

Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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OVCC Meet & Potluck

**Karen Grosheim's, 6969 Shiloh Rd
Goshen, OH 45122
Sunday, November 13, 2011**

Time: Arrive at 1:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a meeting after lunch. (We will not be driving our horses.)

This will be an outdoor event, so dress accordingly. Food will be served under a large tent. Karen will provide beverages, meat and table service. Please bring a dish to share, and your own chair. Meeting will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Watch email, website announcements, or call Karen Grosheim or Nancy Jackson for final decision.

Directions: From I-275, take exit 57/Milford-Blanchester, which is Route 28. Go East toward Blanchester to Goshen. Continue on Rt. 28 about two miles East of the second traffic light in Goshen at the BP and UDF. Turn right onto Shiloh, which is the first cross road. Go to the fourth drive on the right at 6969 Shiloh. Driveway is in the middle of the bend in the road.

There is a silhouette cutout sign of a horse and rider and it says Grosheim Lane. Park along the driveway, staying to one side to allow traffic to exit. If you need more information, or get lost, call Karen's cell at 513-417-6093.

Highlighted Upcoming Events

2011 Hometown Holiday Horse Parade, Greenville, OH

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 7:00 PM. Contact Amber Schmerge, 937.548.4998, with questions.
[CLICK HERE for Application](#)

2011 Christmas in the Village Parade, Mt. Orab, OH

Saturday, November 26, 2011, 6:00 PM
NOTE: See email attachment for Registration Form

23rd Lebanon Annual Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Christmas Festival

Saturday, December 3, 2011, 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

OVCC Christmas Dinner at Bel-Wood Country Club, Morrow, OH

Sunday, December 11, 1:00PM. **RESERVATION FORM ATTACHED**

Thank You All!

Going to Wanda and Fritz's is such a special event for the Club, and this past October 23rd was no different! What a lovely property to drive on – especially on a beautiful fall day! Our potluck meal and meeting in the cabin by the lake was so cozy. I loved the way Wanda and Fritz drove around in their golf cart making sure everyone had what they needed, and was having a good time! Thank you both for sharing your home with us again!

This past Sunday, October 30th, we had another wonderful farm drive at Don Heaberlin's in Lebanon. Thank you to Tracy Raikes, who arranged the drive, and to Don and his family for sharing their lovely property with us! It was a gorgeous day, and I, for one, didn't even mind getting lost in the maze of trails in the woods!

New Business

Membership

Helga Silven and Maureen Sayre wanted the members to consider whether to continue to send out new member packets or not, since they are expensive to mail. It was put up to a vote before the membership, and unanimously passed to continue the process. We agreed that we believe this gesture shows we are serious about what we love to do, and that we promote safe driving methods.

Board Member Retirement

As we discussed at the October meeting, Bev McCoy's term as Treasurer is scheduled to end in 2011. Jane Godlewski has graciously volunteered to run for this office. If anyone else would like to be considered for this position by the Nominating Committee, they should contact Nancy Brown as soon as possible. Elections will be at the Dec. meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Bev McCoy reported that we have \$954.03 as of October 23, 2011.

January Auction

Looking ahead to 2012, there have been several requests for an auction of carriage driving items, to benefit OVCC. It was suggested that January or March might be good months for this, however, we have not yet located a space that is centrally located for our meeting and auction. If anyone knows of a place for this kind of event, please contact Nancy Jackson.

Winter Clinic

Little Indian Creek Stables has again offered their facility for a February clinic. We are hoping to include these topics: Using a Whip Effectively; Using a Reinboard to Improve Communications between Horse and Driver; and How to Create An Exceptional Turnout for Show and Parades. Date will be either the 19th or 26th of February. Watch for more info later.

Barricklow's Champion Morgans! Read the nice message from Roger and Juanita below.

We sure had a great time representing the OVCC with our Morgans at the Morgan Grand National, with the pair of almost black Morgans, Wind Blu What Was I Thinkin and Wind Blu Rhythm N Blues, both horses born and raised and trained on the farm. The pair was amazing and seemed to love the show ring. They placed 1st in the 3 Multiple Carriage Pleasure Driving classes, Turn Out, Working and Reinsmanship, and then were awarded World Champion Carriage Pleasure Driving. They also placed 1st in the Double Jeopardy, multiple, with Roger and our son, Rick, driving the class, as well as 1st in the Pick Your Route and placed Reserve Champion in the World Champion Obstacle with multiples.

