

DDC Driving Lines

July 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.

July 3

**Conference Call
6:00pm**

Call in 877-216-1555

**Password
290535#**

August 7

September 4

Upcoming DDC EVENTS

July 19 Hassan Tour and Talk

July 23 CAMP COLWELL DRIVE

August 2 Baker Drive



Laurie Vonasek and Calypso,

courtesy of Laurie Vonasek and Marilyn Himelick

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kept the same. All judge's decisions were accepted. At this time the Camp Colwell event is scheduled to start at 10AM on July 23rd.

New Business: A motion was made to repair the roof on the club trailer. Estimates gathered by Sherry run from \$1200 to \$3000. This will have to be presented to the membership for discussion and approval.

Respectfully submitted with thanks to help from Carol Seiler

Martha MacDonald

June BOD Minutes

June 5, 2014

Present; Donna Hurst, Carol Seiler, Sherry Harris, Nobel Cahall, Martha MacDonald, Joan Smith, Anna Klump, Jane Bailey. Absent, John Bolinsky

Secretary's minutes accepted as printed.

There was no Treasurer's report. Anna reports she is working on it. We may be looking for someone to take this position.

Old Business: Carol reported a thank you from Dr. Dayton for DDC hosting the Chiropractic demonstration at her farm in May. Issues with the Markl trophy were discussed and it was unanimously decided to retire the current trophy. A new trophy will be purchased and the Bailey's offered to build another base for the new trophy. Anna has not received show reports. Concerns had been expressed about certain scoring during the show. After full discussion, it was decided that all scores would be

DDC’s Treasurer’s Report
NONE SUBMITTED IN TIME FOR NEWSLETTER

**A Note from Vice President,
Sherry Harris**

At the last DDC Board meeting on June 5. Anna Klump let the board know that she would like to step away from the position of treasurer for the remainder of the year. This left the position open and to be announced in the July newsletter for a volunteer. On June 20, John Bolinski volunteered to fill the position till the years end. The current board members where contacted (per code) by phone and a unanimous vote of yes was given for him to fill this position. He will try to pick up the books before the end of June. He hopes to have a treasures report ready as soon as possible. It will be shared with all members as soon as we can. John has served on the board for many years in the past and we welcome his help. Please contact a board member and let us know of any concerns.

The Missing Minutes by Carol Seiler and Martha MacDonald

The Board apologizes for submitting these minutes so tardy! Human error!

Jan 2 BOD Minutes

Present: Pao Lin Hatch, Anna Klumpp, Noble Cahall, Sherry Harrs, Carol Seiler, Donna Hurst, Jane Ramsey. Absent: Martha MacDonald.

Acceptance of the minutes was postponed. 8 new member checks were deposit. There was no treasurer's report in the newsletter.

Old Business: Show information will be reviewed at a separate meeting. The January 26 newbie clinic and February 8 drive at Fair Hill were confirmed. Donna and Sherry asked that a committee for the Christmas Party be started sooner than in the past.

Anna confirmed that the banking should stay in its current state as she has a branch near where she works.

New Business: Anna Klumpp wants to do another driving event on April 12. This is NOT a DDC event but we always support it. It was reported that there will be no more driving on the C&D canal on the Maryland side. John Bolinski will look into it. The Caroline County Park needs a deposit for our show in May. Joan Smith will again sponsor a drive on the C&D canal, set for March 29 with March 30 as a rain date.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Seiler

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

DDC members Yvette Harris and Pao Lin Hatch represented the DDC well at the Bucks County Horse Park Pleasure Driving Show last month. Both had good showings in their respective Open Pony and Open Horse Divisions.

Claudia Little and Johnny made the Morgan Magazine. With a pretty Beach Bum picture. What a pair!



DDC Member Frances Baker has just been elected into The World Coaching Club A private (by invitation only) international club for women only who drive a four in hand and a coach. Frances writes, "Only in America if you have

a passion for something and put in some very long days. Below is one of my favorite pictures taken last year in the North shore of Boston...one of the prettiest places we have traveled yet. Frances jokes, as they say in England, stay calm and drive on! "



One dollar cabinets get new life

True to the adage, "One man's junk is another man's treasure," Pam Kister found a functional treasure in the rows of antiques at the 2013 Lancaster Amish Auction. No one bid on the 4' knotty pine cupboards, most likely dating from the

1930s and covered with thick varnish. Pam offered \$1 for the upper cabinets and another dollar for the lower ones. **SOLD!**

Pam snipped, sanded, and put a finish on her new treasure. She spent 20 hours cleaning the hardware and then installed the cupboards in her office in the barn. A friend gifted her a used sink and countertop and now, complete with the original metal-lined bread drawer and built-in cutting board, Pam is in business!



