

# October 2015 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.

October 1  
Conference Call  
7:00pm  
Call in 877-216-1555  
Password 290535#

November 5  
Conference Call  
7:00pm  
Call in 877-216-1555  
Password 290535#

No December  
Conference Call

Annual General Membership Meeting  
December 5, 2016

## UPCOMING DDC Events

**Oct 11 Darby and Donald Hewes Comegy Farm Drive– Chestertown, MD**

**410-708-6409 Fjord@hewes3d.com — details to follow**

**Nov 7 Baily Fun Drive– Sudlersville, MD (443) 988-1395**

**Dec 5 Annual General Membership Meeting and Holiday Party– Denton, MD**



Pao Lin and Miss Ava Gardner at the 2015 My Lady's Manor Driving Club Pleasure Show. Photo courtesy of Onawa Cutshall photography.

## October Newsletter Contributors

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**September DDC BOARD MEETING** by Jane Bailey

Meeting called to order at: 7:06 pm

Present were :

Pao Lin Hatch  
 Jane Bailey  
 Carol Seiler  
 Betty Donovan  
 Michelle Novak  
 George Parris  
 Anna Klumpp

Linda Thomas Joan Smith were not in attendance  
 Call to order at 7:06 pm

Motion to approve Aug Min in newsletter -  
 Jane Motioned to approve min - Anna second - unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report in newsletter - Carol commented on adjusting balance as per audit, final balance adjustment will be in next month's report. The bank records indicate we have \$300 + more in the account then our register shows, so it is in our favor.  
 Motion by Michelle to approve.  
 Second: Anna Klump ; Unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Michelle Novak reported on insurance update to Pao Lin and Anna at the last DDC event.

Discussion was held about definitions of displays and exhibitions (e.g. Horse and horseless events) Michelle is working with the insurance company to reduce our coverage where we don't need it and also add event coverage as they become scheduled with insurance riders.

Pao Lin reported on donations to Our Lady's Manor of \$40.00 via advertising ads and Show brochure at the ADS booth at the two horse expos for driving. The brochures are given out at that expo which draws folks from a large region.

Anna K. report the Lisa Singer clinic went off well with 9 participants. Both DDC and non-members were in attendance.  
 The driving derby had 23 entries including 4 walking entries! \$215 was collected. \$100 will go to the Heartlien sisters as thanks for

'judging' the event and the expense for the porta potty with the club making \$25. Trish Heartlien gave a nice talk at lunch on holding events and ideas that were not covered in their book driving games, and they look exciting. All fun driving events with themes. They demonstrated some T shirts they gave out at their events, which was covered in the entry fees. Very creative.

Anna will be hosting another Derby the last day at MARD. Folks can attend by paying the day fee to MARD.

Hewes drive is on schedule. Pao Lin will verify with Donald if the drive is on the 10th or the 11th and get the word out to members.

At the last meeting a call for volunteers for the Christmas party was made by Carol who has surgery scheduled for November. Jane volunteered to help - Pao Lin will start recruiting helpers. This will be party and a drive. When we rent the TEC Grounds, we get the whole park, arena, etc..... so hopefully there will be good weather.

Jane reported Chris should have the trailer done by Sunday.

Bailey drive is still in the works to be both a driving derby - scavenger hunt - and free drive.

New Business:

Marti Bolinski gave Carol a tub with 8 or so albums of photos from previous club events as well as boxes of floppy drives from years past. We will need to find an old 3 1/2" drive to see what is on them to see if they are in need of being archived. Michelle Novak will pick them up and sort thru them and advise.

Carol reported that the codes that were sent out to the board are for the company we currently use. There are functions we didn't know available, such as recording the meetings etc. when there is no secretary etc.

The board discussed the PAWS event request (submitted by Deb Dawkins) to be held at TSC in Middletown. Based on our insurance not covering that type of event, the board will decline to participate as a club event, but any members who wish to participate on their own can contact Deb directly.

