

Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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OVCC Meet & Drive

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Hueston Woods State Park, Oxford OH Sunday, April 17, 2011

Event: Arrive 11:30 P.M. Plan to eat at Noon. Bring your own packed lunch and drinks. A shelter house will be available for us.

There will be a short meeting after lunch.

Driving on the park roads can be done between 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Please bring your slow moving vehicle sign.

Everyone is responsible for cleaning up after their own horse(s).

If there is inclement weather and you are in doubt about the drive, please check your OVCC website for a cancellation message.

Directions: Park at the Beach Parking Lot

Park Map: <http://www.hueston-woods-state-park.org/resources/hueston-woods-park-map.pdf>

Cincinnati

- I-75 North to I-275 West to US-27 (Colerain Ave.).
- Turn right onto US-27 North.
- Follow US-27 into Oxford.
- In the center of town, turn right onto St. Rt. 732 North (Morning Sun Rd.)
- Follow St. Rt. 732 to the park entrance.
- Follows signs to the BEACH.
- Park in the Beach Parking Lot.

Thanks!

Thank You to **Roger and Juanita Barricklow** for hosting the Meeting on March 13th. And a big Thank You to **Joe and Helaine Winfield**, and **Fritz Backscheider** for the great educational workshop on vehicle maintenance and driving apparel. It was a cold day outside, but the building was warm and just right for displaying 4 carriages for inspection and Helaine's apparel collection.

Old/New Business

Committee to study local horse shows

Charlie Poppe, Nancy Jackson, and Tom McCoy have volunteered to gather information about the various horse shows we donate to in order to understand the needs of the various shows. This will help us distribute funds appropriately.

Carriage RoundUp

The 2011 Carriage RoundUp invitations will go out in the "snail mail" April 1st. The Poppes and Winfields try to invite folks from various clubs, new members, and those who have come to the RoundUp in the past 4-5 years. If they miss someone from OVCC, please call the Poppe's at 513-688-0210.

Safety Clinic

Anna Newman has taken responsibility to contact the Carriage Association of America and obtain guidelines for a Study Group. She will also schedule dates for an approved instructor and evaluator. The Proficiency Manual for both Level One and Road Safety is available from the CAA for \$18, either online, or by phone to their office: 859-231-0971, email: info@caaonline.com. (There may be a discount available if the caller is a member of CAA.) If anyone is interested in either independent study or participating in the Study Group, they can order the manual from CAA. Anna will report on her progress at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Bev McCoy reported that we have \$1983.94 as of March 13, 2011, with \$700 tagged for shows we support.

Membership & Survey

Helga reported that she has received 65 membership applications so far (10 were new members). The Directory will be mailed the first part of April.

Nancy Brown presented the results of the membership survey. She received 21 surveys – 11 from existing members, and 10 from new members. In summary;

- New members have newer vehicles than existing members
- What do you want to do with your horses – 1) Recreational Driving, 2) Showing, and 3) Parades, in this order.
- Club activities preferred – 1) Pleasure Driving, 2) Educational Activities, 3) Clinics, 4) Games, 5) Driving lessons, and 6) Vehicle maintenance, in this order.

It is very helpful to the Officers to know that we are focusing on those activities you said you were interested in. Thank you so much to those who participated in the survey.

April, 2011

This may be of interest to you

Clay Maier Long Reining Clinic

Ohio Valley Friesian Horse Association

October 29 - 30

Fairborn, OH

Contact: Ruth Baugh 859 983-6430

The host for this Clay Maier long reining clinic is the OH Valley Friesian Horse Association and all breeds/disciplines are welcome! It will be held at Dream Gate Friesians in Fairborn, OH. Clay will be in town on Friday evening, October 28, so an informal get-together is planned. Participants as well as auditors are welcome to join the OVFHA for questions and discussion of the clinic. Clay's website:

<http://www.claymaier.com/events-calendar.php>

Clippers need sharpening?

