

August 2016 Newsletter



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 4
Conference Call cancelled

August 20 General
Membership Meeting
and Board Denton, MD

September 1
Conference Call
7:00pm
Call in 877-216-1555
Password 290535#

October 6
Conference Call
7:00pm
Call in 877-216-1555
Password 290535#

Announce yourself when prompted and be a part of your club!

UPCOMING DDC Events

AUG 20 SAT GENERAL MEETING, SOCIAL AND SWIM-

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SEPT 17 GRASSYMEADE FARM CHESTERTOWN DRIVE

OCT 1 COMEGY CREEK FARM CHESTERTOWN DRIVE

Carol Bush and her mini having fun at the
Starkey Farm Drive in June 2017

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DDC Member Evelyn Burkhouse and daughter at the Fair Hill Drive 2016

DDC Board Meeting July 2016

Not submitted in time for publication

Treasurers Report for July/August 2016
Submitted by Betty Donovan

Balance from 6/28/16	\$12,164.05	
Expenses -Conference Calls for Board Meeting		21.59
Balance as of 8/2/16	\$ 12,142.46	

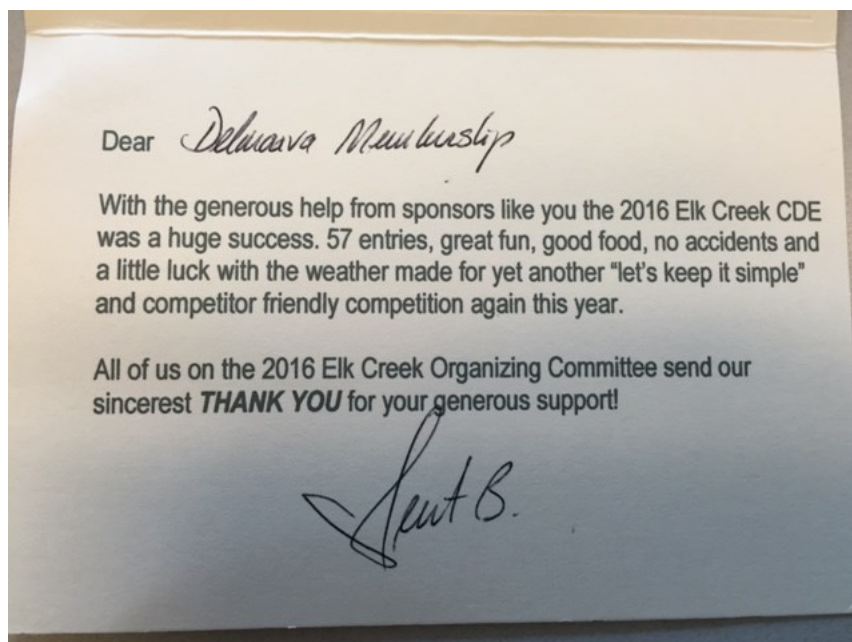
Out and About by Pao Lin Hatch

Several members enjoyed lessons at Michael Lawrence's beautiful farm in Chestertown with our new friend, DDC 2016 Show Judge, Jessica Axelsson on July 10. Despite a week of hot weather, the gods were on our side and a fresh cool breeze drifted in that morning and lessons were enjoyed by all participants and auditors. Here they are having fun!



DDC receives a nice THANK YOU for our donation to the biggest driving event in our area, ELK CREEK CDE. See below. Several of our members competed in this big event.

Elizabeth Buda and Anne Pomeroy's drive scheduled in late July was cancelled due to the hellishly hot weather the mid Atlantic area has been afflicted with. Stay tuned for a reschedule date



GENERAL MEMBERS SUMMER MEETING, TALK AND BBQ/SWIM

**AUGUST 20 SAT Social,
Swim and Talk BBQ
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
1-6 pm at the
Graves-Baklarz farm
Ruthsburg, MD**



Come join DDC members and friends at the beautiful home of Richard Graves and Kim Baklarz in Queen Anne, MD for a casual BBQ and presentation about our experiences at the grandfather of all pleasure shows, **Walnut Hill Driving Show of Pittsford, NY**. What else is happening? A swimming pool! Bring your suits and towels and join in the fun! We have been scheduling these types of non horse present talks during the hot months of August for the past several years and they have been big hits!

Location: 100 Laurens Way, Queen Anne, MD (GPS sometimes inaccurate- Laurens Way is off Mason Branch Rd. at the very northern tip of Tuckahoe park.

Date: Hostess: Kim Baklarz **410 490 6548** kim@qaclibrary.com RSVP: Attending

Time: Arrive anytime after 1pm to socialize and swim; talk and meeting begins at 3pm and supper thereafter.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ⇒ Members and Friends with last names ending in A-F Bring Appetizer
- ⇒ Members and Friends with last names ending in G-M Bring Dessert
- ⇒ Members and Friends with last names ending in N-Z Bring Salad
- ⇒ Our host and hostess will provide burgers and dogs, buns and condiments.
- ⇒ Swimsuits/towels/sunblock
- ⇒ **WHAT NOT TO BRING:** *Your equine is not invited to this social/talk*

CLASSIFIEDS



Wagonette For Sale, Forced hubby to admit he is not using his wagonette and he should sell it to someone who will! So, here we go, lovely wagonette purchased from Shady Lane in PA. Taking a loss and only asking \$3500.000 Located in Ridgely, MD Not sure of size range but have used with average horse up to warmblood size. Two sets of shafts to choose from.

