

# Whips & Wheels Driving Club

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## December 2011

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### Outgoing PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and is looking forward to a New Year in 2012. I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for allowing me to be your President for the last two years. It has been a privilege to serve you.

The Whips and Wheels Driving Club is a wonderful organization that brings together not only a diverse group of drivers, but also what they drive (minis to Draft and everything in between). We are so lucky to have the expertise and experience of so many members who are willing to share their knowledge with everyone.

Looking forward to a great 2012 with lots of opportunities to get together for our "Driving Fix".

PennyG

### Incoming PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end, but 2012 will be here in no time. This was an election year for officers and board members, so we have some new faces among the familiar ones. I'd like to welcome Tonya Barga and Kai Ehnes as the newcomers. I'd also like to offer sincere thanks to Faith Bradshaw and Pat Granzyk for the years of service they have given the WWDC board. We still expect to see them and their horses at the events this year.

We have already been working on the event calendar for next year, planning a mix of educational clinics and just plain fun. Of course we will be driving at Paradox Farm, thanks to the



**WWDC GENERAL  
MEETING**  
*at the Sagebrush  
Mocksville January  
15th, 2012 2:00pm.*

### Don't forget, to renew your!

Please send Membership info & dues to:

Tricia Hardy/Secretary  
547 John Crotts Road  
Mocksville, NC 27028

generosity of Nancy Faller. Tommy Cope will be hosting at TLC again this year, as well. We are always on the lookout for new places, so if anyone knows of a place with good carriage trails and plenty of parking, please let us know. We would also like to hear of any educational topics anyone finds interesting for clinics. Past topics have been long-lining and ground training, de-spooking, harness selection and maintenance, and trailer safety and highway regulations. We will be asking for input from the floor at the general meeting coming in January. That will be a great time to meet, eat, and chat with other members and find out what's in the works for 2012. Mark your calendars for January 15, 2012 and watch your email for the agenda, coming soon.

Thanks,  
Penny B



## Christmas at Tuckers.

As usual Tuckers outdid himself with our dinner menu. We had plenty of food and camaraderie. The extra appetizers and desserts were also stupendous. After dinner we held a brief meeting to elect officers for the next 2 years. Nominations with none from the floor and accepted as presented were:

President Penny Brandon  
Vice President Chris Peckham  
Secretary Tricia Hardy  
Treasurer Tonya Barga  
Retiring President Penny Godbey

Our 2 Permanent directors are of course Tommy Cope & Nancy Faller

We had three nominations then one from the floor for the remaining two board positions. They were: Kai Ehn, Faith Bradshaw, Pat Granzky and Polly Hixson. Kai & Polly are our new members of the Board. Congratulations and thank you to all who volunteered to be a part of the BOD.

While Tommy and Nancy counted votes for the 2 BOD positions we voted on the Member of the

Year (Tommy & Nancy did get to place their votes for that too). Faith will announce the winner at our January Dinner meeting (which will be announced after the Board Meets Dec 19<sup>th</sup> to set a date for it, among other things to be discussed.)

Penny G says we need to stress Safety at EVERY event. She also reminded us not to get upset if someone mentions it if they think you are doing something unsafe, we are trying to make this sport safe for everyone, Competitors, Spectators and Farm Owners.

Penny G had Thank You gifts (glass ornaments with a marathon carriage design on them), for the members of her board. Thank you Penny, mine was on my tree as soon as we got home.

Kai wanted to express his pleasure for the last 2 events, he thought they were great. Nancy and Tommy both thanked all of us for attending their events. It does take time to plan them so everything flows smoothly and when attendance is good it makes the sponsors of the events feel good too. Tommy is more than willing to allow the use of his farm if someone would like to sponsor an event, just contact him. It is fun to be a sponsor and you will get help from those of us who have done it before. It's always nice to have fresh ideas for events. Speaking of which Polly thinks you need to send in some feedback about what you would like this club to do.

Nancy would like to get a quadrille team of minis together, if you are interested in that let her know. At 3:10 we adjourned the meeting and dove into the "Dirty Santa Game". This year it was Claudette's turn to keep losing every gift she picked. Tommy is getting too good at playing this game he outsmarted Jeff & me and got the set of salad plates Karen & I both wanted. Marilyn got a GREAT gift..... A certified authentic "Road Apple" deposited immediately after Secretariat won the Belmont! There was an extra gift for her at the end of the game.

Another great year for Whips and Wheels Driving club is coming to a close. I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season. Thank you all for being a part of this great club.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*  
to all, and hope to see you all next year.

*Tricia Hardy*

**BOD Meeting Dec 19, 2011 at MAD Ceramics**

Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm with new officers: Penny Brandon, Chris Peckham, Tonya Barga, Tricia Hardy, Kai Ehnes, Tommy Cope & Penny Godbey, also our retiring officers Faith Bradshaw, Pat Granzky. Nancy Faller and Polly Hixson were unable to attend. Penny welcomed the new officers and thanked the retiring officers for their service. Minutes from the last BOD meeting were passed out and approved as was the final Treasurers report from Pat, below.

