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HARRY RADTKE MEMORIAL DRIVE

Above is Marilyn Radtke, wife of Harry Radtke who is honored and remembered by this drive in his name. Marilyn is driving Nancy Nelson's mini. Below are Roger and Dana Houk in the foreground with Chad and Kyle Rhinehart and their young friend Kayla Minor (driver) in the background. See more photos inside.

**DDC ONLINE
NEWSLETTER**

DEADLINE FOR NEXT COACHMAN: February 29, 2012.

Send your articles, photographs and ads to Jane Licht's email: licht.jane@gmail.com
or her home at 2965 County Rd AB, McFarland WI 53558.

Dairyland Driving Club Board of Directors Meeting

October 4, 2011
Rodehouse Grill, Windsor, WI

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Roger Houk. Present were Andy Halbach, Jane Licht, Nancy Nelson, Debi Radtke, and Myrna Rhinehart.

Jane moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting approved as printed, Nancy 2nd. MC

Treasurer's Report – There is \$4848.89 in the checkbook. There is \$9056.84 in two CDs. Two memberships were received that will carry over to 2012. The annual insurance premium has been submitted to Equisure, Inc. Nancy has inquired of Debi Radtke's liability insurance company. Andy moved that a committee that Roger appoints look into liability insurance options. Jane 2nd. MC. Jane moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Andy 2nd. MC

Old Business

Drive Reports – the written sign-in sheets are working well to keep track of who was there at the drives. Myrna produced a short clinic at the Didier drive on "What to do in an Emergency", which was a great opportunity for discussion, education, and had positive feedback. Andy moved that we look into more mini clinics at drives, and title them, "Twenty Minute Topics". Nancy 2nd. MC. We will ask the membership what they would like for future topics. So far, suggestions have been Whip Use and Cones Driving.

New Business

Member Clinic – We have had a number of requests for a Member Clinic. We are looking at the 3rd weekend in May, 2012. Nancy will check with Bill Lower to see if he is available for that weekend. Andy will be on that committee to plan that clinic.

Youth Clinic – 2012 is the year that DDC planned to have another Young Driver Camp. Andy moved and Jane 2nd that the committee of Jennifer Thompson, Chet Thomas and Myrna Rhinehart plan the YDC for the 2nd weekend in June.

Drive Schedule – We have tentatively planned: April 29 – Old World; May 27 – Black Hawk w/ Trail Drive Clinic; Looking into new location for August; Oct. 7 – Didier's.

Judge's Roundtable – Andy will organize a driving judges' roundtable.

Officer Terms – Jane, Myrna, Jennifer and Debi are up for re-election. Roger appointed Andy to be the Nominating Committee. Andy will prepare a bylaws change to drop the Historian position and create a Membership Chair, and also include nine members to the board for an odd number.

Star Program – Jane moved that \$30 be used for Star Program "awards".

Annual meeting – Jan. 22 at the McFarland Municipal Building. We will put notices in the Wisconsin Horseman's News, the ADS calendar, and Driving Digest.

Andy moved to adjourn, Debi 2nd, MC.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrna Rhinehart, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR and DDC WEBMASTER

Jane Licht

2012 will be my last year as editor of the Coachman. Please consider taking over this important job for the club. Let [Roger Houk](#) or [Andy Halbach](#) know if you are interested in serving on the board as Coachman editor.



The Coachman is published 4 times each year. It is mainly an electronic newsletter except for those members who have no Internet connection or only dial-up service. If you feel you need to have a black and white paper copy, contact Nancy Nelson at 608-296-4602 or nanelson@frontier.com

You are encouraged to submit articles, photographs and advertisements to me at licht.jane@gmail.com. Classified ads are free to members. There is a 100-word limit for classified ads and photographs can be added to your classified ads on our website (but not in the Coachman).

Website Information

When you go to www.dairylanddriving.com you are usually asked to enter your user name and password. Actually, you don't really need to do this for access to most of the website. It is only needed for access to the Member Directory.

