

# DDC Driving Lines December 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.

**December 14**  
**Annual General Meeting, Social and Drive afterwards**  
**11am Meeting**  
**Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Clubhouse**

**January 2**  
**Conference Call**  
**6:00 pm**

**February 14**  
**General Meeting at Talk.**

## Upcoming events:

### Dec 6

#### DDC Holiday Party and General Meeting

Tuckahoe Equestrian Center– 10 am Dec 6; Meeting starts at 11. details on p. 5

### Dec 21

#### Jingle Bells GREENIE Drive

Anna Klumpp Farm (Members only drive) Still Pond, MD

Please call Anna (410) 708-3588 No details in time for newsletter!

### Jan 10 2015      **\*\*\*!!! NEW NEW NEW !!!\*\*\***

#### Carriage Safety and Parade Panel Talk and Covered Dish Sandwich/Soup Luncheon

Lewes, DE at the Wayne and Frances Baker Home, starts at ?  
Details to come. Save the date! A members only event.

### Jan 17 2015

#### New Driver Safety Talk FREE TO NEW/PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Hartly, DE -starts at 11 am. Get your friends to this informative talk.. Its our leading recruitment tool for new members and new drivers! Flyer in newsletter, tear out and post it somewhere!!!

Open to all. Warm beverages and cookies offered.

## December Newsletter Contributors

Contributors: Pao Lin Hatch, Martha MacDonald, Linda Thomas, John Bolinski, Samea Baker, Myra Watson

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meeting. A 50/50 raffle may also be offered.

New business: Anna Klumpp will organize the Pleasure Show which will not be part of the Mid-Atlantic Whip Challenge. George Parris will organize a 'fun show' designed for people not interested in a formal pleasure show but rather just looking for an opportunity to try showing with no ribbons offered. It was suggested that a flat fee of perhaps \$40 would permit a driver to enter as many classes as they wish. Anna and George will work together to find suitable dates and venues for these 2 events. The Cahall's offered to help at both events.

Respectfully submitted  
 Martha MacDonald

**MINUTES Dec 2014 BOARD MEETING**

Present: Donna Hurst, Sherry Harris, Joan Smith, Nobel Cahall, John Bolinski, Anna Klumpp, Jane Bailey, George Parris.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed.

Old business: Sherry Harris will check the trailer for available paper products for the Christmas Party. Dinner will include Ham, Turkey, mashed potatoes and desserts by Lois Cahall. Members are asked to bring appetizers, side dishes and beverages. As this is a State Park, alcoholic beverages will not be served.

The annual meeting will be held during the event. The slate of candidates will be published in the newsletter. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. John Bolinski will bring printed copies of the proposed operating budget and full budget. He suggested that at the bottom of the election ballot an option to approve a dues increase or oppose that issue as the question will be raised again. As in the past, guests will be charged \$5 per person.

Frances Baker will prepare a proposal regarding resolution of the trailer issue for members to approve.

DDC hats, shirts, pins etc will be brought to the

**DECEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT****Deposits**

<b>Dues</b>	\$	<b>60.00</b>
<b>Misc Deposits</b>	\$	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$60.00</u></b>

**Payments**

<b>Christmas Party Facility (Tuckahoe)</b>	\$	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Newsletter Postage</b>	\$	<b>49.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b><u>124.00</u></b>

<b>Checking Account Balance</b>		<b>\$3,157.02</b>
<b>CD (07/28/2014) matures 7/23/15</b>	\$	<b>7,977.45</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$	<b><u>11,234.47</u></b>

Grand Total on 1/1/14	\$	10,877.88
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## AGENDA for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*DDC's Slate of Officers and at least 3 Board members for 2015 will be elected. Nominations from the floor. Additionally, the membership may discuss and review the proposed full budget for 2015 and make recommendations and comments to the Board. The actual budget will be voted upon in February 2015. Lastly a proposed Bylaw change will be voted upon at this meeting.*

## Jane and Chris Bailey's magnificent BBQ Drive

by Pao Lin Hatch

What a glorious day we had at the Bailey's farm in Marydel/ Sudlersville, MD in November. The weather was crisp but warm and the sun shone brightly. I counted 18 horse trailers with minis, drafts, Morgans, Halflingers, Fjords and more in attendance. We had new

members come to this fun event and reported they thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship.

