



Let's Drive!

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Delmarva Driving Club, Inc

Drive On! Pao Lin Hatch

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This fall Pao Lin Hatch realized several of her dreams. She retired from her job and was able to relocate to her dream farm in South Carolina. Pao Lin was a 'driving force' in this club for many years and wore many hats. She has been President, a Board of Director member, the webmaster, and the newsletter editor as well as a participant in many committees. Throughout the years, we have watched her driving skills grow from driving a single

hitch onto driving a pair. She drives for pleasure as well as competes in driving shows. After participating in local driving events, Pao Lin moved onwards and even drove in prestigious driving shows, such as Devon in Pennsylvania and Walnut Hill in New York.

While this is an exciting time in Pao



Lin's life, we're sad to see her go. Even though we will miss her hands on involvement with the club, social media and the internet can keep us connected.

We wish her many happy drives with her beautiful horses.

Attention!!

* DDC Board Meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the Membership—members may speak on a subject, but they may not vote. To participate call: 1-877-216-1555 and enter 290535#

2018 World Equestrian Games to be held in North Carolina

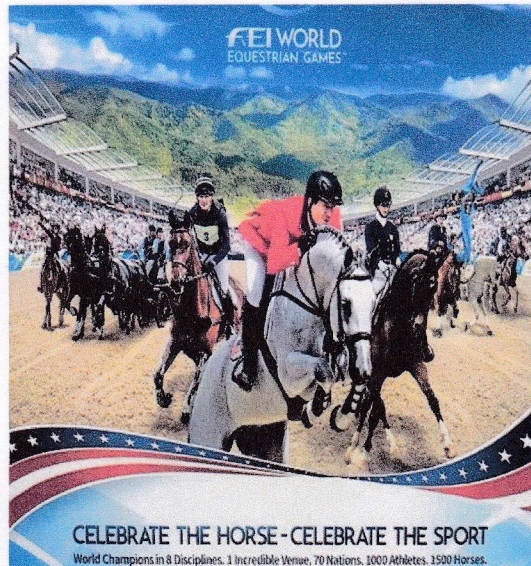
The FEI World Equestrian Games, held every four years in the middle of the Olympic cycle, is a huge event that combines eight equestrian World

Championship caliber events in a pre-determined location. The FEI disciplines – Jumping, Dressage and Para-Equestrian Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Endurance,

Vaulting and Reining – are all included in the competition schedule, while equestrian-focused demonstrations and exhibitions will also be hosted throughout the

2018 World Equestrian Games, cont.

duration of the event. The 2018 World Equestrian Games will be held in Mill Spring, NC, over thirteen days from September 11-23rd, 2018 at Tryon International Equestrian Center. This is only the second WEG to be held outside of



Europe in the event's 28 year history (the last time was in 2010 when it was held in Lexington, KY).

The driving part of the competition will be held from September 21st thru September 23rd. As of right now, only one American is qualified - Chester Weber, who is currently ranked second. The question for you is—should the club organize a trip to see this event? Make your thoughts known to any board member or send a comment to the newsletter @ glassmanlpt@aol.com

Driving goes High Tech at Furnace Town Drive

Even though it was a little cloudy on October 14th, the temperature was perfect for a drive at Furnace Town near Snow Hill, MD. Sherry Harris brought her Haflinger mare Smarty as well as her Smart Phone. While George Parris handled the lines, they enjoyed

a 2 hour drive through some of the fabulous trails available in the Pocomoke Forest. Ranger Jessica Massey was very helpful by suggesting the app: Avenza Maps . She recommended a

Use of a Smart Phone app made for a pleasurable 2 hour drive!

route and Sherry, George, and Smarty were able to follow it via the smart phone. Both George and Sherry enjoyed the outing and they shared a picnic lunch together afterwards. Not to be left out, Sherry stopped and bought apples for Smarty on the way home!

