

DDC Driving Lines March 2014



DDC Meeting Schedule

DDC Board meetings are open to all members! Just send a BOD member a note/email to let them know you plan to call in and announce yourself when requested.

March 6

**Conference Call
6:00pm**

Call in 877-216-1555

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April 3

**Conference Call
6:00pm**

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May 1

**Conference Call
6:00pm**

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Upcoming DDC EVENTS

C & D Canal Drive- March 29 Chesapeake City, MD

**Contact: Joan Smith (610) 299-1191 or
rydonjps@comcast.net- drive off at 11:00 am**

Continuous Drive- April 12 Still Pond, MD

**Contact: Anna Klumpp (410) 708-3588
Montalmax@hotmail.com**

Spring Pleasure Show- May 3 Denton, MD



From the archives

Long time members Larry and Valerie Langford with their beautiful Percherons at one of the DDC/ Nutter Marvel Shows from the from the past

March Newsletter Contributors

Contributors: Pao Lin Hatch, Jane Ramsey, George Parris, Joan Smith, Martha MacDonald, Anna Klumpp, Amanda Compton,

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Feb 6, 2014 BOD Meeting

Present: Pao Lin Hatch, Martha MacDonald, Joan Smith, Donna Hurst, Jane Ramsey, Nobel Cahall, Sherry Harris, Carol Seiler, Anna Klumpp, Diane Savage, John and Marti Bolinski.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were accepted as published.

Old Business: The newbie clinic was completed with 3 new applications for memberships. Thanks were extended to Samea Baker for her work.

The Fair Hill Drive was cancelled due to the poor footing.

Joan Smith reports the parking area might be a bit smaller for the Pat Markel Memorial Drive on the C&D canal. Hoagies and cookies will be provided but members must RSVP so sufficient food is prepared. Members are encouraged to bring side dishes to share. A flyer and email reminders will be sent.

The PA system was purchased as a price increase of \$200 was about to be put into effect. The full price was \$1400. There was no shipping or tax charged.

Bill Venditta has agreed to judge the May pleasure show. There is no cones judge yet. Sponsor forms are being sent and a check to reserve the grounds is going out. Volunteers are needed for all positions, especially ring master and announcer. Classes, and trophies will remain the same as last year.

Anna Klumpp will provide more information about her Continuous Drive in April.

New Business:

Delmarva Equine Council ad was placed for their annual booklet. After discussion the DDC membership was renewed and \$50 donat-

ed to the scholarship fund.

New members James Woods, Christian Dayton and Hazel Perry were approved.

DDC will participate again this year in the Camp Colwell program for children of the Delaware National Guard. John Bolinski will confirm with the Camp and Jane Ramsey will be the POC. This is not a DDC event but all insurance costs are covered by the National Guard.

June 15 will be a Games and Fun Day at the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, co sponsored by DDC and the TEC. Riders and drivers will pay a \$10 fee which will be split between the 2 clubs. 50-50 tickets will be sold and the Tuckahoe Youth Group may provide food.

Harry and Anne Hassan have proposed a July luncheon and tour of their carriage barn and collection.

Carol Seiler will sponsor a chiropractic clinic at her home in May. Members will be encouraged to learn how chiropractic can improve the comfort of our equines.

It is suggested that the Christmas Party be changed to a brunch on the second Saturday in December from 11AM to about 2:30PM. This will allow members coming longer distances to drive during the daylight hours. Several central venues are being considered. It will be a pot-luck brunch.

