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Greetings from your President- LOREN GETTELMAN

As this year's pleasure drives and fun days come to a close, it is time to reflect.

We have held these activities at a variety of venues, including State and County sites, as well as, on private property. A lot of time and effort was put into creating and maintaining these sites and we appreciate the work.

We had the opportunity to hold the first pleasure drive at a site that is currently under development—- the Sauk Prairie Recreational area. We will return to this site next year, with a different parking area nearer to some of the more scenic areas. Our club had input into use of this property and will continue to support the use of this property for and by equines.

We have extended our drives further north as requested by some of our members and will continue these drives, too. We are blessed to have the opportunities to drive in these areas, improve our connection with our horses, and enjoy the company of club members.

We have had good turnout over all the state and hope for greater participation from our membership as time goes on.

Historical drives have concluded for this year, and we have been invited for back next year. Old World Wisconsin sends a thank you for adding to their site with our presence.

Activities are in the works for winter mini clinics. Watch the newsletter for details as they become available.

Life is good in the driving world. Happy trails and safe driving,

Loren Gettelman

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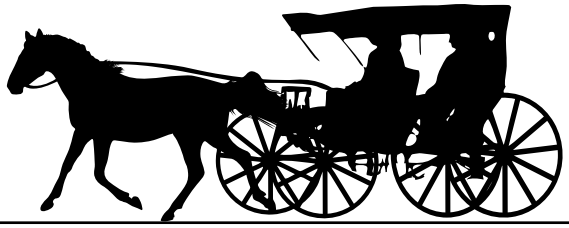
DDC SNIPPETS

Melissa Boyd Clinic: The date is set **May 4-5, 2018**
Venue to be selected.
The 2018 American Driving Society North American Preliminary Championships will be held July 20-22 at Hickory Knoll in Fitchburg.



DAIRYLAND DRIVING CLUB

September 14, 2017

Call to order President Gettelman called the meeting to order at 7:17 pm.

Present: Gettelman, Wassam, Nelson, Houk, Slovik, White, Delke, Conley, Schutte

Reports Wisconsin Horse Council —- Slovik

- Lighting for horse drawn vehicles seems to be targeting the Amish, but will affect all horse drawn vehicles Board chose not to support the bill.
- Grants for clinics need to follow the Council's mission statement: youth, attracting new people, safety
- Andy Marcoux will be the driving clinician at Midwest Horse Fair 2018

Treasurer's report—Nelson

- Showed membership stickers on a new stock. Motion (Schutte, Houk) to approve the purchase of stickers on the new stock. Motion passed.
- Motion to accept the Treasurer's report (Houk, Schutte). Motion ;passed.

Secretary's report —- Conley

- Motion to accept the July report recorded by Houk (Delke, Conley). Motion passed.

Notes

Communications committee will meet October 6 to discuss the website.

- Carriage Association of America picked up the article about the Sauk Prairie drive in its publication.
- Midwest Horse Fair —- M. Gettelman
- Confirmed 12 stalls (horses, tack + hospitality)
- One youth driver has volunteered
- Fair program book: Motion to purchase a 1/4 page advertisement (Delke, Schutte). Motion passed.

New business

- Motion (Delke, Schutte) to explore holding a Youth Clinic June 24-24. Motion passed.
- Lichtfeld requested a donation to the Wisconsin Equine Foundation to support Horses in the Park to be held at Fireman's Park, Columbus on October 21. Motion to make the donation (Nelson/ Conley). Motion passed.
- Mini clinics 2018: trailering backing and safety, hoof care and diseases, what to do until the vet comes

Next board meeting will be November 9, 2017 at II Bit Ranch

Motion to adjourn (Schutte,/ Nelson) Motion passed.

Cyndi Conley, Recording Secretary

ALL ABOUT DDC MEMBERS

Getting to know You

How could it have been anything else? Certainly not monkeys or snakes! After all, 1942 (year of my birth) was the year of the horse.

