

# Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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**OVCC Meet & Drive  
Mike & Carol Burke  
10370 Grog Run Rd, Loveland, OH**

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**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

**Time: 12:30 – 3:30 PM**

Lunch will be at 1:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. We will plan to drive after lunch and a short meeting. Driving will be on Grog Run/Harrison Rd.

Bring your SMV sign.

**Directions:** From Loveland, go East on Loveland Ave., which becomes O'Bannonville Rd. From the intersection of O'Bannonville and Route 48, go 2 miles East and turn left on Stagge Rd., which becomes Grog Run Rd.

From the North, go South on Route 48 to Maineville, continue South on Rt. 48 for 2 miles, where Rt. 48 makes a right turn. Continue straight on Lebanon Rd., for almost 1 mile. Grog Run will be on your right.

Park in the front field. *In case of rain and cancellation, watch for an email, check the OVCC website, or call Carol or Mike Burke, or Nancy Jackson directly.*

## **Spring Grove Drive and Thanks!**

Brad Palmer, Spring Grove Cemetery Manager, gave a lovely presentation about the history of the cemetery and arboretum, full of interesting stories and facts, e.g., the Cemetery was founded in 1845 and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest cemetery in the U.S. It consists of

750 acres, has 15 lakes, and 45 miles of roadway! Brad and his staff did everything they could to make us welcome, including making sure everyone had an 1846 “proprietor’s ticket” so we could legally drive in the cemetery, and wouldn’t get thrown in jail! They had marked a route with designated points of interest that were described in a booklet given to all participants. Brad even led the group on a golf cart so we wouldn’t get lost – like last year! We hope to be able to come back and have a drive when it’s not 95 degrees OR raining!

Thank you to Charlie Poppe and Dan Doran for all the preparation work they did for the Spring Grove Cemetery Drive.

Thank you to Nancy Brown, who took the meeting notes for me! Jena

### **Safety Practice Session – Little Indian Creek Farm, August 21**

Plans are in the works for a safety/parade readiness session to help people and their horses be safe and confident in all driving situations. Little Indian Creek Farm will host an A.M. practice session/obstacle course, followed by an afternoon pleasure drive through the nature preserve. (Rain date is August 28<sup>th</sup>)

### **Parade Opportunity**

On August 6&7, there will be a Bicentennial Celebration in Oxford, OH, with a parade through town on Sunday. Details are being finalized and will be reported on later. Please contact Alyce Sheehan with questions, phone 765-458-5494, cell 513-967-6687, or email at parksideac@aol.com.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

It was reported that we have \$1232.98 as of May 15, 2011.

The members voted to support one carriage class for \$50 at the Northern KY Horse Network all carriage/driving show in October at the Alexandria, KY, Fairgrounds.

**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.

**For Sale:** Draft Horse Gig. Black with grey pin stripping, cane sides, Bedford Cord Upholstery. Great shape, 54” wheels. Asking \$4,000. Call Mike Burke (513) 910-2383 cell home (513) 774-9111.

## **2011 Calendar of Events & Activities**

June 3-5	Carriage RoundUp, KY Horse Park, Lexington, OH, (organized and funded by the Poppes and the Winfields)
June 11	Brown County Charity Horse Show, Georgetown, OH
<b>June 12</b>	<b>OVCC Meet &amp; Drive, Carol &amp; Mike Burke's, Loveland, OH</b>
July 1-3	CAA Carriage Classic, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY ( <a href="mailto:info@caaonline.com">info@caaonline.com</a> )
July 4	Horse & Pony Show, Eaton, OH
<b>August 21</b>	<b>OVCC Meet, Safety Practice &amp; Drive – Little Indian Creek Farm</b> (August 28 rain date)
Aug 7	Oxford, OH Bicentennial Celebration Parade, Contact Alyce Sheehan
Sept 2-3	Alexandria Fair, Alexandria, KY
<b>September ?</b>	<b>OVCC Meet &amp; Drive, TBD</b>
Sept 29-30	Brown County Fair, classes both days (October 1)
October 4-9	The National Drive, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY ( <a href="http://www.nationaldrive.net">www.nationaldrive.net</a> )
October 6-9	Lexington Classic CDE, KY Horse Park, Lexington, KY
October 22	Northern KY Horse Network all carriage/driving show, Alexandria Fairgrounds, KY
October 14-15	Martin's Auction, PA
<b>October ?</b>	<b>OVCC Meet &amp; Drive TBD</b>
October 29-30	Clay Maier Long Reining Clinic, Fairborn, OH
<b>November ?</b>	<b>OVCC Meeting at Poppe's</b>
December 3	Lebanon Annual Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Christmas Festival
December ?	OVCC Christmas Party