

Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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From the Presidents Carriage

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with plenty to eat and lots of time to spend with family and friends.

I can't believe Christmas is just around the corner. and it's time for the WWDC Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 5th. Remember you need to RSVP and send your money to Tricia so we know how many people are coming.

Look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

PennyG

HALLOWEEN @ PARADOX

Oct 30, 2010

The morning was nippy while everyone was getting hitched or saddled up making some critters a bit antsy, but by the time, we were parading around for the spectator's, things warmed up and the critters settled down. The weather was beautiful. Some of the riding horses were a bit nervous around the carriages for a little bit, but they also calmed down.

Costumes are getting more & more creative each year! Allison Hinson won mini carriage with her Bumble Bee outfit, Jeff & Tricia Hardy won horse carriage with the Lucky Leprecon Shamrock/pot of gold, Jeb Massencup won 2nd place mini with Santa & Rudolph, Polly Hixson won 2nd pony carriage with her paint by Number Artist costume, Grace Masencup, the Lady Bug won 1st place rider and Patty Bishop won spectator with her puppy costume.

Welcome New Member

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Don't' forget you can renew your membership for next year now.

After the costume parade, we drove or rode the spook trail (including the walking trail for Nancy's party that night!) and had to count the spooks and ghouls for a prize. Jeff & Tricia came closest with a count of 48 (there were 45), we counted the ghouls at the main gate and the bathtub, which were not really on the trail but could be seen from the trail.

It was a great day and lots of fun. Penny Brandon has posted the pictures on Face Book & I added them to our photo gallery page of the web site, check them out. Martine Sherrill also sent pictures for our photo gallery page

BOD meeting

Nov 12, 2010

The board met at Mad Ceramics 6:30pm. Minutes from the last BOD meeting were approved as published in the Sept 2010 newsletter.

Pat said we have \$1867.91 in the treasury.

PennyG thanked Paradox for the great Halloween drive.

Notice had been sent that the Turkey Trot scheduled at TLC Farm for Nov 20th had been cancelled, but Nancy Faller offered her Farm if someone else would put it on. Penny Brandon offered to host the Turkey Trot. The gates will open at 9:00am and the fun will start at 10:00. We will do a trace pace and cones (to be determined).

Tommy gave us the possible menus for our Christmas dinner and we decided on Ham & Turkey.

Christmas dinner Info: SUNDAY Dec 5th, 2010
2:00pm At Tuckers

Turkey & Ham, green beans & corn, seasoned potatoes, salad, bread, tea & coffee. **\$10.00** per person **PLEASE RSVP & get your MONEY** to Tricia by November 26th. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (no money, no dinner) due to no shows last year we had to pay for. RSVP to: Tricia Hardy 547 John Crotts Road Mocksville, NC 27028 We will bring our own desserts or appetizers and will have the building to ourselves for our party. Dirty Santa \$15.00 limit, if you want to play you need to bring a gift.

Penny will also post this info on Face Book

Tommy spoke about the Fire Safety Prevention Seminar being planned for January 8th 10:30 at his

farm. This will be FREE, concessions will be available, and it is OPEN TO ALL horse people, vets etc. Firefighters from all surrounding counties will be attending with fire trucks and a smoke machine. More info to come, watch the web site for updates.

Penny Godbey will reserve a room at Ryan's in Salisbury for our January 23rd General meeting/Social we decided not to have a speaker. Dinner will be at 1:30pm Sunday.

We discussed 2011 event dates as follows:

Jan 8th 10:30 Fire Prevention Seminar at TLC Farm

January 23rd 1:30 Ryan's General Meeting

February 19th Valentine drive, Faith Bradshaw to host

March 19th St Patty day drive, Tricia Hardy to host at TLC Farm

We are also looking for others who would like to host an event at their places. We will be glad to help you organize it. You will need an area to do games & or a drive & parking for the trailers. The Club has insurance. It would be great if we had some other places to drive, can you help? Do you know someone else who has property that would be willing to allow us to put on an event?

Penny Brandon is looking for good pictures of members, to create a new 2011 WWDC calendar. If you have a favorite picture from this year's events please e-mail it to Penny so she can get the calendar together by Christmas.

