

DDC Driving Lines July 2015



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 2

Conference Call

7:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

**Password
290535#**

August 6

Conference Call

7:00pm

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UPCOMING DDC Events

***Hassan Carriage Talk and Luncheon July 18 –10AM**

***Driving Derby August 29 Still Pond, MD**



Filling up in Lancaster County, PA... Not an unusual sight!

July Newsletter Contributors

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New Business:

Insurance - an insurance review/audit has been underway thanks to board member Michelle Novak. Michelle could not attend the board meeting, but President Hatch will ask her to submit a written review and recommendation to the board so that an electronic vote on coverage can be made in time for the renewal on July 22nd of which the existing premium bill is in the hands of the treasurer awaiting the boards decision.

CAA- Carol Seiler reports that the CAA membership card for the club has arrived.

CD - Carol Seiler reports that the club CD comes due on 7/23/15 Due to the low interest rate offered, the board on a previous meeting voted to cash in the CD and deposit into the club checking account until a better investment presents itself.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:50pm , seconded and the meeting adjourned.

**June DDC Board Meeting Minutes—
6/15/2015**

Meeting was called to order by President, Pao Lin Hatch at 7:05 pm. In attendance were : George Parris, Jane Bailey, Carol Seiler, Betty Donovan, Joan Smith. Absent: Anna Klumpp and Michele Novack.

Treasure's report was read and motion by Betty Donovan to accept. Joan Smith seconded, and it was unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

Fun Show Report - George reported the show had a net profit of \$190.00. There were no expenses
 A letter of thanks to Rosalie (Nutter Marvel Carriage Museum and Historical Society) thanking her will be composed and sent by George.

Upcoming events were reviewed:

June 28 - Fair Hill Drive weather permitting
 July event will be at Hassans and is a go. Details will be sent to members. August non-driving event being planned at Diane and Rick Savage's home.

Trophies:

Since there was no pleasure show, the trophies were not returned in May. Jane Bailey, trophy chair will communicate with Anna Klumpp (2014 show chair) to determine the winners who have trophies in possession so they can all be returned and cleaned and prepared for the 2016 show.

DDC Treasurer's Report 4/25/15-5/26/15

Opening Balance 3,788.39

Deposits 00

Payments

**Pao Lin Hatch
(Website renewal) 178.20**

**Darlene Logan
(postage) 9.80**

TEC Luncheon Deposit 75.00

**Elk Creek FH
(Reimbursement of
\$ paid by Pao Lin
on behalf of DDC 50.00**

Checking Account Balance 3,475.39

CD Balance 8,022.30

Grand Total 11,498.08

Delmarva Driving Club presents

Antique Carriage Tour Talk and Luncheon

Our speaker will be Mr. Harry Hassan

SHORT GENERAL
MEETING

OPEN TO DDC
MEMBERS

AND GUESTS

Location: Home of Harry and Anne Hassan
27473 Westpoint Rd.

Easton, MD 21601 (215) 480-3118

RSVP ATTENDING BY JULY 10 !!!!

