



The Carriage Courier

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November Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

7:00 PM at the Scandia Community Center
Program: Review of the 2012 horse related events, please bring pictures, CD's, and/or tales of your horse related adventures.

Goodie Assignment

Barb Long and Marci Ukura & Bob Matthews

Deadline for the next newsletter, November 14, 2012

October Membership Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the St. Croix Horse & Carriage Society, October 10, 2012

President, Mary Lawrence, called the meeting to order at 9:00 pm. 14 people were in attendance.

Arlene Swenson, Secretary, requested approval of the September minutes as printed in the Carriage Courier. Paul Olson motioned to approve the minutes and Orphy Beattie seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Heidi Block, Treasurer, gave a report of the club's checking and savings account.

40th Anniversary Committee Members, Marci Ukura and Barb Long, gave a presentation of what they learned from meeting with the owner of The Little Log

House Show and provided printed notes from their meeting and a 2013 Little Log House Antique Power Show flyer. Barb read her detailed notes she had taken from this meeting which clearly described the buildings that will be available, location of where the carriages will be displayed within the building, accommodations for horses, parking, passes, parade information, and ability to bring a golf cart in to assist in getting around the grounds. In addition, we will be able to have a SCHCS club party after 5:00 pm on the grounds. Club members had various questions clarifying the information presented. Some questions will need to be clarified with the owner of the Little Log House Show and presented again at our next club meeting. Club members were very enthusiastic about the information presented and many volunteered to be a part of the event. There will be some expense to our club in order to pay for various expenses and purchase club memorabilia, such as, 40th Anniversary pin, tote bag, new SCHCS banner, and other items. Marci Ukura read the contract that she had written which confirms, in detail, our involvement with the Little Log House show July 26, 27, 28, 2013. Marci made a motion to go forward

with the signing of the contract. Paul Olson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Contract was signed.

Nominating Committee, Arlene Swenson, talked about the need for club members to fill positions on the Board of Directors and other offices for 2013. Todd Block has volunteered to continue on as Beverage Director. Thank you, Todd! Mary Lawrence is interested in the position of Newsletter Editor, if no one else is interested. Arlene will contact other members who were not in attendance at tonight's meeting to fill other positions.

Volunteers for the November treats are Barb Long and Bob Matthews. Thank you!

President, Mary Lawrence, asked for a volunteer to organize the annual Christmas party. Barb Long enthusiastically volunteered. Thank you, Barb! You do such a great job every year. It is truly appreciated by all. Marci U. requested that the Scandia Community Center's piano be tuned for the event. John Beattie said it is on the calendar. Thank you, John!

Mary Block gave a report of the Waverly Horse Sale. Not as many items were for sale and the number of people attending was down this year as in years past. Clark Anderson purchased a nice carriage.

Marci Ukura made a motion to end the meeting. John Beattie seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

November program

The program at our November meeting will be a review of the 2012 horse related events. Please bring pictures or CD's and share your tales of what you did this year.

You may send me an email with your pictures attached or send me a link to your pictures. I'll bring the projector along to display the photos on the wall.

Bob Matthews -- rmu1@frontiernet.net

From the Nominating Committee, Arlene Swenson:

Our club is in need of members to serve on 2013 Board of Directors that will become effective January 1, 2013. We are in need of people to fill the following positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

You can nominate yourself or a club member, with their permission, by sending me an email ajones@umn.edu or home phone 651-433-5518.

From my own personal experience of serving as secretary on the board for the past 2 years, it seemed a bit overwhelming in the beginning to take on this position. I had only joined the club the year before and did not know anyone all that well. But, the experience has benefited me. I have been able to get to know club members better, attended club drives, and learned a lot more about outfitting and taking care of my ponies from these friendships. Volunteering has been a good thing. You just might like it.

Library

Diane Monson is bringing the library to the November meeting. This is your opportunity to check out any publications in which you are interested and to return any publications that you have previously checked out.

