

DDC Driving Lines November 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.

November 13
(changed due to
Return Day Conflict)

Conference Call
6:00pm

**Call in 877-216-
1555**

Password
290535#

December 6

**Annual General
Meeting, Social
and Drive after-
wards**

11am Meeting

**Tuckahoe Eques-
trian Center Club-
house**

January 2

Conference Call
6:00pm

UPCOMING DRIVE- BAILEY DRIVE see page 7 for flyer



Michael Lawrence, Jane Bailey and a young friend help out with the pair of Morgan geldings at Michael's October drive. Well done!

November Newsletter Contributors

Contributors: Pao Lin Hatch, Martha MacDonald, Michael Lawrence, John Bolinski, Linda Thomas, Frances Baker, Anna Klumpp

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**October BOD Minutes**

Present: Donna Hurst, Carol Seiler, John Bolinsky, Sherry Harris, Anna Klumpp, Noble Cahall, Joan Smith

Secretary's minutes and treasurer's reports were accepted as printed.

Old Business: The regularly scheduled meeting is on Returns Day in Georgetown DE. The Board agreed to move the regular meeting to the next week, 11/13/2014. Members appreciated the writeup about the Bonnie Forgacs drive.

The revised by-laws will be sent to all members for review and vote at the December meeting.

New Business: Debbie Poe will be assisting in the Christmas party. Lois Cahall will provide all the desserts. The Bolinski's will bring their much loved mashed potatoes. The club will provide the meat portion of dinner and members are encouraged to bring appetizers, fruit and vegetable side dishes.

Pao Lin Hatch will chair the nominating committee. Members are encouraged to call or email her if they wish to serve. Nearly the whole board will be changing this year so it is a good opportunity to have a hand in how the club progresses.

George Parris suggested that Bonnie Forgacs should be reimbursed for rental of the portapotty. The BOD approved \$100, the amount currently recommended in the by-laws.

Members are reminded that to host a drive for the club, they must present the date at least a month in advance for approval of the Board. This is important as club drives are covered by our insurance and must be on the schedule of events.

Anna Klumpp would like to host a newbie/greenie clinic at her farm. She also plans to have Lisa Singer present a clinic which would not be a DDC event. However, members will be invited to participate for a fee.

Due to the coldness of our winter newbie clinics, the question was raised if anyone had a salamander suitable for use in a barn to take some of the chill off. A standard room heater would be insufficient for the space needed to be warmed.

John Bolinski has sent information about the contents of the trailer to Frances Baker (committee chair) and will report at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Martha MacDonald

DDC Treasurer's Report 8/20/2014-10/21/2014

Opening Balance	\$	3,321.02
<u>Deposits</u>		
Dues	\$	-
Misc Deposits	\$	-
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Payments</u>		
Carriage Drive	\$	100.00
<u>Total</u>	\$	<u>100.00</u>
Checking Account Balance		\$3,221.02
CD (07/28/2014) matures 7/23/15	\$	7,977.45
<u>Grand Total</u>	\$	<u>11,198.08</u>

UPDATE FROM THE BOARD

DDC's Board has put finishing touches on new Bylaws and they will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting in December. A Bylaw change will be voted on at the meeting regarding use of club emails for club business only. Please review to previous issues if you have questions.

As a reminder, if you wish to have a drive or event at your place, all club events must be pre-approved by the Board in advance. Additionally, members seeking reimbursement of expenditures such as porta pots, chair rental, etc. should get pre-approval by the Board.

Michael Lawrence's Grassymeade Drive by Pao Lin Hatch

What a glorious day we had at Michael Lawrence's place in Chester-town. Lots of members came, lots of carriages participated, some new green horses were driven, some trusted 'steady Ed-dys' were put to the course and then there were pairs! We had 3 sets of pairs. The best thing of the day was Michael got his pair of Morgans going very nicely. We all have to congratulate Michael on his perseverance with this pair. Many of you know of his past issues with these naughty boys and after lots of time with the trainer, they were very good for Michael,

then Chris Bailey, then Jane Bailey and even for me the next day. See picture of Jane and Michael having a blast, opposite page. A fabulous covered dish supper (London Broil provided by our host!) was shared by all along with some great news.. George and Liz Parris and Dianne and Rick Savage both posted monumental wedding anniversaries, 50 and 51 years respectively. WAY TO GO FOLKS!

The funny conclusion to the weekend was a member and her guest show up the following day on Sunday to drive, mistak-

only believing she had the correct date. Michael was the consummate host and graciously allowed them access to the farm all day even though no official drive was going on! All and all a wonderful day of fun, fellowship and horses.



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 attended the annual DEC BBQ at Redden Forest. It was a fun event.

