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Happy New Year!

From the Editor:

This Newsletter is by the MLMDC Members for the MLMDC Members.

We need information and articles of interest to the MLMDC Members for the newsletter .

We only had a couple of submissions for this issue.

Included in this issue is a tentative calendar for 2017.

Please note some of the following first few dates.

******January 8, 2017, Sunday, 2pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING**, election of 2017 officers, planning, & collating packets for Expo, pot luck snacks. The meeting will be held at the Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956.

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***** SEE CALENDAR AT END OF NEWSLETTER FOR ALL OF 2017 DATES *****

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COMING EVENTS

**SEE CALENDAR AND BACK
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ANNUAL MEETING

January 8, Sunday 2 pm

Baltimore County Ag Resource
Center

Cockeysville, MD

MLM/ADS/CAA BOOTH

January 20-22, 2017

Timonium Fairgrounds
Timonium, MD

ADS BOOTH

March 2-5, 2017

Farm Show Complex
Harrisburg, PA

INTRO TO DRIVING

March 25, 26, 2017

Baltimore County Agricultural
Center
Cockeysville, MD

TREASURER REPORT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 12, 2016

October:

Beginning Balance \$4,508.42

Expenses since October 1, 2016

Pleasure Show 9/2016 \$ 631.20

MARD Basket for auction \$ 46.00

Drive at Diane Hale's farm \$ 100.00

Insurance for 2017 \$ 791.00

Total Expenses \$1568.20

Income since October 1, 2016

Membership \$ 705.00

Logo Merchandise,

Pleasure Show, Misc. \$ 586.00

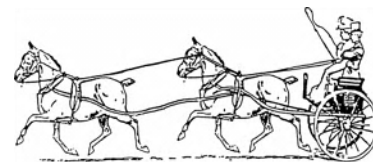
Drive at Diane Hale's

Farm \$ 60.00

Total Income \$1351.00

December 12, 2016

Ending Balance \$4291.22



Driving for the Fun of It!

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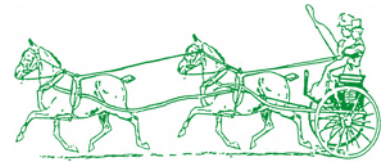
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Melissa Clabaugh

Kim and Joey Crum

Lorraine and Russ Eisenhuth

Andrea and Jeffrey Steed

Carolyn and John Rhodes

Cindy Fieldman

Trina Gay

Ann Spinelli & Eldridge R. Johnson IV

American Driving Society Annual Meeting.

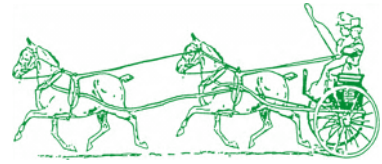
Submitted by:

Marcy and Mark Eades

Ever wonder what happens at an American Driving Society (ADS) Annual Meeting? So did we. So we took advantage of some vacation days and recently repaired truck to go to the ADS Annual Meeting in Sept 2016 in Southern Pines North Carolina.

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American Driving Society Annual Meeting. Continued

First we checked that ADS membership was up to date and went to ADS website. We found dates and location for 2016 ADS Annual Meeting. It was organized, sponsored and hosted by Claire Reid at the Big Sky Farm run by Kelly Valdes. After registering and reading everything carefully, we still had questions about details of arrival, stalls, bedding, local feed shops etc. So we contacted Kelly Valdes by e-mail. She answered us promptly and even gave us her number.

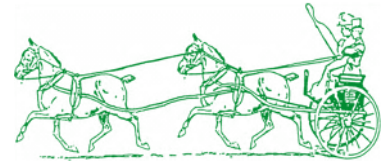
While we have gone to some local overnight shows, this was our first time going so far from home. So I started planning and Mark started packing. First checked that pony had coggins and scheduled to get health certificate for interstate travel. Then we made sure we had hotel reservations. Next was cleaning all tack, calculated all feed we would need, washed and polished the puddle jumper and squeezing everything into trailer and truck. I hit the internet to read a little bit about Southern Pines and check out local roads, restaurants and local sites.