EQUIFEST ADT

By: Cherrie Rose

WOW!!! Equifest ADT was a success with a huge thank you to Steve Wood for making this ADS sanctioned event a reality. Some may ask what is an ADT? It is an Arena Driving Trial that is governed by The American Driving Society (ADS) rules and regulations. A requirement is to have a certified ADS judge at the event to assure that the ADS rules are followed and to provide consistency of judging. The Judge this year was Anne Councill and the Technical Delegate was Marc Johnson. Steve had the foresight to get judges with an abundance of experience for our first event. In fact, Marc actually helped develop the ADT's. Another person who is instrumental in an ADT's success is the secretary and this year we were fortunate to have our own Kathy Johnson serve in this capacity. Kathy did an absolutely fabulous job. Linda Severson-Kerr also served in the capacity of scribe during the dressage and then helped Kathy as needed. Thanks ladies for all you did, we appreciate it.

The ADT takes place in an arena and has three components: a Dressage test, a cones course, and an obstacle course. Typically an ADT competition is done in one day so that you arrive in the morning and leave in the evening. Because this ADT was part of Equifest the competition was completed over the two day weekend. There were eleven competitors and most of us arrived on Friday to get settled in for the weekend. Some of us camped on the grounds, some stayed in hotels, and some commuted to their homes. We had a picture taken of all

of us at the awards ceremony. We are all tired but a good time was had by all.



If you haven't seen the Ag Star Arena at the State Fairgrounds it is spectacular and just perfect for this ADT event. It was exciting to see that our driving event got more spectators than many of the other events and it was great to see so many people from the various driving clubs.

One of the clinics had cancelled that was also using the arena so we were asked to fill that space with something, so we had fun with games and got some extra practice in. The games were judged at the same time the judges would explain to the spectators the rules etc. This part was a pleasant unexpected surprise.

It is my hope that this event would continue next year either as a part of Equifest or on its own. I heard from club members that came to watch that they didn't enter because they don't show their horse. While the ADT is a show, it is really no different than our fun days with the various clubs and at Steve Woods. Join us next year; it will be lots of fun.

The Farmer's Wife

All the really good ideas I ever had came to me while I was milking a cow. Grant Wood

A 1909 Emerson-Brantingham Co. Doctor's Buggy sold at a Cannon Falls auction for \$1100. They were selling the shafts separately, is that a new practice?

The Drum Creek Farm Crew installed a Clemson Pond Leveler in the 6 foot beaver dam that has the northeast corner flooded. It took two days because the breach took 5 hours to lower the water level 4 feet, by then it was dark.

From the Cannon Falls Beacon Archives October 18, 1912

Alfred Sant, a farmer residing near here, was badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday.

The 40th Anniversary Committee Report

Committee Members: Clark Anderson, Barb Long, Marci Ukura

At the October meeting, the club unanimously voted to accept the proposal completed by the committee and Steve Bauer of the Little Log House Show (the agreement is printed following this article). The celebration will take place at the Little Log House Show on July 26th - 28th in Hastings, MN (see the flyer for the 2013 show elsewhere). The usual participation in this event that stresses history is 10,000 to 12,000 people. Steve Bauer has been very generous to us with the plan we presented, it is a proposal that is mutually beneficial to both parties and there is no cost to the club.

The grounds are beautifully landscaped with flowers and have numerous buildings that have been moved in to replicate an

entire village. A church that was scheduled for demolition in Hastings was dismantled brick by brick and reassembled on the grounds. A reception hall with a commercial kitchen was built across the road from the church and all weekends are booked for weddings. There is a replica of the circular bridge that was in Hastings that can be driven on with a horse and carriage. There is a huge section for vendors giving visitor a shopping experience as well as an historical experience.

The barn that we have been given is huge, there is space for a very large, first class display of carriages, which will include the vehicles that are owned by the Bauer's. Clark Anderson is in charge of the carriages which we plan to be a representative display of what was used in the 19th and early 20th century. If you have an antique or antique reproduction vehicle that you are proud of and would like to participate, please let Clark know. Anyone who brings a vehicle will be given a weekend pass for the event.

