

SEPTEMBER 2010

OHIO VALLEY CARRIAGE CLUB

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NEXT MEETING (DRIVE):

PLACE : SILVEN'S OWL HOLLOW FARM
2671 BERGEN ROAD, BATAVIA, OH 45103
513-625-8127; 513-560-1078 (CELL)

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

TIME: ARRIVE 12:00 NOON
PLAN TO EAT AT 1 PM. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND A CHAIR.
AFTER LUNCH WE WILL HAVE A SHORT MEETING BEFORE DRIVING.

DIRECTIONS: I-71 TO I-275 EAST TO MILFORD/HILLSBORO (Rt 50) EXIT #59. AT THE END OF THE RAMP TURN RIGHT ON TO Rt 50 (AWAY FROM MILFORD). GO APPROX. 10 MI., THROUGH OWENSVILLE, 2 MI TO NEWSONSVILLE-HUTCHINSON ROAD (AT CLERMONT NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS), TURN LEFT. GO TO STOP SIGN (APPROX. 1+ MI), TURN LEFT. GO 300 FT. TURN LEFT ONTO BRUSHY FORK RD. GO UP HILL, PAST AULEN LANE, (BRUSHY FORK WILL TURN LEFT) STAY STRAIGHT AND GO ONTO BERGEN RD. GO ½ MI, START DOWN THE HILL, TURN LEFT INTO LOCH LANE (BY POND AND RED BARN). OVCC SIGN WILL BE AT THE DRIVE. GO ALL THE WAY BACK THE DRIVEWAY TO THE END. YOU CANNOT SEE THE HOUSE FROM THE ROAD.

NOTE: Do NOT MAPQUEST AND COME OVER BRUSHY FORK Rd FROM OWENSVILLE – VERY CURVY AND HILLY AND DIFFICULT FOR OUR TRUCKS AND HORSE TRAILERS.

COMING FROM WARREN COUNTY: TAKE Rt 48 THROUGH MAINEVILLE TO GOSHEN-MURDOCK RD AND FOLLOW THROUGH GOSHEN. GOSHEN RD WILL EVENTUALLY DEAD END AT RT 131, TURN LEFT ON 131. GO TO NEWTONSVILLE, TURN RIGHT ON NEWTONSVILLE-HUTCHINSON RD. GO TO STOP SIGN, TURN RIGHT ONTO BRUSHY FORK RD, GO UP HILL AND PAST AULEN LANE AND STAY STRAIGHT ON TO BERGEN RD (BRUSHY FORK WILL TURN LEFT), GO ½ MILE, START DOWN HILL, TURN LEFT INTO LOCH LANE (BY POND AND RED BARN). GO ALL THE WAY BACK THE DRIVEWAY TO THE END (1/2 MI).

DRIVE WILL ONLY BE CANCELLED IF RAIN IS PREDICTED FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CALL.

OLD BUSINESS:

IT WAS A LOVELY DAY (NO RAIN FOR A CHANGE!) FOR OUR DRIVE AT OEDER'S LAKE AND WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT (39 FOLKS). THANKS TO MYRON AND JOANN KLEINE FOR ARRANGING THIS FAVORITE EVENT AND FOR PROVIDING THE BEVERAGES. THE OEDERS LOVED HAVING US.

OUR NEW SAFETY COMMITTEE (NANCY JACKSON, CHAIR) GAVE A REPORT. GUIDELINES FOR SAFE HARNESSING ARE BEING FINALIZED, AND A PROBABLE SAFETY CLINIC FOR NEW MEMBERS IS BEING PLANNED FOR NEXT SPRING. THE CLUB VOTED TO PURCHASE THE RECENTLY FOUND REFLECTIVE YELLOW/BLACK "HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES" ROAD SIGN TO USE AT OUR DRIVES. IN ADDITION, PER OUR INSURANCE CARRIER, WE MUST POST SIGNS REGARDING THE OH EQUINE LAW AT OUR DRIVES; BEV AND TOM MCCOY DONATED SIGNS FOR POSTING. MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED TO PURCHASE A LAMINATED SIGN WITH SAFETY RULES TO BE POSTED AT OUR DRIVES. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE "DRIVE SAFELY" BOOKLET ARE BEING ORDERED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: OUR CURRENT BALANCE IS OVER \$1900.

SEVERAL RESTAURANTS ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE CALL HELAINE.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW EVENTS WERE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR:

- SEPTEMBER 19 HILLSBORO (OH) DRAFT HORSE SHOW, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 4 CARRIAGE CLASSES
- OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN DRIVE AT BACKSCHEIDER'S FARM. CALL WANDA FOR DETAILS.
- NOVEMBER 14 DRIVE AT ARMCO PARK. ARRIVE AT NOON; PARK WHERE INDICATED. SHELTER #27 RESERVED FOR OUR USE. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.
- APRIL 28, 2011 TENTATIVE DRIVE AT SPRING GROVE CEMETERY
- APRIL 28, 2011 ASSOC. OF COACHING DOGS IS PLANNING CERTIFICATION TRIALS OF 10-12 DALMATIANS AS COACHING DOGS AT CAMP KERN (NEAR LEBANON) AND WOULD LIKE DOG-SAFE HORSES AND CARRIAGES TO PARTICIPATE. COMPENSATION MAY BE AVAILABLE.
- MAY 8, 2011 LEBANON SPRING FLOWER PARADE

FOR SALE

MEADOWBROOK CART AND HARNESS TO FIT 14.1HH HAFLINGER. "FULLY RESTORED AND IMMACULATE". 72" SHAFTS, 40 DIAM WHEELS. \$1100 OBO. BROWN BIOTHANE/LEATHER HARNESS WITH BRASS FITTINGS. \$500 OBO. CALL JACQUELYN DICKEY AT 401-714-4693. EMAIL FOR PHOTOS AT huntboots@gmail.com.