I cannot remember when I started to ask my parents for a pony. You know the answer! How could any parent give a pony to a child that was allergic to horses.

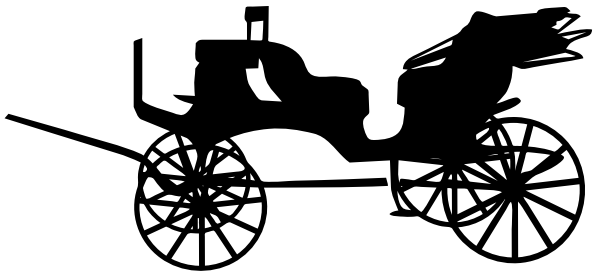
I got that first pony when I was an adult about to move to a newly purchased farm. A fellow, who came to my rummage sale, asked if I wanted a "free" pony for my new farm. Well, you know the answer to that, too. Yes came out of my mouth before I had a chance to think about it. I had no place to house the pony. So, I taught her to stake out for the summer. Before winter came, I purchased a small lawn building for her. She shared this with my husband's motorcycle and the lawn mower. This pony became my first driving training project.

How are ponies like potato chips? You know the answer to this one, too. Yah! You can't have just one. Soon I had three and then four, etc. I had the "disease" and there was no going back. Soon I found myself deeply involved with my daughter's 4H horse project. This involved giving driving clinics, doing fund raising and chairing the drive for funding to build an indoor arena for the county fairgrounds. (Any idea how many pizzas that takes?)

When the Wisconsin Morgan Horse Club planned its first CDE, I was really excited. It was a new project for my beloved pony, Acorn. But the fun days didn't continue. Misfortune hit me with several physical problems which restricted training and competing. So, to keep contact with the sport, I began judge training with ADS and evaluator status with the Norwegian Fjord organization. Currently, I'm working on the level two competency of the Carriage Association of America.

I still compete, although not to strenuously. Before my equine career ends, I'd like to find one more good pony … and have fun as long as possible.

Sharon Makurat



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DDC PLEASURE DRIVES & ACTIVITIES

Copy of Coggins report is required. You only have to give the club one copy—at or before your first drive. You can email a copy to *wassamcarriage@gmail.com*, or give one to the Drive Host at your first DDC pleasure drive.

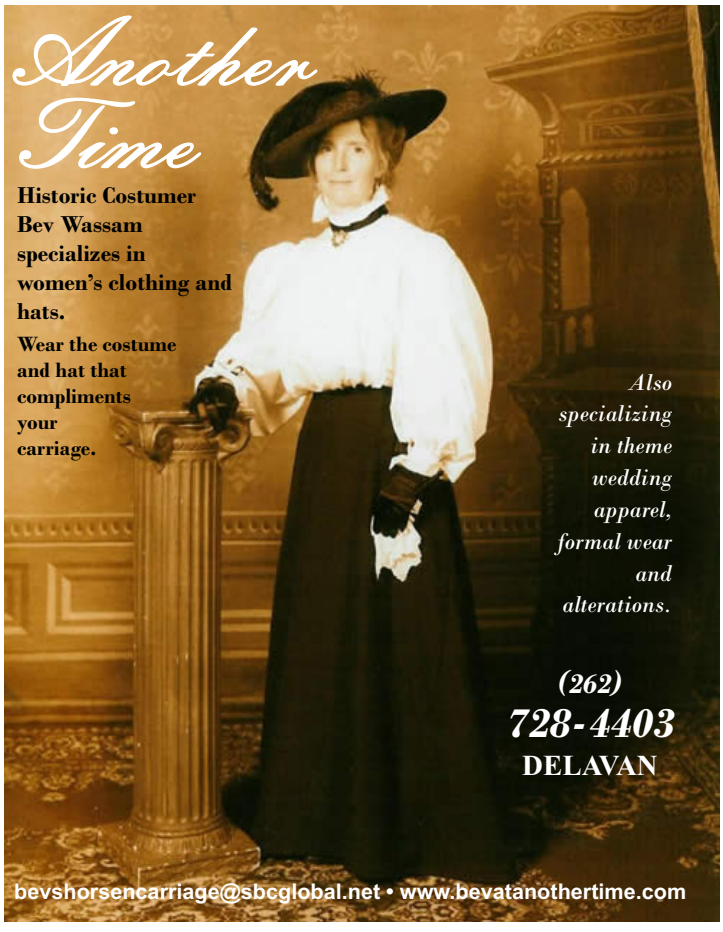
Oct 8	**Didier Farm/Radtke Drive** (4595 County Rd. KW, Port Washington) Potluck & chili dump. Host: Pat Didier Private property
2018	
March 11	**Annual Meeting**
May 5-6	**Clinic with Melissa Boyd**

