

Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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CVCA 26th Annual

Sleigh Rally

Sunday February 11, 2007

State Historic Site at Lorenzo Route 20 & 13, Cazenovia, NY

Drive 12—3pm

Contact Judy Sears 315-662-7066

RSVP to Judy ASAP if you are planning on coming
so that she can contact you if we have to change plans.

The event is open to the public, but *only members* can drive. . .

ALSO FOR MEMBERS ONLY: Bring a dish (snack) to share in the Maintenance Barn.
We will provide warm drinks

CHECK WEBSITE FOR LATEST SLEIGH RALLY UPDATES!



*** CVCA MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING ***

Sunday, March 11th, 2007 12pm—4pm

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

Our speaker this year will be

Joe Hafele, of Purina Foods, speaking on Horse Nutrition

Bring a dish to pass & your own table service. Beverages will be provided.

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



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 March 5th, 2007

~ No ads this month ~

A Letter from the PRESIDENT~



Well, here we are starting another year. The Board and I are planning a fun-filled year for our members.

To start off, we are again going to attempt to have our Sleigh Rally on Feb. 11 at The Lorenzo Historic Site in Cazenovia. Now all we need is for the ground to FREEZE!! The info on the Sleigh Rally is in this newsletter (on the front). It is very important to let Judy Sears know if you are planning on coming so if we can notify you if there are any changes.

Next we are having our March Membership Meeting at Highland Forest again. Mark your calendars for March 11th. Our speaker will be Joe Hafele, of Purina Foods, and he will be speaking on nutrition for your horse. Don't miss this fun and informative meeting. The Lodge at Highland Forest is a nice place with plenty of room and a beautiful view of the countryside.

This year our "Clinic" is going to be something a little different. We are going to have a show for beginners called, "Intro to Show Driving 101." This

will give those who have never shown and would like to show what it is like and what the judges are looking for. It's like having the experience without all the stress! We are looking to have this in the "Spring."

Hopefully we will have a FUN DAY in June. The time, date, and place are still to be worked out.

Don't forget the Lorenzo Driving Competition in July (third weekend). Anyone who can help out this year please contact Lisa Bosworth at 315-684-9229 fredboz@frontiernet.net.

The Davies-Sadoff Drive will be in September, the Chenango Valley Drive is scheduled for October and we will be having the Annual Dinner again in November.

I'm excited to see new ideas and enthusiasm for the board and members as we approach another year for the Cherry Valley Carriage Association.

See you soon,

Jeanne Fero

It's *that* time again!

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. CVCA is a strong association with approx. 200 members from all over the Northeast! BUT . . . For the *rest* of us, the dues are as follows:

Membership Dues: *Family—\$25, Single—\$20, Junior \$5*

Our new year begins Nov. 1, 2006 and ends Oct. 31, 2007

Make checks payable to:

CVCA and mail to Vicki Fleming 3618 Pompey Center Road Manlius, NY 13104

Many of you have renewed your membership already....for that we say THANKS! And if you haven't yet, be sure to do that soon, because we won't be able to keep you on the mailing list and in the directory unless you renew today!


2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)



- FEB 11th CVCA Sleigh Rally @ Lorenzo Historic Site in Cazenovia, NY
- MAR 11th CVCA Membership Meeting @ Lodge at Highland Forest (Potluck)
- APR or MAY Spring Clinic. . ."Intro to Show Driving 101" place TBA
- JUNE FUN DAY *place TBA*
- JULY 21-22nd Lorenzo Driving Competition
- SEPT CVCA Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive
- OCT 13th CVCA Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive
- NOV Equine Affaire Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA www.equineaffaire.com
- NOV 10th CVCA 28th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY

CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

 At our annual meeting on November 11th, 2006, we had sixty-three members in attendance. We were again at Dibble's Inn in Vernon, NY. The buffet was great. During the pre-dinner activities, we enjoyed cheese, cracker and fruit trays while bidding on the Silent Auction items. As usual, there was a vast variety of items to bid on. The friendly competition got lively and on a number of things friends were pushing each other's bids up. We even had a few people from the party next to us come over to make bids. Some of them even won! They said our Silent Auction was better than theirs! How funny is that?

We had a transition on our board of Directors this year. Lisa Bosworth left the Board as Vice President after a number of years as my "Right Hand." She told us she will be available for future jobs when we need her. Thank you, Lisa, for all your hard work, help and support.

Another change was the retirement of our longtime membership chairwoman, Sue Voss. Sue asked to step down after over two decades of hard work keeping our membership lists up to date. Her timeless efforts will be missed. Thank you so much for all you've done, Sue.

Now since we've lost two board members,

we've needed to replace them. Our new board member and vice president is Sandy Patrizio ("Buster's" owner!). Our new membership chairwoman is someone you already know—Vicki Fleming—our newsletter editor. Vicki has been working extremely hard with our new program (switching from a Mac to a PC) to get this membership up and running. Your hours are appreciated. (****Note from the editor: I thank you for your appreciation and after about 40 billion hours trying to figure this out, I think I've got it! I never appreciated what Sue did more than now!*)

The Annual meeting is also a time to renew your membership. If you were unable to attend, be sure to send your renewal

dues to Vicki ASAP so she can get you into our new Directory.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Fero

**DON'T FORGET
TO GET
TO
RENEW YOUR
CHERRY VALLEY
CARRIAGE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP!!**



CHERRY VALLEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION

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

November 2005 ~ November 2006

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