COMING DDC EVENTS

July 19

Building a Carriage Barn and Antique Carriage Talk and Luncheon

This will be a talk and tour of the home and antiques of Harry and Anne Hassan in Easton, MD. It will be for Members and guests only. **You MUST RSVP to accommodate our Host/Hostess in their planning.**

See flyer on page 8.
Please RSVP to Harry/
Anne at 215-480-3118 or
heh313@yahoo.com

July 23

**Wednesday
Support our Troops
Drive**

10AM Henlopen, DE

This will be the 2nd year our membership has supported this very good cause. Members of the armed services sacrifice a lot for their country. The Air Force knows this and Camp Colwell is an opportunity for the children of actively deployed military families to come and enjoy the beach and fun for a week in July. Fully chaperoned, this event had members of the DDC offer short carriage rides to all the children and then a communal lunch with the soldiers, children and DDC members. Contact: Jane Ramsey (302) -540-4683 or John Bolinski 410-398-0257 for details if you would like to participate.

August 2

**Hollyville
"RETURN DAY
WARMUP" 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(302) 381-2979. Flyer on pg. 7 of this newsletter.

Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold			
DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
July 23 Wednesday	Camp Colwell Support your Troops Drive	A fun event to support the children of active sol- diers serving in combat. Start time: 10AM Contact Jane Ramsey for more details (302) 540-4683	Henlopen, DE
19 July	Hassan Barn Tour and Luncheon	Harry and Anne Hassan graciously invite mem- bers of the DDC to tour their garden and barn, talk about classic carriage houses and enjoy lunch. Please RSVP to Harry/Anne at (215) 480- 3118 or heh313@yahoo.com	Easton, MD
2 August	Hollyville Farm Drive and Luncheon	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 Par- ris speaking, followed by T. Johnson on the Re- turn Day Parade(302) 381-2979 details to follow	Harbeson, DE
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 sec- retary 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
18 Oct	Grassymeade Pleasure Drive and Covered Dish	Pleasure Drive and covered dish at Grassymeade Farm. Please RSVP to Michael at (410) 810 2997 or email lawrencecompanyinc@gmail.com	Chestertown, MD
9 Nov	Chris and Jane Bailey Drive and Tailgate party	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	Sudlersville, MD
6 November	Return Day Parade	Georgetown Historical Society, Election Return Day Pa- rade, details to follow	Georgetown, DE
December 6	Annual General Meeting/ Luncheon and Drive	(CHANGE FROM PAST!!) This will be a daytime event! Contact Carol Seiler (443) 466-5043 for details or Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274-6180 to volunteer to help!	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Ridgely, MD
December 21	Winter NEWBIE JINGLE BELLS Drive	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	Location TBD

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.

Delmarva Driving Club presents

"Building a Carriage House and Antique Carriage Tour"

Our speaker will be Mr. Harry Hassan

SHORT GENERAL
MEETING
OPEN TO DDIC
MEMBERS
AND GUESTS

Location: Home of Harry and Anne Hassan
27473 Westpoint Rd.
Easton, MD 21601 (215) 480-3118

Date: July 19, no rain date

Talk begins at 10:00, followed by Lunch, RSVP Attending for planning purposes
Our Host and Hostess are providing lunch after the talk and tour

Directions: From the East, US 50: take left on MD 565/S. Old Trappe Road
R. on Llandaff, continue on Baileys Neck, R on Locust Grove, 1st left on Westpoint Rd. 27473
Westpoint Rd.

From the West, US 50, slight right towards MD 322 S, continue
straight on MD 322 S, right on MD 333 S/Oxford Rd/Peach Blossom
Rd; right on Baileys Neck. R on Locust Grove, 1st left on Westpoint Rd.
27473 Westpoint Rd.



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 submitted!.. For more information about this great fundraiser.. Check out

<http://www.southernstates.com/Offers/Rewards-Programs/show-program.aspx>

**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

Delaware Equine Council

meets on the 3rd Monday of each month The Delaware Equine Council's monthly meetings will now be held at the Harrington 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 plenty of parking. The conference room has its own exterior entrance next to the community hall entrance. We will have a sign at the entrance to the conference room which will be visible from the main parking lot. For more information check <http://www.delawareequinecouncil.com> Or phone Stan Vonasek at 302-684-3966

**A Carriage for Timmy the Pony
(Lancaster County Carriage Auction
Brochure 2014)**

Look what we found! In the Auction flyer .. Two members and their friend, Samea.

My newly acquired pony, PK's Far Timmy, has lost 100 pounds and is ready to be broken. He needs a carriage and this Bell Crown Sherlander is perfect. I really like Bell Crowns because they are very comfortable. Perhaps I will add a basket Underneath.

--Anna Klumpp, Samea Baker, &

Barbara Belden from Maryland



Sunshine Fund

Sunshine was sent to Stan Vonasek for a broken wrist and to Michael Lawrence to get well quick.

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