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2015 CALENDAR

Jan. 17th – Mid-Winter
Gathering-**CANCELLED**

Feb. 21st – Jerry Trapani Clinic

Mar. 22nd – Annual Spring
Membership Meeting

May 16th Bennett Pleasure
Drive

May 30th & 31st – Larry Poulin
Clinic

July 26th – Summer Picnic Get
Together

Aug 15th & 16th
CAA Level 1 Evaluations

August 22nd – Suwinski Fun
Day

Sept. 19th – Sadoff/Davies
Pleasure Drive

Oct. 10th – Bruce Haak
Memorial Drive

Nov. 14th – Annual November
Membership LUNCHEON

*CVCA Board Meetings are held
monthly – if you'd like a copy of the
agenda or minutes, or if you'd like to
attend a meeting, contact any Board
member for information. We'd love to
see you at a meeting!*



36th Annual Buffet Luncheon Meeting and Silent Auction

Orchard Vali Golf Club, 4693 Rt. 20, LaFayette, NY
13084

Saturday, November 14, 2015

\$25.00 per person
(children 11 and under are \$12.50, 5 and under are free!)

All CVCA Members and Guests are welcome!
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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Membership Meeting: Year End Business Meeting/Election of
CVCA Directors

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(NOTE: RESERVATIONS & RSVP REQUIRED)

**Use Reservation and Membership Renewal Form in
this newsletter**

President's Letter

Greetings CVCA Members:

The CVCA's events for this fall were two pleasure drives and each was a BIG success. Thank you to Sonia and Kevin Davies for hosting a wonderful drive at Chantry in September. There was a large turnout and the weather cooperated. Another successful drive was the Bruce Haak memorial drive at the Chenango Valley State Park on Columbus Day weekend. Again, there was a large turnout (perhaps a record setting one for hitches?) on a crisp sunny day. Our thanks go to Tom and JoAnne Frechette for organizing the drive and to Linda Markert and Linda Santos for all their help.

In less than a month we'll hold our annual November membership meeting and SILENT AUCTION-remember, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so be sure to attend and bring your items for the auction. I have a stash of silent auction "stuff" in my house- I bet you do, too. You can also renew your membership for 2016 when you make your luncheon reservation- see this newsletter for the banquet info and reservation/renewal form.

The November luncheon banquet will include the same delicious items that the dinner banquet has in the past. The price for the dinner banquet was going to increase this year; moving to the luncheon format allowed us to keep the cost the same as last year's dinner. The trade off is that to keep the same banquet choices at the luncheon as we've had at the dinners, we will not have hors d'oeuvres at the luncheon.

The tentative agenda for the November membership meeting can be found on page 10 of this newsletter- if you have any agenda items you'd like to add, please let a board member know. We have one seat open this year- Judy Sobczak's term as vice-president ends in 2015, although three CVCA directors have nominated her for another term on the Board. Please remember that members can also make nominations from the floor at the meeting.

We've had a wonderfully busy 2015 and next year is equally ambitious. The chairpersons of all the events are always looking for help- we plan to have a draft 2016 Calendar of Events at the membership meeting so our hope is that we can get folks to commit to volunteering at the events. And, we are always looking for members to chair events or to become "chairs-in-training."

And, if you've been putting off ordering merchandise, think about ordering NOW! If you get your order in soon enough, you can pick it up at the November banquet. There is an order form in this newsletter.

Thank you for another successful year of CVCA- time and again I hear that we are one of the most active clubs in the Northeast- isn't that something? Special recognition goes to the charter members for imagining CVCA and special thanks goes to all those who continue to keep the club vibrant.

Be Safe and Drive On!

Carol Ilacqua

Sadoff/Davies Pleasure Drive September 19, 2015



Never let it be said that our pleasure drives aren't world-renowned! At the Sadoff-Davies Pleasure Drive on September 19th, Kevin and Sonia Davies not only hosted members of our club, but also extended an invitation to the drive to their friends Steve and Sue Wheeler from England. Steve and Sue who reside in Malvern (southwest of Birmingham and about an hour from the border with Wales) were impressed with the collection of hitches that gathered at Chantry and each had a first experience of riding in a horse-drawn vehicle.

Participants enjoyed the crisp fall day scenery while meandering through fields and woods. The trails were well-groomed and well-marked and included enough variety of terrain to keep equine and human interested and engaged. While most horses were driven, we had a rider on one of Peg Walbridge's ponies while Peg drove his partner.

Rain held off until lunch and when it did rain, it was mostly just a sprinkle. Kevin manned the grill and club members fortified themselves with burgers and hot dogs and the many yummy dishes-to-pass unpacked from trucks and trailers.