After a long and rainy drive down to Big Sky Farm, we found our assigned stall and tucked Merlin in for the night. Next day we checked in and received packet with schedule, maps of trails and tickets to different events. It became apparent that it would not be possible to drive, care for Merlin and attend all the events especially events scheduled midday.

At first there were only about 10 horses but more animals and trailers arrived so about 20 equines there. We met other drivers as we were mucking out including drivers from North Carolina and Virginia. Claire Reid was an incredibly gracious hostess, and tent was set up with morning coffee and donuts and lunches. Heavy rain had closed one of longer planned cross country drives, but we enjoyed a shorter drive of about 6 kilometers.

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American Driving Society Annual Meeting. Continued

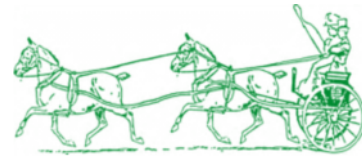
. Craig Kellogg had set up a challenging cones course, and there was an educational walk of the course with drivers each day. Volunteers were there to time you if you wished, but many drivers just schooled through. Weather was quite hot, and temperature was rate limiting step as we were caring for Merlin and driving each day.

While there were drivers there with horses, there seemed to be more members there without horses. So the most well attended parts of the meeting seemed to be ADS meetings (member, board, USEF), educational sessions in tent and especially the fabulous meals and tour held at Claire Reid's barn. We meet drivers from as far away as Washington State. My favorite educational event was a detailed session on carriage brakes given by Dave Quist which included samples of many brake types and discussion about challenges finding replacement parts for brakes.

My final impressions – the meeting had a little bit of everything but not a lot of any one thing. So if you are looking for an intense driving or educational experience, you might be disappointed. Instead the meeting had strong social and administrative aspects with opportunities to meet other drivers from across the country, learn a little, drive a little and enjoy great social activities. Whether or not you brought a driving equine, you would enjoy the meeting. The 2017 ADS annual meeting will be held in conjunction with 2017 National Drive, so likely will be a completely different experience.

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PICTURES SUBMITTED BY CLUB MEMBERS

Submitted by Kim Crum

MARD and Vineyard drives

The first 2 pictures were at MARD at Fairhill and the last one is the drive at the vineyards!



MY LADY'S MANOR 2017 CALENDAR

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******March 11, Saturday, 2pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING**, Pleasure Clinic, Carriage Maintenance, drive the Ag Center trails, weather permitting. Bring a pot luck dish. Location is Baltimore County Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, [717-993-8956](tel:717-993-8956).

******March 25, 26, 9am – 3pm, MLMDC INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING**, everything you needed to know and didn't even know to ask. Getting you started safely and economically with Anne Councill and Dana Bright. Open to non-members. Location: 2450 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. \$100 (\$50 one day) Contact Margie Richmond, marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com, [443-934-3673](tel:443-934-3673), or Ann Sanders, kritterhouse1@gmail.com, [443-285-2515](tel:443-285-2515).

******April 15, Saturday, 9am – 3pm, MLMDC GROUND WORK BASICS** with Margie Richmond and her horses, \$25, members only, RendezVous Farm, Hereford, MD. This clinic is designed for drivers interested in starting their own driving horses and drivers interested in learning new training techniques for intermediate horses. Contact Margie Richmond, marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com, [443-934-3673](tel:443-934-3673).

******April 29, Saturday, 10am – 4pm, SPRING DAY IN THE PARK**, Mock Pleasure Show, practice for the season, learn tips, polish your performance. Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Members and non-members welcome. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. \$10/per turnout in advance; \$20 that day. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, [410-239-7196](tel:410-239-7196).

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MY LADY'S MANOR 2017 CALENDAR Continued

******June 10, Saturday, 10am – 4pm, SUMMER DAY IN THE PARK, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING, CONES PRACTICE.** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Members and non-members welcome. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon– pot luck lunch and meeting – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. \$10/per turnout in advance; \$20 that day; no charge to attend meeting only. Rain? Meeting and lunch only in picnic pavilion. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, [410-239-7196](tel:410-239-7196).

******August 26, Saturday, 9am – 4pm, COMBINED TEST SCHOOLING DAY,** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, [717-993-8956](tel:717-993-8956).