Respectfully submitted

Martha MacDonald

DDC's Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance Checking Account:

2900.41

Deposits from membership dues, and donations: **\$604**

No expenses,

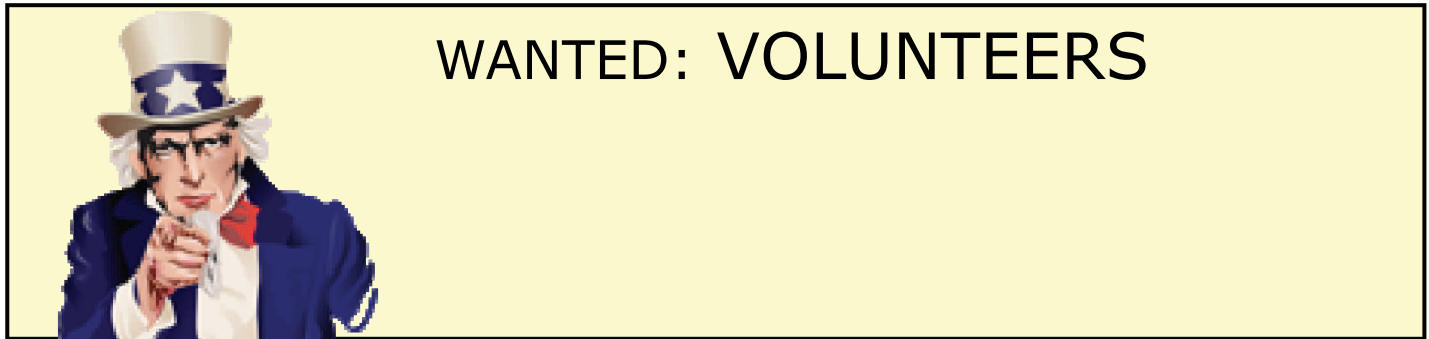
Ending balance Checking **\$3,684.41**

Savings account: **\$1,300.41**

CD balance: **\$7944.04**

Total cash available: **\$12, 928.64**

Submitted by Anne Klumpp, DDC Treasurer



We need you!

Volunteerism is a very important part of every social club's success. Have you volunteered to help out recently? We understand you are busy. We all are busy! We have busy lives, our children occupy our days, our bosses occupy our time, our spouses occupy our time, and of course... our horses occupy our time.

Please consider volunteering if you are **NOT COMPETING** at these upcoming events.

Places and jobs which you can still volunteer for:

Show

- ⇒ **Registration Table (2)**
- ⇒ **Announcer**
- ⇒ **Silent Auction (1)**
- ⇒ **Gatekeeper (2)**
- ⇒ **Cones setter (2)**

- ⇒ **Set up (2) Day before**
- ⇒ **Break down (2)**
- ⇒ **Ribbon Runner (1)**
- ⇒ **Scorer (1)**
- ⇒ **Time Keeper (1)**

Fun & Game Day

- ⇒ **Registration (1)**
- ⇒ **Scorer (1)**
- ⇒ **Obstacle Judge (4-5)**



From the archives

Long time member Wayne Connor at a DDC fun drive from the 1990s

Who to contact to volunteer:

Any Board Member on back of newsletter

Show-

**Jane Ramsey
(302) 540-4683
ramseyjb@yahoo.com**

Fun and Games Day-

**Pao Lin Hatch (240)
274-6180
paoball2000@yahoo.com**

Sunshine Fund

Sunshine was sent to Annie Renzetti for the recent passing of her father and to George and Liz Parris for the loss of their beloved mare, Lady.

Out and About News by Pao Lin Hatch

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

Amanda Compton was featured in Horsesdaily.com as a Veterinarian Nurse, earning her the Veterinarian Technician Student of the Year by the Virginia Association of Licensed Vet Technicians. Here's the link: <http://www.vetmed.vt.edu/news/2014/compton.asp>

Anna Klumpp has just achieved a real milestone with the American Driving Society by earning her 500 miles pin. Big Hooray for Anna!

Stephen Schuurman (Amanda Compton's husband) just became a US Citizen.

Way to go Stephen!

Due to unbelievably wet conditions, the February DDC drive scheduled for Fair Hill NMRA was cancelled. A big yuck!

Frances Baker has added another horse to her team. This young gelding will certainly help Frances keep driving and driving. His name is Dundee and he is from Canada.

Donna Hurst and a friend with their horses, visited Martha MacDonald in SC on their way 'touring and riding' in the south last month.

Jane Bailey participated in an Arena Driving and Racing demonstration at the PA Horse Exposition in Harrisburg PA with her pair of Hackneys.

