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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our "Faithful" leader has been under the weather, so there are no words of wisdom from her this month.

We have actually had some "Bug" too. Hope everyone else is surviving all this COLD.

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## HOURS D OEUVRES/DESSERT DRIVE

New Year's Day 2018

Well we weren't so brave this year.....NO ONE came to drive or ride! But we did have 13 show up for Hours d Oeuvres & Dessert. We held a BOD Meeting afterwards.

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## BOD MEETING 1/1/2018

Log cabin at Paradox

Meeting called to order at 1:28 pm with board members Faith, Bev, Tricia, Nancy, Jeff, Marilyn & Polly and guests Tommy, Kathy, Mimi, Antonio, Penny and Claudia in attendance. Entry fees & fees for Food events were discussed after it was mentioned that Large families have a problem when more that one horse is involved in an event. We decided unanimously that if you have a FAMILY membership you will only pay ONE event fee, not one for each equine. We also decided If you BRING FOOD to a food event there is no charge. If you DON't bring food there will be a \$5.00 Event fee. Dues will remain the same no increase. \$15.00 Single \$25,00 Family.

We talked about membership The membership seems to be pretty stable if we lose 2 or 3 people we usually pick up 2 or 3. We talked about ways to bring in younger people, it seems the ADS falling down promoteing Carriage Driving. We talked about ways to improve awareness of our group.

- ADS Pleasure Drive list on their website
- Coffee Talk/Notes (in restaraunts)
- Smitty's notes (on-line)
- The Lee Street Playbill
- Placing ads in different places for 1 year
- The Winston-Salem Journal
- Millers or any other Community Bulletin board
- He Ag Review
- Tractor Suppl;y
- TTC, Tanglewood
- 4H groups.

We talked a lot about the 4H groups and boy/girl scouts needing to earn badges/merits. Bev & Penny seem to know a few groups that we could work up an educational program for, using minis for the groups to work with either at Tommy's or Nancy's farms. Parents usually attend these things too.

## 2018 Event Dates tentatively scheduled

- **February 10<sup>th</sup>** Valentine at Hurley School Road Faith to host
- **March 10<sup>th</sup>** St Patty's Day Tricia to host
- **April 28<sup>th</sup> Or May 12<sup>th</sup>** 4H clinic Bev to plan
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast Drive
- **July** Picnic at Marily & Jay's Date to be determined
- **August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** Weekend camping or day trip to Blowing rock with the Carolina Mule Club
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>** Picnic Basket Auction/Drive
- **October** Pat Huser to pick date
- **November** Fall Drive Tommy to pick date
- **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** Christmas Party & Dirty Santa at Faith's (her last event as Peesident)
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** New Year's Day Hours d Oeuvres & Dessert

We decided to discontinue the "Member of the Year Award" since it seems to rotate between just a few members. We will have one plaque made up to be displayed in the Log Cabin where we hold most of our "Food Events"

Bev mentioned the HERO Show on May 26<sup>th</sup>

We adjourned a 2:34pm



Marilyn & Jay Colvin lost Jay's horse, Hunter to a severe colic Friday afternoon December 29<sup>th</sup>



### Time to renew your dues for 2018

*(If you he a 17 in front of your name in the E-mail or the attached updated membership list)*

## GENERAL MEETING

Sagebrush, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

2:14pm We had 19 members attending our General Meeting at the sagebrush in Mocksville. We all introduced ourselves while waiting for our dinners to be served

The Treasurer's report was given we have a balance of \$2,391.99 before dues were collected today.

Faith covered all the topics discussed in the above BOD meeting minutes.

Our insurance isgoing to be due next month and we are supposed to be getting a new quote. We questioned having had 13 events last year. I have e-mailed the company to ask if we are paying for events that have no horses involved. Maarilyn colvin has volunteered to take over handling the insurance if Bev no longer wishes to do it.

Kathy Batchelor wants to set up the first Saturday in every month to just come drive at Paradox. This will NOT be a Club event, just come & drive with friends if you want. **Be READY to drive at 11am.** As it warms up we will start the drive earlier in the mornings.

Polly brought magazines to share

Chris Peckham talked about sharing our events with the CCC and attending some of their events. It is about a 2 ½ hr drive to Carol Burns farm where a lot of Fun Drive events are held and they do have camping hookups. A lot of people have minis but only do "Flat" work because they think the minis can't do hills. Chris thinks we should encourage them to come and find out just how much these little guys can really do. She also mentioned safety inspections especially for the new people who might need the extra help/encouragement.

Door Prizes donated by Mad ceramics & Faith were won by:

Pat Granzyk, Marilyn Colvin, Kathleen Dill, Polly Hixson, Karen Cope, JC Dill, Dindy Dalton and Mimi Cullinan

Meeting adjourned 3:13pm

## SCHEDULE FOR 2018

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

**Event Fees:** Members \$15.00 per **Family**, if you have a family membership. Non-members \$20.00 per Turnout or Rider.

**NOTE: If a food event your event fee covers you, if you are ONLY coming for the food the fee is \$5.00 per person. (Christmas Party & General Meeting are the exceptions, no fee)**

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Trail, Mocksville Date to be determined

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# Whips & Wheels Driving Club Membership Application/Waiver

Membership will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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)

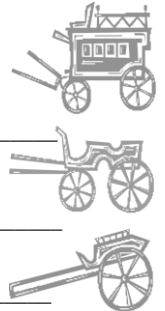
**Please read and sign the WAIVER below & send with your application: Print a copy to keep**

1<sup>st</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Adult/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> minor (under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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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