Triple L Sharpening

John Laub, owner

410 Adams Road (off Schlottman)

Loveland, OH 45140

513-200-0722

For Sale: Ten year old registered Clydesdale Bay, black mane and tail four white socks. Marked perfectly. Beautiful horse. Call Mike Burke (513) 774-9111, cell (513) 910-2383.

Just released! Here's the information you will need to plan for the May Event!

Spring Grove Cemetery, Sunday, May, 15, 2011

This year we have been invited back to Spring Grove for a “vintage drive” at the Cemetery and Arboretum. Charlie Poppe and Dan Doran met with the cemetery planning committee to organize this drive. Spring Grove welcomes this event as it takes us back in time just like the many beautiful Sunday drives that took place there in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Direction: Take I-75 South to Exit Mitchell Avenue, bear right, go under the underpass, turn left onto Spring Grove Ave, go approximately 2 miles, go past the main entrance to the cemetery and **enter at the Gwen Mooney Funeral Home entrance on the right, bear left around the funeral home to the large open field which will be marked for OVCC parking. There will be plenty of room for trucks and trailers.**

Time: **Drivers Need to Arrive by Noon** – bring your own lunch and we will eat inside the building, have a short meeting and talk with the cemetery planning committee about the route to drive and what you will see along the drive.

- **1:45 pm** - Be harnessed and hitched. We will then drive over to the main entrance of the cemetery where the parade will start.
- **2:00 pm** - The drive will start at 2:00 pm; the route will be marked and we will be given a map and directions. **The public and the press will be at the main entrance at 2:00 pm.**

Please dress appropriately or in period dress if possible. Optional: if you wish - decorate your carriage with flowers.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call Charlie Poppe 513-688-0210.

IN CASE OF RAIN – THE DRIVE WILL BE CANCELLED

2011 Calendar of Events & Activities

April 3	Ohio Therapeutic Horsemanship Tack Exchange, Brown Co Fairgrounds see http://www.cherryridgefarms.org/ohiotherapeutichorsemanship.html for more info.
April 7-10	Equine Affair, Columbus, OH
April 17	OVCC Meet & Drive, Hueston Woods, Oxford, OH
April 27-28	Dalmatian Club of America, Coach Dog Trials, Camp Kern, Lebanon, OH, Spectators welcomed; some possibilities may be available for horse drawn vehicles to accompany coach dogs in trials. Contact Cindy Ingalls Gootee at 937-964-8868, or cingall684@earthlink.net.
April 29-30	Martin's Auction, PA
May 15	OVCC Spring Grove Cemetery Drive, Cincinnati, OH
May 20-22	Gayla Bluegrass CDE, Gayla Driving Cntr, Georgetown, KY (<i>Volunteer Oppt.</i>) http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/05gayla.asp
May 21-22	KYOVA Morgan Show, Springfield, OH (4 open carriage classes)
May 27-28	Burlington Spring Horse Show, Boone County Fairgrounds, Burlington, KY
June 2-4	Carriage RoundUp, KY Horse Park, Lexington, OH, (organized and funded by the Poppes and the Winfields)
June 11	Brown Co Charity Horse Show, Georgetown, OH
June 12	OVCC Meet & Drive, Carol & Mike Burke's
July 1-3	CAA Carriage Classic, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY (info@caaonline.com)
July 4	Horse & Pony Show, Eaton, OH
August ?	OVCC Meet & Drive at Oeder's Lake, 1369 Rt 22 & 3, Morrow, OH
Sept 2-3	Alexandria Fair, Alexandria, KY
September ?	OVCC Meet & Drive, Silven's Owl Hollow Farm, Batavia, OH
Sept 29-30	Brown County Fair, classes both days
October 4-9	The National Drive, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY (www.nationaldrive.net)
October 6-9	Lexington Classic CDE, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY
October 14-15	Martin's Auction, PA
October ?	OVCC Meet & Drive TBD
October 29-30	Clay Maier Long Reining Clinic, Fairborn, OH
November ?	OVCC Meeting at Poppe's
December 3	Lebanon Annual Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Christmas Festival
December ?	OVCC Christmas Party