

# Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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## January 2010

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## From the President's Carriage

Hello from your new President.

I would first like to thank everyone who makes this club such a wonderful organization and I look forward to serving as your President.

We had a great turnout at our General Membership meeting on Sunday and welcomed several new members to the club. It looks like we have a variety of activities planned for the upcoming year, so be sure and check the schedule often.

I am sure we are all tired of the COLD . . . WET . . . MUDDY. . . DREARY weather and I hope we can get that danged Groundhog to cooperate and predict an early spring!!!!!! Anyway, it's only a few weeks until our first event of 2010 and I hope everyone is getting ready. Faith does an outstanding job organizing the Valentine Drive and I know she has another great event planned this year.

See ya at the Valentine Drive and HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!!!

Penny G

## Happy New Year from the "Vice-Penny"

I hope everyone is ready for a new year with a new slate of officers. We have a lot of fun events planned for 2010, but we haven't planned out every minute. We'd



like to get some feedback from our membership about what you'd like to do.

Our club's main goals are to have FUN, to help newcomers learn safety, and increase our driving skills. This year we've planned some trail driving, cones and games, and a mini-HDT. Also plan to come to Doug's in March for a chicken stew dinner with a discussion of driving equipment and techniques with some of our more experienced members. Bring a dessert and any questions you have about the sport of carriage driving. Of course, we'll all meet at Paradox for a Halloween Drive and costume contest.

We still have a few dates open, though. We'd like your feedback if you have any ideas about things you'd like to do. Would you like to see more clinics? Do you prefer trail drives, or are you looking forward to racing through the cones at breakneck speed? Finally, do you know of any other farms or interesting places that might be good to visit? Send your ideas to me at [pennyjbrandon@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyjbrandon@yahoo.com) or join us on face book groups: search Whips and Wheels Driving Club and request membership. We're planning a great year, so share your ideas and then come share the fun!

## Welcome New & Returning Members

11 members renewed at our meeting

Peggy Andrus  
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336-998-6955  
[cathy1151@yahoo.com](mailto:cathy1151@yahoo.com)

## General Meeting Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 2010

Polly Hixson had arranged to have a speaker for our meeting but.... Speaker for tomorrow: Sadly, our speaker for tomorrow, Dr. Baucom, has had to cancel. Her 13 year old doggie had to have emergency surgery today and she said he is not doing well at all. She sends her apologies to all and says she would very much like to speak at some time in the

future. I suppose that means that Faith, Trisha and I have to entertain you with belly dancing or something???? Polly

33 members, new members and guests attended our general meeting at the Sagebrush Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>. What a great turnout, thank you for coming. Faith thanked the membership for allowing her to be President for 2 years then turned the meeting over to Penny Godbey our incoming President. Penny introduced herself and told us a little of her history, then introduced the other officers and board members. Pat Granzyk passed out the treasurer's report; (see below) it looks like we are in pretty good shape even though we still have to pay the insurance. The Club purchased 2 liability signs to be posted at the sign I n desk and the driveway coming into any event. I volunteered to keep them since I have all the other stuff (cones, balls, #'s for the trail etc) in our shed. Bev said she could get more signs at the next horse council meeting in March if anyone wanted them. See her after the meeting. Penny Brandon still had 2 WWDC 2010 Calendars left for \$10.00 but could get more made if there was enough interest. About this time, our food started to arrive so we postponed the rest of the meeting until after we ate.

We now have a presence on "Face book" you need to request membership into the group, Penny Brandon is handling that. Penny will keep face book updated with events as I do the web site. Shirts, hats & carryalls are still available through Penny Godbey with a % of the sales go to the club.

For the newest members Penny read our "mission statement" which can be found on the home page of our web site. Mainly that we are a FUN club & out to help newcomers and teach all safety. (If anybody saw that HORRIBLE YouTube video Polly talked about, you would understand why we push safety) I could not even finish watching it I thought it was so horrible.

We added 2 more dates to the event list previously posted in last month's news. Barbie Black has graciously worked out a pleasure drive at Echo hills Farm, a friend's 400-acre tree farm in Morganton May 8<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Keith & Kim Smith are Dr's and their farm is in a valley next to the Catawba River. The terrain is flat and sandy. There is plenty of parking around a large utility building with bathroom & water. Stalls and pasture are also available for any who do not want to tie to trailers. Barbie says it is an hour and 12-minute drive from Paradox to get there. It's exit 100 off of I-40.