If you want to set up a DDC website account, your user name should be your own name. Your password is known only to you. (You may have a special password that you use for everything.) The DDC website system may tell you that your password is of low or medium security but it will still accept it.

If you forget your password, just contact me and I will assign a new password to you.

We encourage you to check our website for the date and directions to DDC pleasure drives. If a drive must be cancelled, that information will also be posted. After the drive is over, photos from the drive are usually posted.

Be sure to check the classified ads to see what is for sale. And be sure to check the services offered ads in this Coachman.

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Dairyland Driving Club, Inc. ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 22, 2012

McFarland Municipal Center
5915 Milwaukee Street
McFarland, Wisconsin 53558
1 PM until 5 PM

Bring an item for the silent auction and your
checkbook to make purchases
Bring dinnerware, beverage and a dish to pass



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT ROGER HOUK

Dear Dairyland Members:

2011 is nearly gone and here we are planning our annual meeting, setting up a new drive schedule for 2012, and wondering where 2011 went.

We have some changes in store for the new year. New ideas, new events all available for our members. Myrna's mini clinic on "What to do in case of an Emergency" was well-received and we want to try other mini clinics at drives next year. We plan on providing mentors and organizers again for an ADS Midwest Young Drivers' Camp the second weekend in June. And we are planning another member clinic the 3rd weekend in May.

I want to thank the 2011 board for their hard work and enthusiasm and of course all the members who came out to the drives and made this past year a great success.



So far we plan to have drives at Old World Wisconsin April 29, at Blackhawk May 27, Youth and Member activities in June, the Harry Radtke Memorial Drive at Didier's Oct. 7, and we are looking for a new location for a drive in August. Let us know how you feel about our upcoming plans for 2012. Don't be afraid to let us know how we did this year or what we can do to make the DDC even better.

Don't forget our annual meeting on January 22, from 1 to 5 PM at the McFarland Village Hall. Mark your new Mischka Calendars today!

Speaking of calendars, check your 2011 calendar to see if you qualify for our new "[Star](#)" program and let us know at the annual meeting.

Hope to see you there!

Drive Safe!

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Proposed Change to Bylaws

Drop the required office of Historian from the club bylaws by striking the phrase, "a historian" from Article IV and renumber the sections that follow so that they have a correct number sequence.

Reason for change:

With the changes in technology and the adoption of the DDC Web site there is no longer a need for a traditional scrapbook. The recording of club activities and achievements can and will be put on the web site. All the Coachman newsletters are stored and made available to members on the Internet. The history and accomplishments of the club would be maintained and the purpose of the club would not be altered.

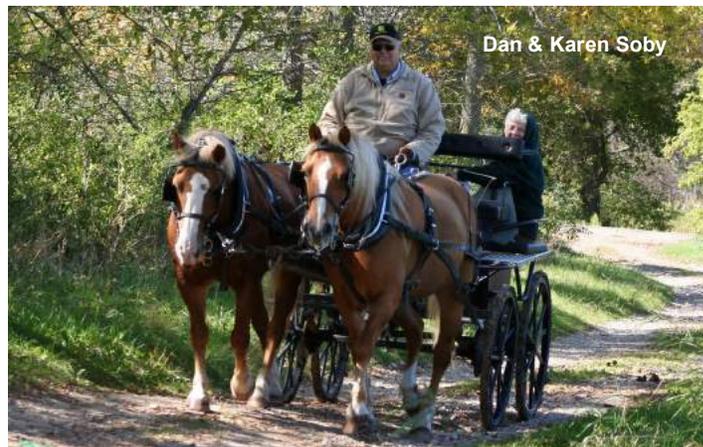
The current historian scrapbooks pose problems with storage, their fragile and damaged condition, and lack of access for members. Information and photos from the old scrapbooks would be scanned, preserved and posted to the club website for all members who desire access.

