

APRIL 2010

OHIO VALLEY CARRIAGE CLUB

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GOODWILL CORRESPONDENT: TRACY RAIKES

NEXT MEETING:

PLACE: ARMCO PARK (ON ROUTE 741 AND IS NORTH OF RT 63, BETWEEN LEBANON AND I-71)

DATE: APRIL 17 (RAIN DATE APRIL 18)

TIME: 12:30 (EAT AT 1:00, BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND BEVERAGE)

DIRECTIONS: FROM LEBANON, TAKE OH 63 FOR ABOUT 2.7 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON RT 741, NEAR OTTERBEIN AND GO 1.4 MI. FOLLOW SIGNS FOR ARMCO PARK. TURN LEFT INTO PARK AT 1223 SR 741. FOLLOW SIGNS FOR OVCC. TURN LEFT AT FIRST STOP SIGN AND FOLLOW OVCC SIGNS TO LARGE PARKING AREA BEHIND PAVILION; PLEASE PARK AT AN ANGLE ON PAVED AREA.

FROM I-75, EXIT AT MONROE AND TAKE OH 63 EAST. GO ABOUT 3 MI AND TURN LEFT ON 741 AT OTTERBEIN. GO ABOUT 1.4 MILES TO ARMCO PARK AT 1223 SR 741 AND TURN LEFT INTO PARK. FOLLOW SIGNS FOR OVCC AND THE PARKING AREA. PLEASE PARK AT AN ANGLE ON PAVED AREA.

NOTE : OH 741 IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC SOUTH OF OH 63, BUT IS OPEN NORTH OF OH 63.

OLD BUSINESS:

BEFORE THE AUCTION, ABOUT 40 MEMBERS SHARED AN OUTSTANDING HAM DINNER "WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S" SPONSORED BY THE BARRICKLOWS AND MCCOYS – SUCH A FEAST! MANY THANKS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY! THE ROUSING AUCTION WITH JOE ACTING AS AUCTIONEER AND CHARLIE AS SPOTTER AND COMEDIAN WAS SUCH FUN AND NETTED THE CLUB \$537.99! IF YOU WEREN'T THERE, YOU MISSED SOME GREAT BUYS! (AS WELL AS GREAT HAM!)

WE REVIEWED CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR AND THEY ARE REFLECTED IN THE NEW VERSION ATTACHED.

THE HAT (AND COSTUME) CLINIC WILL BE HELD ON MAY 8, STARTING AT 12:30 (BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH) AT NANCY BEDINGHAUS'S (THANKS, NANCY!!). SEE MARCH NEWSLETTER. **DIRECTIONS:** FROM I-275 TAKE COLERAIN AVE. (US 27) EXIT AND GO NORTH TO MILLVILLE. AT THE T IN MILLVILLE, TURN RIGHT ON TO 129 EAST (MILLVILLE AVE), GO TO THE NEXT ROAD ON THE LEFT AND TURN ONTO MORMAN RD. GO APPROX. 2 MILES DUE NORTH TO 1483 MORMAN RD. TURN LEFT INTO GRAVEL DRIVEWAY, A RED BRICK RANCH HOUSE AND GRAY AND WHITE METAL BARN. DO NOT CROSS TRAIN TRACKS. FROM I-75 TAKE THE 129 HAMILTON EXIT THROUGH HAMILTON. AFTER CROSSING THE RIVER, CONTINUE ON STRAIGHT ONTO 177 (MAIN ST) WHICH BECOMES HAMILTON-RICHMOND RD. CONTINUE STRAIGHT UP THROUGH THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. TURN LEFT ONTO N. WASHINGTON BLVD. AND GO BETWEEN LOWES AND WAL-MART. THE ROAD BECOMES STALHABER. FOLLOW STALHABER PAST BOYLE AND TURN RIGHT ONTO MORMAN RD. GO ½ MI TO 1483 MORMAN ON YOUR LEFT. THE HOUSE IS RED BRICK RANCH WITH A GRAY AND WHITE METAL BARN.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE BLUEGRASS CDE AT GAYLA DRIVING CENTER IN GEORGETOWN, KY ON MAY 15 & 16. GO EITHER DAY (OR BOTH) AND LEARN A FANTASTIC AMOUNT ABOUT DRESSAGE DRIVING, CONES COMPETITION, OR THE MARATHON. YOU WILL HAVE A BLAST! IT'S LOW KEY, NOT INTIMIDATING, AND A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN "HOW THE EXPERTS DO IT". CONTACT **DEBBIE BANFIELD NOW** TO SEE WHAT SHE NEEDS AND WHEN DURING THE WEEKEND (502-863-5113 OR Gayla3329@aol.com). SHE TREATS HER VOLUNTEERS LIKE ROYALTY AND MAKES SURE YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH YOUR "ASSIGNMENT". WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A FANTASTIC FACILITY SO NEAR US – **PLEASE SUPPORT GAYLA!**

Treasurer's Report

Bev McCoy reported that we have a current balance of \$2194.76 (before the auction).