Frances and Wayne Baker had a blast with their team and their friends in the Berkshires of Massachusetts. See below.

Linda Thomas and friends supporting Breast Cancer Awareness at the Hooves for a Cure Event in Tall Pines, Virginia. See bottom right.

Anna Klumpp, see right, tried something new.. Three abreast.. Mini style! Way to go Anna



COMING DDC EVENTS



Dec 21

JINGLE BELLS

GREENIE DRIVE

This drive will be focused on the new drivers in the club. It will be located at Anna Klumpp's farm which is a safe and quiet place to drive. **There will be lots of helpers around to ensure you have a fun and safe event.** Liability Release and Neg. Coggins required. Covered Dish. Location: Cair Paravelle Farm

Call Anna for more details: (410) 708-3588

Still Pond, MD

Details to follow

December 6 Saturday

Annual Meeting, Luncheon and Drive

Starts at 10am.....Meeting at 11.....Lunch at 12....

Drive at 1 pm or stay and socialize if weather is unpleasant

This will be our Holiday Party, Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and a casual no-host drive.

This will be an informal DAYTIME EVENT

Club business to be conducted efficiently and expeditiously, will fit everyone's busy holiday schedule and will allow those who need to leave early- to do so and everyone else can stay and socialize! After lunch, a drive at will around the grounds and streets of Tuckahoe State Park. Those not driving can relax and socialize with friends at the newly renovated facility at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Clubhouse all afternoon! Our Hosts are Carol Seiler and Pao Lin Hatch. Our 'elves' are Lois Cahall and Debbie and Grace Poe. We can always use more help!

Want to help out? Call Carol at (443) 466-5043



Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold			
DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
9 Nov ember Sunday	Chris and Jane Bailey Drive and Pork BBQ	Fabulous fun at the great farm of the Baileys. If you missed this last year, you'd better not miss it again! Cones, cross country and just good driving opportunities. Contact Jane for details (443)988-1395 and-overmeadow@gmail.com. Jane does request folks bring sides, drinks and salads. No need for desserts or main course! This is a members only event, all non members must be pre-approved by our hosts.	Marydel-Sudlersville, MD
6 November	Return Day Parade	Georgetown Historical Society, Election Return Day Parade, details to follow	Georgetown, DE
December 6	Annual General Meeting/ Election of New Officers Luncheon and Easy Drive	(CHANGE FROM PAST!!) SAVE THE DATE!! This will be a daytime event! Contact Carol Seiler (443) 466-5043 for details or to volunteer to help! Details to follow!	Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Ridgely, MD
December 21	Winter NEWBIE/Greenie JINGLE BELL Drive	Load your cart/carriage with bells and jingle all the way down the road... Hosted by Anna Klumpp 410-710-3588 or 410 348-5350. There will be experienced folks on hand and a safe place to drive greenies. Others can explore Anna's beautiful farm and enjoy her established marathon obstacles. This is a members only event, all non members must be pre-approved by our hosts.	Still Pond, MD
January 17, 2015	DDC's Annual New Driver/Potential Driver Talk	This annual event has always been a success and we hope for no less this year! Know of folks interested in driving? Have a good pony but don't know where to begin? Have donated harness but don't know if its useable or not? Spread the word and bring a friend. Speaker is George Parris. This is a FREE event. We need members to help spread the word for this event to be a success. Call (240) 274 6180 for more info.	Hartly, DE
January 24,2015 (Tentative)	(Pending Board Approval) DDC's Equine Health Talk and General Meeting	Come listed to Dr. Annie Renzetti on the topic of Equine Health and participate in an annual DDC members coverdish and <u>short general meeting</u> . Details to follow	Smyrna, DE
February 21 (Tentative)	(Pending Board Approval) Beginner's Driver Clinic Part 1	This is the 1st part of a 2 part hands on clinic with Anna Klumpp with other DDC members assisting. You will learn how to harness your equine properly, handle reins, be able to ask about carriage and safety concerns. You will be working with trusty safe equines so please leave yours at home for this event. This is a Free to current members of DDC; small fee for non-members.	Greensboro, DE (Tentative)
March 28 (Tentative)	(Pending Board Approval) Beginner Driver Clinic Part 2	This is the 2nd part of a 2 part clinic. A continuation of Part I but this time, you will be bringing your own equine to the clinic. This is a <u>members only event</u> with a the small fee to cover expenses. Neg Coggins required. Auditor free.	Harrington, DE
April TBD (Tentative)	(Pending Board Approval) Intermediate Driver Clinic	This is a cones clinic and is intended for the more experienced driver & the equine more comfortable away from home. This is an open event and there will be a fee for participants	TBD