THE HARRY RADTKE MEMORIAL DRIVE *(continued page 6)*

What an absolutely perfect day for a Dairyland Drive! Pete Didier had all the trails well-groomed and Pat Didier had their airplane hanger all set up for our chili-dump lunch. Thanks again to the Didiers for being such gracious hosts. This drive had the best turnout all year with 13 rigs and even more horses being driven. Most families brought a single driving horse but Dan and Karen Soby brought a pair of Haflingers and the Rhineharts brought two minis. After the morning drive we sat down to a great lunch and near the end, Myrna Rhinehart gave a presentation on "What to do in case of an Emergency." She talked about how she and Chad came to the aid of some 4-H kids driving minis who were supposed to be in a demonstration at the Midwest Horse Fair. Thanks to their quick thinking and leadership, disaster was avoided. An interesting and helpful discussion followed. Many members took another drive in the afternoon and everyone had a safe and enjoyable time.



Wes Licht



Dan & Karen Soby



Loren & Marge
Gettelman



Debi Radtke &
Gavin McKerrow



Karen Robotka



Charlene & Dennis Wade



Dani Oster &
Wendy Entinger



Terri Delke &
Mary Pekul



Pete Didier on his trusty mower. Pete groomed all the trails.



Mater from the movie "Cars" was discovered on Didier Farms.



Myrna Rhinehart presented an engaging mini-clinic.



Dick and Sandy Siwicki



Lots of years of DDC membership here! L to R: Pat Didier, Karen Soby (seated), Carol Pasbrig, Marilyn Radtke and Karen Robotka.



Pat and Ken Egland



Kayla Minor (driving), Chad and Kyle Rhinehart.



Nancy Nelson

Mischka Driving Calendar

For many years, equine photographer Bob Mischka has put together the premier driving calendars for the United States and Canada. Many Dairyland Driving Club members and their horses have been featured in competition in the past, and this year is no exception. If you would like to order a Mischka Horse Driving Calendar at a special rate of \$10, please fill out this form and send **by December 1st** with your check made out to DDC to our Treasurer, Nancy Nelson, at 106 Park, Westfield WI 53964.

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THANKS TO OUR EVENT ORGANIZERS, MENTORS, AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS.

Ours is an organization whose activities are made possible purely by volunteers. Huge thanks and hugs are sent to the following folks:

Roger and Dana Houk for organizing the Old World Drive and distributing member information sheets. Chet and Donna Thomas for organizing the drive at Donald Park and to Debi Radtke for organizing the Menomonee Park Drive.

Marge and Loren Gettelman for organizing the DDC booth at the Midwest Horse Fair and all the volunteers who stayed at the booth: Dana & Roger Houk, Mary & Bob Hathaway, Andy Halbach, Chad & Myrna Rhinehart, Pat Didier, Tom Smiley, Chet Thomas, Jane Licht, Bev & Steve Wassam, Pat Fitzgerald, and Marsha Kremer.

Myrna Rhinehart for presenting the Trail Driving Clinic and all the mentors who assisted the clinic participants.

Debi Radtke for chairing the Safety Clinic and all those who gave presentations, brought their horses, and acted as mentors for the participants.

Myrna Rhinehart for presenting the mini-clinic on "What to do in case of an Emergency" at the Harry Radtke Memorial Drive. Thanks to Pete and Pat Didier for hosting the drive.

Thanks to Dana Houk, Marge Gettelman and Pat Didier for their work in organizing lunches at various events throughout the year.

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Judge's Roundtable

or

"We need members who will judge small driving shows in your area, as member like to play with their horses and ponies.... Take your turn."

By

Andy Halbach



I have been a County fair judge in Wisconsin starting back in the 1970's and have always had a strong belief in the educational component of Fairs (such as 4-H and FFA). With more than 30 years as a professional educator, I have seen the results of FUN learning. My masters' thesis was *"The Educational Role of the Wisconsin State Fair on UW-Extension Youth Programs,"* and the study conducted clearly showed that youth prized their State Fair experiences and they felt they learned significantly more than the parents or project leaders identified. This was highlighted again to me this past summer as I judged a number of county fair draft and horse shows and small driving events in some non-traditional situations. The superintendents of these events were vocal about the difficulty they faced in getting judges with driving experience who understood how to make the driving event fun and educational.

