

Colonial carriage and driving Society

Minutes for the April 18th meeting.

The meeting began at 7:30 with Seventeen members present.

No minutes from the March 28th meeting were available.

Treasurer's report from Ann Willey we have about \$2,000 and the bank the June show ribbons have not been ordered yet.

Old Business

The April 21st seminar was cancelled due to a passing of a friend of our clinicians Tristan and Dee Aldridge, who have traveled back to England.

The seminar was to go back to basics and start at the beginning, we are looking for ideas and clinicians for next year seminar.

New Business.

April 27&28 the Martin's Auction

May 16th membership appreciation BBQ.

May 26th to June 2nd. Devon Horse Show.(invitation only)

This year the show will be larger due to the fact they are offering prize money and to trending with the times, as H.i.t.s does.

June 7-10 th. CCDS/Orleton Farm Horse show.

July 28th Fun day

August 18th club meeting

September 8th Tub Parade

September 27-30 th Wethersfield Recreational Drive.

Carriage collection tour and drive.This is the third drive at the lovely Chauncey D. Stillman Estate, Amenia, New York.

October 6-8th Berkshire Coaching weekend.

October 6-8th Driving trial at Akers acres, contact Jeff Morse.

We are looking for volunteers for the show if you have a certain day and time frame that you are able to do please contact Laurie Danaher.

Jeff Morse also mentioned the sign up genius, we may also use that to post jobs, but check with Laurie first.

Our fabulous announcer Deb McCarthy has moved to Florida and has recently taken a full time Job, that prevents her from coming to our show this year.

Long time announcing veteran Nigel Casserly will be with us this year.He had over 40 years experience and known through the the show world.

Wednesday night is welcome pizza party, everyone's invited.

Thursday is the official welcome burger and beer party, hosted by Harvey and Mary Waller.

Friday cocktail party.

Saturday paid BBQ.

Carl Dudash, car show committee head had placed an ad in Hemmings News.  
The vendors this year will be Driving Essentials and D.D.Rapps,  
Both have been very generous sponsors in the past and have excellent products for sale.

On a final note before we turn the floor over to Carol and Jeannette on the most confusing topic  
of all time. The new D.O.T regulations.

Berkshire Coaching Weekend will be hosting guests from Europe and England  
Members from the English Road club as well as the World Coaching club, which is ladies only.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20.  
With Questions and answers about the new regulations.

Respectfully Submitted  
Maureen Gamelli (secretary pro-tem)