

December 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.

December 3 General Meeting
Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
11-3

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

UPCOMING DDC Events



Linda Thomas and her beautiful Halfingers at the Return Day Parade

DEC 3 DDC HOLIDAY PARTY AND ANNUAL MEETING

Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Ridgely, MD

Set up 930-1030

Social Hour Appetizers 1030

Meeting begins 11:30

Lunch begins ~ 12:30

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Not submitted in time for publication

**Treasurers Report
Submitted by Betty Donovan**

Beginning Balance November.....	\$7426.47
Conference calls	12.97
Ending Balance November	7413.50

Elections Committee Chair Report

Nominations

- President Anna Klump
- Vice PresidentJane Bailey
- Secretary.....Kim Baklarz
- Treasurer.....Betty Donovan

New Board Members.....Pao Lin and Michelle Novak

Returning Board.....George Parrish and Myra

Calling all Club members

DDC Vice President Anna Klumpp writes:

“I hope to set up a *Driving Trails Passport* and need the names of public places, such as Fair Hill, Turner’s Creek, and Redden Forest These places should be on the Delmarva I will be putting together a “passport book” with these places, and dates that they were driven. Club members who wish to participate will get a book, and will enter the dates that they have been there. These dates could either be on your own, or during club sponsored events These will be stamped from time to time When the book is full there will be a posting in the newsletter, and Delmarva Driving Club item to commemorate the achievement Participation will be voluntary, and on an honor system!” Got some input? Want to assist?

Email Anna today!

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PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2017

Hello DDC Members... Here we are at the end of 2016. Some things on the horizon for 2017 are:

- * Harness and Safety Talk by George Parris (Open to the Public) Feb 4 2017 (Super bowl weekend) Location TBD– Looking for a sheltered indoor!
- * Anniversary of Furnace Town Park and joint Delmarva Driving Club Drive in the April of 2017 (Point of Contact: Diane Savage– 410-641-1837)
- * DDC Spring Pleasure Show May 13 (Point of Contact: Pao Lin Hatch 240-274-6180)
- * Casual Pleasure Drives at various local parks like Redden and Fair Hill (Contact Board Members to offer your farm!)

**DO YOU WANT MORE CLINICS? WANT MORE
FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS?**

**HOW ABOUT AN EVENT WHICH IS KINDA NEW LIKE ENDURANCE
DRIVING? WELL BE A PART OF THE MOMENTUM AND HELP
VOLUNTEER TO ORGANIZE AND LEAD THE EVENT!!**

**CALL ANY BOARD MEMBER OR
CALL IN OUR DDC BOARD MEET-
INGS AND PRESENT YOUR IDEAS!**

Out and About News

Anne & Harry Hassan's Christmas presence with their pair of Friesians is being honored on the St. Michael's Annual Christmas Ornament. We also heard from the grapevine that Bettye and Darryl Donovan graciously and generously donated their antique Trappe carriage to the museum.



DDC Members at the Georgetown Return Day Parade— November 10, 2016



DDC Members showed off and amazed crowds at the annual Georgetown DE Return Day. This event sponsored by the Georgetown Historical Society is a very celebrated event. Pictured left and on the next page are Frances Baker and Michael Lawrence, Wayne Baker, Linda Thomas and Michele Novack.

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

Sandra.gumz@yahoo.com



Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
December 3	DDC Holiday Party and General Annual Meeting	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 contact any board member ! Want to organize it? Call Pao Lin 240 274 6180 or email paoball2000@yahoo.com	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Tuckahoe State Park RIDGELEY, MD
January TBD	Nutter Museum Luncheon and Carriage Tour	The Nutter Museum, Georgetown Historical Society graciously have invited the members of the Delmarva Driving Club to enjoy a light lunch and tour the museum. Details to follow.	Nutter Marvel Museum— Georgetown, DE
February 4, 2017	Driving Safety Talk	Our annual event, bringing in old and new members as well as potential drivers who want to get driving but don't know who to talk to and where to begin.. So many questions????? Our most experienced Driving Club member, George Parris will be giving the talk. This is a no –horse event and except for the demonstration horse, none others are welcome.	TBD
May 13, 2017	DDC Spring Pleasure Show	This traditional style Pleasure show will continue and all kinds of fun are expected this year. Stay Tuned. Want to help organize? Want to organize it? Call Show Organizer, Pao Lin Hatch 240 274 6180 or email paoball2000@yahoo.com.	Caroline County 4-H Park Denton, MD

