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## FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you have been able to take advantage of this unusual winter weather and enjoy your horses. It has faked me out, and it's hard to realize how close we are to the "official" commencement of spring.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

There has been a good response for my request for 2012 dues. However, for those of you who may have overlooked it, attached is the dues transmittal form.

### PAST EVENTS

February 2-5, Sunshine State CDE: CCC member Ray Mansur placed second in the Prelim Pair Pony division. Jennifer Matheson drove Katrina Becker's ponies to third in Advanced Pair Pony division.

February 4: Thanks to Alan Bridge, again making his Wildwood Farm available for the CCC. Sue Hrizuk's clinic was very well attended, and there were positive comments concerning her instruction.

February 11: Paul Nordan provided his farm as the site for the seminar – including his barn as shelter from the brisk weather. He and Dick Carrier had a scale on hand, so individuals could weigh their vehicles. Jackie Lewis demonstrated long lining, and Sue McDaniel demonstrated harness cleaning, identifying the various items she recommends for cleaning and polishing.

February 19: Windridge Farm Pleasure Drive and Picnic. I've had no official report, but judging from my observation of the weather I assume it was rained out.

### FUTURE EVENTS

March 3: 6:00 p.m. pitch-in dinner and quarterly meeting at Green Creek Firehouse. Last minute reminder. Our relatively new member Mary Ward has graciously volunteered to be our hostess. For her information, to determine attendance, PLEASE, PLEASE RSVP to Mary by this Friday. Contacts are : phone – 828/435-1540 - email – hopelandfarm@gmail.com. Your usual specialty, a side dish or a dessert, will be appreciated.

I don't anticipate necessity for much "business" at the meeting. To make it more festive, we've arranged for musicians from the Polk County High School to entertain us. As "compensation" for their participation, we are contributing to their fund drive. It is under way to help fund a trip to Festival Disney in April for an international competition for high school choruses. Vocal Impressions, PCHS's competition choir, plans to attend the event.

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March 8-9: Amy Neary Hazard Driving Clinic. I forwarded the entry form with the January newsletter. I'm attaching another with this newsletter. There are still some openings. Official closing date is March 2, but Price has indicated you may complete an entry and give it to me Saturday, and I'll speed it to her. Amy has done these for us in the past, and participants have been impressed by her instruction.

March 10: Shepherd's Purse Arena Trial.

March 10, 11: Black Prong Driving Trial, Bronson, FL. [blackprongcenter@aol.com](mailto:blackprongcenter@aol.com)

March 22-25: Live Oak International CDE, Ocala, FL [\\_s\\_gilliland@msn.com](mailto:_s_gilliland@msn.com) (Florida Triple Crown of Driving, USEF National Four-in-Hand Championship) [www.cailiveoak.com](http://www.cailiveoak.com)

March 31: Foxbrier Farm ADT and Suzy Stafford Clinic, Laurens, SC. Suzy Stafford will be the judge and the clinician following the competition. Contact Carol Ann Burns, [cabooh@aol.com](mailto:cabooh@aol.com).

April 7: Gilcrest Farm HDT, Gilcrest Farm, Windsor, SC – [www.cilcrestfarm.com](http://www.cilcrestfarm.com), see website for more details. Renie Gillis, 803/648-4500

April 13-15: Southern Pines CDE, Raeford, NC – [annpringle@earthlink.net](mailto:annpringle@earthlink.net). (USEF National Singles Championship)

April 14-18: DOT reports the Spring Litter Sweep is scheduled in this time period. Sometime in that period I'll schedule a day for us to fulfill our Adopt-A-Highway pledge. It's not a major effort, but five or six volunteers will be welcomed to assist.

April 21: Blockhouse Steeplechase Parade, Tryon. Dale Govus again is organizing. [ponybaloney@bellsouth.net](mailto:ponybaloney@bellsouth.net)

April 28: Trace Pace, by Jer Zmick. - [geraldzmick@windsteam.net](mailto:geraldzmick@windsteam.net)

## **OTHER NEWS**

Some of you long-time CCC members may recall that Bill and Harriett Terwilliger were numbered among our membership in the past. Bill was involved also with several other local organizations. Bill passed away peacefully at home on January 26, after a long and full life.