

July 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.

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July 7

Conference Call

7:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

Password 290535#

August 4

Conference Call

7:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

Password 290535#

September 1

Conference Call

7:00pm

Call in 877-216-1555

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

## UPCOMING DDC Events

### **AUG 20 SAT GENERAL MEETING, SOCIAL AND SWIM**



Joan Smith and Penelope competing at Elk Creek CDE, photo courtesy of Linda Thomas.

## July Newsletter Contributors

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Deb Dawkins has asked for help doing a driving demonstration at the Talbot County Fair in August. Please contact Deb if you can help.

Pao Lin is having Jessica Axelsson ( our show Judge) conduct a clinic at her farm ,July 10, 2016. These will be private lessons. Details will appear in the news letter.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Parris

**DDC Board Meeting June 2016**

Delmarva Driving Club board meeting June 2, 2016. Members present were Myra Nelson, Carol Seiler, Anna Klumpp, Pao Lin Hatch, and George Parris. President Pao Lin Hatch called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

There was no treasurer’s report due to the absence of the treasurer.

There was no board meeting in May , so there were no minutes.

Pao Lin reported on the show. The show was very successful with a profit after expenses of \$895.00. We had

ample volunteers who did an outstanding job. Lots of very positive responses from the competitors.

As usual Pao Lin did an outstanding job.

Barbara Belden will be again hosting a drive at Starkey Farm. Be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend.

Marvel Museum will be hosting a luncheon and talk about Returns Day by Terry Johnson.

Anna Klumpp’s cones clinic prior to our show was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Pao Lin will offer for sale our old speaker system on Craig’s List or E-Bay.

There was a long discussion about safety on drives. It was decided that the host of the drive will be responsible for

distributing a safety check list and release form to each driver. The drive host will collect signed copies before the drive starts.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

by Betty Donovan

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| Balance on 5/18 | \$ 10,365.86 |
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| Deposits | 2,300.00 |
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**Expenses**

Re-imbusement for show expenses:

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| George Parris | \$ 50.00 |
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| Pao Lin | 425.98 |
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| Simple Toll for June | \$25.83 |
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Ending balance as of 6/28	\$ 12,164.05
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Out and About

Anna Klumpp and her groom Donna Hurst competed this past weekend at Elk Creek CDE. Both the Klumpp Team and Joan Smith were successful and safely completed their courses in their respective divisions.



Below:

Frances and Wayne Baker show off their newest equines to be worked into their Four in Hand team, Kenny and Echo. Congratulations Frances and Wayne!



Elizabeth Buda and Anne Pomeroy have been driving like crazy.. Be sure to join them for a fun drive (not a DDC event) on July 23 See Calendar for contact information!



Left: Myra Street Nelson and her beautiful Halfinger

Right: Donald and Darby Hewes and their beautiful pair of Highland ponies



GENERAL MEMBERS SUMMER MEETING, TALK AND BBQ/SWIM

**AUGUST 20 SAT Social,
Swim and Talk BBQ
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
1-6 pm at the
Graves-Baklarz farm
Ruthsburg, MD**



Come join DDC members and friends at the beautiful home of Richard Graves and Kim Baklarz in Queen Anne, MD for a casual BBQ and presentation about our experiences at the grandfather of all pleasure shows, **Walnut Hill Driving Show of Pittsford, NY**. What else is happening? A swimming pool! Bring your suits and towels and join in the fun! We have been scheduling these types of non horse present talks during the hot months of August for the past several years and they have been big hits!

