

Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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OVCC Meeting and Drive - Oders Lake Sunday, August 16, 2009

Time: Arrive 12:00 pm
Plan to eat at 12:30 pm – bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chair
Beverages and Ice will be supplied by Myron and JoAnn Kleine

Directions: From Cincinnati take I-71 North, Exit Route 48 South Lebanon turn left on 3C Highway or Rte. 22 (Montgomery Rd.) to Oders Lake on the right.

This is a great place to drive

Old Business / New Business / New Updates / Stuff.....

- July Meeting Report
 - ◇ Thanks Carol and Michael Burke for hosting the July meeting. Everyone had a nice time. It was a relaxing afternoon to visit with members and several drivers hitched up and drove.
 - ◇ Nancy Jackson reported on the drive at Otterbrein that turned out to be successful.
 - ◇ Charlie Poppe talked about the Eaton show on July 4th – it was very well represented with drivers.
 - ◇ A motion and vote was made and accepted to sponsor a class for \$100 for the Ohio Draft Horse Show.
 - ◇ Nancy Jackson talked about a parade coming up at Armco Park sometime this fall.
- Cindy Mayer found this great website..... see information
To all OVCC Members. I signed us up under OVCC, placed an order for myself, and we now have \$17.73 in the club account. I've been ordering online here for over 5 years and highly recommend it. I also highly recommend the "house brand" supplements (For-A-Flex products). The joint formula is superior to all I've tried (a lot!) and considerably cheaper.....I have 6 horses on it.....three would be lame without it. I also have several horses using the 4-In-1 and a few using the Lazy Days showing serious results. Help us raise funds by shopping at www.horse.com They have a decent selection and the best prices and low everyday shipping prices. **Here's all you do to place an order:**
Enter our Country Care code name OVCC during checkout. When you do, they will donate 5% of your total purchases (excluding dewormers and shipping) to Ohio Valley Carriage Club's account. Whenever the account reaches \$50 they will send a check to the Ohio Valley Carriage Club.
- The July Pig Roast and Drive at Dan and Ann Dorans' farm was entertaining with carriage driving, square dancing and lots of good food. Thanks Dan and Ann for inviting us. In spite of the rain, it did clear off and turned out to be a great afternoon and evening.

- **At the OVCC August 16th meeting at Oders - Gavin Robson will talk about a Fund Raiser he is having on Sunday, September 27, 2009.** The Fund Raiser is to raise money to help Gavin compete at the World Games in 2010 in Lexington. The Fund Raiser will be held at Larry and Maryln Dennys' farm in Lebanon. There will be food, beer, wine and great entertainment. Gavin will be giving demonstrations with "The Team" including dressage, cones and marathon. He wants everyone to bring lawn chairs and plan to stay and enjoy the afternoon entertainment. Gavin would like an approximate headcount so please email to reserve your reservation at garobson@yahoo.com The particulars will be discussed at the meeting.
- On August 1st – 23 OVCC members and "one chicken" attended the Victorian Tea Drive in Hillsboro at Rosie and Dean Hopkins' beautiful farm. This event was co-hosted by Galen and Lynn Neal. We had a lovely 7-mile drive on some nice country back roads. This was an afternoon of great company, good food and some beautiful Victorian outfits worn by the ladies. It was also a good opportunity for OVCC members to join with their local "Harness and Hitch Group." Hopefully OVCC can invite them to join us in one of our drives in the near future. It was a Fun Time!
- Reserved the Houston Restaurant party room for the Christmas Party. It will be Sunday, December 13th.

Important – If your email address changes please notify us so we have the correct information in order for you to receive the newsletter. This also goes for snail-mail as well as email. If you don't receive your newsletter we don't know it unless you inform Cindy Mayer, Karen Billet or Suzie Poppe

TREASURER REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE/JULY 2009

STARTING BALANCE	\$ 2854.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	499.60
TOTAL INCOME	100.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2454.50

MONTHLY ACTIVITY

<u>TO/FROM</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
K Billet	Newsletter June	17.60	
Tracy Raikes	Hostess-June	50.00	
Carol Burke	Hostess-July	50.00	
Huntington Ins	Annual Renewal	282.00	
SODHA	Horse Show Sponsorship (Hillsboro)	100.00	
Deposits:			
	Lunch Rcpts-June		45.00
	Lunch Rcpts -July		55.00
Totals		\$ 499.60	100.00

OVCC Birthdays.....