Barbie will also be working with Nancy on an ADT OR HDT at Paradox on June 12<sup>th</sup>. More info as details are worked out. Barbie says the CCC is working on a "glossary of carriage terms" which if completed before our March chicken stew/social hour will be a perfect complement to our Q& A session planned for that date. Bev announced TTC

(Thoroughbred Training Center) is willing to donate \$200.00 to our club if we can come up with 12 volunteers to help on the course of a horse trial on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Nancy faller, Barbie black Polly Hixson, Penny & Jim Godbey, Jeff & I, Peggy Andrus, Pat Granzyk and Katy & Rebecca Littrel volunteered. We will need to be there on course from 10-1 RAIN OR SHINE! We also talked about what we would like in a clinic. Linda Harbison thought it would be a good idea to have 3 or 4 "areas of learning" say one area for real "newbie's" an area on de- spooking, Polly suggested an area for those interested in driven dressage, maybe another area for turnout the list could go on and on.....



Faith presented the Member of the Year Award to Nancy Faller (as voted on by those attending the Christmas Party). Nancy does a lot of behind the scenes work then does

not get a chance to drive when we hold events at her farm, THANK YOU Nancy from all of us.

Faith had extra magazines, like the Whip for those who wanted them. We had a birthday but I couldn't catch the name. We went around the tables introducing ourselves since we did have quite a few new faces. Welcome everyone we hope you have as much fun driving & of volunteering, as we do putting on events for you. The meeting was adjourned and every one socialized and came out to see my new carriage, which almost EVERYONE missed seeing in the back of our truck coming in to the Sagebrush!!!!

Speaking of which my 1 ½ yr old carriage is now for sale!



**Re: ADVANCE CHRISTMAS PARADE.**  
**We are on YouTube!**

If you search [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) for "Advance Christmas Parade #5", you will find the Whips and Wheels members who participated in the Advance parade: Starts about the 5 minute mark :- ) Polly

## WHIPS & Wheels Driving Club

### Finances 01/01/09 thru 12/31/09

12/31/09 BANK BALANCE \$869.72

#### REVENUE

Membership Dues	\$ 881.00
Easter Ride	150.00
Advertising	30.00
50/50 Raffle	116.00
T-shirt sales & Commissions	83.00
July Drive/Dougs	20.00
Aug Drive/Tommys	140.00
Poker Drive	275.00
Turkey Trot	110.00
X-Mas Dinner Revenue	175.00

TOTAL 1980.00

#### EXPENSES

Cost of office supplies	\$ 112.44
Insurance Premium	584.00
	50.00
N C Horse Council Membership	
Awards For Valentine Drive	30.00
Rent-A-Jon	20.00
Drinks for Poker Ride	39.08
Cost of Computer Page Setup	112 .50
Cost of Christmas Dinner	270.00

TOTAL 1218.01

DECEMBER 31, 2009 BALANCE 1631.70

## WAGON TRAIN, HERTFORD NC

I saw some info about you folks on NC horse news. Didn't know if yall are interested in coming to our wagon train Oct 7, 8, 9 we will be traveling 12 miles on Friday and 13 miles on Sat with two different camp sites.

If you are interested let me know and I will send you some info on it. You can also find info about it on [www.nchoresnews.com](http://www.nchoresnews.com)

Thx for your time Teresa Hurdle  
[tinasquaw\\_7@yahoo.com](mailto:tinasquaw_7@yahoo.com)

## PERQUIMANS COUNTY FRIENDS TO FREEDOM WAGON TRAIN OCT 7, 8, 9<sup>TH</sup> 2010.

We plan to open the gates at the Newbold White house in Hertford NC Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> for camping over night for the folks that want to ride the entire trek through our beautiful coastal county.

We will also have a mid- point camp site for those that cannot make the entire trek. We plan to have shuttles to help move the rigs to each camp site.

The Friday trek will be 12 miles of paved back roads with lunch served; we will be camping in Belvidere NC with supper being served at camp.

The Saturday trek will be 13 miles of mostly paved roads and some dirt paths. Lunch will be served on the trip and supper served at the Newbold camp site.