Location: 100 Laurens Way, Queen Anne, MD (near Denton)

Date: Hostess: Kim Baklarz 410 490 6548 kim@qaclibrary.com RSVP: Attending

Time: Arrive anytime after 1pm to socialize and swim; talk and meeting begins at 3pm and supper thereafter.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ⇒ Members and Friends with last names ending in A-F Bring Appetizer
- ⇒ Members and Friends with last names ending in G-M Bring Dessert
- ⇒ Members and Friends with last names ending in N-Z Bring Salad
- ⇒ Our host and hostess will provide burgers and dogs, buns and condiments.
- ⇒ Swimsuits/towels/sunblock
- ⇒ **WHAT NOT TO BRING:** *Your equine is not invited to this social/talk*

PLEASURE DRIVE AT STARKEY FARM

By Diane Savage

What a lovely day! And what a treat to drive the Starkey Farm near Galena. The weather was warm and the wind breezed up keeping the flying insects at bay.

A nice crowd of long-time members and new members “turned out” with a dozen carriages driving off singly or in small groups to enjoy this magnificent farm. Michael Lawrence, Anna Klump, Mary and Glenn Everhart, Kim Baklarz and Anna’s Mini, Darby and Donald Hewes driving their pair of Fjords, Samea Baker and a Hewes’ pony, Carol Bush and Sugar her mini, and Pao Lin Hatch and Ava along with new members E Bunkhouse, Elizabeth Buda, Anne Pomeroy and her Arabian Ziggy, as well as friends of friends made up this convivial group.

The roads and trails led us through beautiful scenic areas along the wood’s edge and overlooking the Sassafras River. The windy conditions brought lots of sailboats out on the riv-



Anne Pomeroy and Zippy
enjoying a beautiful day!

er so it was great fun seeing two early modes of transportation within a half mile of one another—sail and carriages.

At one point, our group of three, Donna Hurst, Sherry Harris, and I, ventured down a slope along the river where a family was sitting by the water’s edge; we circled the small area, then disappeared back up the hill like specters from the past! For me, it was fun seeing my pony understand how to use the breeching on the slope because at home we drive on the flat. Fortunately for us, Sherry and Donna thoughtfully kept a watchful eye on Rick and me as we brought up the rear.

Donna made the day special for two of the participants—her dad, Ron, and my husband, Rick—by arranging a reunion of these two men who formerly worked together in fisheries for nearly 40 years.

After a day without any difficulties or mishaps, everyone gathered at two spots, one with an awning for shade, along the road for tailgating and friendship. The menu was divine with lots of cold salads, meats, iced tea and finished off with watermelon and brownies—the lunch was delightful and the conversation was delicious!

This truly was one of the most beautiful locations—safe and open—for a driving afternoon. The day was well worth the early prep and long (truck) drive from Worcester County!

The Delmarva Driving Club appreciates the generosity and kindness of Chris and Liz Starkey for sharing this wonderful property with us and we are most grateful to Barbara Belden for organizing this nice event and seeing that the day was perfect.

Photos by Nancy Smith



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.

Pictures provided upon request. Call Sandra at (410) 634-0182 or 410- 200-3127 Sandra.gumz@yahoo.com



CARTS FOR SALE

Red Cart- Pony size, Metal, w/xtra thick back and seat cushions. 20" wheels, Shaft length 62", Wood single tree, whip socket. \$ 200. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Black Cart- Easy entry, Metal, Large pony or horse size. 24" wheels. Shafts are reinforced, length 71", at level 36" high. \$340. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Cart w/ Changeable Length Shafts, current length 58", at level 29". Horse or pony size. 24" wheels. wood single tree, whip socket. \$325. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Horse size cart, Easy entry, Metal, 24" wheels. Shafts are reinforced, 81" long. \$300. Contact Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net

Tall brown Cart, Horse size, Shafts are reinforced, 66" long. 28" wheels, second axle w/ 34" wooden wheels. Whip socket. \$700. Contact: Sherry, email to harris-curl@netzero.net



Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
July 10, 2016 Sun	LESSONS AND CLINIC with Jessica Axelsson	Driving Show Judge and trainer Jessica Axelsson will be offering private lessons and allow auditors to listen in at the farm of Bill and Pao Lin Hatch on Sunday July 10. Lessons will be \$45 (checks made payable to Jessica Axelsson) and will be a duration of 50 minutes long. A speaker system will be on hand for auditors. Lessons will be from 8am on the hour, lunch break and then in the afternoon. Bring a brown bag lunch. <u>Please note this is not a DDC event</u> , open to all interested. Email paoball2000@yahoo.com 240 274 6180 to see if spots are left, otherwise, feel free to come and audit!!	NEW LOCATION: 5240 Johnson-town Rd. Chestertown, MD (Michael Lawrence Farm)
July 23 Sat	Summer Fun Drive	Elizabeth Buda and Anne Pomeroy graciously have offered to host a non DDC drive at their farm near Havre D' Grace/Elkton, MD. It would drive along the creek, mostly dirt roads, some pavement. Water for horses available. Contact	1528 Churchville Rd Darlington MD
August 20 Sat	General Membership Meeting and Social —Experiencing Walnut Hill Pleasure Show, Luncheon and Pool Party	A talk on <u>Our Experiences at the 2016 Walnut Hill Horse Show</u> (one of the most elaborate and grand shows in the USA) and a covered dish luncheon along with a DDC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, hosted by DDC member Kim Baklarz. Socializing begins anytime after 1:00 pm. Talk at 3, dinner following. Bring your questions, shared covered side dish items and swimsuit! <u>Leave the horse at home 410 490 6548 kim@qaclibrary.com. See flyer next page</u>	Queen Anne, MD
September 10	Nutter Marvel Museum Luncheon and Talk	The DDC have been invited to the Nutter Marvel Museum of Georgetown, DE for a picnic lunch. Terry Johnson will be hosting a discussion on Return Day which will be held on Thursday, November 11th. Return Day is unique to Sussex County Delaware and takes place in Georgetown two days after the Election. The candidates ride in horse pulled carriages or antique cars around the town circle, followed by the ceremonial “bury the hatchet” – where the Sussex County chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties meet on stage, clutch the hatchet and together plunge it into a box of sand from Lewes – that signifies the end of the competition. The town crier reads the results of the statewide and Sussex County elections during the ceremony, and afterward all attendees receive a roast ox sandwich. Details to follow	Georgetown, DE
September 17	GRASSYMEADE FARM Drive	Michael Lawrence and the beautiful Grassymeade farm invite members of the DDC and their friends to enjoy his hospitality and farm ambiance on the shores of the Chester River. Come and have fun! Lots of quiet road driving or trails. Horseback riding trails everywhere as well. This will be a covered dish event. Details to follow.	Chestertown, MD

September 18	My Lady's Manor Pleasure Driving Show	34 th MLMDC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, Contact organizer Anne Council, ac-birchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956 or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748.	Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA
August 24	Brandywine Valley Buxmont Mid Summer Schooling Pleasure Show	August 24, 2014 10:00 AM Buxmont Riding Club Show Grounds 71 Clump Rd, Tylersport, Pa	Tylersport, PA

October 1st	Comege Creek "Hewes" Fun Drive	Come one and all to the fabulous Hewes' farm for a fun day of driving at one of the most beautiful farms on the upper Eastern Shore and Chester Rive. The Hewes have trails and trails, usually a challenging cones course set as well as a dressage ring to spin your equines around! This will be a covered dish event. Details to follow. Contact Darby or Donald for Details. 410778-6409 or 410-708-	Chestertown, MD
November 10, 2016	RETURN DAY CARRIAGE PARADE	Annual Return Day Parade (the day after fall elections!) Its a fun day, very patriotic and well supported. Be a part of history.. check it out at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69wesRFBL4Y Contact	Georgetown, DE
December 3	DDC Holiday Party and General Annual Meeting	Come see friends, discuss club goals and business, vote for new members and EAT. If weather looks good, we will schedule a skills clinic/drive on the TEC Grounds. Elections and general business.	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Tuckahoe State Park RIDGELEY, MD

VOLUNTEER(S) WANTED FOR 2017

The following positions will be vacant next year:

Newsletter Editor

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Event/Calendar Coordinator

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Interested, Please let any board member know of your interest

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