A show committee has been formed with Jane Bailey as Chair - Pao Lin, Anna K. will serve on the committee will get together and report back to the board for the next meeting with a recommendation on the 2016 show.

Carol reminded the group that we need to appointment a nominating committee for this year. Pao Lin, as President, has requested Betty Donovan to be chairman of the nominating committee. Betty accepted.

No further business was brought forward and the president adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm  
 Meeting adjourned.

# 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 is looking for Holiday Party/December 5 TEC Drive helpers... Carol Seiler will be going for more surgery and Pao Lin can't do it alone.. Won't you help? We will need inside volunteers (help set up tables, ensure decorations in place, etc.) We will need a few outside volunteers if the weather is good. We are hoping that we can set up some cones and some obstacles and have our own informal Driving Games. Won't you help? Contact Pao Lin to volunteer (240) 274 6180 paoball2000@yahoo.com*

*DDC Members have been competing up a storm in the area. Big accolades to Yvette Harris for her success at the Garden State CDE.*

*DDC Members and friends of DDC participated in the Delmar Heritage Days.*



Jay K. and his terrific team of Belgians

# TREASURERS REPORT

by Carol Seiler

## DDC Treasurer's Report 8/28/15– 9/30/15

**Opening Balance 11,601.18**

### Deposits

**Driving Derby Entrée 115.00**

**Total Deposit 115.00**

### Payments

**Porta Potty for DD 90.00  
Insurance Policy  
Reimbursement to  
Michele Novack**

**And 6/28 event 920.05**

**Checking Account Balance 10,706.13  
Balance Adjustment per audit 9/30/2015 335.53**

**Grand Total 10,370.60**

## CLASSIFIEDS

Modern Barn 8 stall-located in Royal Oak, M. D. , Shower Stall, 14 foot center aisle, Bathroom, Hay Storage, Good Pastures for Turnout, contact John Howard at 410 745 2423.

## Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
Oct 4	Bucks County Fun Driving Show	Bucks County Horse Park, a fun show	Bucks County, PA
<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>Darby and Donald Hewes Comegy Farm Drive</b>	<b>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. 410-708-6409 Fjord@hewes3d.com</b>	<b>Chestertown, MD</b>
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. <a href="http://www.martinauctioneers.com">www.martinauctioneers.com</a>	Lebanon, PA
Oct 24	Teddy Bear Trot HDT, a BVDC event	Fair Hill NMRA	Fair Hill, 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 <a href="mailto:midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org">midatlantic@americandrivingsociety.org</a>	Fair Hill, MD
Nov7	<b>Bailey Fun Day Adventure &amp; Competition</b>	<b>Super fun for all levels of drivers and all kinds of equine. Detailed Flyer to follow. Small entrance fee, discount for early entry.</b>	<b>Sudlersville, MD</b>
Dec 5	<b>DDC Annual Party and General Meeting and Tuckahoe Drive</b>	<b>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!</b>	<b>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, Ridgely, MD</b>
Dec 20 TBD	<b>Jingle Bells Drive</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	MD HORSE EXPO		Timonium, MD
	PA HORSE EXPO		Harrisburg, PA

# HEWES COMIGY CREEK FARM DRIVE

By Pao Lin Hatch

COME HAVE FUN!~~ DONALD\*DARBY\* AND DOUGLAS INVITE YOU TO ENJOY THEIR TRAILS AND FARM AT A DDC EVENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2015

*Below: Frances Baker and her team trying out her new Brewster Break.. Yeeee Haw!*

Cover dish Lunch at 1:00 -no set schedule for drive.  
Farm open from 10:00 -3:00. Drive whenever they wish.



24155 Comegy's Bight Lane  
Comegy's Creek Farm

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## SUNSHINE

*Sunshine cards were sent to DDC Board Members Joan Smith and Pao Lin Hatch on the loss of their Mothers.*



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