We plan to have entertainment hopefully for both nights, but Saturday for sure.

We are still hammering out details so we are not sure about the pricing yet.

We do know the lunches will be available and for sale on the trip and suppers at the campsites will be included in the pricing

Many Thanks

Sarah Weeks 252-267-2500

Teresa Hurdle 252-297-3019

### **SCHEDULE FOR 2010:**

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

**February 20, 2010** Rain Date Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Valentine Drive Salisbury, Hurley School Rd 10:00 Bingo Game & Drive

**March 6th, 2010** Chicken Stew/Pot Luck lunch, Q & A Social at Doug Prevette's Farm 11:00 no horses. Bring a dish that would go with Chicken stew, club supplying the stew.

**April 10th, 2010** (Rain date the 11<sup>th</sup>) Easter Drive at TLC Farm 10:00

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Morganton Pleasure drive on a 400-acre Tree Farm rain date the 9<sup>th</sup>. More info & directions to come.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** Paradox Farm HDT or ADT? More info to come

**July 24th, 2010** Informal Drive at Doug's 9:30-12:00 then come back at 4:00 without horses for a Luau

**August & September** are open for suggestions

**October ?** Halloween at Paradox

**November ?** Turkey Trot at TLC

**December ?** Xmas 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, i.e. no washers dryers etc.*

1/10 M1 Marathon Carriage for sale. Dark Green with silver pin striping Pony/Cob size 1 ½ years old. It is too small for my 15-hand mare. Comes with pole for pairs. \$4,000. Tricia Hardy 336-751-0768 336-751-7655 or [tjhardy2@yadtel.net](mailto:tjhardy2@yadtel.net) Pictures available.

12/09 Beginner safe Haflinger gelding. Max is 11 y/o, 14.1h and has been there and done that...he'll teach you to drive! He's also been fox hunted two seasons and is a great trail horse. He's AHR registered and good conformation, perfect hard feet and the best personality. Max will drive single and double and is traffic safe. He is a perfect gentleman; leads, loads, full body clips, great for vet and farrier. He's an all around good guy! I like to clip his mane in the fjord style, but he grows a long luxurious blond mane and tail if you prefer that style. \$3500 His leather harness and several carts available. 919-604-1555

Matched pair of dapple grey mules, ChaCha and Judy, 14.1hh full sisters out of Missouri Fox Trotter mare. Have been on weeklong wagon train averaging 20 miles per day and been to Benson mule days and on night rides. They're 8 and 9 y/o, good for vet and farrier, great feet, load easily in trailer and will stand tied to trailer, tree or picket line for camping. Good movers and cover a lot of ground...not lazy. \$4500 for pair and harness included. Covered wagon that's set up for camping or can haul up to ten people also available. 919-604-1555 Tara and Jim Moseby [www.StonehengeFarms.com](http://www.StonehengeFarms.com)

***I have tweaked the design of the newsletter: fonts & color let me know what you think.***



# *Valentine's Drive*

Saturday February 20th, 2010

(Rain Date: Feb 27th)

10:00am

## **BINGO Game & Drive**

Hurley School Road, Salisbury

Members: \$15.00 per Carriage or Rider \$20.00 non members

Bring your own Lunch

There will be no "Potty" facilities

For more information call Faith Bradshaw 704-213-7076

Please call in the event of inclement weather!

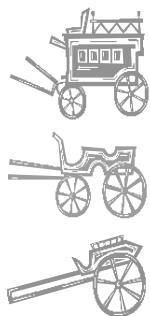
**DIRECTIONS:** from I-85 take exit 75 (Jake Alexander Blvd) west to Hwy 70. Turn Left on Hwy 70 & go approximately 2.5 miles and turn left on Hurley School Road. Follow Hurley school road 1 mile to event entrance (on right). LOOK for SIGNS!

**From Mooresville (Hwy 150)** turn left on Sherrill's Ford Road. Go approximately 2.6 Miles to Hurley School Road. Turn RIGHT on Hurley school Rd. Go 1/2 mile. Entrance (on left). LOOK for SIGNS!

## Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want your business listed in our Directory

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF description of Business/Web Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

Discount to Members? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_ NO

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work Phone)

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

Office Use: Date Recd: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Granzyk 6988 Lanvale Court Clemmons, NC 27012