



Let's Drive !



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Bits and Pieces—Club Information

Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

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Attention!!

* The DDC General Membership Meeting, Elections, and Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 beginning at 11 am. The meeting will be held at the Ruthsburg Community Center in Queen Anne, MD. More details are located in the Newsletter.

A Board Meeting was held on November 7, 2019 and the minutes from the September 29, 2019 General Membership Meeting were approved as written. Treasurer's Report: There was no financial activity during August. In September, Insurance was \$730.25, Conference Calls totaled \$54.52, Staples was \$83.11, and there was a deposit of \$150 leaving a beginning balance of \$8002.53 for October. October bills were: Staples for \$57.13, Reimbursement to Pam Gray for Show Ribbons - \$235.00, and a \$100 check to Caroline County 4-H for the deposit for the Showgrounds. This leaves a current balance of \$7610.40 for the beginning of November.

Prior to the newly elected treasurer taking office in January, an Auditing Committee will be established to review the treasury books.

George Parris will be recruiting the Audit Committee Members. A discussion ensued regarding our current web host provider iPage. It was decided to maintain this current webpage for an additional year to assess the activity and usefulness. The General Membership will be asked for their input as well.

The 2020 Spring Pleasure Show Committee is in the process of finalizing the Judge selection. Several suggestions have also been submitted for classes and the order of go, which the committee is taking under advisement. The Show Committee is actively meeting and will keep the Board apprised of progress.

The General Membership Meeting, Elections, and Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 7th at the Ruthsburg Community Center in Queen Anne, MD. It will start with a Social Hour beginning at 11 am,

followed by the General Membership Meeting and Elections at noon. Immediately following the Meeting, lunch will be served. The DDC will provide chicken, ham, and beverages. Members are asked to bring a dish to share using the following recommendations: A—H—please bring a dessert I—P—please bring an appetizer Q—Z—please bring a vegetable or side dish. Please RSVP to Kim Baklarz at 410-490-6548 Volunteer 'elves' are also welcome and needed—contact Kim if you want to help. Since the Newbie Clinic was so successful, George Parris is willing to assist in coordinating another Clinic, possibly in February, 2020. A member posed the possibility of the Club offering the ability to pay dues for multiple years in a single payment. This will be presented to the General Membership.

Candidates for 2020 Officers

The Nomination Committee has proposed the following candidates for the 2020 DDC Officers:

President: Anna Klumpp

Vice President: Sherry Harris

Secretary: Kim Baklarz

Treasurer: George Parris

Board of Directors: (need to elect three (3))

Diane Savage

Michele Brauning

Charlie Purnell

The Elections will be held at the General Membership Meeting on December 7, 2019. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the day of the meeting.

Scam Email

Recently several club members were the recipients of scam email and this was reported to a phishing site. Phishing is a type of online scam where criminals send an email that appears to be from a legitimate person or company and asks you to provide sensitive information. This is usually done by including a link that will appear to take you to the company's website to fill in your information – but the website is a clever fake and the information you provide goes straight to the crooks behind the scam.

The term 'phishing' is a spin on the word fishing, because criminals are dangling a fake 'lure' (the email that looks legitimate, as well as the website that looks legitimate) hoping users will 'bite' by providing the information the criminals have requested – such as credit card numbers, account numbers, passwords, usernames, and more.

What Can You Do? First, don't take the bait. Phishing emails and text messages may look like they're from a company you know or trust. Phishing emails and text messages often tell a story to trick you into clicking on a link or opening an attachment. Your email spam filters may keep many phishing emails out of your inbox. But scammers are always trying to outsmart spam filters, so it's a good idea to add extra layers of protection. Here are four steps you can take today to protect yourself from phishing attacks.

1. Protect your computer by using security software. Set the [software to update automatically](#) so it can deal with any new security threats.

2. Protect your mobile phone by setting software to update automatically. These updates could give you critical protection against security threats.

3. Protect your accounts by using multi-factor authentication. Some accounts offer extra security by requiring two or more credentials to log in to your account. This is called [multi-factor authentication](#). The additional credentials you need to log in to your account fall into two categories: Something you have—like a passcode or Something you are—like a scan of your fingerprint, your retina, or your face. Multi-factor authentication makes it harder for scammers to log in to your accounts if they do get your username and password.

4. Protect your data by backing it up. [Back up your data](#) and make sure those backups aren't connected to your home network. You can copy your computer files to an external hard drive or cloud storage. Back up the data on your phone, too.

If you got a phishing email or text message, report it to reportphishing@apwg.org. The information you give can help fight the scammers.