Happy Birthday to All

August

2nd Jerry Bedinghaus
7th Jason Lodwick
15th Dallas Watkins

5th Myron Kleine
13th Bobby Salyers

6th Jane Scott
14th Linda Watkins

September

1st Tasha Scott
11th Connie Smith
26th Carol Hummel

1st Mark Huelsebusch
19th JoAnn Kleine
26th Judith Francis

3rd Cindy Mayer
24th Greg Silven
30th Willi Green

2009 Tentative OVCC Calendar-----(Meetings and Upcoming Activities)**August 16**

August 22

OVCC Meeting and Drive Oders Lake

Goshen Parade (see attached write-up below)

Sept. 6

Alexandria Fair Horse Show – Alexandria, KY – carriage classes

Sept 19-20

Draft Horse Show, Hillsboro, Ohio – carriage classes

Sept. 20**OVCC Meeting and Drive – Helga and Greg Silven, Batavia, OH**

Sept. 27

Fund Raiser – Gavin Robson

October 3

Brown County Fair Horse Show, Georgetown, OH – 4 or 5 carriage classes

October 6-10

National Drive, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

October 31**OVCC Saturday Meeting and Halloween Drive - Hosts Wanda & Fritz Backscheider****November 8****OVCC Meeting – Poppes (co-hosts Cindy Mayer and Karen Billet)**

December 5

Lebanon, Ohio Christmas Parade

December 13**OVCC Christmas Party – Houston Restaurant, Mason, Ohio (1:00-4:00)****HORSE & CARRIAGE PARADE at the GOSHEN GALLOP Saturday, August 22nd, 11:00 am,**

This is a horse only parade, intended to promote horse ownership, and let the public know about the efforts of the volunteer Horse Thief Detectives. Their work in Clermont County certainly supports our Equine Advisory Board efforts here in Warren County. Saturday, August 22nd, 11:00 am, the horse/carriage parade will travel down Linton Rd, cross SR 28 and turn left on Old SR 28. They will then travel to Goshen Rd, turn left and return to the school area. Although this is Goshen's first year for the horse/carriage parade, it promises to be quite an attraction. (This is one of many scheduled events starting August 21st for the Goshen Gallop.). For further info contact Tom Dirr at: mdirr@cinci.rr.com

Did You Know.....**Things you learn from living with a horse**

1. People who don't take care of their own horses will be the first ones to tell you how to care for yours.
2. You should never buy a cheap girth!
3. A handsome horse who's badly behaved will become a lot less attractive in about 15 min.
4. People who think they have nothing more to learn about riding, hit the ground the hardest.
5. Children and ponies are natural allies and often have identical dispositions.
6. The richest horse people often look the poorest.
7. The closeness of a horse is one of the sweetest smells in the world.
8. A solitary ride through the bush is more beneficial than six months with the best psychiatrist.
9. The worse a person rides, the more likely they are going to blame it on the horse.
10. The best thing about going to the barn first thing in the morning is that horses don't care how you look.
11. If a dealer insists a horse is worth twice what he's asking, he's usually worth half that much.
12. The best way to appreciate how another person rides is to get on their horse.
13. I can recognize another horse person no matter what town, city, state, county or country I visit.
14. You can never have too many hoof picks.

15. It is not wise to argue with something that outweighs you by 1,000 pounds
16. I'd rather have a horse with a perfect mind than a perfect head.
17. Eight hours is too long to be in the saddle!
18. If you think you have left the water on in the barn - you have, if you think you have closed the pasture gate --you haven't.
19. When someone asks you if you like their horse, always say yes
20. The happiest people I know own horses, dogs, cats **and at least one deranged goat.** (who'd have thought?)
21. If you're looking for the perfect horse you will never own one.
22. Owning a horse can either make a marriage or break it.
23. I'd rather lose my lipstick than my curb chain.
24. You shouldn't talk about your first place ribbon to someone that came in second.
25. If someone says that horse has a little buck, it has a BIG buck.
26. If we need rain, schedule a show.
27. I've never warmed up to someone that didn't want to walk down to the stables.
28. A clean stable and a sparkling horse are among life's great pleasures.
29. Even given away horses can be too expensive. Especially give away horses.
30. No matter how badly behaved you are, your horse always gives you a second chance.
31. A more expensive horse doesn't make a better one.
32. I can't stand to have an empty stable.
33. Losing a horse can break your heart, but it will have been worth it.

'If you can't imagine life without a horse... DON'T!'



See You at the August Meeting and Drive