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Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

Turkey Trot Nov 20, 2010

at Paradox Farm-Penny Brandon

Anyone who has never helped organize a driving event should sign up for the Event Committee next year. I had a blast with the Turkey Trot, even with very little notice beforehand. I had lots of help from Patty Bishop, her friend Daniel Hofford, Jeff Hardy, and my son Jack, so it wasn't near as much work as you might think. I was also lucky enough to have the privilege of planning an event at Paradox Farm. Paradox is a wonderful place—we're so lucky

that Nancy is willing to share her driving facility with us. NOT that she gave any quarter as a competitor last weekend! She and her pony, Rootbeer won the stiffly contested trace pace before galloping to victory in cones, bingo, and reverse psychology. Competition was fierce among other participants. Liz Patten and Doc came in second in the trace pace, with carriage dog Sasha as navigator. Tying for third were Tommy Cope driving Hannah and Tricia Hardy driving Precious.

For the cones course, I adapted a design from a book of driving games I got from Tricia. It seemed to work out really well, and was certainly fun when I drove it in a golf cart prior to the event.

Competition started out with a basic run through the cones; run being the operative word. Because we're a private club and everybody there was an experienced driver, we decided to step up the competition and allow cantering. Again, Nancy and Rootbeer turned in the fastest time. Second place went to Tricia and Precious, with Tommy and Hannah coming in third. Bingo was a lot of fun, with no injuries and no property damage. Second place went to Barbie Black driving Justice, with Tommy and Hannah again placing third. In Reverse Psychology, Barbie placed second again with Tricia and Precious edging out Tommy to come in third. Red on the right, red on the right, red on the left...? Claudia Gallup and her haflinger, Rose, put in an appearance, turned out as elegantly as ever. I also noticed Tonya Barger in quite a few of the pictures, as navigator for both Tommy and Nancy.

Overall, it was a beautiful day at a beautiful place, with lots of fun and competition. Thanks again to Nancy for allowing us the use of her place. I will definitely be signing up for next year!

By Tricia Hardy

Penny Brandon did a wonderful job with the Turkey Trot; Penny must have special ordered great weather for us too. We didn't have a large turnout but those who did come had a blast. Meghan & Jay had to leave since he was on call, (he's a vet and received a call out). We did a Trace Pace first with 4 drivers, our time was averaged and the average time was the winner. Afterwards we went up to the dressage arena to play with the cones course. Here we added 2 more drivers. First, we did a regular cones course with 10 cones and

got to run it twice and use our best time. Then we drove BINGO, Barbie & I FINALLY got to drive it (this was the third time our group played BINGO, but we were volunteering all the other times. What a hoot, you have no idea what number you are going to have to aim for until you are aimed for the number just called. You might get lucky and have all your numbers at one end of the arena or be unlucky and have to traverse the whole arena for every number. We even made it more difficult by saying you had to keep the red on the right no matter what number was called and where you were in the arena. It's a good test of your driving skills and your hearing..."What did you say?"! After Bingo, we did Reverse Psychology. What a fun day, thank you Penny and all your volunteers and Nancy for letting us use your beautiful farm again.

A little birdie told me Reba Wagner won FIRST place Training pair at the Katydid CDE. I understand Craig Kellogg was her navigator and CHESTER WEBER was the judge!!!! A dressage score of 45.71 WOW! CONGRATULATIONS! It can't get much better than that!



Thanks to everyone for the emails and well wishes, after my back surgery. Can't wait to drive in the spring!
Chris Peckham and Cheyenne

2011 WWDC Calendars are ready. The calendars came out great this year. They'll be \$10 at the Christmas party, or send me \$11 and I'll mail one. While supplies last. Contact Penny Brandon 336-886-4990 pennyjbrandon@yahoo.com

I have been notified, some people are not getting newsletters & information via their e-mail and some are receiving it intermittently. I am trying to figure out what is happening and who is not getting the info. I have double-checked the e-mails of those who have said something to me; they all appear to be right, and the e-mail addresses seem to work when sent through Jeff's computer but not

mine. I did figure out I could ask my e-mail program for “delivery confirmation” tried it and did receive confirmation that all the paid members DID receive the e-mail saying I was going to add a page to the website called “Reminders”. If you have had a problem first check your grey mail or junk mail folders, also if my e-mail address is not in your contact list you may not be receiving stuff I send. If that doesn’t work, you can keep checking the Reminder page
<http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/reminders.htm> since I will now post all e-mails to the group there also.

