

Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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Summer 2007

It's time for the

POKER RUN

at

COACH STOP FARMS

Morrisville, NY

July 29th, 2006 11am—4pm
(NO rain date this year, sorry)



R.S.V.P. to Susie Lucas 315-655-8757

For those of you who have participated in the Poker Run, you already know how fun this day is. Game explained when you arrive. Grill will be available, bring a dish to pass, your own meat to grill and a lawn chair. . . beverages will be provided.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, RSVP to SUSIE so she can get in touch with you if there are any changes.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

DIRECTIONS to Coach Stop Farms:

From Cazenovia: Take Rt 20 EAST, go approx. 3 miles East of Nelson and turn RIGHT on Willowvale Rd. (south) and proceed to Old State Rd. Turn LEFT — Old State turns into Hughes Rd. and proceed about 1 1/2 miles to Coach Stop Farm, on right.

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER:

CVCA Sadoff-Davies drive: Will be held on Oct. 6th this year (*rain date, 10/7*) Same as last year: Bring a dish to pass and the grill will be available. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. The Drive will begin at 10:00 am and we will eat at 1:00 pm. *All CVCA members are welcome!*

For more information, call Kevin or Sonia at (315)655-3298

CVCA Chenango Valley Fall Pleasure Drive: Saturday, Oct. 13th (*Rain Date 10/14*) Tom & JoAnne Freschette (*Librarian and Board Member*) are chairing this event. If you need information, feel free to give them a call at 607-692-2209.

The Drive begins at 10:00 am, at will. There will be a BYO picnic at the Pine Grove Picnic Pavilion after the drive. Bring your own picnic, or a dish to pass, tableware, drinks and your own meat to grill (charcoal provided).

Directions: I-81 SOUTH to Whitney Point. Take Rt. 79 to Pigeon Hill Rd. to Rt. 369 follow signs to park.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS!!





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 flemingfarm@juno.com
Next Newsletter Deadline is Aug. 25th, 2007

FOR SALE: Morgan Horse: Registered 6-year-old dark chestnut gelding. Rides English. Good manners, willing attitude, easy keeper. Needs experienced rider who can provide further training and lots of exercise. \$5,500. Serious inquiries only. Call (315) 655-4887, leave message.

FOR SALE: 1900 French Meadowbrook. Very good original condition w/ flexible shafts, split seat. 50" wheels. Call for price. Also, antique 4 person box sleigh w/ original paint, restored and sturdy. Single horse \$400. Call Polly B. Koerner @ 315-655-3585 for more information.

A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

Well, our activity schedule is on a roll. Many of you will be getting ready for shows, others will be getting ready to bring the hay in and still others are just enjoying the lovely Spring we've been having and anticipating Summer. I hope all of you remember safety is whatever you do.

This issue was brought home with the accidental death of Dick Bartlett. He was a man who was known to be extremely safety conscious. Remember that most of our accidents happen because we get careless and forget basic safety precautions. Now is a good time to review harnessing safety lists, check over your vehicle for wear and tear, check harnesses for worn spots, and check driving areas for downed limbs or other debris that could cause an accident. Review emergency procedures if there is an accident. Take time to check everything before you start.

MAY ALL YOUR DRIVING BE SAFE DRIVING!

See you soon,

Jeanne Fero

LORENZO IS UPON US!!!!

The Lorenzo Driving Competition is just around the corner! For any of you who wish to compete, this is a reminder that entries are due **JULY 2nd**. Contact **Lisa Bosworth** for information at 315-684-9229 or email at fredboz@frontiernet.net

ALSO....ANYONE WISHING TO VOLUNTEER to help out at the Lorenzo Driving Competition this year contact **Lisa Bosworth**
315-684-9229 or email at fredboz@frontiernet.net

NOTE FYI: The Lorenzo Driving Competition is *not* a CVCA event, although many people think it is. We do, however, sponsor many classes:

Jr. Whip Championship
Pamela Braund High Point CVCA Ladies Trophy
CVCA High Point Gentlemen's Trophy

We also have a booth at the competition so you can pick up some information on CVCA or join up. . . Come over and say, HI!

(We also need volunteers if you're interested....

call Jeanne Fero at 315-687-3895)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

If anyone has a copy of the "Hold Your Horses" booklet put out by Caz College, **THEY WANT THEM BACK**. . . And will gladly replace it with the corrected and updated **COLOR** copy!

Contact Jeanne Fero (315-687-3895)

In Memoriam: We are sorry to tell you that a former member and friend, **Dr. Leslie Kozsley** passed away on January 19, 2007. Dr. Kozsley established the American Four-in-Hand training center formerly in Auburn, NY. He was a founding member of ADS and the Western Reserve Carriage Association. He judged shows for Pittsford, Lorenzo and Barneveld. His humor and honest opinions and his passion for life and horses will be missed.