Reflecting on this problem, I thought, "What can DDC do to help and also make more local opportunities for members to have fun and promote driving safety?" We have some great examples of members who are doing this type of thing. One example is Wes Licht who for years has been a "driving" force for the Three Gaits Open Show that has a regular open horse show and then has a second ring that Wes runs for the fun driving portion. Many DDC members LOVE going to this show and help many beginners improve their driving skills. Would it not be great to have fun driving options near your home that would be low cost?

After talking to a number of DDC members I developed a plan to address this need. I am looking for four to six current members of DDC living in an area who are interesting in learning about judging and would like to go to a dinner meeting (Dutch treat). While we wait for food I would address the "Steps of Judging" that are about getting the best on top while helping every one enjoy the experience. This will NOT train you to judge the "World Shows" as a professional judge, but if it develops one new fun event in your area it sure is a win-win situation.



My goal would be to have one group developed in each of the directions of North, South, East and West from the Madison hub by the end of next year. Do not wait for someone else, talk to a driving friend in your area and come together and let's get things going. My email address is andyhalbach@hotmail.com
I am waiting to hear from YOU!

Judge Wes Licht gives some helpful advice to a young driver at the Three Gaits Horse Show.

HERMITAGE CLASSIC DRIVING TRIAL

By Donna Crossman



On September 13, I made the last minute decision (with encouragement from Mr. C) to take the plunge and compete at the 1st Annual Hermitage Classic Driving Trial held in Goshen, Kentucky, the weekend of September 24 and 25. After checking out the Hermitage International Training Center's web-site, I was afraid that Miss Bella and I would be way out of our league and wondered what I had gotten myself into, but it was too late, our entry was already in the mail!

The drive to Kentucky was long but thankfully uneventful. We arrived at the show grounds late on Thursday afternoon and were greeted warmly and shown to our barn. Miss Bella had a huge stall and immediately settled right in.

The six brand new obstacles had just recently been completed for the event and a lovely dressage arena and cones course were waiting for us to explore. The

host of the event, Steve Wilson & Family along with Leslie & Jose Hernandez were very organized and accommodating.

Thanks to Ann Katona for making the trip across the state to come and visit and lend a hand Friday and Saturday.

Speaking of Saturday, the competitors' party was so much fun...it was held at the Wilson's private estate with a lovely view of the Ohio River. The menu included a pig roast with all the fixin's, an open bar and a bluegrass band played in the hay loft during dinner.

I have to brag just a wee bit...Miss Bella won just about everything she could: VSE Division Winner, Training Level Dressage, Cones and the Overall Training Level Champion. Attached is a picture taken after the awards party. If all goes well in 2012 - we will be going to this event again - you should too!!

To read more about the event go to www.dressagedaily.com and read an article written by Mary Phelps.

Twenty Minute Topics Wish list

By Andy Halbach

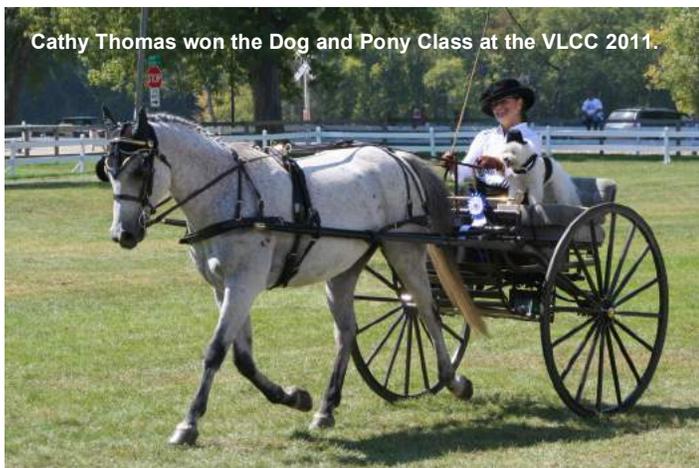
As members read in the October Board of Director Meeting Minutes there was great feed back from the "What to do in an Emergency" session at the Didier Drive. We would like to have more twenty minute topics for our pleasure drives. These topics would be covered by a facilitator for a few minutes to open and introduce the topic and then those members attending can share their ideas on the topic. This would let members get to know each other better at the drives and spread the knowledge around the club. A short and sweet highlighted horse topic, *What could be better to kick off a pleasure drive?*