Date: July 18, 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.**



Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in **Bold**

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
July 18 CHANGE	Hassan Carriage Collection Talk and Luncheon	This is a repeat event at the beautiful Hassan Farm in Easton, MD. Harry and Anne will host DDC members and invited guests to an informative and entertaining talk about their collection of carriages, followed by a hosted lunch. You <u>MUST RSVP Attending by JULY 10</u> with the Hassans (215) 480-3118. See Flyer on p. 3	Easton, MD
August 22 NEW	Lisa Singer Clinic/Lessons	Recognized International Driver and instructor Lisa Singer is being hosted by Anna Klumpp at her farm. Private lessons are available. This is not a DDC event but DDC members very welcome to attend and participate at their own cost. Anna Klumpp (410) 708-3588. Details on p. 8	Still Pond, MD
August 29 CHANGE	Driving Derby Trial	Cair Paravelle Farm and Anna Klumpp are hosting this fun event. Details on page 6	Still Pond, MD
Sept 12	Glen Willow CDE	A recognized CDE event in the mid-Atlantic region. Visit http://glenwillowcde.com/glenwillowcde/Home.html	Avondale, PA
Sept 20	MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW	A long established Driving Pleasure Show. Support this event! Entries accepted August 1, 2015; Close Sept 11 2015 Anne Council 6187 Birch Road, Stewartstown, PA 17363 (717) 993-8956	Spring Valley, PA
Sept 25-26	Garden State CDE	A recognized CDE event in the mid-Atlantic region. http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/09GardenState.asp	Allentown, NJ
Oct 4	Bucks County Fun Driving Show	Bucks County Horse Park, a fun show	Bucks County, PA
Oct 11	Darby and Donald Hewes Comegy Farm Drive	What a great place to drive! Put this date on your calendar for sure! Details to follow but sure to have beautiful trails, dressage ring and possibly a cones course. Come and have fun.	Chestertown, MD
Oct 16,17	Martin's Carriage Auction	44th Annual Fall Auction horse drawn carriages and appointments. This is one of the big highlights of the carriage world. www.martinauctioneers.com	Lebanon, PA
Oct 29-Nov 1	Mid Atlantic Regional Drive MARD- ADS event	This annual event has been scheduled again! Should be a fun time. Question? Visit the ADS website/ Mid Atlantic Region for the best and most current details or email Heidi at midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org	Fair Hill, MD
Nov 14	Sassafrass NMRA Trail drive	Easy (3-5 miles drive) near Kennedyville, MD email paoball2000@yahoo.com or call 240 274 6180	Kennedyville, MD
Dec 5	DDC Annual Party and General Meeting and Tuckahoe Drive	Our Annual General Meeting, election of Officers and Holiday Party. Want to be the party coordinator? Contact Pao Lin paoball2000@yahoo.com. Luncheon, Meeting and Drive to follow!	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
Dec 20	Jingle Bells Drive	Would you like to host a drive at your favorite driving spot? Where shall we drive? Volunteer to lead this drive!! Just email paoball2000@yahoo.com	TBD

OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

by Pao Lin Hatch

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

Frances and Wayne Baker attended the CAA event at the Kentucky Horse Park, enjoying the sites and a pleasant drive with Misdee Wright and her Coach. See story on this page.

SUNSHINE NEWS

A Get Well card was sent to Carol Seiler for her Knee Surgery,

A Get Well card was sent to Pat Casselberry for her recent serious medical scare; sending speedy recovery thoughts to both women and a

Condolence Card was sent to Annie and Peter Renzetti for the loss of their sweet Draft X gelding, Moose.

CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL AND SHOW

(Well worth the long drive to Kentucky) by Frances Baker

I was invited to attend this event and to bring my team and coach to participate in the festivities of the opening of the CAA new office as well as the headquarters of The World Coaching Club (of which I am a relatively new member). I had not been to the horse park since my Pony Club days. I had remembered it as being a very long drive and being a very big place that was hard to get around. That was well before the WEG in 2010 at which time the fully air conditioned Alltech Indoor Arena was built as well as the outdoor Rolex arena. Covered indoor stabling was added at that time that was next to the enclosed arena. It could not have been any easier to show...no dirt no mud. Plenty of room to load and unload horses...big spacious covered barn with more than enough stalls.

I am writing this for you in case you have ever considered going to this show/festival. You could go and take your horse and not show. The 1000 acre Kentucky Horse Park was available each day to drive on your own. The last day's drive (pictured above) was in order, coaches first, then four in hands, pairs, single. Very well spaced out. Go at your own pace.

The show went on for two days. The largest class was single horse of which there were close to a dozen competitors. There were VSE classes, pony (large and small), cones. There was even a coaching class! There was the usual critique of the antique carriages in the competition. But some competitors entered their newer carriages in the barn aisle as well. This was a wealth of information for my husband, Wayne, who of course accompanied me, did most of the driving, and waited patiently for me while I rode on some of the coaches that were there. One highlight of the week end was

DDC DRIVING DERBY

August 29 at Cair Paravelle farm, Still Pond, MD

A new event! What is a Driving Derby?