Jane and Chris and Dakota must have worked tirelessly on the property preparations because the place was immaculate with freshly mowed trails and paths everywhere around every pas-

ture. Driving conditions for every level presented themselves.

Despite a small mishap, no one was hurt and all gathered afterwards to enjoy Chris' BBQ grilled meats and the bountiful food brought by members. A great day!

## Out and About News by Pao Lin Hatch

*Any news to share with your DDC members? Email or call Pao Lin, DDC Newsletter Editor.*

DDC members Linda Thomas, Frances Baker, George Parris, Donna Hurst, Sherry Harris, Deb Dawkins, Michele Novack participated in the bi-annual Returns Day Parade held in Georgetown, DE. Despite lousy weather, a good turnout and showing by DDC members and their equines. Outwalkers included Carol Seiler, Stan and Laurie Vonasek

Martha MacDonald scribed for Hardy Zantke at the Katydid Combined Driving Event in Wagener SC in October. It was the North American Intermediate Championship qualifying drive and many wonderful drivers competed. The event was hit by the first ever SNOW fall in SC on November 1 causing a number of early drivers to retire for the day. An executive decision was made that though drivers retired on the marathon, they were allowed to complete the cones course.

(editors note: Oh and it looks like she had fun!) Additionally, we never heard anything about the Hewes drive in Late October.





## December 6 Saturday



### Annual Meeting, Luncheon and Drive

Starts at 10am.....Meeting at 11.....Lunch at 12....

Drive around 1 pm or stay and socialize if weather is unpleasant

This will be our Holiday Party, Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and a casual no-host drive (all rolled into one event).

Members: Please note there are candidates who have expressed an interest in serving and there will be nominations from the floor (as per Bylaws permit)

### This will be an informal DAYTIME EVENT

Club business to be conducted efficiently and expeditiously, will fit everyone's busy holiday schedule and will allow those who need to leave early- to do so and everyone else can stay and socialize! After lunch, a self directed drive at will around the grounds (short course) and dirt roads around the State Park (long course 2-4 miles) may be lead for those wishing a longer drive. If the weather is foul, you may be the only one driving! Those not driving can relax and socialize with friends TEC Clubhouse all afternoon! Non members/ guests will be asked to contribute. RSVP to Carol at (443) 466-5043 or Pao Lin (240) 274-6180.

### 2014 MID-ATLANTIC WHIP CHALLENGE STANDINGS

Last Name	First Name	Horse	DDC	BCHP	SVWW	MLMDC	Final Totals	Final Placings
Harris	Yvette	Domino	30.0	17.0	31.0	34.0	112.0	1
Michalenko	Rita	HCM War Paints Chocolate Chip	15.0	21.0	16.0	23.0	75.0	2
Spencer-Jones	Lydiann	Foxmor on the Spot		20.0	32.0		52.0	3
Wozniak	Marcella	Outcrops Merlin the Wizard	20.0			16.0	36.0	4
Fair	Karol	Violet Rose TMF				34.0	34.0	5
Compton	Amanda	Finale AA	32.0				32.0	6
Hall	Vivian	Stars & Stripes Maggie May			30.0		30.0	7
Rieselman	Beth	MSM Samson's Moonshadow			30.0		30.0	7
Hatch	Pao Lin	Trudie's Morning Dream	10.0	8.0		11.0	29.0	8
Peterson	Linda	Dually			25.0		25.0	9
Cable	Nicole	Chambord's Red Knight				24.0	24.0	10
Haas	Kristin	CS Frosted Blue Ice			24.0		24.0	10
Lambert	Meredith	MIV Jiffy Pop			22.0		22.0	11
Cornman	Caraline	Cashmere of Genesis				21.0	21.0	12
Ganter	Paul	CWF Jokers Wild	21.0				21.0	12
Kashner	Katie	Wee Willy		21.0			21.0	12
Ramsey	Jane	Rhapsody	21.0				21.0	12
Cornman	Melanie	Ace High of DAF				20.0	20.0	13
DuPont	Nicole	Clay Creek Gilligan	12.0			8.0	20.0	13
Tossey	Lisa	Big Kahuna	20.0				20.0	13
Horine	Paige	Molly Brown	19.0				19.0	14
McMahon	Joan	Blazin B Moonshadow			19.0		19.0	14
Yurga	Don	No Nonsense Man		19.0			19.0	14
Cameron	Kim	Lady's Willy				17.0	17.0	15
Nauman	Lorin	Thunder				17.0	17.0	15
Forgacs	Bonnie	Alliance BernieMac	16.5				16.5	16
Hewes	Donald	Karison	16.0				16.0	17
Duchnowski	Martha	SPF Sparkie				15.0	15.0	18
Fair	Sue	Lily				15.0	15.0	18
Miller	Carolyn	Blackjack			15.0		15.0	18
Reining	Penny	R Wee Appy			15.0		15.0	18
Bailey	Jane	Missy	14.0				14.0	19
Bright	Dana	Cubbyhole Wren				14.0	14.0	19
Gray	Cathy	Prince Charming			14.0		14.0	19
Valentine	Diane	Del Terra Offset		14.0			14.0	19
Fletcher	Cynthia	HMF Baroness			13.0		13.0	20
Lamoreaux	Sarah	Cleo's Clover			13.0		13.0	20