We had a great time and we want to thank all of our OVCC friends, especially Charlie & Suzie, and Helaine and Joe, for sooooo much good advice to help us get this far, and are hoping you will all continue to give us advice. Roger has the horses working so well; now just need all of the Club's advice on everything else. Thank you so very much!! Roger & Juanita



Harness For Sale:

Warmblood size Beta Bi harness by Country Carriages USA. Safe and solidly constructed. Complete set, black with stainless hardware. Excellent used condition. A great harness for everyday/special occasion use. Hose cleaning on or off the horse! Great fit for a draft cross or a warmblood-type frame. Two breast collars go with this harness: A regular and SUPER V marathon Breast collar. (Pictures attached)

Please call Tracy - 513 934 3173 or 513 746 9205 if interested

Horse & Vehicle For Sale:

Ten year old registered Clydesdale Bay mare, black mane and tail, four white socks. Marked perfectly, beautiful horse.

Draft Horse Gig. Black with grey pin stripping, cane sides, Bedford Cord Upholstery. Great shape, 54" wheels. Asking \$4,000.

Call Mike Burke - Cell (513) 910-2383, Home (513) 774-9111

Harness & Cart For Sale:

Single harness, medium draft or large warmblood size, black leather with stainless steel spots, breast collar style, very well made by Bowman Harness in Millersburg, Ohio, used only 10-12 times, like new. \$675.00 or Best Offer.

Meadowbrook Cart, draft or large warmblood size, 52" wheels, easy-in seat, custom-made covers, used 10-12 times, hand crafted, in natural finish. Excellent condition. \$1400 or Best Offer.

If interested in the cart and harness together, will sell both for \$2100 or best offer. Located in Springfield Ohio area. Contact Lynda Hardman (937)323-3234, ldhardman@gmail.com.

Vehicles For Sale:

Beautiful show Gig by Studebaker with lamps, \$5,000.

Natural wood Surrey by Joubert and White of Glens Falls. When new, cost three times as much as a Sears Surrey, \$1,500.

Draft Horse size Gig with Collinge axel, \$1,000.

Victorian Carriage, used several times to transport Santa in the Lebanon Christmas Parade, \$5,000.

Pony size restored Open Buggy with two fifth wheels, \$2,000.

Vehicles offered by Norm Stuckey, OVCC's longest registered member, Dayton, OH. Please contact Norm at 937-878-5116.

Free Horses:

I am looking for homes for two standardbreds. One 7 years, 16 hands, bay gelding. One 11 years, 15 hands, dark bay gelding. Both have hundreds of hours and miles in harness. Very calm and gentle. I have also started both under saddle. Both are sound with no vices and have registration papers. Both are free to good home. Can deliver. Please contact by email, joanhill357@gmail.com, or my phone # 513-478-2302. Joan Hill

This might be of interest to you!

Bulk shavings for stalls, reasonable rates – No Walnut! Call Thad, 513-535-5151.

2011 Calendar of Events & Activities

November 13	OVCC Meeting, Karen Grosheim's, 6969 Shiloh Rd., Goshen, OH
November 19	2011 Hometown Holiday Horse Parade, Greenville, OH (deadline to register is October 30)
November 26	2011 Christmas in the Village Parade, Mt. Orab, OH
December 3	Lebanon Annual Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Christmas Festival
December 11	OVCC Christmas Party – Bel-wood Country Club, Morrow, OH
	<u>2012</u>
January TBD	Auction TBD
February TBD	Little Indian Creek Farm Clinic
March 11	Great Tack Exchange, Warren Co. Fairgrounds, Lebanon, OH
May 12	Festival of Flowers Spring Horse Drawn Carriage Parade, Oxford, OH
May 20	Spring Grove Cemetery Drive, Cincinnati, OH

Dinner Reservation

(Must be received by December 5)



OVCC Christmas Dinner

December 11, 2011

1:00 PM

Bel-Wood Country Club
5873 Ludlum Road
Morrow, OH 45152-8364
(513) 899-3361
www.belwoodcc.com

Entrée Selections:

No. of entrees: ____ Sautéed Turkey Cutlet with Cranberry Chipotle Glaze

No. of entrees: ____ Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Rosemary Jus

Each entrée is served with Spiced Four Cheese Au Gratin Potatoes, and Vegetable Medley including broccoli, cauliflower, squash, zucchini, carrots, red peppers. All meals also include Seasonal Greens Salad, warm rolls, coffee and tea. Other beverages are available at additional cost.

OVCC members are encouraged to bring their favorite desserts to share, as has been done at many past holiday meetings. The management of Bel-Wood will provide a separate serving table for our final course.

Cost: \$20 per person X number of Guests

\$_____ Total enclosed

Reservations with
payment in full due
by **Dec. 5th**. Send
to:

Jane Godlewski, 9344 Swigert Road, Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-899-9013