

February 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.

February 4
Conference Call
7:00pm
Call in 877-216-1555
Password 290535#

March 3
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

Feb 20th -DDC members and perspective members be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, February 20th. The DDC will hold a short General Membership Meeting immediately following the "HOOF HEALTH TALK" at Carrey Miller's Farm in Trappe, Maryland. Look for additional details regarding this informative event soon!!! Page 5

March 19 Blackbird Forest Drive– Smyrna, MD Details to follow

Trailer space is limited so if you have a big rig, be sure to get there early!

*Brewster
Parriage at the
Baker
Home in
Delaware*



January Newsletter Contributors

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January 2016 DDC Board meeting

Meeting was called to order by Pao Lin Hatch at 7:07 pm on January 7, 2016. In attendance were Carol Seiler, Anna Klumpp, Betty Donovan, Myra Nelson and George Parris.

Treasurer's report was accepted on motion by George Parris, seconded by Anna Klumpp and unanimous vote.

Secretary's report was approved on motion by Anna Klumpp, seconded by Betty Donovan.

OLD BUSINESS

February 20th talk by Carey Miller at her farm is to take place.

There will be a show committee meeting prior to the next board meeting starting at 6:30 pm.

Frances and Wayne Baker will be hosting a history and talk on Brewster carriages at their home on January 16 @ 12 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Jane and Chris Bailey plan to take a team for the carriage racing event to Pennsylvania Horse Expo in March. After considerable discussion it was decided on motion by George Parris and seconded by Betty Donovan that the club give \$150.00 per participant at the Expo.

We discussed the possibility of two summer meetings. Kim Barklarz has offered her home and pool. The other possibility is Nutter Marvel Museum. A March drive at Blackbird Forest. April drive at Fair Hill, Easter Bunny drive.

Carol Seiler has lots of club photos from years past. She will bring them to the Baker's for people to see. Carol would like these to circulate with in the club.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm. Respectfully submitted George Parris (acting on behalf of Jane Bailey)

TREASURER'S REPORT by Betty Donovan 1.27.2016

Beginning balance \$10,679.65

Deposit from dues 370.00

Deductions:

Sponsorship for Horse Expo \$150.00

Banner and Business cards 54.46

Tarp for trailer 40.00

Simple toll free conference calls 21.56

Ending Balance \$10,783.63

DDC DUES FOR 2016 ARE NOW DUE

Please get your renewal forms, signature release and checks to our new DDC membership chair-

Deb Dawkins at 25460 Dodd Lane Denton, MD 21629

410 310 9569 pulling4umris.com

**MARCH 19, 2016 Saturday
TENTATIVE BLACKBIRD FOREST
SMYRNA DE DRIVE
BEING PLANNED.
KNOW BLACKBIRD WELL?
CONTACT PAO LIN 240 274 6180
TO LEAD THIS DRIVE!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN 2016

Are you interested in helping where and when you can? Events are always welcomed by our members but rarely successful without help. Organizers can have all sorts of great ideas but without volunteers, the events just don't happen.

If you are willing to give a hand at any DDC event, please reach out to any member of the DDC board (Back page of the newsletter for contact information) or contact the event organizer.

We can always find the perfect position for you! Whether it be an active position (e.g. setting cones) or a more stationary one (registration secretary or announcer). The DDC board is planning its 2016 schedule of drives, clinics and 2016 Spring Show and we will need everyone's help if these events are going to be safe and fun for all.

Some volunteer positions include:

Show Manager
Show Secretary
Show Announcer
Cones Setters/obstacle help
Gate Keepers
Scribe
Ribbon runners & Silent Auction Manager

OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch

Philadelphia Four In Hand Club Meeting at
The Union League of Philadelphia
Awesome group! Note we have two members of this club!!



So all the talk on Facebook about the work all farmers do....We forgot to talk about the other thing that always happens during blizzards!!! Meet the newly born Bailey black sheep...Blizzard! A Hamp-Suffolk market cross....mom and ewe doing great despite me being given a due date of 2/15!!



Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
Feb 20 Saturday	HOOF BOOTS AND YOUR HORSE'S HEALTHY HOOF	28597 Sanderstown Rd. outside of Trappe. Sanderstown Rd is at mile marker 71 on Rte 50, in between Easton and Cambridge . Details on P. 5	Trappe, MD
March 3-6	PA HORSE EXPO	14 Annual Event <i>www.horseworldexpo.com/PAmain.shtml. Visit the ADS/MLMCD Booth!</i>	Harrisburg, PA
March 19	BLACKBIRD FUN DRIVE	Details to follow. Need a volunteer to coordinate with Ranger, open gates, etc. Help with any logistics. Maps, directions. Call Pao Lin 240 274 6180 paoball2000@yahoo.com	Blackbird State Forest Jester Tract
April 16	FAIR HILL EASTER BUNNY DRIVE	Come out with your DDC Friends and drive at the most beautiful driving local in the Mid Atlantic. Free Drive and tail gate afterwards at 3pm. paoball2000@yahoo.com. April 17 rain date.	Fair hill, MD
May 14 , 2016	DDC Pleasure and Fun Show	A traditional pleasure show PLUS a fun show in the PM; what fun! A little of everything for all! Details to follow. Please consider volunteering if you do not plan to show!	Caroline County 4H Park, Denton, MD

CLASSIFIEDS

Modern Barn 8 stall-located in Royal Oak, M. D. , Shower Stall, 14 foot center aisle, Bathroom, Hay Storage, Good Pastures for Turnout, contact John Howard at 410 745 2423.



DDC TALK and GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING– HOOF HEALTH

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB PRESENTS: HOOF HEALTH BY CAREY MILLER²

Delmarva Driving Club presents

Topic: HOOF HEALTH by Carey Miller

Time: 11:00 Talk Begins

Lunch immediately following talk : Covered Dish - Members with Last names beginning A-G Bring a salad or pasta