This drive is a long-standing CVCA tradition and one that is always eagerly anticipated and well-attended. CVCA extends its sincerest THANKS to Sonia and Kevin for hosting the Sadoff-Davies Drive again. THANK YOU !!!!!



Anyone who is anyone....



Kevin Grillmaster Davies



*JoAnne Frechette and
Howard and Sue Martin*



Joe Roosa with Sam



*Eve's View
(not pictured: Joanne & Jim Schoonmaker)*



Carol Ilacqua with Alex



*Erin Orth with Le Petit Cheval Enchanted Minuet and
Gene Smith with Katelands' Heavenly Honey*



Lisa Teichert with Tucker and Sharon Baum with Munchkin



Sharon Harvey with King and Peggy Walbridge with Felix

2ND ANNUAL BRUCE HAAK MEMORIAL DRIVE OCTOBER 10, 2015

Submitted by JoAnne and Tom Frechette



Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that came on Saturday, October 10th to enjoy the day at Chenango Valley State Park and remember our good friend, Bruce Haak. And thank you Mother Nature for giving us such a glorious day. The sun was shining and the morning air was crisp. What a wonderful day to drive our horses, ponies and minis through one of our state's prettiest parks.

In all, we had 18 hitches (unless we count Joe Roosa for 3 - he brought 2 at first-drove one, then the other-went home and got his third and drove him). Members came from near (the Frechette's from right there in Chenango Forks and Joe from Greene) and far (Susan & Dave Call from Bovina Center and Patty & Conward Fulkerson from Dansville) and everywhere in between. We really did miss seeing Joyce & Kathleen Haak this year, but it really is a long drive from Michigan to Chenango Forks. You were both with us in spirit, though.

In the early afternoon we gathered in the pavilion for a delicious dish-to-pass lunch. As always, lots and lots of great food. After lunch we had a raffle for a Keurig coffee maker - thanks to Bruce's sister, Marilinda Schor for once again donating the coffee maker again this year. This year's winner was Joyce Northrup. Congratulations Joyce. For those who may not have had the honor to know Bruce, almost everywhere Bruce went, his Keurig wasn't far behind. About 2:00 in the afternoon, several brave drivers took their turns in the cones course. Lots of laughter could be heard throughout the park.

A final thank you to Linda Markert for helping with set-up, Linda Santos for the fun and challenging cones course and Dave Samuel for helping to pick up after lunch. If we forgot anyone else - thank you, too! (editor's note: THANK YOU JOANNE & TOM FRECHETTE for organizing another great drive!!!)

Be sure to mark your 2016 calendar for next year's Bruce Haak Memorial Drive. It will again be on the Saturday of Columbus Day weekend at Chenango Valley State Park. Hope to see you all there!



Joyce Northrup



Howard Martin with Sugar Cookie



*Linda Santos, Tom Frechette,
and Karen Leach*



*Sue Martin & Carol Ann Newbury
with Wisner*



Linda Santos and Tom Frechette with Bernie



Carol Ilacqua with Alex



Peggy Walbridge with Felix



Joe and Maggie Roosa with Jebediah



Karen Leach with Ben



Patty Fulkerson with Lola



Hans Neudel with "The New Horse"



Tom Frechette and Lisa Teichert with Bernie



JoAnne Frechette with Barbie

Hey Club Members!

Do you know that the club has a lending library? It is chock-full of books and VHS tapes but the items are rarely borrowed. Storage is a problem and the VHS tapes are outdated. Is the library still viable in this day and age of electronic media?

The CVCA Board is pondering the future of our library. What do YOU think? For a complete inventory of the library's holdings, go to the CVCA website at <http://www.cherryvalleycarriage.com/library.html>

Contact Board members to let them know your ideas for the CVCA library of the 21st Century.



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~~ THE SILENT AUCTION ~~

THIS is one of the most fun and anticipated parts of our banquet!

This is a MAJOR fundraiser to support our activities during the next year.

Bring in your extra "horsey" or "non-horsey" items: anything from prints, coolers, harnesses, bits, baskets of cheer, baked goods, or anything else you can imagine....even things for the kids!

** If you know of any businesses that would like to donate, we can give them a tax donation letter.**

(NOTE: RESERVATIONS & RSVP REQUIRED)

Please Send in Your Reservations & Payment by November 4th to:

Carol Ilacqua
4853 Troop K. Road
Manlius, NY 13104

Remember to renew your membership, too!

Make checks payable to: Cherry Valley Carriage Association

QUESTIONS? Contact Carol Ilacqua at 315-944-7123 or carol.ilacqua@gmail.com

Cherry Valley Carriage Association
2015 Annual Banquet Reservation Form &
2016 Membership Renewal Form

Name(s) of Attendees at Adult Price of \$25.00	Names of Attendees at Children's Price of \$12.50 (ages 6-11)	Names of Attendees at Children's Price of Free (ages 0-5)

Yes! I'd like to renew my/our membership to CVCA for 2016!

