

Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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Spring Grove Cemetery Drive, Cincinnati, OH 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 1/2 mile, 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, a slide presentation, 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

Thanks!

Thank you to Nancy and Jerry Bedinghaus for arranging the drive at Hueston Woods. It was well-attended, despite the breezy, cool conditions. The sun was shining, though, and it was a beautiful day! The Park roads were perfect for travelling down, with just enough picnickers to keep the horses interested.

Thank you to Helga Silven for her work on the 2011 Membership Directory. This is quite an undertaking each year, especially since we are growing. The membership appreciates Helga's excellent job!

Old/New Business

Horse Show Committee

Nancy Jackson reported that she, Charlie Poppe, and Tom McCoy met to discuss guidelines regarding donations to various horse shows. Their recommendations to the membership are as follows:

- Sponsor carriage classes only, with cash contribution. There should be at least a few carriage classes to qualify.
- Written request to be made in advance by a representative from the show committee, to include list of classes, organization in charge, and to whom donations will be sent.

Carriage RoundUp

The 2011 Carriage RoundUp invitations have been sent. Charlie Poppe reported that there will be some great speakers at the event, but he wouldn't tell us who they are. Helaine Winfield is planning a just-for-fun hat contest. Nothing serious, wear whatever you want. There will be prizes, she says.

Call the Poppe's at 513-688-0210, if you have any questions.

Safety Clinic

Nancy Jackson reported for Anna Newman about the plans for a clinic or study group this summer. Anna found that the CAA proficiency program was not what she was looking for, and is instead proposing a safety/parade readiness clinic to help people and their horses be safe and confident in all driving situations. Janice Panek will talk to Tommy Thompson of Little Indian Creek facility about hosting both an obstacle course and a pleasure drive through the nature preserve this August.

For those who are still interested in independently pursuing the proficiency training, 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. (CAA members may be eligible for a discount.)

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Jackson reported for Bev McCoy that we have \$1675.94 as of April 17, 2011. Per recommendation of the membership at the February meeting, Bev sent \$100 each to the Burlington, Eaton, and KYOVA show organizers.

Nancy Jackson pointed out that the Brown County Horseman's Show has reduced the number of carriage classes to one. She proposed switching the \$100 donation to the Carriage Association of America (CAA) Show at the Kentucky Horse Park, July 1-3, where the OVCC will be named official sponsor of a class. The membership voted and approved this proposal.

Oeder's Memorial

It has come to the Club's attention that a memorial fountain will be built on the Oeder property in memory of Les Oeder, who passed away last fall. It was proposed that we donate \$50 to a fund maintained at LCNB, in lieu of purchasing flowers, which is what we have been doing after our annual drive. The proposal was voted and approved by the members.

This may be of interest to you

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Triple L Sharpening

John Laub, owner

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Loveland, OH 45140

513-200-0722

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2011 Calendar of Events & Activities

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 – (Little Indian Creek or Oeders)
Aug 6-7	Oxford, OH Bicentennial Celebration
Sept 2-3	Alexandria Fair, Alexandria, KY
September ?	OVCC Meet & Drive, TBD
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