Tribute to Elmhurst's Royal aka Elroy (1993 -2019)

On October 17th, Martha Zimmerman's beloved horse Elroy succumbed to colic and she wrote the following in his honor and memory

They danced in two-time
Or three, or four
And all of their music
Was rhythm
Was form, action
And the expression of joy

Sometimes he tried to lead
But with time
He learned to listen
Until he found freedom in submission
As her will flowed through him
And he expressed their mutual desire to move
Their twin obsession with motion
Through his supple, swinging limbs

Neither of them understood 'no'
But took all negatives as challenge
Rode down all obstruction
Crushed it deliberately
With small black hooves

Neither of them understood
defeat
But came back again
And again
In a passion of determination
And a shower of blue

All the music in her soul
She played through him
In two-time
Or three, or four
And all her lust for life
Found expression through his small black
hooves
His subtle elegance
And the generosity of his spirit

M.C. Zimmerman



Members Out and About



Michele Novack and Libby doing a funeral



Charlie Purnell showing her pony at the 'rainy' Buxmont Driving Show



George Parris starting Starlight on her driving career



Maddy Zacharkow driving her VSE Oreo around the Gettysburg Battlefields in PA



Members Out and About, cont.



Frances and Wayne Baker at the PA Hunt Cup Races with their 4-in-hand team. Linda Thomas is one of the grooms

Michele Brauning driving her 4-in-hand team



Kim Baklarz enjoyed a drive with Sherry Harris and her Haflinger Smarty

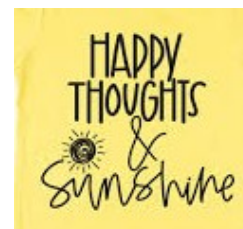


Mary Nelson, Deb Dawkins & Anna Klumpp setting up for Drive to Learn Day



Sunshine News

We are sending Get Well Wishes/Speedy Recovery to Ed Evans who is recovering from Open Heart surgery.



DIY Barn Projects

Make Your Own Pumpkin Horse Treats



Ingredients

1½ cups oat bran
 ½ cup sweet feed
 ½ cup quaker oats
 ½ cup sprouted pumpkin seeds, chopped
 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
 ½ tablespoon salt
 2 large carrots, chopped
 ½ cup molasses
 ¼ cup brown sugar
 ½ cup canned pumpkin

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees and grease mini muffin tins.
2. Chop your pumpkin seeds and carrots. You can also buy pre-shredded carrots
3. Mix your dry ingredients in your stand mixer.
4. Add the wet ingredients and mix.
5. Spoon your mixture into your mini muffin pans. The mixture will not rise so you can fill each muffin bowl to even.
6. Push a pumpkin candy into the center of each muffin and pull it back out leaving an indentation. Use one candy to do all of the muffins.
7. Bake for 50 minutes. Remove from the oven and add the pumpkins into the indentations.
8. Bake for 5 more minutes. Then let cool in the muffin tin for 10+ minutes before you turn them out of the tins onto a cooling rack to completely cool.

An old plastic barrel can easily be turned into a practical and organized way to keep extra halters and leadlines near your pasture gates.



Searching For:

Please contact Sherry Harris at 410-482-2402 if you know of, or have for sale, an easy entry lightweight cart that would be suitable for an Arab. The owner of the Arab is having difficulty with the heaviness of her present cart and would like an easier method of access when getting in the cart.

Upcoming Events

- 11/10/19 Wilson's Auction Annual Fall Drive in Lincoln, DE. Tack and Carriage Sale is on 11/11/19
- 12/7/19 Annual General Membership Meeting, Elections, and Christmas Party will be held at the Ruthsburg Community Center in Queen Anne, MD—more details to come!
- 1/11/20 Frances and Wayne Baker will host a talk about their Driving Experience in Acadia, Maine. Bad weather date is 1/18/20. More details to follow.
- 1/23-25/20 CAA Carriage Symposium will be held in Herndon, VA. This will include tours of the National Sporting Library, the Winmill Carriage Museum and Whitestone Farm. This is in addition to the ten international and domestic speakers. Go to the Carriage Association of America website for more information.
- 2/2020 A Newbie Driving Clinic is in the planning stages for February

Please help us fill in the Upcoming Events page with things you would like to see the club participate in. All you need to do is contact any Board Member or the Editor of the Newsletter/Facebook and we can help make your idea a reality. We have club members with experience that can help you plan/host a drive or event. This is your club—so let your voice and ideas be heard.





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Check us out

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