DDC Trailer Update

By Pao Lin Hatch

The DDC Board has reviewed several fine replacement options for our current trailer and have decided and voted unanimously to purchase a nearly identical version of our current trailer (7 x 14 ramp, side door steel frame aluminum skin with LED lighting) for under the approved amount of \$5,000 from a Delaware dealer. The new trailer has been purchased and will be available for viewing at the Annual Holiday Party on December 3 at TEC. The old trailer will be sold to an interested party for \$500. It's a win-win situation we believe.

Today's new trailers are better designed with protective aluminum skins over steel frames. A far improvement over the 1990's version we had with previously. The previous trailer had wood frame covered with a plastic polymer which disintegrated over time due to sun and weather exposure. It did last at least 15 years and only saw complete breakdown over the past 5 years.

Realistically, nothing can be safe from the destructive elements of the weather if left exposed and we realize that it's a bit much to ask any member to give up precious covered storage for a club asset. As it is, we have assets scattered in different members homes and we hope we can rectify that shortly as well.

Thank you for your continued support of the Board.

DDC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DEC 3 2016

DDC will hold its annual DDC Meeting on Saturday December 3, 2016 at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, located within Tuckahoe State Park outside Denton/Ridgely Maryland. At our annual meeting (and Holiday Party) we must conduct annual DDC business which includes approval of our 2017 Budget, Election of new Officers and Board Members and whether to raise annual Dues. Additional club business may be discussed at our annual meeting and all members are warmly invited to attend and participate. Although a slate of Officers is still under review at the time of this publication, Officers and Board members may also be nominated from the floor and no proxy votes are permitted. One vote per individual and 2 votes per family membership are permitted.

This is your club so its only as good and beneficial to your goals as you contribute to its success.

Please plan on arriving no later than 11:00; the meeting will begin promptly at 11:30. The club will provide Roasted Turkey (Carol Seiler); Baked Ham (Kim Baklarz) and Soft Drinks and Water and Coffee (Pao Lin) Please bring side dishes, appetizers, desserts to accompany the main meal. If the weather looks good, some will plan on driving after the meal. If you would like to help with set up, please arrive by 930

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Revised V_3 Proposed DDC Operating Budget for 2017

Bases: Operating expenses, insurance, newsletters, etc.

Income: Family & individual memberships

Projected Income:

Membership - Individual (32)	\$ 640
Membership – Family (20)	600

2017 Pleasure Horse Show Net Income	600.00
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Total Projected Revenue:	\$1,840
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Projected Expenses:

Liability Insurance	\$790
Newsletter printing (printing will be done at no charge)	100
Dues –ADS	60
Dues – CAA	65
Dues – DEC	20
Website	150
Postage	200
Conference Calls	150
Trailer update and tags	200
Board Meetings	200
Banking fees	<u>30</u>

Total Projected Expenses:	\$1,815
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Net Profit/Loss	\$25.00
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Membership Vote:

1. Propose no change in dues
2. Propose simplification of several key issues to Bylaws (e.g. Monthly meetings, etc.)

Proposed Bylaw Changes

The following **BYLAW CHANGES** are being proposed by this Board after much deliberation from this Board (as well as the 2015 Board)

Changes proposed:

- 1) Typos and grammatical errors corrected throughout the document.
- 2) Bi- Monthly Board Meetings rather than Monthly Meeting.
- 3) Language correction of Up to five Board Members shall serve rather than current language requiring it. This gives the DDC a bit more flexibility to conduct business with our shrinking membership.
- 4) Quarterly General Meetings should be scheduled.

A final copy for approval will be available at the General December meeting.



GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

12/3/2016

- *Meeting called to order*
- *Report by Officers on State of the Club*
 - ◆ *President Hatch*
 - ◆ *Vice President Klumpp*
 - ◆ *Secretary Bailey*
 - ◆ *Treasurer Donovan*
- *Proposed 2017 Budget*
- *Vote on Dues*
- *Vote on Bylaw changes*
- *Election of new officers and members of the Board 2017*
- *General Discussion*
- *Meeting Adjournment*

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