Topics suggested so far by members include:

- Doing cones and other driving games
- Use of the whip for best results
- Getting a good back and even swings out of your horse
- Handy tools for the driver
- Securing your "buggy" while transporting

Please send in your suggestions. What would you like to talk about?

DDC Members Out and About



Cathy Thomas won the Dog and Pony Class at the VLCC 2011.



Deb Sauer won the Country Vehicle Division at the VLCC 2011.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 2012 DDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The DDC Board consists of 8 members who serve two-year terms. Four of the eight are up for re-election. This year, all four are willing to serve for another two-year term.



Debi Radtke lives on a farm in Eagle. Debi owns four horses, all of which have been trained to drive. Pietje, a Friesian mare, her daughter, Rayna, Dove a $\frac{3}{4}$ Friesian Sport Horse, and an English Shire named Sugar Baby. Debi also has a goat named Dog (Debi's Oklahoma Goat) who sleeps next to her bed at night and spends his days with Sugar Baby. Debi and Rayna attend a few shows but Debi's real love is spending time on the trails. Debi has been a Dairyland member since 1997. Through activities with the club she has learned enough about driving to know there is always more to learn and has had the opportunity to have several special people in her life. Debi serves on the Drives Committee and chaired the 2011 DDC Safety Clinic.



Jennifer Thompson, DVM, grew up in the Madison, Wisconsin area and has owned horses since she was 11 years old. She currently lives on a farm near Lodi with 4 horses, 2 dogs, and 3 cats. She started driving again when her mother bought a Belgian draft horse named Babe. Babe and Jennifer could be found competing in pleasure driving shows and occasionally taking some time to attend the DDC pleasure drives until Babe's retirement from driving in 2010. Currently Jennifer is bringing along her next horse and hopes to make their public driving debut in 2012. Jennifer has been a member of DDC since 2004 and currently serves on the board of directors. In the past she has contributed veterinary articles to the Coachman newsletter, and has volunteered to instruct the participants of the 2010 ADS Midwest Young Drivers Camp about conditioning the driving horse, and the basic physical exam of the horse. To support her addiction to horses, she became an equine veterinarian. She has been employed by the Lodi Veterinary Hospital since 2000. Outside of horses, her interests are reading, camping, music, skiing and volunteering with the National Ski Patrol.



Myrna Rhinehart lives near Reedsburg with husband Chad and son Kyle. They have five driving horses: a Welsh Cob Pony mare, a Pinto Arabian gelding, a young Dutch Harness/Arabian mare, and two miniature horses that drive single, pair, and tandem. Chad and Myrna build their own carriages and custom-build carriages for others. They enjoy showing at pleasure driving shows, combined driving events, fun shows, and DDC drives. They also enjoy teaching others how to get started in carriage driving and increase their driving skills. Myrna serves as Secretary on the DDC Board and volunteers at the Dairyland booth at the Midwest Horse Fair. Myrna developed and presents the DDC Trail Clinic and other clinics, and she serves on the ADS Young Drivers' Camp committee. Myrna also serves on the ADS Board of Directors, representing the Midwest Region.



Jane Licht lives near McFarland with her husband Wes who were both founding members of DDC. Wes and Jane own 9 Morab horses and most of them are trained to ride and drive, with Wes doing the training. Jane helps with breeding mares to their stallion and she enjoys working with the babies. She also enjoys taking photographs and writing stories for various publications. Jane is active in the McFarland community, serving on various boards and committees. She serves as the Coachman editor and the Webmaster for Dairyland Driving Club, Inc. She also served on the ADS Young Drivers' Camp committee and with Myrna and Wes, co-wrote the driving manual for the camp. Jane is retired from serving as the Dane County Register of Deeds.

