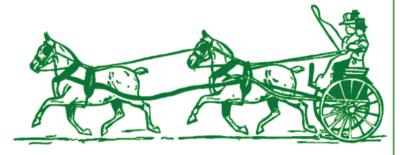
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From the Editor:

FIRST, I want to wish everyone a Great, Prosperous, Blissful, Healthy, Bright, Delightful, Energetic and Extremely Happy NEW YEAR 2018

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 have added a Classified Section in this issue, so please send in your ads to **ktcoburn66@gmail.com**

Please note some of the following first few dates.

****January 7, Sunday 1pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING and ELECTION of OFFICERS.

****March 1-4 (Thursday - Sunday), ADS Booth at PA HORSE EXPO. Volunteers needed for the booth.

****March 18, Sunday 1pm, MLMDC GENERAL MEETING

****March 24-25 (Saturday-Sunday), 9am to 3pm INTRO TO DRIVING I & II

**** SEE CALENDAR AT END OF NEWSLETTER FOR ALL 2018 DATES ****

Officers

<u>President</u>

TBD by January Election

Vice-President

TBD by January Election

Secretary

Vacant

Treasurer

Daria Kleinmeier valklein@aol.com

COMING EVENTS

SEE CALENDAR AT BACK FOR MORE DETAILS

GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 1pm January 7, 2018 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Baltimore County Agricultural Center

Cockeysville, MD

ADS BOOTH

March 1-4 2018

PA Horse World Expo Harrisburg, PA

GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 1pm March 18, 2018

Baltimore County Agricultural Center Cockeysville, MD

INTRO TO DRIVING

March 24, 25 2018

9 to 3 pm SEE CALENDAR ON PAGE 11 FOR LOCATION DETAILS

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TREASURER REPORT

Sept/Oct/Nov

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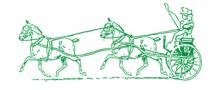
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MEMBERSHIPS)

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer Report as submitted by Daria Kleinmeier

My Lady's Manor Driving Club Treasurer's Report: Sept/Oct/Nov* 2017

Beginning Bank Balance, COB Aug 22, 2017:	\$4873.80
Expenses Sept-Nov* (thru 12/01) 2017: Facilities & Equip (Emrg kit, Clinic '18 venue deposit, Crab feast venue) Crab Feast 2017 Pleasure Show 2017 Postage & Mailing Supplies	\$ 333.01 \$ 826.22 \$3028.86 \$ 90.36 \$ 32.87
Total Expenses Sept-Nov (thru 12/01) 2017	\$4411.32
Income Sept-Nov** (thru 11/24) 2017 Membership dues Donations 2018 Crab Feast 2017 Pleasure Show 2017 Inventory Sales- (logo items) Day in the Park- Fall	\$ 115.00 \$ 185.00 \$ 420.00 \$3359.00 \$ 70.00 \$ 110.00
Total Income Sept-Nov (thru 11/24) 2017	\$4259.00
Sept-Nov 2017= Net Gain or (Loss):	(\$=152.32)
Ending Bank Balance***, COB November 24, 2017	\$4698.77

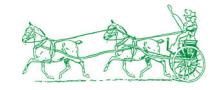
^{*} Includes one expense item on December 1st.

DKleinmeier, on behalf of MLMDC, 12-01-17

MLMDC Events, Sept-Oct-Nov* 2017, Profit/Loss			
Event Name	Total Income**	Total Expense	Event Profit/(Loss)
Schooling Day-Combined Test	N/A***	\$100.00	(\$-100.00)
Crab Fest	\$420.00	\$941.22	(\$-521.22)
Pleasure Show 2017	\$3429.00	\$3596.83	(\$-167.83)
Day in the Park- Autumn	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
Sept*-Nov Events Total Profit/(Loss)			(\$-779.05)
*includes one event at the end of August that was not included in last report			
** Income from all sources, including: registration fees, logo item sales, donations, etc. *** Event cancelled			

^{**}includes several deposits from late Aug that were not captured in previous report.

^{***} Checks not necessarily posted to account at the time of this report.