Your committee is very enthusiastic and excited about this project, look for updates in future newsletters

Club Officers

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40th Anniversary Agreement

July 26, 27, & 28, 2013 is the date for The Little Log House Show

2013 is the 40th Anniversary of The St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society

By mutual agreement, the SCHCSI will celebrate the anniversary at the 2013 LLHS

The SCHCSI will provide

1. First class carriage display with printed posters describing each vehicle
2. Daily speaker on various types of carriages and carriage themes
3. Volunteers to interact with public
4. Information on the carriage driving world in 2013
 - b. printed info
 - c. historical display of SCHCSI history
 - d. Carriage Association of America display of which we are one of the oldest chapters
5. As many as 6 horses to participate in the daily parade
6. Our part will be completely set up by Thursday evening
7. We will begin to dismantle at 5 PM on Sunday
8. Our part will be a St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society event and will be covered by our liability policy
9. All vehicles brought to the show will be covered by the personal liability policy of the owner.

10. We will be responsible for cleaning up the livery stable for our horses

11. We will bring one golf cart for the use of our group

12. We will buy one printing block for a flyer for our part

The Little Log House Show will provide

1. A secure building for the carriage display
 2. Livery stable for up to 6 horses
 - a, a place to put the manure
 - b. a place to park our trailers
 3. Publicity for our part
 - a. Listing in your advertising flyer
 - b. mention on your website
 - c. Listing of our speakers in the daily schedule of events
 - d. flyers from the printing block we will buy
 4. Provide entry passes
 - a. a weekend pass for all exhibitors
 - b. a daily pass for speakers
- It is understood that our club may host a party for members after hours.

Don't miss the...

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Little Log House

ANTIQUUE POWER SHOW

HASTINGS, MINNESOTA

July 26, 27, 28, 2013

SHOW HOURS:
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADMISSION:
\$10.00 Adults
\$20.00 Weekend Pass
(12 & under FREE)

FOOD AND
REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

**Fun For
The Entire
Family!**

DAILY EVENTS

- Living History Demonstrations
- Re-enactments by Cannon Old West Society Sat. & Sun.
- Parade 11 a.m.
- Pancake Breakfast 7-9 a.m.
- Primitive Camping Available No Reservations Needed!

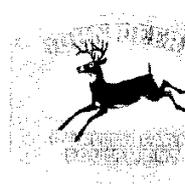
ATTRACTIONS

- Historic St. Boniface Church
- Large Flea Market & Crafts
- Threshing
- Millinery & Dress Shop
- Gas Engines
- Rock Crusher
- Antique Tractors, Farm Equipment, Trucks, Cars etc.
- Children's Barnyard
- Hand Printing Press

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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

- Lumber & Shingle Sawmills
- Blacksmith Shop
- One Room Schoolhouse
- Fully stocked General Store
- Large annual and perennial garden with 1,000's of blooms

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Photos by Sue

Thanks to Sue Locking for the following photos.



The gang at Cutfoot Sioux.



Touring the course at Hitz's.



One of Sue and Bonnie's hangouts in Farmington.

Wanted

Pair or single harness (prefer pair harness) for 12.2 Welsh ponies.

Chris Madsen 651-357-8815



Ellie would like to thank all of those who contributed to the Sheriffs Wagon Train. She was able to help raise money for the Children's Hospital and Clinics. She had a great time. Thanks All. From the paws of Ellie.



Jane and Marta at Hitz's.

Events Calendar -- 2012

October 28 Club Drive at Crex Meadows near Grantsburg, WI. Sponsored by Arlene Swenson
November 7 Monthly meeting 7:00 pm at Scandia City Hall. Review of the 2012 horse related events.

December 7 Christmas party and election 5:30 pm at Scandia City Hall.

Please visit the club website, www.stcroixhorseandcarriagesociety.org, for the current events calendar. In case of any changes to events, this will be kept up to date during the month.

If you know of any horse or carriage event, please send an email to editor@stcroixhorseandcarriagesociety.org to get it included on the events calendar.