Bailey Farm 'PIG ROAST' DRIVE

November 9, 2014

Free Drive between 11-1 –Lunch around 1:30

2408 Peters Corner Rd Marydel, 443-988-1395

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY
EVENT. ALL GUESTS MUST
BE PRE-APPROVED BY
OUR HOST. PLEASE HON-
OR THEIR REASONABLE
REQUEST

Sunday November 9th Call Jane's cell phone the AM of the drive for any messages if the weather is questionable 443-988-1395

Come drive with the Bailey's at Andover Meadow Farm. We will have every type of driving surface available for you to explore at your leisure including: Mowed wide CRP grassways. This would much like the surface at our show. Any type wheel can negotiate, fairly dry and clean even when it has rained. Tons of wooded carriage trails. Hard pack dirt. We drive with both pairs and singles, pneumatic or hard wheel tires work. There are some trails that have water crossings but all have dry detours.

A mowed ring with cones course and carriage bridge. (ie: about 1 ft high and wide for carriages - will hold even Frances' gang!) Obstacles set out in the hay fields to drive a will. For those who like to drive on the road- you can do so safely with about a 2 mi out and back drive with little to no traffic. We will be notifying the neighbors and putting out Caution signs.

Chris plans to ROAST A PIG so bring a savory side, drink or salad to share. We want a nice mix of items. Parking is easy in and easy out - flat with lots of room to turn around. **Bring your camp chairs** for sitting back a spell after the drive to munch and socialize.

Directions from Chestertown area : 544 to Crumpton. Right on 290 towards Sudlersville. Turn left on MD 300 Sudlersville Rd. Through the town of Sudlersville and then continue another few miles to a Right on Duhamel Corner Road (Darlene's Bar on corner) first Left on Sawmill Road. Right at end on Peters Corner Rd, one mile. You will see fenced pastures on both sides of the road and that is our farm. Continue past the old farmhouse beyond the post and rail fences and turn Right into the parking area.

From Caroline County - Denton area: MDE 313 to MD 302 Barclay Rd. Right on 302. Left on Peters Corner Road. Go through 4 way stop sign and then we are one mile, Turn Left into parking area field. From S. Delaware: You have options... Rte 13 to Rte 8 out of Dover, to Marydel. Stay on Rte 8 to Templeville and turn left at T intersection. Peters Corner Rd is 1/8 mi on your right. Follow directions from Caroline county from there.

or- North Dover /Smyrna - 13 to 300 West towards Maryland. Through Kenton and into Maryland. Turn Left on Peters Corner Rd and go 2 Miles. Parking field is son the right. Address for GPS purposes is: 2408 Peters Comer Rd Marydel, MD 21649

Proposed DDC Operating Budget for 2015

Basis: Operating expenses, Insurance, newsletters, etc.

Income: Family & individual memberships

Projected Income

Membership (individual)	\$640.00
Membership (family)	\$870.00
<u>Total Projected Revenue:</u>	<u>\$1,510.00</u>

Projected Expenses:

Liability insurance	\$877.00
Newsletter printing (printing will be done at no charge (\$0.00))	
Dues – ADS	\$ 60.00
Dues – CAA	\$ 65.00
Dues – DEC	\$ 20.00
Website -	\$150.00
Postage -	\$200.00
Conference Calls -	\$250.00
Board Meetings -	\$200.00
<u>Total Projected Expenses:</u>	<u>\$1,822.00</u>
<u>Net Profit/Loss:</u>	<u>-\$312.00</u>

1. During 2014 there was \$0 spent on Board meetings, website and only \$7.82 for postage.

2. A/O 11/1/14 we had \$3221.02 in checking and \$7977.45 in a CD for a total of \$11,198.47

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>

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

SUNSHINE NEWS

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**CONDOLENCES WERE SENT TO Grace Poe for the loss of her Grandmother, Jean S. Poe.**

**Belated thoughts to Annie Renzetti for the loss of her trusted gelding, Charlie several months ago.**

**Comegy Creek Farm**

TOO LATE TO INCLUDE IN NOVEMBERS ISSUE. LOOK FOR MORE IN DECEMBER'S ISSUE

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Please complete and tear out the Survey and send it to Martha MacDonald, Club Secretary at 128 Waterworks Drive Johnston, SC 29834 or bring to the Dec Meeting on Dec 2

MINI SURVEY

1. I think the number of Drives offered by the club are:

_____ 1 too little (need more) 10 too much
5 just about right (averaging 1 every 2 months)

2. I would like to see more clinics on the topic of :

3. I would like to offer my farm or host a drive in 2015

At a State Park. Please contact me! _____

4. I would like to donate my time and help where I can. Please call me or email me with details _____

5. What should the new 2015 Board address most urgently?

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