New Business:

We are anticipating that this wonderful spring weather will bring out the gorgeous flowering bushes and other plantings at **Armco Park**, just in time for our drive! The park is over 300 acres and, in addition to other recreational activities, it has several miles of paved roadways winding through fields and woods that are ideal for carriage driving. The new facilities manager, Jim Frank, is very excited to have "carriages in the park" and foresees many other occasions to welcome us to the latest Warren County Park. (We hope he will be there the day of our drive, so keep an eye out for him, and let's make sure he comes away with a very positive impression of OVCC and becomes a true advocate for carriage driving in Warren Co.!) For more info about Armco, see www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/armco.htm or call Nancy Jackson at 513-899-2402. Nancy has been instrumental in making it possible for us to use this park and we think this will be a winning arrangement for OVCC members and for the park. Come and enjoy!

The drive at **SpringGrove Cemetery** also promises to be a real delight. The cemetery is actually an arboretum, with a staff of over 100 horticulturalists, many miles of drives, and flowering bushes, etc. galore. Charlie Poppe and Harold Barger have set out some drives for us, past notable monuments and scenes. We are expecting media coverage, so come with period dress or dress appropriate for your vehicle. More details will be available soon. Just save the date! You won't be sorry...

FOR SALE:

Used Zilco Classic cob size harness. Clean, well-kept harness in great condition. Comes with a Zilco nylon carry bag. \$600 obo. Contact Tracy Raikes (513-934-3173, cell 513-746-9205)

4 rescued young hackney/mini cross ponies. Driving prospects. Contact lward@bowtieinc.com.

Condolences

We share the sad news that Tracy Raikes' mother just passed away. Some of you will remember meeting her at recent OVCC events.

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TENTATIVE DATES — SUBJECT TO CHANGE (REVISED 4/1/10)

- APRIL 8-11 EQUINE AFFAIRE – COLUMBUS, OH
 17 OVCC DRIVE AT ARMCO PARK (4/18 RAINDATE)
 23-4 MARTIN'S CARRIAGE AUCTION, LEBANON, PA
- MAY 8 LEBANON (OH) FLOWER PARADE – CANCELLED!!
 8 OVCC HAT AND COSTUME CLINIC (SEE MARCH NEWSLETTER; 12:30 AT BEDINGHAUS'S HOME, HAMILTON)
 15 BUCKEYE MINIATURE HORSE CLUB OPEN PONY SHOW (9 AM, EVERETT PARK, NEWARK, OH; CONTACT STUTZMANDUANE89@YAHOO.COM)
 15-16 GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE, GEORGETOWN, KY
 23 OVCC DRIVE AT LARRY & MARILYN DENNY'S FARM, LEBANON, OH
 29 BURLINGTON HORSE SHOW – BURLINGTON, KY (4 CARRIAGE CLASSES)
 29 KYOVA MORGAN SHOW (3 CARRIAGE CLASSES)
- JUNE 4-6 CARRIAGE ROUND-UP, KY HORSE PARK (SPONSORED BY THE POPPE'S AND WINFIELD'S)
 11-13 OVCC DRIVE AT SHAKERTOWN PARK, KY (LINDA FREEMAN FOR INFO 513-932-9102; 1800-734-5611 FOR RESERVATIONS)
 12 BROWN COUNTY CHARITY HORSE SHOW, GEORGETOWN, OH (5 CARRIAGE CLASSES)
 20 OVCC "VINTAGE" DRIVE AT SPRINGGROVE CEMETERY, CINCINNATI (PERIOD DRESS)
- JULY 4 WESTERN OH PONY BREEDERS SHOW, PREBLE CO FAIRGROUNDS 4H ARENA, EATON, OH (4 CARRIAGE CLASSES; CONTACT NANCY BEDINGHAUS)
 17-18 OVCC DRIVE AT GAYLA DRIVING CENTER, GEORGETOWN, KY
 ? OVCC DRIVE AT DON HEBERLING'S FARM, LEBANON, OH
 TBD OVCC MEETING AT MICHAEL & CAROL BURKE'S FARM, LOVELAND, OH
 31 NORTHERN KY HORSE NETWORK SHOW (3 CARRIAGE CLASSES; CONTACT BILL KRAATZ 859-282-9500)
- AUG ? OVCC DRIVE AT OEDER'S??
 14 GOSHEN GALLOP PARADE (11AM, CONTACT TOM DIRR, 513-625-2000)
- SEPTEMBER 5 ALEXANDRIA, KY SHOW (5 CARRIAGE CLASSES)
 14-19 NATIONAL DRIVE, IN HORSE PARK, EDINBURGH, IN
 26 OVCC DRIVE AT HELGA AND GREG SILVEN'S OWL HOLLOW FARM, BATAVIA
- OCTOBER 2 BROWN COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW, GEORGETOWN, OH

7-10 FEI WORLD GAMES, KY HORSE PARK - DRIVING EVENTS

15-16 MARTIN'S CARRIAGE SALE, LEBANON, PA

NOVEMBER 7 OVCC MEETING, CHARLIE AND SUZIE POPPE'S

DECEMBER 4 LEBANON CHRISTMAS CARRIAGE PARADE

12 OVCC CHRISTMAS PARTY