Members with Last names beginning H-L Bring a dessert

Members with Last names beginning M-Z Bring an appetizer or Beverage

General Membership Meeting

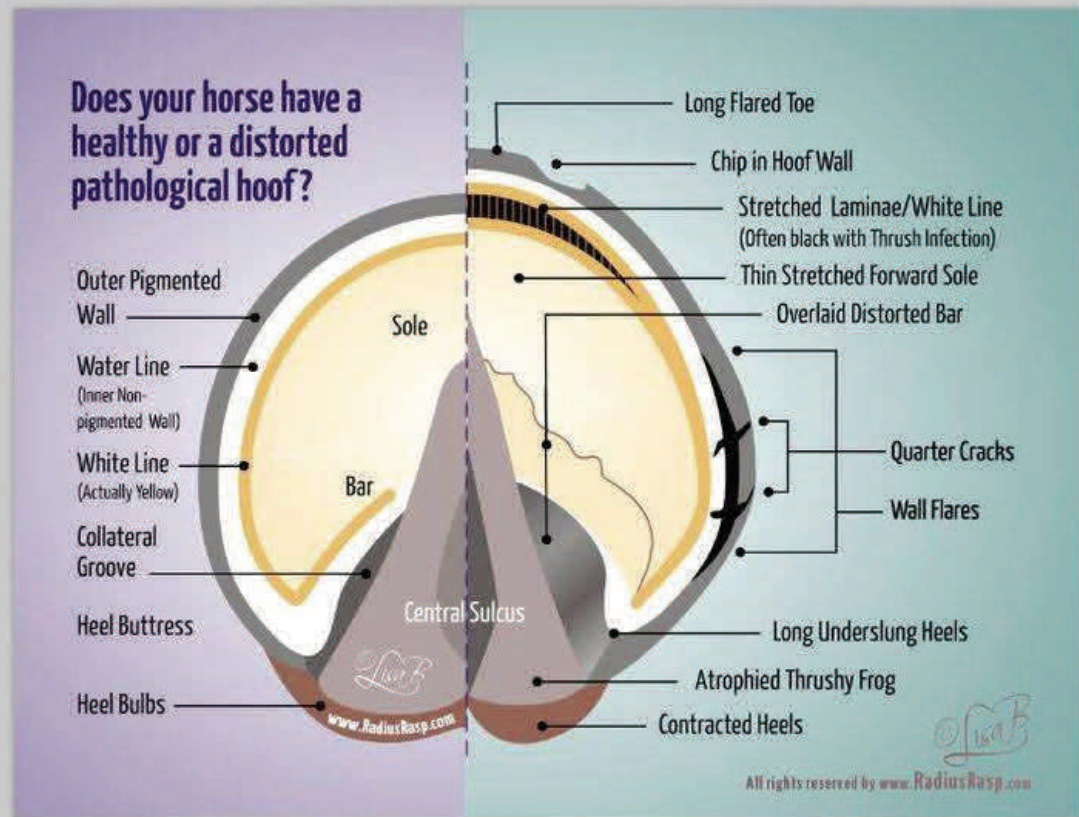
RSVP Preferred: Carey at 410-310-2121

carey@caperlea.com

Directions:

28597 Sanderstown Rd. outside of Trappe.

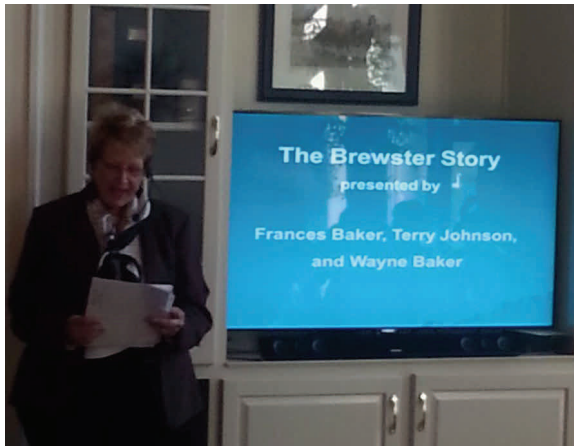
Sanderstown Rd is at mile marker 71 on Rte 50, in between Easton and Cambridge .



BREWSTER CARRIAGE TALK LUNCH & LEARN



Top Left going clockwise:
Hosts Frances and Wayne
Baker with Terry Johnson
standing in front of the
Baker's recently restored
Brewster Body Brake; Terry
Johnson; Attendees; Frances
Baker. More pics on next
page.

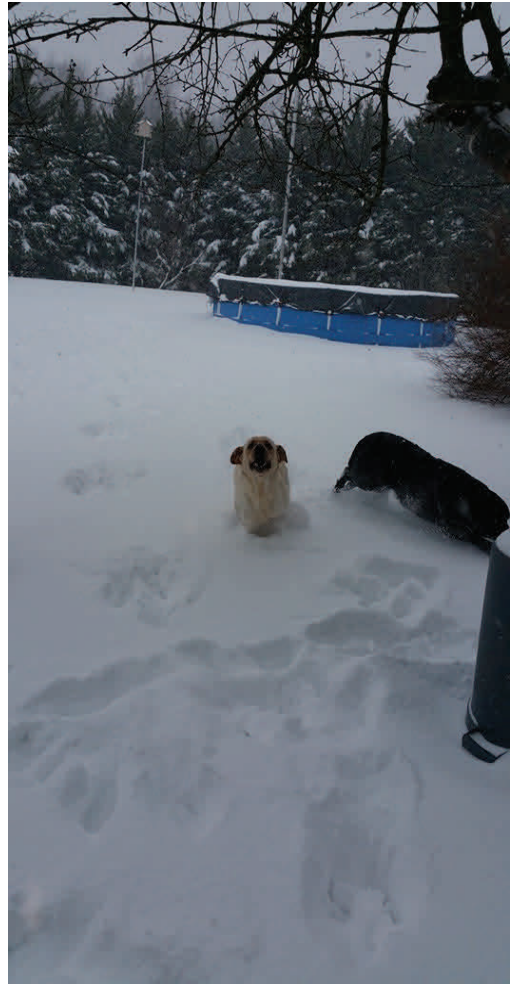


The January 16th Lunch and Learn was thoroughly enjoyed by over 25 DDC members and guests. Hosts Frances and Wayne Baker (also speakers), as well as members Terry Johnson and Bill Vendetta, entertained and educated everyone about Brewster carriages. Wayne displayed and answered questions about his beautiful and recently restored Brewster Body Break while Frances, Terry, and Bill shared information via a slide presentation regarding the uniqueness, durability, and versatility of Brewster carriages. Many Brewster vehicles are still in use today



Member pictures from the **BLIZZARD OF 2016**





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