Banquet Reservation (\$25 adult; \$12.50 ages 6-11) Amount Enclosed: _____

2016 Membership Renewal (\$25 adult; \$35 family) Amount Enclosed: _____

Total Enclosed (please make check payable to CVCA): _____

Check number # _____

Please return payment and form by Wednesday, November 4th to:

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Do you have any dietary needs that require CVCA to contact the restaurant? If so, how may we help meet this need?



General Membership Meeting DRAFT Agenda
November 14, 2015
Location: Orchard Vali
12 PM- 3 PM

CALL TO ORDER

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Joanne Schoonmaker

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lisa Teichert

CORRESPONDENCE:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Carol Ilacqua

OLD BUSINESS:

1. NYS Sales Tax Exemption Application: Update
2. CVCA Library: Discussion
3. Clinic Costs: Discussion

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Calendar of Events 2016
2. Sound system at clinics-rental
3. Event Chairs Needed
4. Lorenzo Booth Staffing
5. Election of CVCA Board Members- 1 seat open
 - i. Nominated by 3 Board members: Judy Sobczak
 - ii. Nominations from Floor
 - iii. Vote
- b. Other:

ADJOURN

Next General Membership Meeting: March 2016

Next Board of Directors Meeting: December 2015

CVCA Merchandise Order Form

<u>Item</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Colors</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Price</u>
Blanket	One size	Royal Blue, Navy, Forest Green, Red	Poly/cotton	\$22.50
Hat-Baseball cap	One size	Black, Royal Blue, Navy, Forest Green, Khaki, Red	Poly/cotton	\$12.00
Hat-Visor	One size		Poly/cotton	\$12.00
Hat-Knit	One size		Poly/cotton	\$12.00
Hat-Fleece headband	One size		Poly	\$12.50
Mug-Travel	12 oz.	White	Stainless	\$12.00
Mug-coffee	10 oz.	Exterior: white Interior: Yellow, red, blue or green	Ceramic	\$10.00
Sweatshirt-Crew neck Men's or Women's	S-5XL	Sweatshirts and Hoodies available in: Black, Royal Blue, Navy, Forest Green, Kelly Green, Khaki, Light Pink, Purple, Red, Yellow, White	Poly/cotton	\$22.50 S-XL \$24.50 2XL-5XL
Sweatshirt-Hoodie Men's or Women's	S-5XL		Poly/cotton	\$31.25 S-XL \$33.25 2XL-5XL
Sweatshirt-Hoodie Heavy weight Men's or Women's	S-5XL		Poly/cotton	\$35.00 S-XL \$37.00 2XL-5XL
Sweatshirt-Zip Hoodie Men's or Women's	S-5XL		Poly/cotton	\$35.00 S-XL \$37.00 2XL-5XL
Sweatshirt-Zip Hoodie Heavy weight Men's or Women's	S-3XL		Poly/cotton	\$37.50 S-XL \$39.50 2XL-5XL
Polo shirt Sleeveless- Women's	S-5XL		Sleeveless and Short Sleeve Polo available in: Black, Royal Blue, Navy, Light Pink, Red, Yellow, White	Poly/cotton
Polo shirt Short Sleeve- Men's or Women's	S-5XL	Poly/cotton		\$22.50 S-XL \$24.50 2XL-5XL
Polo shirt Short Sleeve with Pocket- Men's	S-5XL	Poly/cotton		\$25.00 S-XL \$27.00 2XL-5XL
Polo shirt Short Sleeve Men's Tall	S-5XL	Poly/cotton		\$26.25 S-XL \$28.25 2XL-5XL

Polo shirt Long Sleeve- Men's or Women's	S-5XL	Long Sleeve Polo available in: Black, Burgundy, Dark Green, Navy, Red, Royal, White	Poly/cotton	\$26.25 S-XL \$28.25 2XL-5XL
T-shirt Men's or Women's	S-5XL		Poly/cotton	\$12.00 S-XL \$14.00 2XL-5XL
Turtleneck Men's or Women's	XS-4XL	T-shirts and Turtlenecks available in: Black, Royal Blue, Navy, Light Pink, Red, Yellow, White	Poly/cotton	\$26.25 XS-XL \$28.25 2XL-4XL
Turtleneck- mock Men's or Women's	S-4XL		Poly/cotton	\$22.50 S-XL \$24.50 2XL-3XL

All items are embroidered with the Cherry Valley Carriage Association in your choice of color. Prices listed include sales tax.

Shipping: 1-2 items= \$7.95; 3 or more items= \$ 15.00. No shipping charge if you pick up item(s) at a CVCA event.

