

Colonial Carriage & Driving Society Minutes MEETING November 20, 2019

After our guest speaker we had a brief meeting to set up some guidelines for the next calendar year. The meeting began at 8:15 pm. Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting posted on the website was accepted by Carol Terry and seconded by Diane B.

Treasurer's report: Dr. Ann Willey gave a brief summary of our balance with a couple of smaller bills outstanding. The show broke even and the Tub Parade remains in the black.

Membership report not available at this time.

Old Business

- December 8th: Holiday party at the Devonfield Inn 5-8 pm. Open to all. There will be a brief board meeting to discuss next year's calendar.
- December 9th: meeting scheduled in Lenox for newly appointed cultural district. Tub Parade is important for the downtown, local, and Massachusetts based organizations. Maureen will represent.
- January 11th: Saratoga twelfth-night party at Dr. Ann Willey's home. All are welcome. Contact Ann for more information: 518-392-6583 westgate@taconic.net.
- February 15th: Saratoga's Welcome to Spring seminar. See website for details www.sda.org.

Announcements

- The *Equine Journal* will no longer be published.
- Bar Harbor Maine: the carriage horse trails may be closed in the near future as the contract for the trail for horse use is up. The stables will be knocked down for a bus parking lot. Please write letters to save the contract, we will have more information on this soon.
- Susan Remley of Walnut Hill passed away in September.
- Former club member Ray Tryon of Monterey, MA, passed away last Sunday. He owned beautiful black Percherons and participated in numerous parades. He was also instrumental in revitalizing the Great Barrington Fairgrounds, where our club held several horse shows.
- The Fairgrounds committee of Great Barrington will hold a meeting about reinstating racing (very controversial) December 15th.
- Our club member Barry Roberts recently had a barn fire, losing 3 horses and a full barn of equipment. Donations are appreciated, contact club member Karin O'Brien 413-230-4550 kobrien24@gmail.com
- Carriage Symposium January 23-25, Virginia.
- Our show dates of August 6-9 have been accepted by the ADS and will be listed in the *Omnibus*.

Side note: New Dressage tests will not be mandatory this year, but can be introduced into show as an option. So far the feedback is they are nice to drive.

Meeting Adjourned 8:35

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Gamelli
Secretary (Pro tem)
For Tjasa Sprague