

March 2017 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.

April 6, 2017
7:00 PM
Conference Call
Call in 877-216-1555
Password 290535#

Future Board Meetings
Will be announced.



REDDEN FOREST FUN DRIVE MARCH 18

HEADQUARTERS TRACT



SPONSORS: GEORGE PARRIS AND STAN VONASEK
TRAILS - SANDY LOOP 4 MILES
GATES OPEN BY 10
FREE DRIVE, TAIL GATE AFTERWARDS AT THE TRAILERS

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, GIVE GEORGE OR STAN A CALL

AT (302) 846-2189 GEORGE OR (302) 684-3966 STAN

Board Meeting Minutes

Delmarva Driving Club Board Meeting – 2/2/2017

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Anna Klumpp, Pao Lin Hatch, George Parris, Jane Bailey, Carol Seiler & Kim Baklarz announced that they are in attendance.

Minutes – approved as presented

Treasurer's Report – approved as presented

Beginning Drive Clinic is being held tomorrow. Lead by George Parris.

April Furnace Town Drive has been postponed.

Trailer – New issue – In the minutes of June 2010 the DDC Board voted to not continue Delaware incorporation because of the fee. The Maryland incorporation was kept because it was free. Due to this, George could not register the trailer in DE. Pao Lin suggested registering the trailer in the state of Maine because the cost is less than Maryland. Discussion on the possibility of asking the trailer dealer to register it in Maine and/or contacting an agent to ask about the details of registering the trailer in Maine.

Jane made a motion – We proceed with registering the trailer in Maine.

George & Pao Lin will take care of it with the total of trailer price, sales tax and registration not to exceed \$5,000 (which was the original limit of expenses for the purchase of the trailer). If needed, an officer will be contacted to sign a power of attorney.

Pao Lin – seconded Motion carried

Is DDC still incorporated in Maryland? Yes, however, the personal property forms need to be filed for 2016 and 2017.

Pao Lin – made a motion – We will ask Rich Graves (a CPA) to file the personal property forms to bring the club up to date with Maryland.

George – seconded Motion carried

New Business

Pao Lin – Update on the spring show. She has gotten inquiries about the date and/or if it is going to be held.

George – plans to host a drive at Redden Park most likely a Saturday in late March. Shooting for March 18.

Anna – has not received other calls from members planning to host drives. Suggest asking for drive leaders in the next newsletter.

A possible drive in April at Fair Hill was suggested. Myra was hoping to host a drive in April across the bridge. Both are possible. Anna will contact Myra to see status.

George – Delaware Equine Council scholarship banquet is the first Saturday in March. DDC made a \$50 donation last year to the scholarship fund.

Pao Lin – made a motion to donate \$50

Jane – seconded Motion carried

Carol moves to adjourn the meeting. Pao Lin seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 5. Respectfully submitted by Kim Baklarz - Secretary

Top 10 Reasons to Volunteer To the Delmarva Driving Club

Thinking of becoming a volunteer? See a list of reasons that will help you make up your mind.

#10: It's good for you.

Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It:

Reduces stress: Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns.

Makes you healthier: Moods and emotions, like optimism, joy, and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system.

#9: It saves resources.

Volunteering provides valuable Club services so more money can be spent on activities (e.g. clinics, drives and shows).

The estimated value of a volunteer's time in California is \$26.87 per hour based on the [Corporation for National & Community Service](#).

#8: Volunteers gain professional experience.

You can test out a career.

#7: It brings people together.

As a volunteer you assist in:

Uniting people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal ~Building camaraderie and teamwork

#6: It promotes personal growth and self esteem.

Understanding your club needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.

#5: Volunteering strengthens your community.

As a volunteer you help: Support drivers and horsepeople

#4: You learn a lot.

Volunteers learn things like these:

Self: Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self worth.

Driving Community: Volunteers gain knowledge of local resources available to solve community needs.

#3: You get a chance to give back.

People like to support driving community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.

#2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.

Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our driving community and the people who live in it.

#1: You make a difference.

Every person counts!

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc.

cordially invites you to advertise **your** business in our Annual

Spring Pleasure Driving Show

Saturday **May 13 2017**

Caroline County 4-H Park
Denton, Maryland



The Delmarva Driving Club is hosting its annual Pleasure Driving and PLUS Show on Saturday, **May 13** at the Caroline County 4-H Park located near Denton, Maryland. The Show will feature four divisions - Pony/VSE/single horse and Multiples - 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	=	\$10.00

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

Pao Lin Hatch (240) 274 6180

Advertisement for:

Business Name _____

Name of person placing advertisement _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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

Class Sponsorship: _____ Pony Turnout _____ Working Pony
_____ Horse Turnout _____ Working Horse
_____ Multiple Turnout _____ Working Multiples
_____ VSE Turnout _____ Working VSE
_____ Reinsmanship, Pony
_____ Reinsmanship, Horse
_____ Reinsmanship, Multiples
_____ Reinsmanship, VSE
_____ Carriage Dog _____ Ride and Drive
_____ Cones, Pony _____ Cross Country, Pony
_____ Cones, Horse _____ Cross Country, Horse
_____ Cones, Multiples _____ Cross Country, Pairs
_____ Cones, VSE _____ Cross Country, VSE
_____ Youth Driver _____ Costume _____ Command

Total Cost of Ads and Sponsorships: \$ _____

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

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

All Advertisements must be received no later than April 16

Calendar of Events—DDC Items are in Bold

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT/RSVP	WHERE
March 18	Redden HQ Fun Drive	Casual fun drive, sandy footing. No need to RSVP. If you have questions, contact Stan or George (info on previous page 4)	Redden Forest
May 13, 2017	DDC Spring Pleasure Show	This traditional style Pleasure Driving show will be held the 2nd Saturday of May. Classes will be Reinsmanship, working, cones, Ride and Drive, Command, Carriage Dog and Costume. Our Judge will be Jessica Axelsson of Cape May NJ. Want to help organize? Call Show Manager, Pao Lin Hatch 240 274 6180 or email paoball2000@yahoo.com.	Caroline County 4-H Park Denton, MD

SAVE THE DATE! May 13 Saturday

DDC is hosting its 10 Annual Spring Pleasure Show at Caroline County 4H Park.

*A traditional Pleasure Show format
Our Judge is Jessica Axelsson of NJ
Volunteers always welcome
Contact Show Manager
Pao Lin 240 274 6180
paoball2000@yahoo.com*

OUT AND ABOUT NEWS

Frances Baker and friends had a blast in Florida, doing very well at the Grand Oaks Classic Carriage Show.



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