TIMES --------Drive at 10. Stop for lunch around 12. Drive on at will.
FOOD --------Pot luck: bring place setting, beverage, dish to share. Own lunch: Bring your lunch, needed utensils, & beverage. We gather together to eat.
GUESTS--------Register them with the drive host and pay the $5 fee.
HOSTS --------Check with/register event with the park. Give list of club members attending and guests to Treasurer, Nancy Nelson. Verify that all Coggins Test reports are presented in paper or are at *2016coggins @gmail.com*

Willing to host a drive? Contact Steve Wassam at *wassamcarriage@gmail.com*

Ideas for drive locations or driving fun days? Contact Steve Wassam at *wassamcarriage@gmail.com*

RENEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP. It expires December 31



DONALD PARK DRIVE

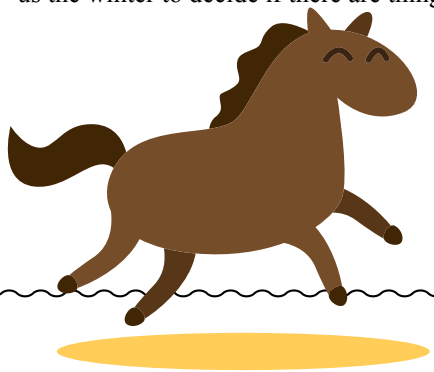
We were a small but cheerful group of eight humans and four horses at the Donald Park Dairyland Drivers Club drive on September 17, 2017. Parking is plentiful and convenient at Donald Park. We had the park almost completely to ourselves. There were no other equestrians and only a couple of hikers and dogs. The trails were beautiful. Donald Park has such a nice variety of driving opportunities. There is prairie, farmstead, wetlands, and sandstone outcroppings. Birds and dragonflies enlivened the landscape. The temperature was lovely for September with fall color just beginning to show up. Lunch was grand with cold drinks and pleasant conversation. I always learn so much from other Dairyland drivers and this drive was no exception.

Diane Mader

Historical Drive on Labor Day

Historical drive on Labor Day 2018 was a beautiful day at Old World Wisconsin. We enjoyed talking with visitors, our horses received a lot of attention and it was a great day for all. This was the last Historical drive of the2017 season. We received compliments on how we try to be, period appropriate, the behavior of our horses and how we add the site over all.

We have been invited back to the site next year for the same days, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. This leaves us the winter to decide if there are things we want to add to or change about our costuming. I know I intend to make myself a new outfit not because I need one, but just because I like to sew. I have also upgraded some of my husband's attire.