Three new members joined the DDC this past month. Our member totals are now 95 (including families and individuals) The majority of our members live in central eastern shore Maryland or central lower Delaware. If any member, new or old needs a copy of the current member roster, copy of the newly amended bylaws or our history, please contact either Pao Lin or Martha MacDonald (DDC Secretary) for an E-version or a hard copy.

Michele Novack is attending the CAA Symposium in Williamsburg this month and promises us a report and photos!

EMERGENCY BUDGET MEETING Feb 20, 2014

Present: Pao Lin Hatch, Donna Hurst, Anna Klumpp, Carol Seiler, Sherry Harris, Joan Smith, Nobel Cahall, Martha MacDonald, John and Marti Bolinski.

Due to the transition of treasurers, a budget was not presented to the membership in February. This meeting was called to approve a full budget for the year 2014.

After extensive discussion regarding estimated income vs estimated expenses a budget was approved that may require dipping into savings to cover expenditures. The success of the Pleasure Show and Games event at Tuckahoe will indicate where the club will stand regarding finances. Options include charging small fees for drives and events that were normally offered for free to DDC members and possibly have fees charged to non-DDC members who participate in DDC events/clinics.

The purchase of the sound system was approved. It will be used at the show and other events. Discussion about clinics was postponed to the regular BOD meeting in March.

Respectfully submitted, Martha MacDonald

COMING DDC DRIVING EVENTS

March 29

SATURDAY

C & D Canal 3rd Memorial Drive

Joan Smith
610-692-6089 (home)
610-299-1191 (cell)

Saturday March 29th - Rain date Sun-
day March 30th

This drive is in memory of DDC member Pat Markl, who hosted this wonderful drive in 2012.

Please plan on arriving in time to drive off at 11:00 a.m. There are four levels to drive on with an access ramp to each. The footing is a dirt road with oil and chip. There are plenty of parking spaces available on the top of the hill.

There will be a deli platter served for lunch following the drive. Covered Dish items always welcome!

Directions:

From the south in Maryland:
Take 213 North, cross the bridge in Chesapeake City.
After bridge take first right turn - 285.
Follow 285, proceed past the Fire House. Turn left onto Biddle Street.
Go 3.2 miles, turn right into C&D Wildlife Area. Park on top of the hill.

From the South in Delaware:
Take 301 or 13 or 1 to 896 North, cross the Summit Bridge. After bridge take first exit onto 71. Go 1/2 mile, turn right onto Chesapeake City Road.
Go 3/4 mile, turn left into C&D

April 12

SATURDAY

CAIR PARAVELLE *Continuous Drive*

The lovely Cair Paravelle Farm in Still Pond MD is hosting its third annual

Continuous Drive

event. A continuous drive is a less formal more fun type of Horse Driving Trial. It is an event where the horse and driver are asked to perform a cones challenge, then complete a dressage test and finally take a cross country course with at least one obstacle. Real fun for all!! More details and registration information to follow.

Contact: Anna Klumpp
(410) 708-3588 or
email at
Montalmax@hotmail.com

May 3

SATURDAY

SPRING PLEASURE SHOW

Caroline County
4H Park,
Denton MD

The annual Spring Pleasure show is scheduled for the 1st Saturday of May. Our show committee (Jane Ramsey, Anna Klumpp, Samea Baker) have selected our principal Judge, William Venditta and our Day of Show Manager,

Jessica Morton.

Not planning to show?
VOLUNTEER!!!

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc.