******Date TBD 1–4pm; MLMDC CRAB FEAST & GENERAL MEETING.** Crabs provided by the club; thank you for all volunteer efforts this year! Ticket price and location TBD; no charge to attend meeting only. Pot luck sides! Contact Keith Coburn, ktcebay@aol.com, [410-374-2283](tel:410-374-2283).

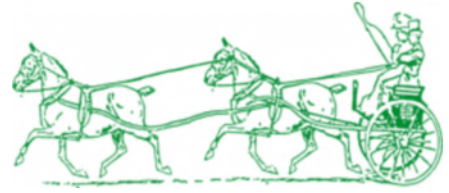
******October 1, Sunday, 35th MLMDC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW AND COMBINED TEST,** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Contact organizer Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, [717-993-8956](tel:717-993-8956) or secretary Pam Schneider, pamelaschneider63@gmail.com, [717-776-9748](tel:717-776-9748).

******October 15, Sunday, 10am – 4pm, AUTUMN DAY IN THE PARK, MLMDC, FUN DAY,** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Members and non-members welcome. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch and meeting – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. \$10/per turnout in advance; \$20 that day; no charge to attend meeting only. Rain? Meeting and lunch only in picnic pavilion. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, [410-239-7196](tel:410-239-7196).

******November 19, Sunday, 1–4pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING,** at the home of Marcy Wozniak and Mark Eades, 1025 Bradford Lane, Mount Airy, MD 21771, [301-829-4323](tel:301-829-4323), mark.w.eades@gmail.com.

******December 9, Saturday, 1–4pm, MLMDC HOLIDAY PARTY.** Pot luck snacks; Location TBD

Membership drive 2017



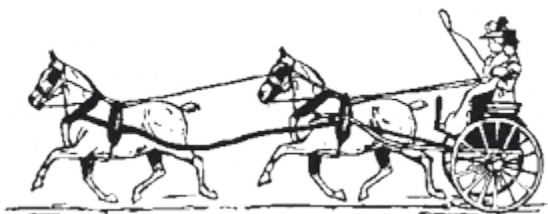
Membership Drive for 2017 Is Underway!

A reminder to all members that renewals for 2017 are now due. Don't miss out on all the fun events we have planned for the year. Days in the park, clinics, social events, our annual Pleasure Driving Show, crab feast, holiday party, Expos, and more!

Do you know of anyone interested in taking up the sport of driving? Encourage them to check out our club and take our Introduction to Driving Clinic. Know someone who drives and is looking to network with other drivers? Tell them about the club and all the benefits and fun of membership!

The membership form is included in the newsletter and is also available on our website. Individual membership is \$15 and family membership is \$20. Be sure to send in your signed liability form along with your membership application and dues. Mail to: Ann Sanders, P.O. Box 1002, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. Any questions? Feel free to email Ann at kritterhouse1@gmail.com or the club mailbox at mlmdc2013@gmail.com.

**THE TWO MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE ON THE
FOLLOWING PAGES**



MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB

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2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

I would like to be a 2017 member of My Lady's Manor Driving Club. Check Two

New Renewal

Individual (\$15) Family (\$20)

Everyone MUST SIGN the blanket liability form on the reverse side. All family members must sign, children listed.

Please enter all member information below. Renewal date, January 1, memberships after October 1 are valid for the next year.

Member

Phone

Farm/Company

Cell

Street

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

City

St

Zip

Email

Please send me informational e-mails about upcoming Club events

Do not publish my Name Address Phone Email in the 2017 Membership Directory.

Our Club members are our strength. They contribute their time and talents to make our clinics, shows and events a success. Volunteering is a great way to get to know other members, learn about driving activities, and add to a diverse equestrian experience. Tasks as varied as pushing cones; hosting meetings, clinics, events or drives; and volunteering at the Fall Pleasure Show help the club function. Your time commitment can be as much (or as little!) as you like.

I want to volunteer and help organize and run Club activities. Please contact me to discuss my talents and Club needs. As part of our Club benefits, we help interested members connect with each other.

I would like to be included on a list of people who need partners for Driving activities.

