

Ohio Valley Carriage Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sunday, January 10, 2010 Meeting

Place:	Norm and Fran Stuckey 4777 Upper Valley Pike, Dayton, OH 45424-1772	phone: 937-878-5116
Date:	Sunday, January 10, 2010	
Time:	Arrive at noon (eat at 12:30 pm) – <u>Please Bring a Dish to Share</u>	
Directions:	Going North from Cincinnati to Dayton --- take I-75 North thru Dayton to RT. 4 (Springfield Exit), go approx. 5 miles turn right on Upper Valley Pike, first driveway on left (big barn and white house)	

We had 52 people at the Christmas Party held at the Houston Inn on December 13th. The company was excellent! Thanks Helga Silven, Gail Barger, Sabrina and Debbie Poppe, Nancy Bedinghaus, Suzie Poppe, and Helaine Winfield for making all the delicious desserts.

Hope everyone had a good time. Thanks to those of you who gave a gift to be donated to the Children's Hospital. There were a lot of happy children this Christmas thanks to your generosity. Thanks to Gail and Harold Barger for organizing this effort and making the delivery to the hospital.

Old Business / New Business / New Updates / Stuff

New Officers for 2010 were elected at the December meeting

Helaine Winfield – President
Joe Winfield – Vice President
Bev McCoy - Treasurer
Helga Silven and Nancy Brown –Secretary/Newsletter
Tracy Raikes - Goodwill Correspondent

Cindy Mayer will continue to send out the Newsletter via email
Helga Silven will continue to put the directory together for 2010
Tracy Raikes will continue as Goodwill Correspondent (consists of sending out get well cards, condolences)

Thanks to all the officers who served in 2008 and 2009. Outgoing officers – Charlie Poppe, Pres.; Michael Burke, VP; Cindy Mayer, Treas., Suzie Poppe, Secretary-Newsletter; Karen Billet and Cindy Mayer Newsletter email/snail mail distributors.

The Lebanon Christmas parade had 23 OVCC turnouts and there were 146 entries in the parade.

Charlie Poppe talked about the Spring Flower Parade in Lebanon. The Lebanon Chamber will be sending out invitations. There will be one parade at 2:00 pm and they are planning on having a tailgate after the parade for the spectators to see.

Harold Barger and Charlie Poppe are working with Spring Grove Cemetery for a drive in the summer. As you know this is a famous arboretum cemetery designed after Central Park in New York City. At the turn of the century the wealthy families of Cincinnati drove their carriages on Sunday afternoon drives and had picnics. (Obviously this was before television and football!) We are hoping for a June or July event, and it might even be covered by the press.

We have been offered 2 facilities for meetings – Bob Morgan's in-door arena for a winter or spring clinic. Also available -Alexandria fair grounds for a summer or fall clinic.

Larry Denny wants to have the May Meeting at their farm. Larry also reported that Gavin is in Florida for the winter at Gloria Austin's farm and continuing to compete and train.

Tracy Raikes reported that Don Heberling would like to have another drive at his farm in Lebanon, Ohio in 2010.

Linda Freeman talked about have a drive at Shakertown, Kentucky sometime in 2010. Hopefully Linda can give us some more details and organize a weekend drive.

Nancy Jackson said that there will probably be another drive at Armco Park in 2010. Date TBD.

Congratulations to our very own Roger Barricklow for being honored as the "AMHA Horseman of the Year." The presentation will be held sometime in February at the Kentucky Horse Park.

At the December meeting It was suggested that we raise the dues for 2010 because of the cost of postage. We send out approximately 38 U.S. Mail (snail-mail) newsletters each month; the remainder of the newsletters are sent out by E-mail. We will discuss this at the January meeting. The ideal situation at the end of the year is to have a low dollar amount in our account; this way we are tax exempt.

Cindy Mayer reported at the December meeting that we had \$1,837 in our account – this does not include December expenses of postage, bank expenses, etc.

Fritz Backscheider requested that we check the club by-laws to make sure we are in compliance. New President, Helaine Winfield will bring a copy of the by-laws to the January meeting.

Are You Interested in Lessons/Training?

If so, please join a subcommittee that will get together immediately following the January meeting to discuss interests, costs, locations, trainers, dates, etc. If there is enough interest, we will investigate the possibilities and determine whether it would be feasible for this group to organize something.

For Sale.....

Maroon and Black Stick seat carriage, for 54-60 inch animal would be best. Steel wheels, Maroon wheels, undercarriage and upholstery, black body. email if you would like pictures bhery@woh.rr.com \$850
937-743-5835 Beth Hery

Treasurer's Report for the Month of December 2009

STARTING BALANCE	\$1837.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	1106.64
TOTAL INCOME	1040.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1770.73

<u>MONTHLY ACTIVITY</u>			
<u>TO/FROM</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
K Billet	Newsletter – Dec 09	31.69	
Suzie Poppe	Xmas party paper goods	15.00	
Houston's	Christmas Party	1040.00	
Adjustment	Bank charge for Checks Printing 1/08	19.95	
Deposits:			
	Received for Christmas Party		1040.00
Totals		\$ 1106.64	1040.00

2010 Tentative OVCC Calendar
(Meetings and Upcoming Activities)

January 10	OVCC Meeting – Norm and Fran Stuckey's Farm
January	CAA Mini-Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia
February	OVCC Meeting - TBD
March or April	OVCC Meeting and possibility of a clinic at Bob Morgan's farm -----(pending)
May <u>date TBD</u>	OVCC Meeting - Larry and MaryIn Denny's farm, Lebanon, OH
May 8	Lebanon Spring Flower Parade – 2 PM (day before Mother's Day)
June 4,5&6	"Carriage Roundup" – put on by Charlie & Suzie Poppe and Joe & Helaine Winfield at the Kentucky Horse, Lexington, KY
June/July?	OVCC Meeting at Spring Grove Cemetery - Drive and Picnic (pending)
July 4	Eaton, Ohio Horse Show
July	OVC Meeting - TBD
August	OVCC Meeting - TBD
September	OVCC Meeting - TBD
October	OVCC Meeting - TBD
November 7	OVCC Meeting – Charlie and Suzie Poppe (first Sunday in November)
December	OVCC Meeting and Christmas Party - TBD

Newsletter Submitted by Suzie Poppe (Secretary 2008-09)