To order: Complete the order form below and send it with your check to: Carol Ilacqua, 4853 Troop K. Road, Manlius, NY 13104

Make your check payable to "Cherry Valley Carriage Association" or "CVCA"

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Color of Item</u>	<u>Color of Logo</u>	<u>Price</u>
			Subtotal Order (combined cost of all items)		
			Shipping Charge (see shipping prices above)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up item at the next CVCA event		
			Total Cost (cost of items plus shipping)		

CVCA Members Out and About.....



CVCA was well represented in the Carriage Division of the NY Morgan Regional Championship Horse Show held in Syracuse on September 19th. **Leigh Semiloff** was Champion, **Teresa Jackson** was Reserve and **Lorraine Van Luven** participated in all five of the Division classes- Congratulations, all!



*Leigh Semiloff with
Starshine Epsilon Aurigae*



Teresa Jackson with Annie Oakly



*Lorraine Van Luven with
R'Surene First Date*

My First Lorenzo

Submitted by Lisa Teichert



Lisa Teichert with Tucker

The 2015 Lorenzo Driving Competition was the first year my miniature horse Tucker and I have competed there. Now, if you had asked me two years ago as I watched the competition for the first time if I thought I would be in the ring competing? I would have laughed at you. Even though it was a dream, who would have thought it would happen? But by the end of 2014 I had decided to enter the 2015 Lorenzo Driving Competition with the encouragement from a few friends.

At the show there was a great turn out for the Very Small Equine Division as well as the other divisions. There were eight of us in the VSE so competition was high. Saturday Tucker and I had 3 classes, even though we did not place in any of them I felt Tucker did his personal best and we had fun. By the end of the day I was already looking forward to Sunday's classes. Initially I did not sign up for the Pleasure Drive but after talking with others and with some more encouragement from the staff at Lorenzo, I decided to go for it.

Sunday another sunny and very hot day we arrived with high hopes and determination just to have fun if nothing else. The Pleasure Drive was fun and Tucker, I thought, did his personal best again. To my surprise it was our best, we had placed 2nd in the class. We also placed 6th in the Your Route/My Route Obstacle course. Our last class was Reinsmanship and even though we didn't place, we in the class left with satisfaction of a job well done. Before the judge announced the winners, she took the time to compliment us on how in the past few years we have grown as the Very Small Equine Division.

So my first year competing at the Lorenzo Driving Competition was as grand as I thought it would be. Yes we still have some improvements but it wouldn't be fun if we didn't. I was once told by someone that my miniature horse and I would never be showing at Lorenzo. Well with my first year completed and planning on next year already, it shows you that anyone can enjoy this grand show even if you have a back yard pony or a beautiful show horse. That's because of the hard work and dedication of the workers and volunteers that put this show together makes it enjoyable for everyone. Thank you to all.



HITCHING UP



Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.

- 🐾 **For Sale: Road Cart**- Black lacquered spindle back road cart with wheat pin striping - new, Amish made for 14.2-15.2 hh horse. Buff wedge seat, brass trim. \$3500. Contact Patty Lollot at plrides@yahoo.com or 607-865-7592
- 🐾 **For Sale: Percheron cross mare**- 15 years. Rides or drives single or pair \$1500. Contact Howard and Sue Martin Hmartin3@stny.rr.com or 607-669-4590
- 🐾 **For Sale: Single draft harness**- Breast plate type. Very good condition. \$400. Contact Howard and Sue Martin Hmartin3@stny.rr.com or 607-669-4590
- 🐾 **For Sale: Meadowbrook cart draft size**- mostly ready to refinish \$500. Contact Howard and Sue Martin Hmartin3@stny.rr.com or 607-669-4590
- 🐾 **For Sale: 1987 Oak Meadowbrook**. Black patent leather shafts, brass rein rail and whip holder; 48 inch wheels; flap seat shown to a 15'2H Morgan \$1600. Contact Jeanne Fero fero1692@outlook.com or 315-687-3895.
- 🐾 **For Sale: Easy Entry Cart** - Horse size good condition Black red seat \$300. Contact Bonnie Jackson russ44@srny.rr.com or 607-669-4146
- 🐾 **For Sale: Sale of Horse related items**. Buckets, blankets, sheets, saddle pads, long lines, bits, and much much more! Contact Jeanne Fero fero1692@outlook.com or 315-687-3895.
- 🐾 **For Sale: Seat for Eagle Carriage/Flyer**. Two-piece tan cord seat. Whip seat is an 8.75" wedge. Passenger seat is 5.5" flat. Side by side, the two pieces are 39.5" wide and 15.75" deep. Made to fit a 40" x 16" seat deck. Each seat has a front corner notch to fit around the seat side rail. \$175 or Best Offer. Pictures on request. Contact Carol Ilacqua at carol.ilacqua@gmail.com or 315-944-7123.

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