I would like to thank all the members participating at Old World for representing Dairyland Driving Club in such a stellar manner. You are truly a great group and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Submitted by *Marge Gettelman*

2018 Driving Horse Calendar Offer

Offer includes all 2018 Wall Calendars & Appointment Calendars

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2017 CALENDAR OF DRIVING EVENTS

DAIRYLAND DRIVING CLUB EVENTS ARE FOUND ON PAGE 4

Oct 7-8	Distance Drive (12 miles) (New Prospect WI) *mdda.info*
Oct 10-15	National Drive (Lexington KY) n*ationaldrive.net*
Oct 14-15	Distance Drive (6 & 15 miles) (Arkdale WI) *mdda.info*
Oct 21-22	Fall driving event (dressage, cones, pace) at Hickory Knoll. Lessons with Muffy Seaton. (Fitchburg, WI) *frei@chorus.net*
Oct 21	Horses in the Park (Columbus WI)
Oct 28	Fall Fun Drive (Elgin IL) *hubdrivingclub.com* ***
Oct 28-29	Distance Drive (12.5 miles) (Keithsburg IL) *mdda.info*
Nov	Corn Maze Drive (Spring Grove IL) *richardsonadventurefarm.com*
Dec 1	Victorian Horse Drawn Parade (Sharon WI)

RENEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP - EXPIRES DECEMBER 31

2018

March 11	**DDC Annual Meeting**
March 24	**DDC Mini Workshop —- Backing the trailer + trailer safety (Hartford WI)**
May 5-6	**DDC Clinic with Melissa Boyd**
May 28	**DDC Historical drive Old World Wisconsin (Eagle WI)**
June 16—17	Columbus Carriage Festival (Columbus WI)
July 4	**DDC Historical drive Old World Wisconsin** (Eagle WI)
July 7	Notara Farm HDT
July 20-22	ADS North American Preliminary Level Championships at Hickory Knoll (Fitchburg WI)
Aug 4-5	Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow (Manchester IA)
Aug 18-19	Wade House (Greenbush, WI)
September 3	**DDC Historical drive Old World Wisconsin (Eagle WI)**
Sept 7-9	Villa Louis Carriage Classic (Prairie du Chien, WI)

BOLD indicates DDC Event
You can participate watch, or volunteer at these fun events.

DDC possible drives; Old World Wisconsin, Black Hawk Ridge, Richard Bong State Park, Fun Day at II Bits Ranch, High Cliff State Park, Sauk Prairie Recreation Area, Lannon Quarry/ Menomonee Park, Donald Park. Didier farm, Hensler farm

Which would you like to see scheduled? Another site you'd like included? Want to host a drive? Which one?

DDC mini workshops: What To Do Until The Vet Arrives & Hoof Care And Ailments, Balancing the Cart

DDC Clinic For Youth & For Beginning Drivers

ADS Central Region Drive (Hoosier Horse Park IN) Indiana Whips & Wheels (July?); HOW Drive at Mountain WI (Sept ?), Jericho open show, Skunk River HDT, Indiana CDE, Metamora CDE

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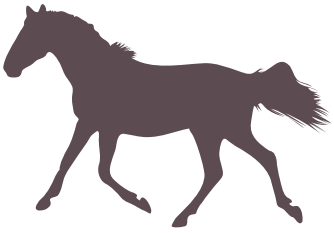