I participate in: Pleasure Shows Combined Driving Events Recreational Driving Other

I am a member of: American Driving Society (ADS) Carriage Association of America (CAA)

SEPTEMBER 2017 SHOW SPONSORSHIP (Please include payment with Membership Fee)

I would like to sponsor a Trophy. Please check your preference. Only one sponsorship available for each division/class shown.

Show Grand Champion Trophy: \$75

High Score Trophy: Open Single Pony \$50

High Score Trophy: Open Single Horse \$50

High Score Trophy: Pairs/Multiples \$50

High Score Trophy: MLMDC Member \$50

High Score Trophy: Junior \$50

Concours d'Elegance \$50

I appreciate our volunteers! I would like to donate \$ for their care and meals!

I would like to sponsor a class for \$25. at the MLMDC Fall Pleasure Show.

I have no division or class preferences, and would like to sponsor classes .

I would like to sponsor classes in the division(s) selected below.

Novice Equine/Whip

Open Single Pony

Open Single Horse

Pairs/Multiples

Miniature Horse

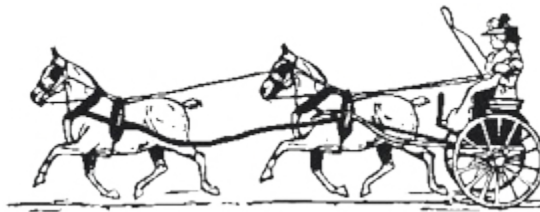
Check Total: \$

Membership: \$

Class Sponsorship: \$

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN THE RELEASE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

Please mail your completed membership form and signed release, along with your dues check made payable to MLMDC, to Ann Sanders, P.O. Box 1002, Emmitsburg, MD 21727



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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

MUST be signed by ALL members, individual and family.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the potential risks involved in the participation of equine sports, including, but not limited to, the training, driving and exhibiting of all breeds of equine ("Equine"), as well as in the use of equipment and instruments used to train, drive and exhibit Equine.

These risks include serious injury, death, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, Equine, persons or stationary objects, fire, explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care and/or the negligence or deliberate acts of other persons.

In consideration of being permitted to attend and participate in any and all Club events held in the 2017 calendar year ("Events") sponsored by My Lady's Manor Driving Club ("Club"), and for other good and valuable consideration which I acknowledge, ***I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives from any and all liability, responsibility, damages or loss, whether known or unknown, existing or potential, that I or anyone else may claim including but not limited to personal injury, death, illness, mental distress, or disability of any type, or property damage, whether or not caused by my negligence or the negligence of the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives during my attendance and/or participation in Events.***

I agree that while preparing for and participating in Events in which I will be driving an Equine that all the equipment that I use is in safe working condition and suitable for use in Events. I further understand that unsafe equipment will not only endanger me but also other participants, volunteers, spectators and Club officers, employees, members and representatives and that it is my responsibility to ensure that the equipment I use or

handle is safe at all times during Events. I also certify that I have obtained all appropriate protective equipment necessary for my participation in Events, that I have been trained in its use, and that I will use such equipment as required by the Club. I understand that the failure to use the required equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Events. I further understand that the Club may conduct safety inspections as part of Events and that these inspections are not to be construed as a guarantee or assurance of the safety of my equipment nor do they relieve me of obligations in this paragraph.

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of any provision, is held invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of those provisions which are valid shall not be affected.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement among the parties and supercedes any prior agreement or understanding among them. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the parties. Further, no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party, or a representative of that party, drafted all or any part of the Agreement.

The Agreement and all of its terms shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties, their respective legal representatives, successor and assigns.

This Agreement and the rights of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland with venue for any disputes or claims arising under the Agreement in Baltimore County. The parties hereby waive their right to elect a jury trial in any dispute involving their rights under the Agreement.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, that I understand its terms and that I sign it voluntarily.

PRINT NAME PRIMARY MEMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

FAMILY MEMBERS, INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH OF MINORS

SIGNATURE, ADULTS

DATE OF BIRTH

Permission for MINOR to participate: Parent/legal guardian must sign if participant is under 21 years old.

I am the parent/legal guardian of Minors listed above. I consent to the participation of Minor in Events. I certify that I have read the above Agreement and agree to its terms on Minor's behalf.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

Please print and mail with your check made out to MLMDC