Membership Drive for 2018

SUBMITTED BY ANN SANDERS

A reminder to all members that renewals for 2018 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, a crab feast, holiday party, the PA Expo, 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 at the end of 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.

2017/2018 Membership Report

Total membership for 2017 was 64 members (plus an additional 38 who were included under family memberships). To date we have 23 members for 2018 (plus an additional 14 included in family memberships).



Submitted by Ann Sanders

Annual Pleasure Driving Show and Combined Test

The 35th Annual My Lady's Manor Driving Club Pleasure Driving Show and Combined Test was held on Sunday, October 1, at Spring Valley Park in Winterstown, PA. It was a glorious fall day. Congratulations to the 17 competitors and a huge thank you to the show manager, Anne Councill, and all the wonderful volunteers! Congratulations to overall Show Grand Champion and winner of the Concours d'Elegance trophy Lydiann Spencer-Jones driving Foxmor on the Spot. Reserve Grand Champion and High Score MLMDC Member went to Diane Ayers driving Truffle. High Score Junior was awarded to Margaret Brice with Chasing Rainbows, and High Score Novice and Morgan went to Lee Berryhill with A Little Bit of Lagniappe. The Maiden Reinsmanship Award went to Kaitlynn Miller and SHF Tuff Stuff. Show results are available on the website under the Pleasure Show tab.

Photos from the day can be found at www.littlefoxfoto.com/Equestrian-
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Annual Planning/General Club Meeting

Officers, chairs, and members gathered on Sunday, November 19, at the home of club members Mark and Marcy Eades to draft a tentative 2018 event calendar, followed by a general meeting of club business. The approved calendar for 2018 is included in this newsletter and also posted on the website under the Calendar tab. Some locations and times are still to be determined.

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MLMDC's Annual Holiday Party

On Sunday, December 10, club members gathered at the home of Mark and Marcy Eades for a fun afternoon of holiday celebration. Great food and festive cheer were in abundance! As always, the food spread was amazing, with so many delicious choices. Crock pots were brimming, plates were piled high, and oh, so many desserts!!

Club member Elaine Dulany brought a video to share of her and her horse featured in a 1990's film about the early history of the B&O Railroad. Folks shared stories of the year's driving adventures, new horses, family happenings, and plans for the new year. We capped off the afternoon with our annual group photo.

If you were not able to join us, be sure to mark your calendar for next year's holiday gathering on Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Special thanks to Mark and Marcy for opening up their beautiful home in Mt. Airy, MD, and hosting the party. And thank you to Melissa Clabaugh for the great photos!

Photos from the 2017 Christmas party start on page 10.



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2018 Driving Calendars

Margie Richmond has 2018 driving calendars available. The cost is \$10.50 directly from her, or mailed to you for \$11.50. Contact Margie at marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com or by phone at 443-934-3673.



Kudos!

Congratulations to MLMDC members Gail Joyce and Ann Sanders on completing the Carriage Association of America's Level 1 Proficiency and Road Safety Certifications.

MLMDC member Yvette Harris (with Gail Joyce navigating) won ADS Reserve Champion Preliminary Small Pony Pair at the Grand Oaks CDE in Florida in early December. Yvette also had a 2nd place finish in the Preliminary Pair Pony division at Pinetree CDE in October.

Have good news to share? We'd love to hear about it! Send your information to the newsletter editor at ktcoburn66@gmail.com.



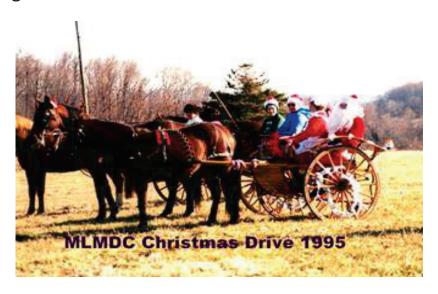
PHOTOS SUMITTED BY THE MEMBERS

Submitted by Fred Klimes

Below is a picture of part of the group who attended the MLMDC Christmas Drive in 1995. In foreground is Sue Fringer playing Mrs. Santa along with her father playing Santa, driving her Morgan, Maddy.