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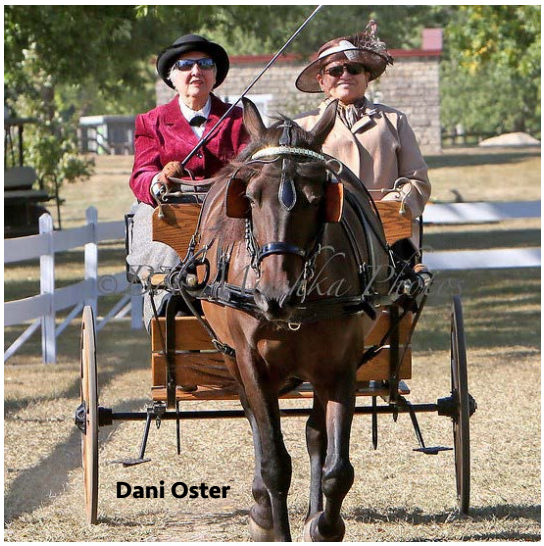
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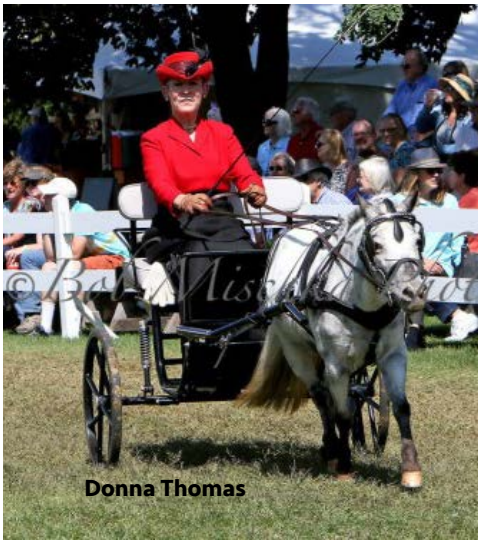
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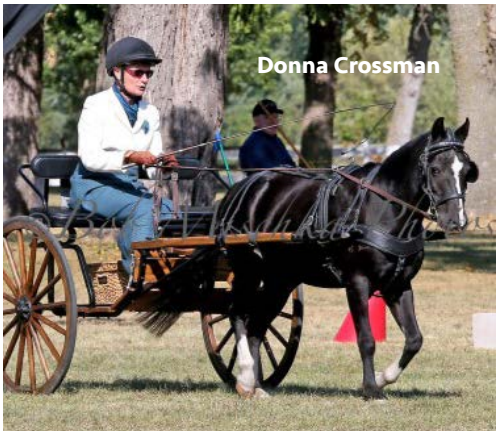
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More Villa Louis Turnouts!

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Photos by Bob Mischka (mischkapics)

YOU CAN BE A DRIVING STAR!

It's time to start thinking about your participation in the DDC Star Program for 2017. The categories have been revised a little, to acknowledge as many ways that we participate in the driving community as possible. There will be some sort of award/token for each category you qualify in and if you qualify in all 5, I will be presenting a special Driving Fool award to you.

DDC Star 2017 Log Sheet

Category One ***Hours to drive (minimum 60 hours to qualify)***

I drove _____ hours in 2017

Date	Drive	Check if you participated
30 April	Old World Wisconsin	_____
14 May	Blackhawk Ridge	_____
29 May	Old World Wisconsin Historic	_____
4 June	Richard Bong State Recreation Area	_____
11 June	Governor Dodge State Park	_____
25 June	High Cliff State Park	_____
4 July	Old World Wisconsin Historic	_____
16 July	Sauk Prairie Recreation Site	_____

Date	Drive	Check if you participated
29 July	Fun day of driving games	_____
20 Aug	Menomonee Park/ Lannon Quarry	_____
4 Sept	Old World Wisconsin Historic	_____
17 Sept	Donald Park	_____
1 Oct	Fun day of driving at Hensler Farm	_____
8 Oct	Didier Farm/ Harry Radtke Drive	_____

Category Two ***DDC Club drives (minimum of 7 to qualify) (list is subject to change)***

Category Three ***Number of days participating in other (non DDC) organized driving activities.***

List one per line. (Minimum of 10 to qualify. Includes driving AND volunteering.)

	Date	Activity
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____

Category Four ***DDC volunteer hours (minimum 20 hours to qualify)***

I volunteered _____ hours at DDC activities in 2017

Category Five ***Driving mentor hours (minimum of 10 to qualify)***

I mentored _____ hours in 2017.

DRIVING FOOL AWARD ***to anyone who qualifies in all 5 categories***

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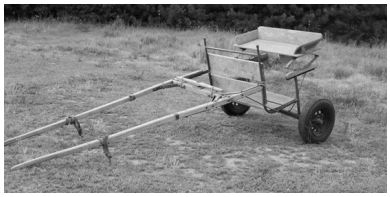

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Type of driving activities you do or want to do _____

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