DDC Drivers enjoy the 2017 Teddy Bears Picnic

Teddy Bears Picnic is a Brandywine Valley Driving Club schooling show for DRIVERS who are BVDC members, however your navigator, groom, and helpers do not have to be members. The show is always held in late October at Fair Hill in Elkton, MD. The Dressage, Cones and



Marathon mostly follow ADS rules - especially the rules related to safety! The Teddy Bear Trot phase is a whimsical country drive with it's own rules. This is a really fun show! BVDC and DDC Members Anna Klumpp (driving a VSE single), Sherry Harris, and Joan Smith (driving Training Level Ponies) participated. Sherry won 2nd in Dressage and Cones and 1st in the Teddy Bear Trot for her division.

Teddy Bears Picnic, cont.



Joan Smith, driving her American Mustang Chrome, won 1st in Dressage and Cones, while Anna Klumpp took 4th in Dressage and Cones and 1st in the Teddy Bear Trot with her VSE (mini).

This is an annual event at Fair Hill that you shouldn't miss, plus volunteers are always welcome!!!



Wilson's Annual Fall Carriage Drive and Auction

Former DDC Member and long time Carriage Enthusiast, Dave Wilson will hold the 27th Annual Fall Carriage Drive and Auction on November 12th & 13th in Lincoln, DE. Please bring a horse and carriage (riding horses are also welcome) for an afternoon drive beginning at 1 p.m. On Monday, beginning at

4 pm, Harness, Horse Accessories, and Tack of all types, will be sold. The Horse Sale starts at 6 pm and Carriages/Vehicles will begin to be auctioned at 7 pm. You can also preview sale items on the

"Clean out your barn or look for an early Christmas Gift!!"

day of the Carriage drive. Consignments are welcomed and will be accepted right up to the day of the Sale.

Wilson's Auction is located at 10120 Dupont Blvd (Rt. 113) Lincoln, DE 19960. The phone number is 302-422-3454.

Bits and Pieces—Club Information

As of October 5th, the Treasury balance of the DDC is \$7,292.50. The old trailer has been sold and \$500 was deposited in the club account.

The DDC Annual Meeting and Christmas Party is fast approaching. Kim Baklarz has volunteered to coordinate this event—but she needs a 'few

more elves', so if you can help, please call her at 410-490-6548 or email to: kimbaklarz@yahoo.com.

It's also that time to renew your DDC membership!!! In order not to miss out on any events or information—please fill out the form on the next page and send the completed

form and a check to Deborah Dawkins 25460 Dodd Lane Denton, MD 21629.

We also need individuals to help guide or direct the club—if that is something that interests you, contact any Board Member to be nominated for the 2018 Slate of Officers

DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, INC. 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

To be considered for membership, submit this completed application each year, with a check made payable to The Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. or cash in the amount of the current annual membership dues payment to the address shown below. As an applicant, your signature on the line below declares that you will abide by all Club rules, regulations and by-laws. You will be notified of your acceptance, at which time you will receive your copy of the by-laws, a membership roster and newsletter. Feel free to join in the Club activities while your membership is being processed. Your signature below shall serve as consent to allow your photographic image taken at any DDC event to be used on any and all DDC publications.

Type of memberships: _____ (\$20/individual or _____ \$30 family)

Name of member _____

USPS address _____

Newsletters will arrive via Email unless otherwise indicated:

CHANGE from last year's Renewal Form! _____yes _____No

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I do not/cannot receive my newsletter via email and thus request a hard copy be mailed _____

The best number to reach me by phone is _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Delmarva Driving Club.

VOLUNTEERS: Please mark as many items which you are interested in volunteering for during 2014. This information will be used by the various event coordinators to reach out for your help!!

- _____ Leading a Casual Drive
 - _____ Clinic Volunteers
 - _____ Serving as a member of the DDC Board or future Officer
 - _____ Offering a clinic on an equine related subject
 - _____ Horse Show Volunteer
 - _____ Administrative help
- (e.g. Serving on a committee, mailing, printing and sending show information out, etc.)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Make Check payable to Delmarva Driving Club Inc. in the amount of \$20.00 per individual/ \$30 family. C/o Deborah Dawkins (Membership Chair) 25460 Dodd Lane Denton, MD 21629

DIY Corner—Projects for Your Barn Using Recycled Materials

Re-purposed File Cabinet - Why didn't I think of this? Used cabinets are easy to find at garage sales and thrift stores for very little money (or find a business doing a renovation). Just remove the drawers, paint or decorate it, and turn it on its side. I love that it can hold so many shovels, rakes and forks.