Want to run for the DDC Board? Please contact [Roger Houk](#) so that special ballots can be made that include your name.

HOWARD KIETZKE PUT CART BEFORE HORSE!

Howard Kietzke barely remembers his grandfather farming with big draft horses and there was no magical attraction to them or other equines during his youth. Howard grew up in the Village of Verona, graduating from high school there in 1964, and then went to UW-Stout in Menomonee where he studied to become an industrial engineer.

But Howard could not avoid contact with horses since he dated Becky Henderson who had a riding horse. Becky went off to school at UW-Madison and they stayed in touch and married after college. They lived in Cincinnati for a while, long enough to have a baby girl (Christi) in 1970, but decided to move back to Wisconsin. Howard landed a job in Milwaukee and Becky studied for her M.S. They lived on six acres in Franklin where Becky could have her riding horse. Lori was born in 1973.

In 1977, Howard's company sent him overseas to South Africa for three months. His job was to move the plant in Johannesburg to a suburb and to covertly train some of the blacks in preparation for the repeal of apartheid that was at hand. "It was very interesting and apartheid was still in place so I was actually breaking the rules. But given an opportunity, the blacks could do amazing things." It was during this time that Becky and Christi hatched a plan to get a pony. Howard could not turn them down so soon they had two horses on their little farm.

The Kietzke family moved to the Town of Raymond in the northern part of Racine County and lived on part of an old dairy farm for 32 years.

Howard and Becky recently moved to rural Dane County near Mount Horeb. Howard still misses his barn in Raymond that he lined with sturdy old boards from another barn.

Howard actually did enjoy riding horses with the rest of the family. But as he explained, "I got the cart before the horse. I saw 'industrial art' in carriages and was more attracted to them than to horses." It began when he visited with an elderly man by the name of Mr. Geisey from Waterloo. They talked about harnesses and carriages. Mr. Geisey showed him a driving horse and a buggy he had for sale. Howard did not have the money for both so he bought the buggy built by Fitzsgiven Brothers from Monroe, Wisconsin. It was a side spring auto top buggy. Later he went back for the horse but it had been sold. However, Geisey had recently saved a Morgan mare named Cindy from the killing pen because she "looked like she could drive." Turns out, Cindy knew more about driving than Howard did, everything except how to stop and stand. Howard took Cindy to visit the neighbors often where she did learn to stand for longer periods each time they came.

The first time he took Cindy out in public was to a Dairyland Old

World Wisconsin Drive. He remembers being very nervous and getting help with the back straps as he hitched Cindy to his four-wheeled top buggy. Ann Friend gave him a compliment of sorts by saying, "It's nice to see someone turned out well even if it's in a buggy!" Howard became active in Dairyland, serving on the board and in charge of pleasure drives.

Important firsts in driving have to do with another DDC veteran – Mary Ruth Marks. Howard first drove a pair in Michigan. He first drove a tandem at a CAA meeting in Illinois. Later, he drove a team of four light horses in Wisconsin. In every case, the horses belonged to Mary Ruth Marks. For the Sesquicentennial Coach Run from Madison to Prairie du Chien, Howard used his four Morgans – Roller and Applejack as wheelers, with Radiance and Robin as leaders. Ed Theilbar's Justin was a spare and he did end up using Justin since Robin developed a sore mouth.

Howard discovered he liked the challenge of four reins but not the handling of four horses so he went to tandem driving, using



Howard driving Tomoko and Raku to his roof-seat brake with Theresa Burns as groom.

Applejack and Roller. He started with a country gig but later got a dressier standhope gig. "It takes special horses to do tandem and a driver who is not afraid of being embarrassed." Applejack is now retired. Howard's Morgan/Friesian crosses (Tomoko and Raku) are his current horses.

