

DDC Driving Lines August 2014



DDC Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members, and members may request to speak on a subject, but can not vote.

August 7

**Conference Call
6:00pm**

**Call in 877-216-
1555**

**Password
290535#**

September 4

**Conference Call
6:00pm**

**Call in 877-216-
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Upcoming DDC EVENTS

**August 2 Hollyville Drive, Harberson, DE..BE SURE TO
LET FRANCES KNOW YOU PLAN TO COME~~**

Francesbaker65@gmail.com or call (302) 381-2979



Anna Klump of Still Pond winning the VSE division

Our own Anna KLUMPP at the 2014 Elk Creek Combined Driving Event at Fair Hill, winning in the Preliminary Pairs VSE division.

August Newsletter Contributors

Contributors: Pao Lin Hatch, Laurie Vonasek, Martha MacDonald, Anna Klumpp, Bill Venditta, Frances Baker

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July BOD Minutes

July 3, 2014 BOD minutes

Present: Donna Hurst, John Bolinsky, Sherry Harris, Noble Cahall, Anna Klumpp, Martha MacDonald
 Absent: Joan Smith, Carol Seiler

Secretary's minutes approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: All paperwork given to John Bolinsky so no report. John has been appointed acting Treasurer and Anna will remain on the board as a director.

Old Business: Sherry Harris will have detailed bid information to present at the Hassan event. Anna pointed out that we made about \$1500 on the show but wants the contents of the trailer reviewed to see if there might be other options, such as a small shed, or storage unit. Among items Sherry listed were a plastic cabinet with tableware, a pop-up tent and 4 tables used at the show, rein board, 4 drawer file cabinet, old carriage magazines, 4 chairs, mail box and electric fence posts.

John reports that only a couple of drivers have volunteered for the Camp Colwell event. He'll ask for more drivers at the next meeting. Wayne Connor has volunteered. Jane Ramsey plans to call a couple of folks who drove last year.

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DDC's Treasurer's Report

DDC Treasurer's Report (1/1/14 thru 7/22/14)

Opening Balance \$2900.41

Deposits

Dues \$ 1258.00

Returned Check (Christmas Party) \$ 306.42

Misc Deposits \$ 490.00

Show – Silent Auction \$ 168.00

Show – Ads/Sponsors/Fees \$ 2200.00

Total \$4422.42

Payments

Christmas Party (Sherry Harris) \$ 306.42

Christmas Party (Food) \$ 72.00

Show – Showground Deposit \$ 100.00

Show – Showground Rental \$ 420.00

Show – Volunteer Food \$ 94.00

Show – Judge \$ 320.00

Samea Baker \$ 50.00

PA System Purchase \$ 1491.02

Postage and Conference Calls \$ 205.32

Delaware Equine Council \$ 200.00

Painting of Jane Ramsey \$ 75.00

Hats \$ 198.75

Gift Card/Anna Klumpp \$ 50.00

Debit Card \$ 23.57

Anna Klumpp (Show) \$ 275.54

Newsletter \$ 75.05

Total \$3954.61

Checking Acct Balance 7/22/2014 \$3348.22

CD (12/31/2014) \$7944.04

Grand Total \$11292.26



Top: Our Host and Hostess Harry and Anne Hassan in front of their beautiful Carriage Barn



Harry demonstrating a martial arts move inside of his pristine horse barn.



Right: Harry giving his talk in front of two of his antique carriages.

Critical Need for Officers and Directors to Serve on the DDC Board

By: Sherry Harris & John Bolinski

By year end, we will have to fill almost all of the board positions, including the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and 3 directors. All of the present officers and directors have served many years and will be stepping down at year end. We need individuals who will take the time and are willing to serve on these leadership positions. If we cannot fill these positions, the existing board will need to proceed with the Federal Government's procedure to dissolve the club. No one wants to do this, but we cannot ask the same people to continually volunteer year after year. Please help by calling or emailing any board members to let them know that you are willing to volunteer for these board positions as soon as possible.

Out and About News by Pao Lin Hatch

Any news to share with your DDC members? Email or call Pao Lin, DDC Newsletter Editor 240-274-6180
paoball2000@yahoo.com

Our own Anna Klumpp and her pair of minis won the Preliminary Division at 2014 Elk Creek Combined Driving Competition. See cover pic.