Nov 1st I sent out an e-mail about a feasibility study meeting (that night) for a Greenway at Yadkin River, Winston-Salem area. They did not expect a full house for the presentation; they ended up with standing room only! The planners are asking our opinions, EQUESTRIANS INCLUDED....the presentation & on-line survey, can be found at the following link:
<http://www.cityofws.org/Home/Departments/Transportation/Articles/YadkinRiverGreenway>

If you want to have a say in what is going on in our area for equestrians, here is your chance. The survey needs to be done by Dec 2nd.

Yadkin greenway plan opposed

Landowners don't want to lose their privacy, security



Credit: Journal Graphic by Nicholas Weir

Yadkin River Greenway map

By Wesley Young | JOURNAL REPORTER
 Published: November 02, 2010

A plan to put greenway trails along the Yadkin River ran into strong opposition last night from those whose views are vital to the project:

Landowners.

Given markers and a map to write on, landowners marked off their riverfront properties and wrote phrases like “Not in my lifetime,” “Not for sale,” and — for simplicity — “No.”

“It is 30 feet in front of my house,” said Bonnie Myers as she studied one of the maps. If the greenway cuts across her property, she said, it would cut in two her 61 acres and take away her privacy, she said.

“If they open this up, anybody and everybody can come this way,” Myers said.

Myers was among a roomful of people who filled a room at the clubhouse at Tanglewood Park last night to hear Susan Hatchell, a landscape architect, review the greenway proposal.

The idea originated with Clemmons residents during a 2009 planning process. After planners have had a chance to take in public comments, they will revise plans and see what the next steps might be.

Right now the greenway system consists of lines on a map. Hatchell’s idea is that over 20 years a greenway could be built from Tanglewood Park in the south to the outskirts of Lewisville in the north, at a cost of \$11.8 million.

The greenway would be for horses, walkers and bikers on the Forsyth County side and for bikers and hikers on the Davie County side. Two pedestrian bridges could span the river, and side paths would link to Clemmons and Bermuda Run.

Dick Rannick, who attended the meeting, called the plans “fabulous.” He said he walks at Tanglewood a lot and would enjoy the new trail.

“I’m a big supporter of stuff like this,” Rannick said.

Clemmons resident Dan Culp said the greenway is a great idea, but that planners have a lot of work to do to win over landowners.

"It is a beautiful river," Culp said. "I really feel it could be an enhancement and attraction for our area. I think there is going to be some resistance. You have to work with people and move very gently. Their primary concern is security."

Landowner Judy Rose said she felt better after hearing the presentation, but that the river bottom can be an isolated place.

"My concern is the security and safety of the people that might be using the trail," she said.

Gene Riddle wrote on the map: "Going where you don't belong. Doing what you shouldn't do. And wanting a handout to do it with."

Linda Swofford said she has a nice meadow that she's sure people would want to visit if there were a greenway. But it's her land and she wants it to stay that way, she said "We bought this for privacy," she said.
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SCHEDULE FOR 2010:

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

December 5th 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, i.e. no washers dryers etc.

11/10 Surrey with the Fringe on Top, great shape, hydraulic breaks, rubber tires, new seats and top, ready to go. \$1500.00 Phone 704-219-8240

Ken Williams

11/10 Show/Road Cart for Sale It is very well made and the finish is intact on all the wood surfaces. I do not know the age, but it has been in my family for 35+ years. It is for a pony and the wheels are 36" high. The shafts measure 70" long from tip to curved piece in front of the seat and measure 34' high when parallel to the ground. The tips of the shafts are 19" wide. We never had a pony to use

the cart, but my best guess is it will fit an 11-13 hand pony that's not too chubby. (It is DUSTY in this pic but is gloss black when clean!)

Located near I-40, 801 & Yadkin Valley Road.

Priced at \$1400

(Will consider square bale hay, and LEGAL firearms as trade) Larry (336) 399-0937



WANTED TO BUY: harness and cart [jog or step-in] for B size mini, mostly for cross-country use. email: spencer555@live.com thanks! Lucy

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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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