

WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB

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**Annual Dinner Meeting January 20th 2013,
1:30pm Sagebrush in Mocksville**

This newsletter will be short and EARLY since I will be out of town from 12/19-1/3/2013.

Don't forget you can renew your WWDC dues for next year and you can now use PayPal on our web site. Please remember I still need you to print and Mail the actual application.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S STALL

First, thank you all for the opportunity to try my hand at being president of the club this year. Thanks also to all the old and new officers and the entire board as well. I am really looking forward to this year's events. We seem to have something for everyone from our customary fun drives to a very affordable clinic with Craig Kellogg.

I would like this year to reflect the needs and wishes of the membership. Exploring ways to get more members involved with the club activities including volunteering is high on the list. This means inviting everyone to share their ideas with the board and discovering if there is anything that is getting in the way of more participation.

Thank you all for coming to the Christmas party. The food was amazing and the venue was unique and fun. I should have eaten salads only for the next week! (but I didn't!). We had almost 25 dirty Santa's and several more guests. Kyle is still mourning the loss of his ear warmers with the pompom, I know.

At the annual business meeting in January, I will hand out a quick survey asking what the club can do for you. The results will help determine the direction we take going forward. Please take a few minutes to think about what you would like the club to do, and bring any of your old horse magazines that don't want to keep: they will be put out on a table to swap.

Thanking you once more for this great opportunity. I wish you and yours a very happy Holiday Season. Polly and Charm the Wonder Pony

Meanwhile the 2013 calendar is almost full! It looks like there is one month open if anyone wants to sponsor an event.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We met at the Garden Gate Vineyards this year. We had LOTS of GOOD food and camaraderie. We were able to sample wines and purchase them by the glass or bottle, most of did take advantage of that.

We held a brief meeting to elect officers. The slate of officers was presented:

President Polly Hixon
 Vice President Faith Bradshaw
 Secretary Tricia Hardy
 Treasurer Tonya Barga
 Directors (3), Kai Ehnes, Bev Duval & Rebecca Gutierrez

Then we asked for nominations from the floor. Faith was nominated for President, so we held a written ballot and ended up with a tie! Faith conceded the presidency to Polly and Faith became our Vice President. There was no contest for Secretary or Treasurer. When we got to the nominations for Board members, Pat Granzyk threw her hat in the ring so we had another written vote. Kai, Bev and Pat are now our 2 year board members.

Kai had information on a clinic with Craig Kellogg. We picked a date March 30th at Paradox. Kai will have more information and a signup sheet at our January dinner meeting. It will cost \$500.00 for Craig to come and will cost us \$50.00 each for individual lessons with him. We are checking on auditing the class. You will need to reserve a spot and have it paid for before the clinic, we already have 7 people interested. This will be a WWDC Members only clinic.

Faith had us vote for Member of the year, which she will present at our January dinner meeting.

We donated \$100.00 to the Garden Gate Vineyard for the use of the room for our party.

Next, we put our new President (Polly) to work running the Dirty Santa game. There was some fast and furious gift-swapping going on, at one point. I almost lost track of who got what before a gift was considered safe.

Hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday.

12/6/12 Craig Kellogg is confirmed for March 30th, 2013. Kai

Our condolences go out to Penny Godbey on the unexpected passing of her Mother.

MARILYN'S CRANBERRY CHILI MEATBALLS RECIPE

Using packaged meatballs are just as tasty as homemade.

Prep/Total Time: 30 min.

Yield: 76 Servings

Ingredients

1 can (14 ounces) jellied cranberry sauce
 1 bottle (12 ounces) chili sauce
 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 1 package (32 ounces) frozen fully cooked homestyle meatballs, thawed

Directions In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine the first six ingredients; stir until sugar is dissolved. Add meatballs; cook for 20-25 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Yield: about 6 dozen.

Nutritional Facts 1 meatball equals 51 calories, 2 g fat (1 g saturated fat), 12 mg cholesterol, 80 mg sodium, 6 g carbohydrate, trace fiber, 2 g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 starch, 1/2 lean meat.

SCHEDULE FOR 2012/2013:

Regardless of the event riders, visitors and spectators are ALWAYS welcome. Please come check us out. **Event Fees:** Members \$15.00 per Turnout or Rider, Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider, Spectators & Visitors are Free.

