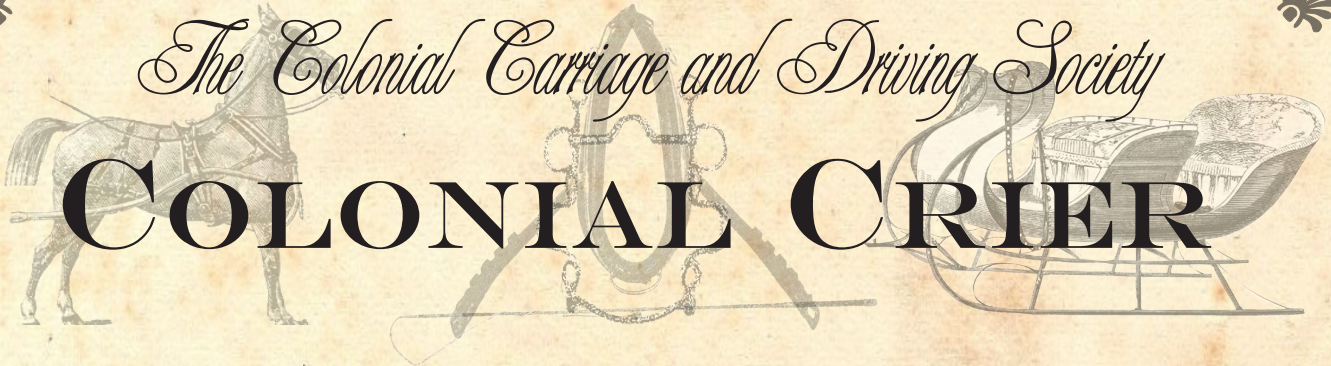




The Colonial Carriage and Driving Society

COLONIAL CRIER



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Meeting Minutes - November 16

Maureen Gamelli called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm - 16 members in attendance

- Minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer's reported the balance is \$2,878.72 with some bills still outstanding.
- Kay reported membership forms are available. Dues are \$25.00. Saratoga dues of \$16.00 should be paid directly to them.

Old Business

- Annual Banquet is February 11th, cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. Dinner is a buffet. Hoping to keep the price at \$35.00 per person, children under 12 at \$20.00. We will keep everyone updated.
- Live auction featuring Rikki Borge. We will need 2 people to help run the auction, that includes helping to organize the items. If you have an item for the auction, call them in ahead to Maureen at 413-243-3407.
- The calendars are ready at \$14.95 a piece. If you have pictures for next year, get them in early, it's really hard to get good pictures in only 2 months.
- Sign up sheets for upcoming events are available. We encourage everyone to sign up for a team for scheduled events.

Sheets are up front. Individual events will have different team members to help run and organize that event.

- Unfortunately, the Cones and Scones event was cancelled due to the snow storm. But we are keeping our options open and looking for a good stretch of weather after Thanksgiving.
- Tub parade videos are available at \$20.00.
- Our next event is the Sleigh Rally on January 8. Note the change from January 15. There will not be a back up date. Please sign up now, there is no December meeting.
- Board members leaving: if you are not staying on the board, please find a replacement!

New Business

- Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 4 from 4 to 7pm at Kay's.
 - Equine Affaire was discussed. Lyn Howard and Kay Konove participated in demos and Ellie Small helped at the ADS booth.
 - Congratulations! At the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Mary Waller won 1st in pairs and Harvey won many ribbons in the Four in Hand and Coaching classes. Good Job!
 - Ellie had a good article in the Driving Digest and the Pedlar.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm
Respectfully submitted, Christine Viola

REMINDER:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE
FEBRUARY 1ST

THOSE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31ST WILL BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAWING FOR A SPECIAL GIFT!

Anne Osborn Bliss

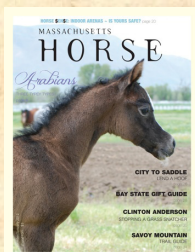
Longtime driver and friend of the Club, Anne Bliss passed away November 13th. Affectionately know to everyone in the driving world as "Granny Annie," she and husband Ned were very active in both pleasure and combined driving competitions throughout New England and the East Coast. We all will remember Anne, dressed to the nines, driving an impeccable turnout, and will miss her wit, iconic style and grace.



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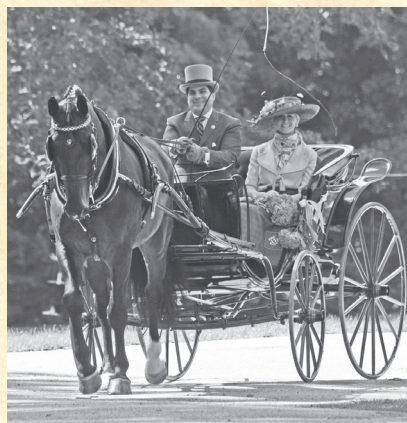
Sleigh Rally
January 8, 2012
See insert for details...



The December/January Issue of
Massachusetts Horse is the
 in the mail.

Be sure to send in your free
 20 word classified ad by January 5 to be
 included in the February/March issue.
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CONGRATULATIONS



to CCDS member Diane Bozyczko whose photo of the
 Tub Parade was chosen for the cover of the American
 Driving Society Northeast Resource Guide distributed at
 The Equine Affaire held in November.

CLUB CALENDAR

The 2012 Club Calendars have arrived just in time for holiday gift giving. Full color photos of club members are shown each month, along with dates of club activities and a collage of event photos at the back.

The cost is \$14.95 and may be ordered by contacting
 Kay Konove at (413) 298-3810 or kkfjords3@gmail.com.

2011 TUB PARADE VIDEOS

Also a great gift idea, the DVD includes the Parade, commentary provided by our ever humorous announcer Ken Wheeling, and behind the scenes views set to music. Give to a friend who missed the Parade in person, an out of town family member, or keep as a memento of a lovely day.

Many thanks to Chet Sinclair for spending many hours recording and editing.

The cost is \$20 and again may be ordered from Kay.

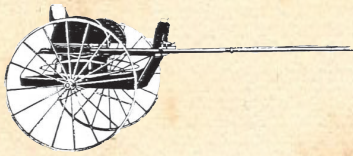
ITEMS FOR SALE

Aline and Alexander [Bunny and Sandy] Drescher, after celebrating their 82nd birthdays (Happy Birthday!!) have given up their horses. The following items in their Lanesboro, MA barn are for sale:

- *Sooner aluminum stock trailer 1994, excellent condition, new tires, 7' x 16', 6' 6" high.
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- *Bennington Carriage Funbug, 2010, red \$3800
- *1903 Classic road cart, "The Maplewood", easy entry, \$1200
- *Meadowbrook Cart, \$480
- *Farm sleigh, on bobs, restored, 2 removable upholstered bench seats, \$800
- *Canadian/Russian sleigh, single seat, needs to be upholstered, \$500
- *2 Leather breast-collar single harness, suitable for large cob/small horse, one black, one brown, \$450 each.
- *All vehicles and harness suitable for cobb or small horse, we have had draft style haflingers.
- *Miscellaneous whips, bits, fence charger, stable equipment: offers accepted on site.

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Colonial Carriage 2011/2012 Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
SATURDAY, APRIL 21

HOLIDAY PARTY@ THE KONOVE'S
SLEIGH RALLY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
ANNUAL MEETING-CRISSEY FARM
POT LUCK MEETING
MEETING
SPRING SEMINAR

ALL EVENTS HELD AT ORLETON FARM, 31 PROSPECT HILL RD, STOCKBRIDGE
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SARATOGA DRIVING ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY
GET READY FOR SPRING! MIDWINTER
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