A driving derby is a new style of competition, sometimes called carriage racing. It is a timed course through two to four CDE type obstacles, and a series of cones. The obstacles have a set of letters indicating the route through the obstacles, as the cones are numbered, and must be taken in sequence. Sometimes, there are "knock downs" in the obstacles. The winner is decided not only by the time taken through the course, but also by penalty points for knocking down balls from cones, knocking down cones, or dislodging the knock downs from the obstacles.

Classes will be as follows:

*Walk only (this will not be timed, and is for training purposes only) a nominal fee will be charged to help cover the cost of the participation ribbon and prize

*Walk/Trot class will be timed, and prizes will be awarded to 6th place

Walk/Trot/Canter (or catch Jane Bailey if you can) again this will be timed, and prizes will be awarded to 6th place

The walk-trot and walk trot canter classes will be divided into size groups (under

11.3 hands, 12 hands to 14>2, and then horse and draft) Size groups may be split, or combined depending on entries

If interested, please call Anna Klumpp, at 410-708-3588, or through email at montalmax@hotmail.com



WANTED: CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER/ARCHIVIST

That is me in the second row sitting between Hank Vanderwiell and his wife Danielle on the Pleasure Drive on Sunday. Everyone participated starting with coaches. Gloria, Danielle and myself are members of the Ladies World Coaching Club

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the presentation of guests and CAA dignitaries to the ribbon cutting ceremony. Gloria Austin brought her Çaleche for this purpose. This is the same type of vehicle used in Princess Diana's wedding in England. It is driven Postillion Style with two riders in the front serving as guards. As each guest arrived the guards turned their horses to face the carriage. It was very very impressive and the crowd just stood speechless. I am planning on going back next year with my four horses and coach. I hope you will consider the trip as well. Dates will be announced way ahead of time as the CAA is hoping to make this an annual event.



LISA SINGER CLINIC AND LESSONS

Lisa Singer Clinic

August 22, 2015

Not an DDC event, but DDC members are invited to participate!

Lisa Singer is an Instructor, trainer, and clinician. She has been driving for 30 years, and has been an eight times National pairs champion, and has attended 8 world pairs competitions. She has won the FEI pairs Challenge trophy, and has coached for the world singles Championships. She is an organizer for Elk Creek CDE, as well as the Teddy Bear's Picnic, and the Monster Mini Event in Windsor, South Carolina. Lisa is a founder of the BVDC as well. She is experienced in dealing with horses, ponies, as well as VSE's

Cair Paravelle is a 60 acre farm located 11 miles north of Chestertown Maryland, outside

of Still Pond, MD.

There are three obstacles, available for training, some wooded trails, and trails in fields, as well as a cones course, and three dressage rings (20X40, 30X60 and 40X80) available for training the driving horse. There are a few stalls available for overnight stabling, with a possibility of stabling at another farm, close by.

Lisa will be at Cair Paravelle on August 22 for individual lessons of 45 minutes each, at the cost of \$120 per lesson. There are limited spaces available

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ELK CREEK ORGANIZER THANK YOU NOTE

Dear *Delmarva Members*

2015 was another great year for the "let's keep it simple" Elk Creek CDE. The weather was great, the competition went well, the food and comradery were perfect and we even got the chance to watch American Pharaoh win the Triple Crown via satellite TV at the Competitor's party Saturday night! None of this would have been possible without the generous support of folks like you.

On behalf of 2015 Elk Creek Organizing Committee, our sincerest
THANK YOU!

In you continued support
Scott B.

Classifieds

Classified Ads

Birds Eye Maple Spider Phaeton - Single or Pair Horse

Will fit 16 hand+ horse. I used this carriage for Dressage, Cones and the Devon Marathon. I always received 10's on presentation. It is at the Advanced Single Horse width.

Manufactured by Weavertown Coach and is in Excellent condition. Antique lamps included in price. Photo's upon request. Located in Smyrna, Delaware.

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302-659-2827

Meadowbrook cart

Great condition. Ready for your next pleasure drive. Wood wheels with rubber tires (50").

John Howard jgholly@gmail.com 410745-2423

JUNE DDC PICNIC DRIVE AT FAIR HILL

Due to torrential rains the day before and a forecast of possible T-storms, this drive was postpone.

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