DDC Board Member, Joan Smith took 2nd place in a competitive Training Division at the same competition. Way to go Ladies!

The Little family shined at the Delaware State Fair this year.

Bill and Liz Venditta were brilliant at the Devon Horse Show this year, see article on and pictures on p. 3,4,8

Pictures from the Hassan event, continued

on p. 8



Top: Pole collection

Right: Wicker antique with fringe parasol top



General Members Meeting Minutes

7/19/2014 Easton, MD

President Donna Hurst called the meeting to order at 12:50pm. John Bolinski spoke briefly about the DDC Camp Colwell event scheduled this month and the need for volunteers and how rewarding the event was for all participants last year. Pao Lin Hatch spoke briefly about the DDC Holiday Party which is scheduled on Saturday, Dec 6, 2014 at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Clubhouse in Ridgely, MD. This will be a daytime covered dish brunch, with a short annual general meeting, election of 2015 officers and board members and a short drive, weather permitting. The cost for renting the club house and ground is \$150.00. Donna Hurst reports that Anna Klumpp has resigned as DDC Treasurer but will remain on the board as a Director. John Bolinski has assumed acting Treasurer Position until the end of the year.

Sherry Harris reported on the 1987 DDC trailer and current condition in detail. The trailer, which is aluminum, has several holes in the roof, although the inside is in savable condition. She laid out the various options available to the club, specifically a) to repair at a cost of approximately \$1200-\$3,500; b) buy new shed approximate size 8 x 10 from Home Depot/Lowes and store on a members property; c) Rent storage space approximately \$50/month. Currently electronics and weather sensitive items are stored inside Donna's home.

Frances Baker volunteered to chair a committee to look into the various options and make a recommendation to the Board which will make a recommendation to the membership. On the committee is Diane Savage, Sherry Harris and John Bolinski. George Parris announced he will lead and chair a DDC Fun Show for 2014 and hopes that the membership will support him.

Donna Hurst adjourned the meeting at 1:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pao Lin Hatch on behalf of Martha MacDonald, Secretary

COMING DDC EVENTS

August 2

Hollyville Drive

Harberson DE

Frances and Wayne Baker will host DDC members and friends to a free drive on their farm and luncheon. Despite the heat, most of the driving will be in the woods with shade and very little horse fly interference. Have you driven at this lovely farm? If not, you will not regret the experience!!!! Frances and Wayne will provide the main dish and seek side dishes to complement the meal. Additionally, we will be able to enjoy a short talk from DDC Club member and Historical Society member, Terry Johnson on the Georgetown Return Day Parade in November

**BE SURE TO LET
FRANCES KNOW YOU
WILL BE ATTENDING!!**

(302) 381-2979

October 18

Grassymeade

Farm

**Pleasure Drive
and Covered Dish**

This will be a drive at will event followed by a delicious grilled meat and covered dish lunch. Located on the beautiful Chester River, the Grassymeade farm in Chestertown is an event not to be missed.

Mark the date on your calendar and details will follow

Sunshine Fund

*A sent a card to
Cecelia Uhlmann for hip
replacement;*

*A card was sent to "keep
up the good fight" card to
Mike Lawrence;*

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*Got any information and  
news you know of which  
needs to be shared with  
our Sunshine chair?*

*Darlene? 410-200-0960*



**For Sale: American Dutch Harness Horse, 16 hh, chestnut gelding, 6 y.o.**

"Dylan" is a calm, majestic horse, very unlike the high-headed fire-breathing DHHs you may have seen. He is a great recreational horse and would do well in pleasure shows, but doesn't have enough "go" to do CDEs, which is why I'm selling him. Well-trained to drive single and was briefly in a four-in-hand. Not trained to ride.

