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JUNE-JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Events and related news somewhat limited at this time of year, and the weather we've been enduring has not contributed to equine activities, so this is a "consolidated" newsletter. To expand their content in the future, I'd appreciate reports of your activities, or other news you'd like to distribute.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome new member:

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PAST EVENTS

June 2 – Quarterly meeting. Thanks to Carol Jones and Connie Brown for serving as our hostesses. Libbie Johnson gave us an update on a wide range of equestrian activities, particularly her concerns about continued growth of the equine industries in the United States. She is an equestrian "library!"

June 10: Driving Derby at Alicia Henderson's Windridge Farm. We are truly enjoying this new equestrian playground. Results are attached.

FUTURE EVENTS

August 8-12: Walnut Hill Carriage Driving Competition

September 1 – Arena Driving Trial, Windridge Farm. I will send more details when I have them.

September 1: Quarterly meeting and pitch-in dinner, 6:00 p.m. at Green Creek Firehouse. I am in need of a hostess/recipient of RSVP's. Linda Algire recently attended a Senior Beginning Driving Clinic conducted by Jeff Morse. She reports it was a great experience, and she will give her report at our meeting. Tell me if you can add to the program, or know of others who can present something.

September 28-30: CCC Sixteenth Annual Pleasure Driving and Dressage Show, Harmon Field, Tryon, NC. Organizer/secretary Margo Savage has completed the prize list, and the entry form. Both are attached. (If you need information concerning accommodations in the area, call me. 828/894-5672)

October 9-14: Seventh year of The National Drive, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park. Mike Lyon is their Board President, and our Lyle Petersen is a Director. An email address is tnd@nationaldrive.net, and website is www.nationaldrive.net.

OTHER NEWS

Linda Algire advises that Shady Nook Farm in York, SC is selling everything and getting out of the horse business. It was a Friesian breeding farm and at one time one of the largest in the southeast. They have vehicles and perhaps harness for sale, as well s the farm itself. You may contact the owner Bill Jackson, 803/684-9550 with inquiries concerning driving prospects or equipment. Website <http://www.shadynookfarm.com/>

Sad was the news of the passing of Tom Hilgenberg on June 1st. Tom flew bombers in the Air Force and gained hours to become a commercial pilot. He had a 30-year career with Delta Airlines, becoming a Captain and flying jumbo jets nationally and internationally. Additionally, he was an accomplished equestrian, breeding Morgan horses and becoming a successfully competitive carriage driver. He was a member of the 1998 Silver Medal –winning USET Single Horse Carriage Driving team in Ebbs, Austria and the top finishing American out of 60 competitors. Some of us had an opportunity to know him, as he competed in past CCC events.

Bertie Phayer, reporting for the Humane Society, is pleased to advise that the shelter has just had one of their dogs accepted to K9 for Warriors in Jacksonville, FL to be trained as a companion to a wounded warrior.

CLASSIFIED – No charge for CCC Members

Orchard grass hay for sale: Weed-free, no rain, 40-45 lb. bales, \$4, in the barn. Knoxhaven, 704/538-8955, Lawndale, NC