**Whips and Wheels Driving Club****Finances 01/01/11 thru 12/31/11**

<b>12/31/10 Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$1,898.91</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Valatine Drive	\$ 120.00
St. Paddys Day Drive	\$ 50.00
Insurance Refund	\$ 106.00
Paradox Drive	\$ 100.00
Introduction To Driving Clinic	\$ 150.00
Halloween/Paradox Drive	\$ 165.00
Turkey Trot	\$ 245.00
TTC-HDT Income	\$ 345.00
2011 Memberships	\$ 775.00
Silent Auction	\$ 75.75
Christmas Dinner	\$ 264.00
50/50	\$ 32.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2082.75</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Board of Directors Refreshments	\$ 117.86
Cost of Website	\$ 124.97
Membership Refund	\$ 5.00
Insurance	\$ 805.00
Tanglewood Picnic Rental	\$ 175.00
Cost of meat/picnic	\$ 50.00
Tuckers Christmas Dinner	\$ 264.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,541.83</b>
<b>BEG. BALANCE+REVENUE-EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,439.83</b>
<b>December 31, 2011 Balance</b>	<b>\$2,439.83</b>

We discussed sending out newsletters and information to unpaid members as well as paid members. Some feel there is no reason for people to join if they get all the information paid members receive even though they do not get a discount on the fees at events. A motion was made by Pat and

seconded by Tonya that we send a post card to all unpaid members inviting them to rejoin, then stop sending them the information. All current newsletters and information will still be available to everyone they will just have to go to the website to find it. We then discussed the cost of postcards/ mailing and Chris is going to look into that. It was noted we need to see what % of people do renew after we send the postcards (or E-mails depending on cost).

We discussed dates and events for next year.

**JANUARY 15, 2012** 2:00pm General meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville. The reservation for the room has been confirmed.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2012** 10:00am "Impossible Mission Drive" Salisbury, Hurley School Road Faith Bradshaw to host. Faith will need volunteers.

**MARCH 17, 2012** St Patty Day Drive TLC Farm Advance Gates open at 9:00 Tricia Hardy to host

**APRIL 21, 2012** "Driving Essential" TLC Farm.

Maintenance, spares kits, lots of other info as planning takes place Tommy & Kai to host.

**MAY 19, 2012** ADT at Paradox Tonya to host. Get a sampling of an ADT without the pressure of a real show! You will need to PRE Register since we will be scheduling Dressage tests. ADS Training level Test # 2 so start practicing! We are planning on the judge being able to talk to everyone immediately after their test, then you will go on to the cones course, then you are free to drive on the property. Tonya & I will be working on finding a judge.

**JUNE** is open for suggestions.

**JULY 21, 2012** Picnic (at Tanglewood?) Tommy will be looking into renting the shelter.

**AUGUST 11, 2012** Something INSIDE with air conditioning! I will check into renting the Ellis Park Rec Center in Salisbury. *Note 12/21/2011 the room is tentatively booked \$50.00 for ½ day 11:00am-3:00pm.*

**SEPTEMBER** is open for suggestions

**OCTOBER 27, 2012** Halloween at Paradox

**NOVEMBER 17, 2012** Thanksgiving Drive at TLC Farm. Tommy & Karen to host

**DECEMBER 2, 2012** Christmas Dinner at Tuckers. Tommy to make the reservations.

I will print out the new safety rules for the January meeting.

Other places were discussed and various board members will check into them. The Vineyard, Faith the DCHA trail in Lexington & Latta Plantation me, a trail drive at TTC, Penny G, Childress Vineyard Chris , Leyland Farm and Ryan Newman's place were also mentioned.

The meeting adjourned 8:04pm

## From Price Story CCC

Please put the following information in your next available newsletter. We hope to see lots of your members at our HDT, new date, new location.

The 2012 CCC HDT is going to be as great as our HDTs have been in the past but this year with some new twist. Our new date is May 5-6, so we can get away from the heat in early June. We will be between Southern Pines CDE and the Gayla CDE, so you can still do all your favorite events. Our new location is Windridge Farm in Rutherford Co, NC. There are nice housing options about as close as the Days Inn in Columbus, and all of the restaurant chains and big box stores for whatever you may need. Windridge Farm is a beautiful established farm with rolling old turf footing everywhere. No gravel road, no overpass, no road crossing. We at CCC have been enjoying the use of this lovely facility at our Mini HDT and our recent ADT. Our other change is due to the change in date. Margo Savage who had been our secretary for years, has had to bow out because of a conflict in date with her HT. Our new secretary is Carol Ann Burns, 2806 Metric Rd, Laurens, SC 29360 and she is looking forward to receiving your entries. We are also thrilled at ADS has approved the new rule for single small ponies, under 11.3h, to go on the marathon without a navigator. We are looking for lots of small pony entries to show ADS what a great move this was and what these little go ponies can do. Feel free to contact:

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Carol Ann Burns, [cabooh@aol.com](mailto:cabooh@aol.com)  
with any questions.

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12/23/2011 The Carolina Carriage Club, which is based in the Tryon, NC area, has changed our club web site address that takes place immediately as the old address no longer works. Please change our address in your records to [www.CarolinaCarriageClub.com](http://www.CarolinaCarriageClub.com)

## Schedule for 2011:

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

**FEBRUARY 18TH (NOTE Faith had to change the date from the 11th)** "Impossible Mission" Drive hosted by Faith Bradshaw. You will need a navigator/passenger; we will work something out for the minis. Faith will need volunteers. More info to come

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

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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.

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