

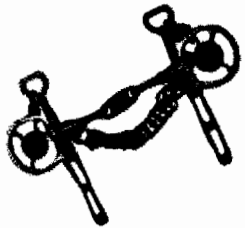
Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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November 2006



Saturday, November 11th
27th Annual
CVCA
Buffet Dinner,
Meeting
and Silent Auction

at

Dibble's Inn, Rt. 5, Vernon, NY
(See inside flyer for details)



Dust off your extra tack, bake some goodies or scoop up some donations from your local specialty shops for our Silent Auction, one of the highlights of our special evening. This is our only specialized fund raisers for CVCA and helps to cover the costs of our various activities over the year.

It's been advertised in our calendar all year long, and it's finally here! Make your reservations early to get the best price on the dinner and don't forget that it's a great time to renew your membership!





HITCHING UP



Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.
(No commercial ads, please)

Send info to: **Vicki Fleming**, 3618 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY 13104
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Next Newsletter Deadline is January 15th, 2007

~ No ads this month ~

A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

Hi Everyone,

Well, do you believe we actually had an event that wasn't rained on? The Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive was cold, but beautiful! Thanks you, JoAnne and Tom Freschette for organizing this year.

Here it is again, the end of another year. Our annual meeting is just around the corner. **Be sure to get your reservations in early!** Remember to renew your membership, too, so our membership chairman can get the new directory started.

I'm sure you all have very useful items lying around that you could recycle at our silent auction. This auction is our only fundraiser, so please be sure to bring those items with you or let Lisa (Bosworth 315-684-9229 fredboz@frontiernet.net) know if you need someone to pick up an item.

Hope to see you at our November meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions, bring them to the dinner. We want to hear from you.

See you soon,

Jeanne Fero

CVCA President



FALL SADOFF PLEASURE DRIVE

On Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, Sonia and Kevin Davies held their annual FALL SADOFF PLEASURE DRIVE on their farm on Putman Road, Nelson, New York. Saturday was an "iffy" day. . .partly sunny, partly rainy, and then. . . yes, rain! BUT several CVCA members braved the weather and drove or rode their horses anyway. Susie & Bob Lucas rode their horses while JoAnne & Tom Freschette along with Ruth and Harold Rudneck drove their horses on an hour and a half trip around the Nelson hills. With rainy weather, one's appetite is enhanced. Everyone was hungry and our chef, Kevin, was kept busy at the grill. Plenty of food, friendship and "gossip" provided for a fine day at the Sadoff Farm.

Those attending were: Debby Truex, Susie & Bob Lucas, Hannah & Tom Strack, Judy & Russ Cary, Jeanne & Jim Fero, JoAnne & Tom Freschette, Ruth & Harold Rudneck, Sonia & Kevin Davies, Ann & Andy Dickie (Sonia's sister and brother-in-law) and Anna & Eric Howard.

Thanks again to Sonia & Kevin Davies for opening their farm to the Sadoff Drive, named in honor of Sonia's parents, former CVCA members.

Submitted by,

Eric Howard,
CVCA Board Member



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
or include your membership dues with your Annual Dinner reservations!

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)



NOV 9~12 Equine Affaire Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA www.equineaffaire.com
NOV. 11 CVCA 27th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY

CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK ANNUAL FALL PLEASURE DRIVE (October 14, 2006)

There was an autumn chill in the air but (as promised) the sky was blue and the sun was shining when the horse trailers started pulling into the Pine Grove picnic area at Chenango Valley State Park on Saturday. Cherry Valley members from as far away as Montrose, Pennsylvania brought their horses, ponies and vehicles for the annual fall drive.

We had it all this year: New members **Andy and Patty Rebich** brought their horses and enjoyed a beautiful trail ride through the leaf-covered trails of State Park. **Randy and Janette Cooper's** new two-seat surrey made its maiden voyage pulled by a beautiful pair of Haflingers. **Sandra Bullock** was there with her pair of Belgians, **Phil and Debbie Juran** with their pair of Fiords, and **Bob & Donna Lehr,**

Tom & JoAnne Frechette, Bonnie Jackson, John & Elsie Brunner all were there with their Haflingers. And no Chenango Valley drive would be complete without **Sue & Howard Martin**, who came with their Percheron cross; **Bruce & Joyce Haak** with their standardbred, **Judy Bennett** came and rode with **Sylvia VanDusen** and **Wendy Sivers** came to ride and drive with her family. In all, there were eleven hitches and two riders (**Molly Brunner** also rode her Haflinger, **Chism**, and **Wendy Siver's** daughter rode along side of **Wendy** and her family). But wait, that's not all. New members **Jeff and Val Clark** were there with their family as was **Barry Berkowitz** and **Al (Tinker) Bell** and **Lauri**. A special thank you to **Sonia & Kevin Davies** (who, by the

way, host a wonderful drive at their home in September) and **Jeanne** (our illustrious president) & **Jim** (our treasurer) **Fero** for making the trek down from **Cazenovia** and **Chittenango** to join in the splendor of the day.

As we were celebrating the day with an array of scrumptious food and stimulating conversation, the skies began to darken and soon it was time for all of our good friends and their families to head home.

So, until next year, thank you all for coming to the Chenango Valley State Park drive and making it the spectacular day that it was. A special thanks to **Phil Juran** for all his help in putting this day together, to **Tom & JoAnne Frechette** for hosting the event and to all members that pitched in to make the day come together so well.

Chenango Valley State Park has graciously welcomed CVCA back next fall to carry on the tradition. In addition, the management at State Park (John) has suggested that possibly we would like to consider a spring drive there and perhaps even a sleigh rally in the winter. If this sounds like something that we should pursue (and if there is enough interest), please contact Jeanne Fero at 315-687-3895.

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SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS**



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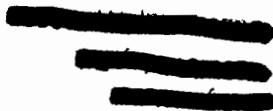
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