Last September, Howard really enjoyed what he calls the "Old Farts" driving class for those who starting competing at the Villa Louis Carriage Classic at least twenty years ago. He and Becky also enjoy

sharing horses with friends and giving kids good experiences with horses. "Someone once asked me if we have a Girl Scout troop here."

"I think Dairyland is great because of the great people who just drive for fun and enjoy the camaraderie. As carriage driving sage Tibor Kovacs said, 'If you go to a show and one person wins a class then only one person is happy. But if you go to have fun then we all are happy!'"



Howard with his tandem of Applejack and Roller at the VLCC in 2002.

CLASSIFIEDS—HORSES FOR SALE

Spotted draft horse, 9 year old mare; trail rides and drives as a team, \$1500. **Peruvian mare**, 9 years-old, trail rides, \$950. Trisha Thiede, 920-382-9879

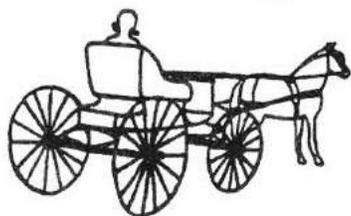
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Annual Meeting January 22!

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Horses for sale on page 11. Ads are 100 words or less; free to members only.

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Katharine Cook 715-490-0847 (Stevens Point)

Lignite Carriage Country Gig, refinished wood, 44" wheels, 85" shaft tip to singletree, 60" overall track width, used on my 14.3 hand Cob but is adjustable. \$900. Photos on DDC website. Pat Didier in Port Washington, 262-284-0889 or welshcob@execpc.com

Older **Zilco synthetic pair harness**, leather reins, horse size, \$650. Debbie Bevan 608-692-6465 bevan@maqs.net

American Surrey comes with 2 sets of shafts, 2 poles and lamps. Seats are done in red. \$2,500. Don Kalbantner 815-289-8598 possumhawfarm@yahoo.com

Marathon vehicle with fittings for both single and pair. Cob size; currently used w/ large Fjord. Converts from one to two-person seating on top. \$2,975. For complete description and images, contact Chet and Donna Thomas, 608-835-8549, or stablewoman@hughes.net.

Heavy draft sleigh, custom vis-a-vis style box, new heavy draft pole and shafts. \$900 Photos available. Gary Norwick 262-968-2299 norwoodgerry@yaoo.com

Oak Meadowbrook for 15-16 hand horse. Loaded with spares box, dash box, brass rein rail, brass hub caps. Good entry-level show and everyday cart. Great ride. Good Condition. \$1500 Myrna Rhinehart 608-345-2986 rhinestone4@frontier.com

Miniature horse sized Jerald show cart. Dark oak with black pin-stripping, brass hubs. \$1400.00 Miniature horse harness- black leather with chrome fittings \$200.00 Black/orange color coordinated driving outfit made by Sherri Lower (hat, scarf, jacket and apron) \$150.00 Navy blue/light blue color coordinated driving outfit also by Sherri Lower (hat scarf, jacket, apron) \$100.00 All items are in very good condition, pictures available. Donna Crossman 920-648-2486 or 920-650-0174 crossman@gdinet.com

PoCon M170 for sale. Used with Molly the last several years and suitable for large horses like her. Also has pneumatic tire and quick change hubs as well as hard rubber wheels. \$5900 John Freiburger frei@chorus.net

Horse size, wooden easy entry cart. Never used. Beautiful oak cart. Amish made for Tennessee Walker. Low center of gravity for stability. Brass furnishings, black patent on shafts. Includes stand. Always stored inside. Email for photos. Narrowest point between shafts: 23" Shaft height when level: 40" Single tree to shaft tips: 82" \$1300 MaryAnn Carter maryann-carter@live.com

Robertson Seat Trail buggy built on light metal frame, hydraulic brakes, shafts, chrome hub-caps, 11/2" pneumatic tires, vinyl seats. 82" length, 54" width, 60" height, 49" track, 52.5" hub to hub, 29" wheels, 430 pounds. For horse or large pony. Excellent condition. Melanie Lichtfeld. 608-444-5333 MelL@lichtfeldplumbing.com