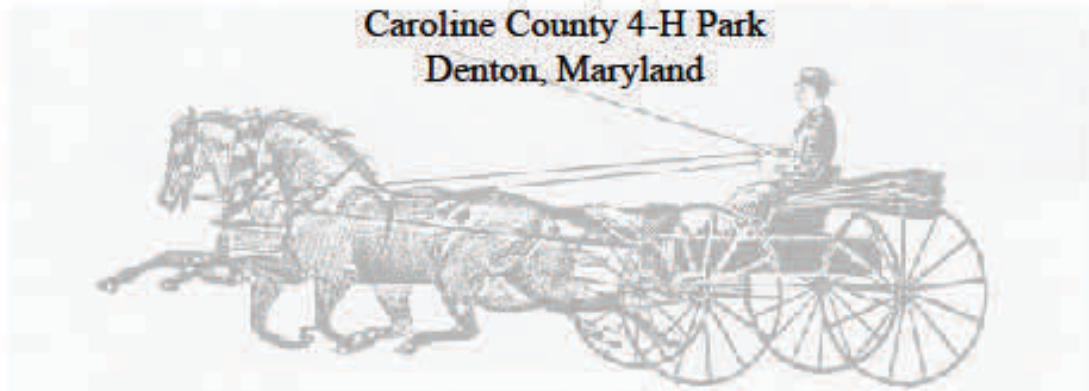
cordially invites you to advertise your business in our 10th Annual

Spring Pleasure Driving Show

Saturday May 3, 2014

Caroline County 4-H Park

Denton, Maryland



The Delmarva Driving Club is hosting its eleventh annual Pleasure Driving Show on Saturday, May 3rd at the Caroline County 4-H Park located near Denton, Maryland. The Show will feature six divisions - novice driver, pony, VSE, single horse, draft and pairs - and will draw competitors from the Delmarva region and beyond. Each participant will receive a distinctive brochure, providing business owners with the opportunity to reach diverse members of the equine community with their advertising message.

Please consider advertising your business through our Show

Rates:	1/4 Page Ad (~2" x 5")	=	\$25.00
	1/2 Page Ad (~4" x 5")	=	\$50.00
	Full Page Ad (~8" x 5")	=	\$100.00
	Class Sponsorship	=	\$20.00

For more information or to place an Ad, please contact :

Donna Hurst at (302) 492-3932

Advertisement for:

Business Name

Name of person placing advertisement

Mailing Address

Phone number and email address

Size of Advertisement: _____ 1/4 page _____ 1/2 page _____ full page

Class Sponsorship:

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| _____ Pony Reinsmanship | _____ Working Pony |
| _____ Horse Reinsmanship | _____ Working Horse |
| _____ Pairs Reinsmanship | _____ Working Pairs |
| _____ Novice Driver Reinsmanship | _____ Working Novice |
| _____ Draft Reinsmanship | _____ Working Draft |
| _____ VSE Reinsmanship | _____ Working VSE |
| _____ Gambler's Choice, Pony | _____ Lady to Drive, turnout |
| _____ Gambler's Choice, Horse | _____ Gentleman to Drive, turnout |
| _____ Gambler's Choice, Pairs | _____ Costume Class |
| _____ Gambler's Choice, Novice | _____ Commercial Class |
| _____ Gambler's Choice, Draft | _____ Ride and Drive |
| _____ Gambler's Choice, VSE | _____ Youth |
| _____ Scurry Cones, Pony | _____ Town & Country, Pony |
| _____ Scurry Cones, Horse | _____ Town & Country, Horse |
| _____ Scurry Cones, Pairs | _____ Town & Country, Pairs |
| _____ Scurry Cones, Novice | _____ Town & Country, Novice |
| _____ Scurry Cones, Draft | _____ Town & Country, Draft |
| _____ Scurry Cones, VSE | _____ Town & Country, VSE |
| _____ In-hand, Pony | _____ In-hand, Horse |
| _____ In-hand, VSE | _____ Putting to, Horse |
| _____ Putting to, Pony | _____ In-hand, Draft type |

Total Cost of Ads and Sponsorships: \$ _____

Please attach ad copy and/or graphics and return with payment to:

Donna Hurst, 3048 Hartly Road, Hartly, DE 19953

justamoose@comcast.net

Make checks payable to: **Delmarva Driving Club**

All Advertisements must be received no later than April 4th

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

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
29 March	C & D Canal Drive	C& D Canal Drive, in memory of Pat Markl— Joan Smith (610) 692-6089 -see p. 3 for more details.	Chesapeake City, MD
16 March	Morven Park ADT	www. Morvenpark.org, Laura Doyle 703-777-2890 or Idoyle@morvenpark.org	Leesburg, VA
5 Apr	Chapter I ADT	www. Chapteronefarms.com, Helene Paxton H 856-299-5124/C 443-253-4135	Pedricktown, NJ
5 Apr	Mount Herman Plow Days	Oren Perdue 410 726 6540	Outside of Salisbury, MD
6 Apr	Driving Games at Taylor Made Farms	Susan Kary 301-401-7115 susankary@hotmail.com	Mt. Airy, MD
12 April	Cair Paravelle Continuous Drive	Anna Klumpp, (410) 708-3588 details to follow, montalmax@hotmail.com	Still Pond, MD
3 May	DDC Spring Pleasure Show	Caroline County 4H Park, Show committee POC: Jane Ramsey (302) 540-4683	Denton, MD
17 May	DDC Equine Chiropractic Talk and Luncheon	Veterinarians Dayton and Abranowicz will give a talk and demo on the benefits of Equine Chiropractic work at the Farm of Carol Seiler. Covered Dish. Free to DDC members. Contact Carol for more details at (443) 466-5043	Goldsboro, MD
July	Starkey Pleasure Drive	Barbara Belden— details to follow	Galena, MD
July	Camp Colwell Support your Troops Drive	A fun event to support the children of active soldiers serving in combat. Contact Jane Ramsey for more details (302) 540-4683	Henlopen, DE
19 July	Hassan Barn Tour and Luncheon	Harry and Anne Hassan graciously invites members 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
16 August	Hollyville Farm Drive	Frances and Wayne Baker (302) 381-2979 details to follow	Harbeson, DE
21 Sept	My Lady's Manor Pleasure Driving Show	Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA, Contact organizer Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956 or secretary Pam Schneider, 717-776-9748, pjschn@aol.com	York County, PA
18 Oct	Grassymeade Pleasure Drive and Picnic	Pleasure Drive and cover dish picnic 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	Sudlersville, MD

Tribute to a Lady

by George Parris

It all started 68 years ago when I receive a pony, cart, harness, saddle, and bridle for my fourth birthday. That was the beginning of my interest in driving. Since then I have owned many horses and ponies of various breeds, sizes and colors. None of which did I bond with quite like, Lady.

Twenty-three years ago on a Saturday afternoon in November, I was traveling with a friend west of Dover. He was looking for a carriage. We went to the farm of Eli Byler, whose father in-law had a carriage for sale. Upon arrival, my friend went to look at the carriage and Eli asked if I was interested in a horse. I said I may be. We headed to the barn where Eli had two Saddlebred driving horses, one mare and one gelding. I ended up buying Lady.

A long time friend from northern Delaware had told me that when I got a driving horse he would

bring me an antique wicker ladies phaeton, that he owned. I let him know that I had found a horse and planned to bring her home the following Saturday. When I arrived home with the horse, Ralph was there with the carriage. The rest is history. I had already been driving a lot with the Delmarva Driving Club using horses belonging to other members.

Lady was a very interesting horse to drive. She was fit when she came to us and we did a lot of driving. She was pretty much traffic safe but she did not like big trucks. We drove her in a blind bridle but found she went much better in an open bridle. She like to see what was coming from behind.

Elizabeth and I had many memorable drives with Lady. I recall one weekend that we logged over 70 miles with her. She was a horse that never tired. She knew how to take care of herself. We drove her in

the Parsonsburg parade, I knew she would be a handful, so we drove from home to Parsonsburg, a trip of 13 plus miles and home after the parade. She was good for many more miles after that.

I must say that while Lady was a pleasure to drive (most of the time) her conformation was not the best. I never saw her take a lame step in all the 23 years we owner her. I promised many years ago, Lady would have a home with us until she drew her last breath, which she did yesterday on February 3, 2014. Not only did we buy a wonderful horse from Eli Byler, we made a lasting friendship with his family.

We have watched the family grow up and the grandchildren come along. As should be evident from this writing, we thought a lot of great horse named Lady.

George Parris

February 4, 2014

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