

Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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Feb - March 2010

CVCA 29th Annual

SLEIGH RALLY

Sunday Feb. 7th, 2010 12pm-3pm

@ Lorenzo Historic Site

Cazenovia, NY

Contact Deb Truex 315-492-4099 / 315-420-0968

RSVP to Deb ASAP if you are planning to attend

(so she can contact you if we have to cancel due to poor conditions)

This event is open to the public, but **ONLY MEMBERS** may drive...

ALSO FOR MEMBERS ONLY: Bring a snack to share in the Maintenance Barn.

We will provide warm drinks.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE

www.CherryValleyCarriage.com

FOR LATEST SLEIGH RALLY UPDATES!



* * * CVCA MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING * * *

Sunday, March 14th, 2009 12pm-4pm

Kenyon Room at the Skyline Lodge @ Highland Forest, Rt. 80, Fabius, NY

Our Guest Speaker will be a speaker from the State Police

The topic will be Truck and Trailer Requirements

Bring a dish to pass & your own table service. We will provide beverages.

Lunch will begin at noon, our guest speaker @ 2pm.

Directories will be available. . .

your name will be included ONLY if you've renewed your membership!



HITCHING UP



Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.

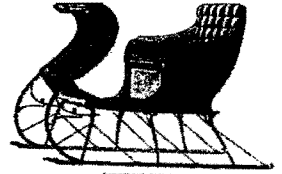
(No commercial ads, please)

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Next Newsletter Deadline is February 20th, 2010

FOR SALE: Portland Sleigh Black with burgundy trim, Shafts are 87" long and 30" at narrowest part. \$1500.00 Call (440) 254- 4072 for more details.



President's Report

While I am excited to serve as your new President, I realize that I have some very talented and creative shoes to fill. Jeanne Fero was one of the most productive and talented leaders that I have served with in an organization. She was always aware of every detail and made sure that those details were carried out. I appreciate her assistance in getting me started in both the Cherry Valley Carriage Association and in this position.

I look forward to working with all of our members. We want to make sure that we offer a variety of experience for those interested in driving. We will start our year with the Annual Sleigh Rally at the Lorenzo Historical Site in Cazenovia on Sunday, February 7th. Let's hope that we finally have some snow for this event.

Our March membership meeting will be held at Highland Forest on Sunday, March 14th at noon. We are planning on having a speaker from the State Police talk about truck and trailer requirements. Even people who have heard a similar presentation with another organization are looking forward to this.. Many of us have seen the email floating around about the person headed to the racetrack with his trailer and being stopped for a number of infractions. Come to the March meeting to hear directly from an expert.

Some of our future events include:

- A spring clinic – details are still being firmed up for this.
- A drive at Highland Forest on Saturday, May 29th
- Our annual drive hosted by the Davies in September
- The Chenango Valley Park drive in October

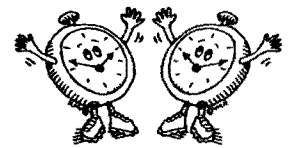
And our Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 13th.

If you have suggestions for potential events, please let me know by contacting me at the address shown on the back of this newsletter.

Best wishes for the New Year,

Brian Mitteer

CVCA President



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

*(If you haven't
done so already!)*

Welcome to all new members who have joined since our last newsletter. We hope you will enjoy the events we have planned throughout the year.

HOWEVER: For those of you who have not renewed, this is your LAST NEWSLETTER

and LAST CHANCE

to get into the

2010

MEMBERSHIP
DIRECTORY.

Don't Delay!

Membership Dues:

\$25 Family Membership

\$20 Single Membership

\$5 Jr. Membership

The new year began

Nov. 2009 and goes

through Oct. 2010

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2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

FEB. 7th **CVCA SLEIGH RALLY @ Lorenzo Historic Site in Cazenovia, NY 12 pm–3 pm**
Bring a dish to pass, RSVP to Deb Truex 315-492-4099 / 315-420-0968

MARCH 14th **CVCA MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ Highland Forest, Fabius, NY 12pm–4 pm**
The meeting will be held in the Kenyon Hollow Room of the Skyline Lodge. See front cover for details. Any questions? Call Brian Mitteer at 607-835-6261

NOV 13th **CVCA 2010 ANNUAL DINNER**

TENTATIVE DATES:

<i>April–Dressage Clinic</i>	<i>July–Lorenzo Driving Competition</i>
<i>May–Pleasure Drive</i>	<i>Sept–Sadoff/Davies Pleasure Drive</i>
<i>June–Fun Day</i>	<i>Oct–Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive</i>



2009 YEAR IN REVIEW

As per usual, our February Sleigh Rally was a “no-go” at the last minute due to unexpected rain. We keep on trying. Thank you Deb, Susie & Bob Lucas and Judy for getting the decision out to the members.

Steve Richards gave us an informative presentation on Equine Dental Health at our March meeting. Even though Steve was suffering from back pain (his drugs were very effective!) he gave us examples of dental problems and how we should care for our horse’s teeth to keep them healthy and explained that after the age of 19-20 years old our horses don’t need to have their teeth floated, but checked every other year. Thanks to Jan Richards and Kevin Davies for being Steve’s “Vanna White.”

Thanks to our chairpersons: Brian & Dana Mitteer: all the good cooks for the great lunch, and the Highland Forest’s staff who are always helpful.

In April we went to Arise the Farm for a mentored “Mini Show Clinic.” Thank you to Jim Mather and Wendy Soucy for judging and explaining to each of our Novices how to improve their skills. The mentors for each driver also helped each driver and equine to present a total picture. (Deb Truex, Brian Mitteer, Sandi Patrizio & Suzy Beyer). Jennifer and Laura at Arise made sure everything was ready for us.

Spring was good to us this year. Both our April and May events were blessed with good weather. Highland Forest was again the site for our first Pleasure Drive and picnic lunch. This is a fun drive in a lovely park. The Community Center was the site of our lunch and conversation.

June wasn’t as good to us...rainy, wet weather made up postpone John Brunner’s Drive in Montrose, Pa by one day. That unfortunately landed us on Father’s Day. John and Else provided us with a beautiful setting. Better luck next year. Thanks John & Else.

Fall brings us to the Sadoff/Davies Drive. Teri & Stormy Mather and Kevin & Sonia Davies did a great job getting the trails in shape; it extended into part of Lucas’ property. Sonia had the tables set beautifully, Kevin manned the grill – excellent hosts! The beautiful weather made the drive an enjoyable day.

October had us heading to Chenango Valley State Park. Tom & JoAnne Frechette hosted this drive. Weather threw a little snow at us, but it all cleared out and was just chilly. Twelve turnouts enjoyed a fun-filled day. Thanks to all who braved the elements to join us.

At our Annual Meeting in November, we had our largest attendance in years. As our 30th year, we recognized Charter Members: Darwin Braund, founding President and his family; Suzy & Rich Beyer; Dr. Philip Ferro & Barbara; and Sue & Jack Voss. We thank you all – Charter members – those there and those unable to attend for starting Cherry Valley Carriage Association 30 years ago.

Hope to see you all in 2010 at our events.

Jeanne Fero

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

Our objective is to promote interest in the driving horse/pony
and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

November 2009 ~ November 2010

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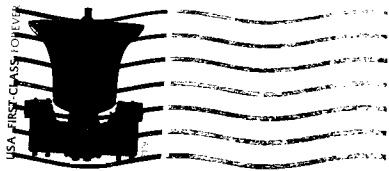
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