Mini 2 Wheel Metal Cart for Sale Brand new cute marine blue 2 wheel metal mini cart. Seat is black 34" wide, shafts are 46-48" long and bike type wheels are 20". Narrowest part of shafts are 14.5" No pictures at this time. If you have any other questions just ask. Asking \$475. Ridgely, MD Pictures provided upon request. Call Sandra at (410) 634-0182 or 410- 200-3127

Carts for Sale

Red Cart- Pony size, Metal, w/extra thick back and seat cushions. 20" wheels, Shaft length 62", Wood single tree, whip socket. \$ 200. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Black Cart- Easy entry, Metal, Large pony or horse size. 24" wheels. Shafts are reinforced, length 71", at level 36" high. \$340. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Cart w/ Changeable Length Shafts, current length 58", at level 29". Horse or pony size. 24" wheels. wood single tree, whip socket. \$325. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Horse size cart, Easy entry, Metal, 24" wheels. Shafts are reinforced, 81" long. \$300. Contact Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net



Tall brown Cart, Horse size, Shafts are reinforced, 66" long. 28" wheels, second axle w/ 34" wooden wheels. Whip socket. \$700. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net



Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

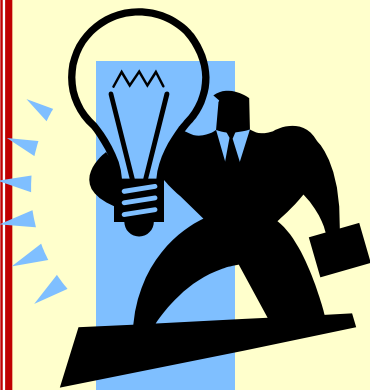
DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
August 20 Sat	General Membership Meeting and Social —Experiencing Walnut Hill Pleasure Show, Luncheon and Pool Party	A talk on <u>Our Experiences at the 2016 Walnut Hill Horse Show</u> (one of the most elaborate and grand shows in the USA) and a covered dish luncheon along with a DDC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING , hosted by DDC member Kim Baklarz. Socializing begins anytime after 1:00 pm. Talk at 3, dinner following. Bring your questions, shared covered side dish items and swimsuit! Leave the horse at home 410 490 6548 kim@qaclibrary.com. See flyer on page 4	Queen Anne, MD
August 24	Brandywine Valley Buxmont Mid Summer Schooling Pleasure Show	August 24, 2014 10:00 AM Buxmont Riding Club Show Grounds 71 Clump Rd, Tylersport , Pa	Tylersport, PA
September 10	Nutter Marvel Museum Luncheon and Talk	The DDC have been invited to the Nutter Marvel Museum of Georgetown, DE for a picnic lunch. Terry Johnson will be hosting a discussion on Return Day which will be held on Thursday, November 11th. Return Day is unique to Sussex County Delaware and takes place in Georgetown two days after the Election. The candidates ride in horse pulled carriages or antique cars around the town circle, followed by the ceremonial “bury the hatchet” – where the Sussex County chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties meet on stage, clutch the hatchet and together plunge it into a box of sand from Lewes – that signifies the end of the competition. The town crier reads the results of the statewide and Sussex County elections during the ceremony, and afterward all attendees receive a roast ox sandwich. Details to follow	Georgetown, DE
September 17	GRASSYMEADE FARM Drive	Michael Lawrence and the beautiful Grassymeade farm invite members of the DDC and their friends to enjoy his hospitality and farm ambiance on the shores of the Chester River. Come and have fun! Lots of quiet road driving or trails. Horseback riding trails everywhere as well. This will be a covered dish event. Details to follow.	Chestertown, MD
September 18	My Lady’s Manor Pleasure Driving Show	34 th MLMDC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, Contact organizer Anne Council, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956 or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748.	Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA

<p>October 1 Saturday</p>	<p>Comege Creek “Hewes” Fun Drive</p>	<p>Come one and all to the fabulous Hewes’ farm for a fun day of driving at one of the most beautiful farms on the upper Eastern Shore and Chester Rive. The Hewes have trails and trails, usually a challenging cones course set as well as a dressage ring to spin your equines around! This will be a covered dish event. Details to follow. Contact Darby or Donald for Details. 410778-6409 or 410-708-</p>	<p>Chestertown, MD</p>
<p>November 10, 2016</p>	<p>RETURN DAY CARRIAGE PARADE</p>	<p>Annual Return Day Parade (the day after fall elections!) Its a fun day, very patriotic and well supported. Be a part of history.. check it out at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69wesRFBL4Y Contact</p>	<p>Georgetown, DE</p>
<p>December 3</p>	<p>DDC Holiday Party and General Annual Meeting</p>	<p>Come see friends, discuss club goals and business, vote for new Board and officers and BE MERRY :-). If the weather looks good, we will schedule a skills clinic/drive on the TEC Grounds. This Elections and general business meeting is mandatory for our club. Please join us and be apart of its success. If you want it to go in a specific direction, be a part of the organization and don’t sit on the sidelines! If you would like to take this party on as chairperson, please con-</p>	<p>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Tuckahoe State Park RIDGELEY, MD</p>



VOLUNTEER(S) WANTED FOR 2017

The following positions **will** be vacant next year:



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Interested ? Please let any board member know of your intent

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