

# Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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## OVCC Meeting and Drive Sunday, September 20, 2009

### OWL HOLLOW FARM

**(Hosts Helga & Greg Silven and co-host Nancy Brown)**

**2671 Bergen Road, Batavia, OH 45103  
513-625-8127; 513-560-1078 Cell**



**Arrive around 12 NOON - ?  
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE - WE WILL EAT AT 1 P.M.  
Bring lawn chair**

**IF YOU WISH TO DRIVE ON THE ROAD YOU MUST HAVE BREECHING ON YOUR HARNESS OR  
BRAKES ON YOUR CARRIAGE AND A SLOW MOVING VEHICLE SIGN!**

### DIRECTIONS

I-71 to I-275 East to Milford Hillsboro (Rt. 50) Exit #59 at the end of the ramp turn RIGHT onto Rt. 50 (away from Milford). Go approx. 10 mi., through Owensville, 2 mi. to Newtonsville-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 Road. Go up hill, past Aulen Lane, (Brushy Fork will turn left) STAY STRAIGHT and go onto Bergen Road. Go 1/2 miles, start down the hill, turn LEFT into drive. OVCC sign will be at 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 Road from Owensville - very curvy and hilly and difficult for our trucks and horse trailers.)

Anyone coming from Warren County: Take Rt. 48 through Maineville to Goshen-Murdock Road and follow through Goshen. Goshen Road will eventually dead end at Rt. 131, turn left onto Rt. 131. Go to Newtonsville, turn right on Newtonsville-Hutchinson Road. Go to stop sign, turn right onto Brushy Fork Road, go up hill and past Aulen Lane and STAY STRAIGHT onto Bergen Road (Brushy Fork with turn left), go 1/2 mile, start down hill, turn left into drive. Go all the way back the driveway to end (1/2 mile).

**Greg and Helga have a beautiful setting for their drive  
Don't miss it! We always have a great time**

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

- August Meeting Report
  - ◇ The drive at Oders Lake was well represented in spite of the hot weather (it didn't rain!) Thanks Myron and JoAnn for making the arrangements for the drive with the Oder family.
  - ◇ Gavin Robson talked about his fund raiser September 27<sup>th</sup> and passed out flyers. A non-profit organization has been set up called the "Friends of WEG" to help get Gavin to the World Games in 2010 through donations. (see attached flyer).
  - ◇ OVCC voted to donate \$500 for Gavin's fund raiser.
  - ◇ Nancy Jackson reported on a Warren County October 17<sup>th</sup> event. This event will have carriages on display. For further information contact Nancy.
  - ◇ Helga talked about the September meeting/drive at her house. Make sure you have a slow moving sign on your vehicle. They are looking forward to everyone coming to drive.
  
- Note: The Alexandria Fair Horse Show is September 6th. This year there are 5 classes. For further info contact Charlie Poppe 513-688-0210. This year we will be parked in a different location instead of way down at the bottom of the hill! We will be parking right outside the main admission entrance gate on the right.
  
- Heard that Nancy Jackson, Michael and Carol Burke and Victoria Clevenger's grandson, Colton, drove in the Goshen parade.
  
- Members Willi and Doris Green are having their annual "Farm Heritage Days" September 12 and 13 at their farm in Orient, Ohio --- see details attached.

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

***No Treasurer's Report at this time.....***

***OVCC Birthdays.....***

Happy Birthday to All

**September**

1<sup>st</sup> Tasha Scott  
 11<sup>th</sup> Connie Smith  
 26<sup>th</sup> Carol Hummel

1<sup>st</sup> Mark Huelsebusch  
 19<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Kleine  
 26<sup>th</sup> Judith Francis

3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Mayer  
 24<sup>th</sup> Greg Silven  
 30<sup>th</sup> Willi Green

**October**

4<sup>th</sup> Janice Panek

***For Sale.....***

Pair of 10-year old warmblood geldings, half-brothers, sound, very well broke, chestnut color. "Traffic broke" to all types of carriages. Used in many parades; to pull a funeral hearse; and as a "wheel team" in a four-horse hitch. Asking \$5,000. contact Bobby Salyers at 513-265-6561 or 765-647-1284.

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

Sept. 6	Alexandria Fair Horse Show – Alexandria, KY – carriage classes
Sept. 12-13	Green’s Farm Heritage Days, Orient, Ohio (at Willi and Doris Green’s Farm – see info below)
Sept 19-20	Draft Horse Show, Hillsboro, Ohio – carriage classes
<b><u>Sept. 20</u></b>	<b><u>OVCC Meeting and Drive – Helga and Greg Silven – Owl Hollow Farm Batavia, OH</u></b>
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 16-17	Martin’s Carriage Sale, Lebanon, PA
<b><u>October 31</u></b>	<b><u>OVCC Saturday Meeting and Halloween Drive - Hosts Wanda &amp; Fritz Bakscheider</u></b>
<b><u>November 8</u></b>	<b><u>OVCC Meeting – Poppes (co-hosts Cindy Mayer and Karen Billet)</u></b>
December 5	Lebanon, Ohio Christmas Parade
<b><u>December 13</u></b>	<b><u>OVCC Christmas Party – Houston Restaurant, Mason, Ohio (1:00-4:00)</u></b>

***Other Events/Activities.....***

- **GREEN’S FARM HERITAGE DAYS** WILL BE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR ON SEPT. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> FROM 10:00 TILL 5:00 P.M. AT THE MUSEUM AT 10530 THRAILKILL RD., ORIENT, OH (just south of Columbus) THE RESTORED VILLAGE WILL BE OPEN ALONG WITH ANTIQUE CARRIAGES, ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY AND CRAFTSMEN, CANDLE DIPPING, CHAIR CANEING, BLACKSMITH, SPINNING, AND MANY OTHER THINGS GOING ON. LIVE MUSIC, CARRIAGE RIDES AND LOTS OF FOOD; BEAN SOUP, PORK CHOPS, BRATS, NOODLE SOUP, PIES, BAKE SALE, ICE CREAM, COKE, LEMONADE. VISIT THE RESTORED 1861 CHURCH AND THE COUNTRY STORE, LOG CABIN AND THE RAILROAD DEPOT FROM BAINBRIDGE, AND MANY OTHER BUILDINGS. SEE THE QUILT DISPLAY AND THE ANTIQUE TOY DISPLAY AND FULL SIZED STAGECOACH IN THE HOME. YOU WON’T BE DISAPPOINTED! \$5.00 PER CAR LOAD -- LOCATED AT 10530 THRAILKILL RD., ORIENT, JUST HALFWAY BETWEEN ORIENT & COMMERCIAL PT.
- **At the OVCC August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at Oders - Gavin Robson talked about a Fund Raiser he is having on Sunday, September 27, 2009.** The Event is to raise money to help Gavin compete at the World Games in 2010 in Lexington. This 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](mailto:garobson@yahoo.com) Deadline for reservation is Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. See Attached form.....

See Separate Attachment for Fund Raiser