

Colonial Carriage & Driving Society Minutes
MEETING October 17, 2018

Harvey Waller called for a short meeting at 8pm.
He introduced Michelle, Laurel, Meredith Cooper and Ael who are guests and new members. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as emailed.

TREASURER- There are no changes since the last report in September.
The police have been paid.

OLD BUSINESS - The Coaching Weekend went very well and very smoothly.
It was cold and damp but no actual rain.
There were 12 coaches. Mary and Harley also drove, it was their first.
Tjasa asked if we could have a list of the participants. Harvey will send it.
Carl made Saturday night a very special evening at the Colonial Theater with the singers that he arranged.
Lunch at Elm Court and at the Mount was very nice. Many people came.
The Stockbridge Police were very kind and helpful.

CALENDAR - Harvey encouraged members to send in photos of the Tub Parade participants for the calendar.
Tjasa has given Mary a flash drive with her unedited photos of 2017 and 2018 Tub Parades and the Saturday photos and videos of coaches traveling Kemble Street to the Elm Court gathering and lunch.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

HOLIDAY AND ANNUAL DINNERS - there was some discussion about these events. The Devonfield Inn has new owners and may not be available since they are on the house tour.
The Annual meeting is usually held on the last weekend in January. The Greenock Country Club might be a possibility, or the Lenox Club. The Morgan House space was tight and very loud. It is difficult to keep the price of the dinner low.

Martin's auction is Thursday and Friday.
The Saratoga Event last weekend was a big success with 30 entries. One day events are very expensive and a huge effort.
Beginner/Confidence classes were much appreciated, found some new drivers, but there were not enough entries to make them worth while.

SPRING SEMINAR - Probably should repeat driving for beginners. We are looking for topics.

Harvey is still planning to participate in the Columbia Pictures,
“Little Women”

The movie might require Orleton to take 4 to 5 early fragile carriages
to Worcester on October 29th.

There was more fresh fall rhubarb to take home

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted

Tjasa Sprague