Another former member, **Richard L. Bartlett, Sr.** died April 7, 2007 in an accident at home. Dick and his Bartlett Family Clydesdales were a recognized sight at a number of CVCA's Sleigh Rallies. Besides running a successful business, Dick also served on the Board of Directors of the Morrisville College Foundation and was a loving husband, father & grandfather. His warm, friendly personality will be missed to those who knew him. Our warmest sympathies are sent to his family. Donations may be made in his name to the Richard Bartlett Scholarship, Morrisville College Foundation, c/o James Hastie, 101 Bailey Hall, Morrisville, NY 13408.

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

- JULY 8th Pleasure Drive in Marathon, NY 10am call Barbara & Corky Brown for info: 607-849-6462
JULY 21-22nd Lorenzo Driving Competition, Cazenovia, NY (Email Lisa Bosworth for info:fredboz@frontiernet.net)
JULY 29th **CVCA POKER RUN @ Coach Stop Farms** (see front cover for details)
- SEPT 30 Pleasure Drive at Cooper Mtn Ranch in Homer, NY 607-753-0300, jcoop5008@yahoo.com
- OCT 6th **CVCA Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive** (Rain Date is 10/7)
OCT 13th **CVCA Chenango Valley Fall Pleasure Drive** (Rain Date 10/14)
- NOV 8th~11th Equine Affaire Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA www.equineaffaire.com
NOV 10th **CVCA 28th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY**



CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK

Pleasure Drive

Oh, what a simply gorgeous day it was on Saturday, April 21st for CVCA's first Spring Drive at Chenango Valley State Park. We couldn't have ordered more perfect weather for the four hitches that showed up to drive: **Bruce and Joyce Haak** with their Fjord, **Howard and Sue Martin** with their Percheron/paint X, **John, Else & Molly Brunner** with their Haflinger, Chism, and **Tom & JoAnne Freschette**, with their Haflinger, Bearnie. Also present to enjoy the day were CVCA Southern Tier members **Val, Jeff and Patrick Clark, Laurie Kasperek, Hans and Deb Neudel, and Beth Rieselman.**

Just five days before the drive, the Southern Tier was hit with a HUGE Spring snowstorm that damaged many of the trees in the park: so driving was limited to the main loop of the park. Even with that, and all the commotion of the cleanup, everyone had a great time, the horses were perfect and the day was a success.

For those of you who couldn't take part in the day, we will be hosting a fall drive in October, so look for more information in future newsletters.

We would like to thank everyone that came and drove and also a big THANK YOU to all of you that helped out. See you all again in October at Chenango Valley State Park!

~Submitted by Tom & JoAnne Freschette

PLEASURE DRIVING 101 Clinic/Show

What a WONDERFUL day! The weather cooperated and out "competitors" were eager to learn. We say a big "THANK YOU" to our wonderful "judges" — **Jim Mather, Wendy Soucy and Phil Ferro.** They spent time explaining each class to the drivers, answering questions before actually judging the class. The drivers seemed "surprised" that Jim, Wendy and Phil were so willing to help them.

Our Mentors, Deb Truex, Susie Lucas, Hannah Strack, Dave Smart, Sharon and Gary Slate and Liz Case were helpful with proper attire, harnessing, and overall turnout. They were on hand all day to give their drivers encouragement and support — cheering sections soon developed!

As for the drivers: **Tom Freschette** with Bearnie, a Haflinger; **Terry Martin** with Ryan's Some Enchanted Evening, a saddlebred; **Brian Mitteer** with Bridgette (Bearnie's mother), a Haflinger, **Esther Railsback** with Gunsmoke, a Mini, **Deb Staley** with Sally, a Belgian/Haflinger cross, and **Sylvia vanDeusen** with Greystone Glory, a Connemara cross — they all did an outstanding job. They were a "mini-show" of their own. We had several comments from competitors on how warm and educational the judges were and how much they learned from their mentors. . . All helpful little "tidbits!"

Last but far from least, how do we thank **Karen and Dirk Young** for providing an outstanding venue for this, our first "learning show/clinic." Karen, thank you for your pre-prep organization and cooperation to set all this up. Thank you both for allowing one of our drivers to keep her horse at the farm until her ride could come back. Everyone. . . Drivers, mentors, spectators, judges and organizers want to thank you for your warm hospitality.

~Submitted by Jeanne Fero

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and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

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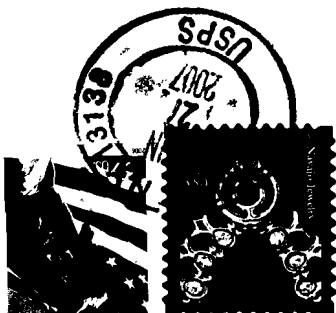
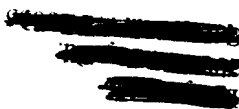
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