give the club \$2.00. For more information Penny's (renewal) information is on the first page of this newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned 2:09pm.

The 50/50 was done with a total of \$69.00 (\$35.00 going to the club) but I did not catch who won it and then the event awards were given out.

I would like to thank Tommy & Karen for the use of their farm for the Egg Strava Ganza, and for all the help & support they gave me with the actual event. I would also like to thank my other volunteers, Marilyn Colvin, Barbie Black, Ricky Naylor who jumped in at the last minute to help with balls falling off of cones and my husband Jeff.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO WEB SERVER!

Our nephew who hosts this club's web site (for FREE) has just updated his server to 64 bit. Everything should load a LOT faster especially photos. It seemed to be blazing when I checked it out after he called to tell us he updated the server. Hopefully everyone will see an improvement in speed when they go to the web site. Now I am waiting for him to update the way I send him the information (FTP???) to put on the Web so if this Newsletter doesn't appear on the web site right away that is what is happening.

## GET WELL WISHES:

Penny Brandon's Mother is in the hospital and Reba Wagner is recovering from a car accident.

## SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

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

**May 9, Saturday** Paradox Farm HDT Training & Preliminary. Come learn about an HDT. Be at the farm by 9:00 to walk the course, start time will be 11:00. Dressage tests (Optional) Training Test 1 or Preliminary Test 1. The course will be around 3 – 4 kilometers with lots of hills. There will be 4 – 5 hazards. The times stand.

**Please RSVP** if you intend to come so Nancy can make up the schedule ahead of time. Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 [paradoxfarm@yadtel.net](mailto:paradoxfarm@yadtel.net)

We also need volunteers to be timers and helpers. Nancy would like to have volunteers respond ahead of time as well. Cost is \$20.00

**Tentative dates** have been set for the following.

**June 13** Blowing Rock

**July 18** Luau & General Meeting 4:00pm & trail drive 9:00am

**August 22** Barbie Black will plan a Lounging/Long lining clinic

**Sept 12** Bev & I will try to work something out at TTC Bev has confirmed this date with TTC.as of 4/18/09

**Oct 31** Halloween @ Paradox

**Nov 21** Turkey Trot @ TLC Farm

**Dec 5** Christmas Party (@ Tuckers???)

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

## CLASSIFIEDS:

*NOTE: Ads are FREE to PAID members and will run for 2 months then be deleted unless you request them to be run for another 2 months. Must be horse related, ie no washers dryers etc.*

09/04 I have a single horse complete harness just like new. The set includes the driving bridle. It is made by an Amish man that was at the Dixie Draft horse Sale. Tommy Cope was with me to help purchase it for my horse in training. Will be willing to let it go for \$300. Contact information Gayle C. Riggins 336-983-6174 [brylin17@alltel.net](mailto:brylin17@alltel.net)

09/05 Looking for a 7" Liverpool Bit. Penny Brandon [pennyjbrandon@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyjbrandon@yahoo.com)

Exp 2/10	
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Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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Discount to Members?  YES  NO

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Date Recieved:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:  New Family  New Single  New after June 30<sup>th</sup>  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 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 (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**

Send Form & Check to: **Pat Granzky 6988 Lanvale Court Clemmons, NC 27012**