Next is Phyllis and Fred Klimes driving Cleveland Bay, Mo.

Does anyone recognize the third driver?



Submitted by Kim & Joe Crum

Kim Crum driving Sue Fair's beautiful pair at the Turkey Trot!



Kim driving Smokey and Bandit in the Lisbon horse parade!



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PHOTOS SUMITTED BY THE MEMBERS

Submitted by Kim & Joe Crum

Surprising this lady at the nursing home! Her expression was more than a thousand words!



Visiting preschools with my team.







MLMDC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017

Submitted by Melissa Clabaugh



Marcy & Mark Eades & Ann Sanders

MLMDC 2017 Christmas Party Group Photo



Anne Councill & Marty



Linda & Russell Etter



Anne Councill & Russell Etter & Marty



Don Fair



Ann Sanders & Melissa Clabaugh



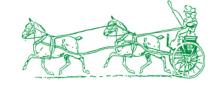
Janet Kunert & Phyllis Klimes



Hungry Crew

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MLMDC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017



Lisa Reid Sipes

Sue Fair, Kim Crum, &

Kelli Summerhill



Walt and Joe



Sue Fair and Linda Etter



Sue Fair, Kim Crum, & Lisa Reid Sipes



Marcy Eades

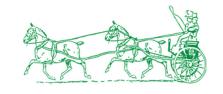


Michelle Novak





CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION



I have two road carts for sale, with pictures

Road Carts fit 14.2 H pony or a bit larger. Both in
good condition and ready to work, priced to sell.

Call Diane for more information. pm. 410-374-6596





WANTED

Harness for voluptuous 11.3 - 12 h pony. Contact Lisa at 443-878-7774 or lreid.farm@gmail.com

TRAILER WANTED

Due to a huge tree falling on our wonderful horse trailer and totaling it, we are in the market for a "new to us" horse trailer. We are looking for an older gooseneck, all aluminum, head to head with a 5' dressing room. We are not in a great hurry (due to our frigid, driving restrictive temps):-) and are willing to travel for the right trailer at the right price. Please email or call if you know of anything for sale. Thanks.....Sue Fair 410-812-2498

2 HORSE TRAILER WANTED

Looking for a two-horse trailer in good, serviceable condition. Contact Elaine Dulany at bon dam@yahoo.com

My Lady's Manor Driving Club 2018 Calendar of Events



All club events are great for new members! If you don't have a horse or transportation, volunteer or audit! A great way to learn and meet new people. Dates subject to change; more events may be added (check the website for updates: www.mlmdc.org).

















JANUARY

January 7 (Sunday), 1 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING. Nominations and election of officers. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity TBD. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956.

MARCH

March 1-4 (Thursday – Sunday) — ADS BOOTH at the PA HORSE WORLD EXPO. Volunteers needed for the booth. Come meet people interested in driving and share your enthusiasm for the sport! Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956. Location: Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

March 18 (Sunday), 1 pm — MLMDC GENERAL MEETING. Bring a potluck dish to share. Educational activity TBD. Location: Baltimore Agricultural Resource Center, 1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956.

March 24-25 (Saturday/Sunday), 9am – 3pm — INTRODUCTION TO DRIVING I & II. Designed by the Education Committee for the new or aspiring driver, this is the perfect place to learn how to get started safely and economically. Clinicians: Anne Councill and Dana Bright. \$100/person (\$50 one day). Open to non-members. Location: Gamber & Community Fire Company, 3838 Niner Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048, and Lenore Huffman's farm in Gamber. Contact Margie Richmond, marjorie.b.richmond@gmail.com, 443-934-3673.

APRIL

April 7 (Saturday), 10am – 4pm — SPRING DAY IN THE PARK. Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout in advance, \$20 that day. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. A great way to warm up for Elk Creek in June! Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-239-7196.

