Or just buy some PVC pipe, cut it to the length you desire and mount it to the wall (as shown in the photo). This easy DIY really makes tools visible and easy to grab (and hopefully put back).



Upcoming Events

11/12-11/13/2017

Wilson's 27th Annual Fall Carriage Drive & Auction—1 pm Carriage Parade and Drive on 11/12/17 at 10120 Dupont Blvd (Route 113) Lincoln, DE; Carriage and Tack Auction begins at 4 pm on 11/13. Consignments are welcome! (Not a DDC sponsored event)

12/2/17

DDC General Membership Meeting and Annual Holiday Party—will be held at the Tuckahoe Equestrian Center in Queen Anne, MD. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters

12/9/17

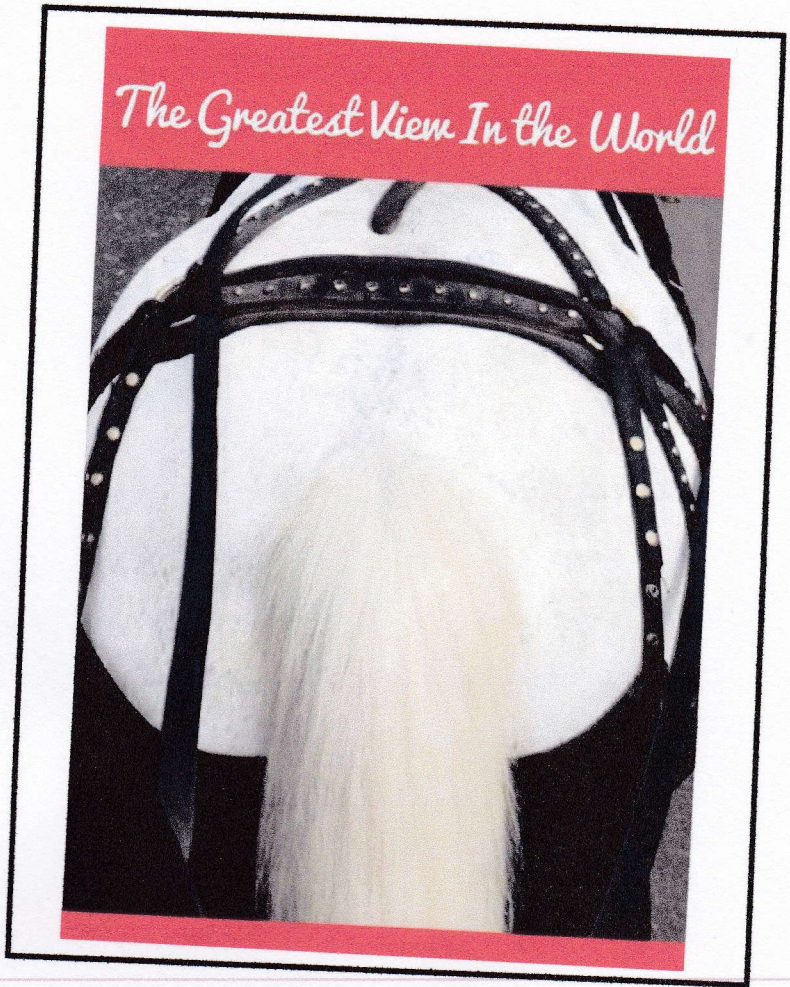
The 2017 Great Lisbon FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY Christmas Parade starts at 9 am. This year they are taking up to 250 horses! But hurry - the deadline to enter is Nov. 15! Find more information about the parade at <http://www.lisbonchristmasparade.com> . It's also a great parade to watch! (Not a DDC sponsored event)

1/6/18

From a Cart to a Coach— Members Frances and Wayne Baker will host a panel discussion at their home. They will share their driving experiences as they evolved from a two-wheeled cart to driving a Four-in-hand Coach. (Lunch provided—Bad Weather date is 1/13/18) Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters



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