<b>Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold</b>			
DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
December 6	<b>Annual General Meeting/ Election of New Officers Luncheon and Easy 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! 10:00 am</b>	<b>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Ridgely, MD</b>
December 21	Winter NEWBIE/Greenie <b>JINGLE BELL Drive</b>	Load your cart/carriage with bells and jingle all the way down the road... Hosted by Anna Klumpp 410-710-3588 or 410 348-5350. There will be experienced folks on hand and a safe place to drive greenies. Others can explore Anna's beautiful farm and enjoy her established marathon obstacles. This is a members only event, all non members must be pre-approved by our hosts.	Still Pond, MD
January 10	Carriage and Parade Safety Panel Talk	Frances Baker, George Parris, Linda Thomas will be offering their thoughts and comments on a panel talk about carriage safety and participating in parades. This will be a soup and sandwich covered dish event. Members will be asked to bring 2-3 sandwiches to share and Frances will provide a hearty soup to accompany the meal.	Lewes, DE
January 17, 2015	DDC's Annual New Driver/Potential Driver Talk	This annual event has always been a success and we hope for no less this year! Know of folks interested in driving? Have a good pony but don't know where to begin? Have donated harness but don't know if its useable or not? Spread the word and bring a friend. Speaker is George Parris. This is a <b>FREE</b> event. We need members to help spread the word for this event to be a success. Call (240) 274 6180 for more info. Starts at 11	Hartly, DE
February 14	DDC's Equine Health Talk and General Meeting	Come listed to Veterinarian Dr. Annie Renzetti on the topics of routine and Emergency Equine Health and DDC Starts at 1030. General Membership meeting; covered dish lunch following talk. Extreme weather alternate date: Feb 15 Sun	Smyrna, DE
February 21 (Tentative)	Beginner's Driver Clinic <b>Part 1</b>	This is the 1 of a 2 part series. The first will be with George Parris. New Drivers will get hands on experience! You will learn the proper way to harness your equine, handle reins, and ask about carriage and safety concerns. <u>Please leave your horse, dog and small children at home for this event.</u> This is a free clinic to current DDC members; \$10 fee for non-members. Contact George Parris or email paoball2000@yahoo.com for more info. Lunch may be available for purchase from our host/SOAR- Therapeutic Riding.	13359 Greensboro Rd Greensboro MD
March 28 (Tentative)	Beginner Driver Clinic <b>Part 2</b>	This is the 2nd part of the Beginner's Clinic. A continuation of Part I but this time, you will be bringing your own equine to the clinic. <u>This is a members only event</u> with a fee of \$10 to defray expenses. Please note: You will not be hooking up to your carriage at this event. A Neg Coggins required. Auditors free.	4978 Park Brown Rd. Harrington, DE
April TBD (Tentative)	Driver's Clinic	This will be a clinic, with private lessons offered to members. This is intended for the driver who has already hooked their equine to a cart at home with an experienced clinician. This is an open event and there will be a fee for participants. Details and Clinician TBD	Location TBD