MLMDC 2018 Calendar of Events (continued)





MAY

May 12 (Saturday), 9am – 3pm — MLMDC GROUND WORK BASICS with Margie Richmond and her horses, \$25, members only. This clinic is designed for drivers interested in starting their own driving horses and drivers interested in learning new training techniques for intermediate horses. Location: RendezVous Farm, Hereford, MD. Contact Margie Richmond, <a href="mailto:margie:marg

JUNE

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

AUGUST

August 18 (Saturday), 11am – 2pm; Meeting 1pm — CRAB FEAST & GENERAL MEETING, crabs provided by the club; pot luck sides! Thank you for all volunteer efforts this year! Ticket price and location: TBD; no charge to attend meeting only. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-239-7196.

OCTOBER

October 14 (Sunday), 10am – 4pm — FALL DAY IN THE PARK. Members and non-members welcome. \$10/per turnout in advance, \$20 that day. Open driving in the park and hazards available for your use. Noon – pot luck lunch – everyone is invited to bring their covered dish. Location: Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Follow directions on registration form, GPS not reliable. Contact Sue Fair, donandsuefair@beavertrapfarm.com, 410-239-7196.

NOVEMBER

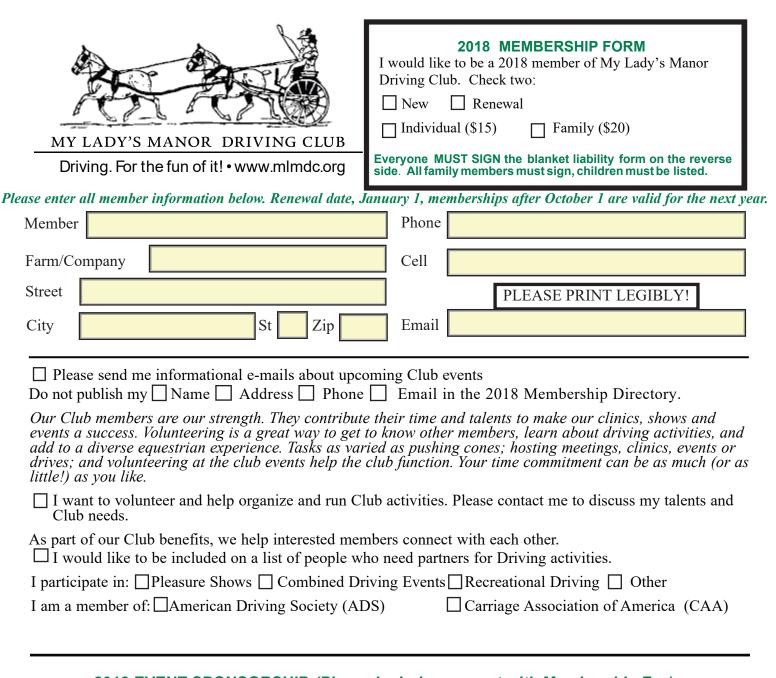
November 18 (Sunday), 1 pm — CALENDAR PLANNING AND GENERAL MEETING. Location: Mark and Marcy Eades, 1025 Bradford Lane, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Educational activity TBD. Contact Anne Councill, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956.

DECEMBER



December 9 (Sunday), 1 – 4 pm — MLMDC HOLIDAY PARTY. Potluck sides. Location: TBD.

For Complete Details, Registration Forms, and Updates
Go to www.mlmdc.org or
facebook.com/myladysmanordrivingclub
For other Mid-Atlantic events go to:
http://americandrivingsociety.org/Members/Regions/Mid-Atlantic.aspx



2018 EVENT SPONSORSHIP (Please include payment with Membership Fee)

Due to declining entries, the MLM Pleasure Show will not be held in 2018. However, there are other fun events in the planning.

We can always use help to buy ribbons and to defray the costs of holding these functions as participation does not always cover the costs. Your generous support of the show helped keep it viable even as entries declined.

Any sponsorship is appreciated.

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Yes I wish	n to donate 🗌 \$ 25 🔲 \$50 🗌 Other \$_	to help sponsor a club event.	
Check Total: \$	Membership: \$	Event Sponsorship: \$	



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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 2018 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 insure 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 (minors)		
Permission for MINOR to participate: Parent/legal gr	uardian 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 b	1 1	·		
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