\$4,000. Located near Aiken, SC. Bill Allen (paid ad)

(803) 642-4489 (h), (803) 270-7114 (c), wgallen@isp.com. Photos and

pedigree available at [www.williamgallen.com/contact.html](http://www.williamgallen.com/contact.html) (paid ad)

| <b>Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold</b>                                      |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DATE</b>                                                                          | <b>EVENT NAME</b>                                                          | <b>CONTACT/RSVP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>WHERE</b>                                   |
| <b>2 August</b>                                                                      | <b>Hollyville Farm Drive and Luncheon</b>                                  | <b>Frances and Wayne Baker will host DDC members and friends to a free drive on their farm and luncheon. Covered dish sides would be nice. A short General Members meeting with George Paris speaking, followed by T. Johnson on the Return Day Parade(302) 381-2979 details to follow</b> | <b>Harbeson, DE</b>                            |
| 21 Sept                                                                              | My Lady's Manor Pleasure Driving Show                                      | Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, (Fourth event of the Whip Challenge) Contact organizer Anne Council, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956 or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748, pjschn@aol.com                                                                                | York County, PA                                |
| 1-4 Oct                                                                              | ADS Mid Atlantic Pleasure Driving Weekend                                  | See American Driving Society Website for more information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fair Hill, MD                                  |
| <b>18 Oct</b>                                                                        | <b>Grassymeade Pleasure Drive and Covered Dish</b>                         | <b>Pleasure Drive and covered dish at Grassymeade Farm. Please RSVP to Michael at (410) 810 2997 or email lawrencecompa-nyinc@gmail.com</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>Chestertown, MD</b>                         |
| <b>9 Nov</b>                                                                         | <b>Chris and Jane Bailey Drive and Tailgate party</b>                      | <b>Fabulous fun at the great farm of the Baileys. If you missed this last year, you'd better not miss it again! Contact Jane for details (443)988-1395 andovermeadow@gmail.com</b>                                                                                                         | <b>Sudlersville, MD</b>                        |
| 6 November                                                                           | Return Day Parade                                                          | Georgetown Historical Society, Election Return Day Parade, details to follow                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Georgetown, DE                                 |
|  |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |
| <b>December 6</b>                                                                    | <b>Annual General Meeting/ Election of New Officers Luncheon and Drive</b> | <b>(CHANGE FROM PAST!!) SAVE THE DATE!! This will be a daytime event! Contact Carol Seiler (443) 466-5043 for details or to volunteer to help! Details to follow!</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Ridgely, MD</b> |
|  |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |
| <b>December 21</b>                                                                   | <b>Winter NEWBIE JINGLE BELLS Drive</b>                                    | <b>Load of you cart/carriage with bells and jingle all the way down the road... Hosted by Pao Lin Hatch. (240) 274-6180. Details to follow</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>Location TBD</b>                            |

## DDC "RETURN DAY WARM UP" DRIVE AT HOLLYVILLE FARM

Saturday August 2, 2014



HARBESON, DE

**Time: Drive at will from 9-12**  
**Not a line drive**

*Speaker: Terry Johnson*  
*Lunch Served at noon*  
*Bring an appetizer or a dessert to share*



Footing could be soft and or wet on farm roads, no public roads and no need for shoes! Perfect for pneumatic tires! Our hosts are providing the main course at lunch and request a few appetizers and dessert be brought and shared.

**RSVP Attending is requested!**



### WHAT IS RETURN DAY?

*For more than 150 years, Delawareans have 'mended fences' and 'buried hatches' by holding a ceremony and parade in Georgetown, DE following biannual elections; including winners and losers in the November election. DDC and Georgetown Historical Society's member Terry Johnson will speak on this important event and answer any questions about participation. A short General Meeting will also be held with George Parris speaking.*

All DDC members and participants will sign a safety, farm release and DD release form in order to participate in this event.

Contact: Frances Baker  
francesbaker65@gmail.com  
or  
(302) 381-2979 cell

DIRECTIONS TO 23430 Hollyville Road Harbeson, DE 19951

From the North Take route 1 south. At Lewes turn right on route 9 toward Georgetown. At the second traffic light turn left on route 5; At Harbeson. Go to the blinking light and turn right on Hollyville Road. Farm is 9/10 of a mile on the right. dirt drive. You will see lots of brown 3 rail horse fence. From the South; Take 113 north, at Millsboro turn right on 24, go through town and turn left on Hollyville Road....After the Zoar Road intersection farm will be on the left. Look for lots of brown 3 rail horse fence. From Lewes Take route 9 to Harbeson and turn left on route 5...at the Indian Mission blinking light turn right on Hollyville Road. Farm is 9/10 of a mile on the right. Dirt driveway...lots of brown 3 rail horse fence.