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

JANUARY 20, 2013 1:30pm General meeting at the Sagebrush in Mocksville. RSVP to Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org 336-751-0786
Flier attached RL Adams and Equine attorney will be our speaker.
From I-40 take **Exit 170. If coming on I-40 east** (from Statesville) turn right onto 601 south and the Sagebrush will be on your left just after you get off I-40. **If coming I-40 west** (from Winston Salem) turn left when you get off the exit, cross over I-40 onto 601 south and the Sagebrush will be on your left just after you get off I-40

FEBRUARY 16, 2013 RSVP to Faith
fbradshaw1953@yahoo.com 704-431-4308

MARCH 16, 2013 at TLC Farm. RSVP to
Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org 336-751-0786

MARCH 30TH, 2013 Saturday @ Paradox RSVP to Kai Ehness germanplowboy@yahoo.com 336-940-3360 This will be a Members only clinic \$50.00 for an hour session.

APRIL 27-28TH 2013 Saturday/Sunday Moonlight Drive @ Paradox Nancy RSVP to: Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

MAY 25TH, 2013 Saturday Polly Hixson to host @ Paradox. RSVP to Polly Hixson
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JUNE 15TH 2013 Saturday Picnic at Ellis Park. RSVP to Chris Peckham 704-876-4179 Mini75@bellsouth.net

JULY & AUGUST are open, indoor event, pot luck supper, something out of the heat?????

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2013 Saturday. Would you like to host an event?

OCTOBER 19TH, 2013 Saturday. Nancy to host at Paradox. Tentative date, need to check upcoming shows. RSVP to: Nancy Faller 336-284-6581 paradoxfarm@yadtel.net

NOVEMBER 16TH 2013 Saturday TLC Farm. RSVP to: Tommy Cope 336-998-4915 tlcfarm@yadtel.net

DECEMBER 8TH, 2013 Sunday Christmas Party. RSVP to Tricia@whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org 336-751-0786

CLASSIFIEDS

12/12 Training cart for cob to small horse size \$450.00 call 406-0012 if interested. Susan Valla Flier with pictures on website, classified page: <http://www.whipsandwheelsdrivingclub.org/images/Training%20Cart%20for%20sale.pdf>



WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/WAIVER

MEMBERSHIP WILL RUN FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST.

PLEASE PRINT OUT FORM BELOW & FILL OUT THEN:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WHIPS & WHEELS DRIVING CLUB OR WWDC MAIL TO: TRICIA HARDY 547 JOHN CROTTS ROAD MOCKSVILLE, NC 27028

___ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FULL YEAR \$25.00 (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP 2 OR MORE PEOPLE UP TO 4. VOTING PRIVILEGES 18 YEARS OR OLDER)

___ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP FULL YEAR \$15.00 (1 PERSON)

___ NEW AFTER JUNE 30TH WILL BE PRORATED: 1/2 YEAR \$12.00 FAMILY \$7.50 SINGLE (REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.)

___ NEW & RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST RUN THROUGH THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

DUES ARE DUE THE FIRST OF JANUARY EACH YEAR.

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED \$ _____ PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP/BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Business: _____ Web Site: _____

SHORT Description: _____

Work or Cell Phone: _____

Date Received: _____ (Office Use)

Please read and sign the **WAIVER** below & send with your application: *Print a copy to keep*

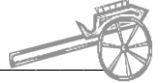


1st Adult/Parent/Guardian _____



2nd Adult/Parent/Guardian _____

1st minor (under 18 years) _____



2nd minor (under 18 years) _____ Date: _____

Whips & Wheels Driving Club Equine Release, Waiver and Indemnification

The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18 years, does/do hereby execute this release waiver, and indemnification for himself/themselves and his or her/their heirs, successors, representatives and assigns and, thereby agree(s) and represents as follows:

To release Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this activity from any liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant. The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify Whips and Wheels Driving Club, it's members, agents and representatives affiliated with this project, and hold them harmless for any loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity.

If involved in equine activities pursuant to NC Chapter 99E of NC General Statutes, the undersigned(s) executes(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) right to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities". "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to: (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (vi) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing, which shall be addressed to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider.

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

I the undersigned participant will ensure equipment is in good condition at all times, wear and use all safety equipment. Minors (under the age of 18) MUST wear helmets and be accompanied by an experienced driver when in the carts/carriages.

WARNING: Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina general statutes.

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