# Delmarva Driving Club

Proudly presents

## INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING TALK

- ◇ Come join members of the Delmarva Driving Club for a relaxed introduction to the wonderful world of driving. Our clinician will be experienced trainer George Parris of Delmar Delaware.
- ◇ Where: 3048 Hartly Road, Hartly, DE 19953
- ◇ When: January 17, 2015 Saturday
- ◇ Time: 11:00-1pm (Please note: extreme weather may cause this talk to be rescheduled January 18 Sunday) Talk begins at 11:00am, warm beverages and cookies provided

**Cost: FREE Cost: FREE Cost: FREE**

- ◇ What to bring: Lots of Questions! Warm clothing as this will be inside an unheated barn.
- ◇ What NOT to BRING: DO NOT BRING YOUR EQUINE. This is a safety talk intended for the new driver, owner of a new driving equine or someone who is about to get into the wonderful world of driving. This is not a schooling opportunity. Well mannered children welcome but dogs should stay warmly at home.
- ◇ Please reserve your spot by emailing [paoball2000@yahoo.com](mailto:paoball2000@yahoo.com) or call Pao Lin at (240) 274 6180. Day of the event is Donna Hurst at (302) 492-3932

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## Proposed DDC Operating Budget for 2015

Basis: Operating expenses, Insurance, newsletters, etc.

Income: Family & individual memberships

### Projected Income

Membership (individual)	\$640.00
Membership (family)	\$870.00
<u>Total Projected Revenue:</u>	<u>\$1,510.00</u>

### Projected Expenses:

Liability insurance	\$877.00
Newsletter printing (printing will be done at no charge (\$0.00))	
Dues – ADS	\$ 60.00
Dues – CAA	\$ 65.00
Dues – DEC	\$ 20.00
Website -	\$150.00
Postage -	\$200.00
Conference Calls -	\$250.00
Board Meetings -	\$200.00
<u>Total Projected Expenses:</u>	<u>\$1,822.00</u>
<u>Net Profit/Loss:</u>	<u>-\$312.00</u>

1. During 2014 there was \$0 spent on Board meetings, website and only \$7.82 for postage.

2. A/O 11/1/14 we had \$3221.02 in checking and \$7977.45 in a CD for a total of \$11,198.47



## MEMBERS

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE  
AND SEND YOUR  
PROOFS OF PURCHASE  
FOR ALL TRIPLE CROWN  
LEGEND PRODUCTS..

DDC earns \$.25 for each  
proof of purchase sub-  
mitted!.. For more infor-  
mation about this great  
fundraiser.. Check out

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## Delaware Equine Council

meets on the 3rd Monday of  
each month The Delaware Eq-  
uine Council's monthly meetings  
will now be held at the Harring-  
ton Fire Department conference  
room located at 20 Clark Street  
(Rt 14), just west of Route 13 in  
Harrington, DE.

This is a great location with plen-  
ty of parking. The conference  
room has its own exterior en-  
trance next to the community  
hall entrance. We will have a  
sign at the entrance to the con-  
ference room which will be visi-  
ble from the main parking lot.

For more information check  
[http://  
www.delawareequinecouncil.co  
m](http://www.delawareequinecouncil.com) Or phone Stan Vonasek at  
302-684-3966

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Get well card sent to  
Martie Bolinski due to  
a pesky pneumonia  
which won't go away.

&

Condolences sent to  
the family of Gary  
Horseman, long time  
member of the DDC  
and friend to many  
members

## **Equine Health Talk and General Meeting**

**Starts at 1030am.....Saturday Feb 14**

**Equine Health and Safety Talk by Dr. Annie Renzetti.**

**Dr. Renzetti will be speaking about equine vaccines  
and general equine health issues which will help us all  
be better horse(men) and (women). Followed after-  
wards by a covered dish lunch and General Membership  
meeting. The agenda for the meeting will be what's  
happening with DDC in 2015. Please plan on coming  
(w/o your equine!) Bad weather date is Sunday 2/15.**

**1897 Chance Road Clayton, DE 19938**

Call Annie at (302)893-5654 or email [annierenzetti@yahoo.com](mailto:annierenzetti@yahoo.com) to RSVP attending

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