# *Hassan Carriage Barn and Carriage Collection Talk and Luncheon*

A rare fall like day arrived on the Delmarva Peninsula on the date of the Hassan party. It was a good omen. About 30 guests were expected and all arrived from far and wide. Many of our western shore members came as well as members from the Seaside. We started with a casual talk about the creation of the Carriage Barn and what all good carriage barns should have. Then we moved inside for a spectacular tour of the Hassan's antique carriage collection. Fourteen carriages, all with provenance grace the carriage barn and all held a story artfully told by Harry. We concluded the tour with a talk and tour of his driving accoutrements in the upstairs study of the carriage barn. The hard work of the Hassans and their helpers was very much appreciated by the guests. We all know what goes into making a carriage barn and carriages look like they are in a museum rather than a functional piece of equipment. We finished the day with a lovely hand made lunch by Anne Hassan with

some covered dish items brought by a few considerate guests. Finished by some delightful home-made brownies topped ala mode!. A short general meeting was held by the Board Members in attendance. Minutes will be provided in another area of this newsletter.



**THANK YOU HARRY AND ANNE**



**FOR A WONDERFUL DAY!**





**Minutes continued from p. 2**

Anna is willing to manage the next show but she wants to compete and therefore a day manager would be needed. She reported that Pam Grey donated a ceramic bowl to be used as a prize. In the chaos of closing the show, it was not handed out. She'll hold it as a prize for next year.

The perpetual trophy was reviewed and Bailey's will be asked to handle finding a replacement.

New Business: Tammy Carter and her family were approved as new members.

Thus far, no one has indicated interest in running for open positions on the Board.

Respectfully submitted  
Martha MacDonald

**Minutes addendum- CAROL SEILER**

I humbly apologize for missing the July board meeting. I planned my whole day around the fact that the meeting was at 7:00, then around 5:00 totally spaced it out till around 4:00 in the morning.

There were two subjects i was planning on reporting on, one being the Christmas Party/ December meeting. Although it was erroneously reported that i want no parts of the planning of it, Pao Lin and I (mostly Pao Lin) have made great progress on the plans. The Holiday Luncheon/annual meeting/ drive is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at Tuckahoe. The grounds will be opened for us at ten o'clock and we have the grounds and clubhouse till four o'clock. We are planning on starting the meeting at eleven o'clock and hopefully can wrap up business in one hour, with the holiday

luncheon (covered dish) to proceed at twelve o'clock. Anybody interested in cooking the turkey or ham or anything else, please contact myself or Pao Lin. After eating, anybody that chooses to is welcome to drive their equine around the grounds and/or the pines trail across the street. If not interested in driving or if the weather is bad, we are welcome to remain in the clubhouse and socialize. The cost is \$150. If John could get a check out to them, that would be very appreciated.

The second subject was any information I could find out about a "climate controlled" storage unit. I was asked to look into the price and location of such storage unit as an alternative to repairing the storage trailer. I had much difficulty locating a climate controlled unit in an acceptable area, but did come up with a company that has units in both Ridgely and Denton, both of which are close to the 4H park, which is where we use the majority of the equipment stored in the trailer.

Their price is fifty dollars per month for an 8X8 unit. They don't currently have that size available, but will give us the next size up for the same price until they have an 8x8 available. My question is, do we really need climate controlled? We've done without this long? The third item i wish to report on is the Pat Markl trophy. I recently spoke with Jane Bailey who says things are coming along and although she appreciates the offer for help, she is confident she can get a bowl and plaque for the trophy on her own, as only she knows the size she will need. Again, I sincerely apologize for missing the meeting. I hope to see everybody at the barn tour/ membership meeting this month.

Carol Seiler

**DEVON HORSE SHOW 2014 by Bill Venditta**

the Devon Class pre-Betty Mo-Our Gelder-Zach and wheel, and lead. Our John Sheridan and Tim Zimicki.



Shown are Liz and Bill Venditta accepting the "Lolly" Perpetual Trophy for

Open Unicorn presented by Mrs. ran. landers, Beau are in the Ben is in the Grooms are

The carriage is a Brewster Roof Seat Break. Those of you who may not know but Bill was our 2014 Spring Pleasure Show Judge. **WAY TO GO BILL AND LIZ!** The photo is used with the kind permission of Doug Shiflet, Devon Photographer.

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