



**FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL!!! 2019**

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The trip down to John's Island at Mullet Hall, turned out to be a wonderful driving trip acres and acres of beautiful woods to drive over nice trails with a minimal amount of mud. There was a nice group of people and a lot of friendly puppy dogs constantly about. We had all kinds of driving horses and mules, ponies to draft. The restaurants were wonderful and the meals shared among us, were totally enjoyable. Hopefully next time we have a chance to go which should be in November some more people will brave the trip and come with us looking forward to Blowing Rock in August.

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**FEBRUARY NEWS....NONE!**

**MARCH NEWS... NONE!**

**APRIL NEWS...NONE**

## ST PATTY'S DAY CANCELED

What a miserable start to this year. Every scheduled event since our general meeting has been cancelled due to weather or conflicts. Our St Patty's day event was moved 4 times. Rain 16th, then conflict with the Troutman sale 23rd finally to April 6<sup>th</sup>, then the 13<sup>th</sup> but now the weather app is calling for Thunderstorms starting Friday right through Sunday!

I sure hope Polly has better luck with her Trivia Event MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## EXOTIC ANIMAL SALE

On March 27th Nancy, Antonio and myself and 5 dogs went to the Mt Hope Exotic Animal sale. Nancy was on a hunt to find mates for some of her resident animals. Namely the Emu and a female swan for the male on the big pond. (They mate for life.) We did not get to the house that we were staying at until way past dark and the directions said we could with no problem park the 30 ft plus trailer. If it had not been for Antonio I don't know what we would have done. The next morning we went to the sale to scope out the animals. OMG I have never seen so many birds in cages in one place. Every kind of bird you could think of. While looking around we saw Baby Kangaroos, baby foxes, hedgehogs, camels, elk, fallow deer, snakes, rats, baby pot belly pigs (Oh, did I want one of those) and huge porcupines. There was so much to see and touch. We came home with White peacocks, ducks and a female swan and white turkeys and a chicken Nancy felt sorry for. We did not get a Emu up at the sale but we have one now. It was something you should try and see in your life time.

**REMEMBER 2019 Dues are DUE!**

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## SCHEDULE FOR 2019

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

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** **NOTE DATE was CHANGED form the 18th**  
Polly will host a Trivia Drive

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** our Breakfast Drive at Paradox

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** Picnic at Marilyn & Jays (no horses)

**August** we might try to go to Blowing Rock again

**September & October** the Board is going to meet Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at Mad Ceramics to iron out details for a Derby/League which would run for 6 weekends. You would have to attend any 4 to be eligible for any prizes we might decide to give. Also try to plan the Clinic with the Auction \$.

**November?** Pat Hauser? Rivertrail Farm

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** Christmas Party/Dirty Santa (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)

**Jan 1st 2020** New Year's Day Hors d' Oeuvre Drive

**Jan ??? 2020** General Meeting usually at the Sagebrush in Mocksville 2:00pm Back room.

# 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

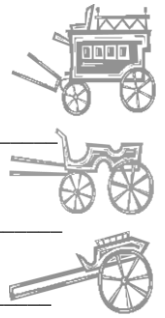
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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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