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President's Message

Dear Members,

Winter is almost behind us and what a winter we had. No reason to really complain. We managed to get out in the sleigh a few times; horses had an easy time of it. Now onto the fun part, planning this seasons events. For those of us who like to show, it seems easy where you look at the calendar and pick the shows that fit into your schedule. For the Executive of our club, it is a little more difficult.

Planning our social drives is always a big job. We try and fit our dates around shows, clinics, auctions, bug, heat, rain...and did I mention bugs! Not an easy task but we really do try to have socials that you want to come to, otherwise what is the point. So I hope you all try to come out and join in the fun.

Our AGM will be held at Fairstead Stable, with a pot luck to follow. A great opportunity to get together with other members over some really good food.

As you may know, the clinician this year will be Jeff Kohler. It's been a few years since we had Jeff here and great to have him back. Get your clinic forms in as soon as possible as the times will be filling up fast.

In closing, I want to encourage you to come out to the events, visit and like us, on Facebook. It's an entertaining way of staying in touch with your fellow driving enthusiasts. Hope to see you all at the AGM.

Terry Olmstead
President-E.O.P.D.S.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Saturday, **May 14, 2016**

**Fairstead Stables, 2950 County Road 20,
Kemptonville, ON K0G 1J0**

RSVP by **May 1, 2016 to**

Terry Olmstead
EOPDSdrive@yahoo.com
613-258-1472

We hope to have a good turnout. See you all there!

Due to **severe allergies** it is requested that we all refrain from using scented products (perfume, cologne etc.)

Remember: No Scents Is Good Sense



*******Reminder*******

Please remember to renew your 2016 Membership as soon as possible to insure continuation of your newsletter and send to Barry Beach



Please note: This will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed you 2016 membership.



The Royal Mews by Lynda Rivington

A visitor to Buckingham Palace should consider popping around the corner for a tour of the Royal Mews, which is a real working stable in the middle of a very busy London. I took my own advice last November. A pair of bays trotting along Grosvenor Place totally unfazed by all the fast and noisy traffic was my first clue that I was getting close. Later, a team of greys ambled in off the street from their morning exercise.

Your tour starts in the Quadrangle which provides an overall view of the Royal Mews. The coach houses and stables containing the carriages, harness and cars used for state ceremonies, along with 30 of the famous Windsor Greys and Cleveland Bays, are at ground level. Looking up, you see the apartments of the many people who both live and work there.

Here is a brief summary of the state carriages I saw on display. Amateurish photos taken on my phone follow except for one of the Irish State Coach, which I missed somehow.



- The Semi-State Landau is used for official duties and ceremonies. For example, it takes new foreign ambassadors from St. James' Palace to Buckingham Palace to present their credentials to The Queen. The Landau is the 19th century equivalent of a convertible

car as the hood can be folded down. Riding this way in the Landau allowed Queen Victoria to enjoy the fresh air.



- Queen Alexandra's Coach dates from the 1860s and was first used by Edward VII and Queen Alexandra for outings prior to assuming the throne. Since 1962, it has carried the Imperial State Crown, the Sword of State and the Cap of Maintenance to the opening of Parliament at Westminster; it is second in the procession behind The Queen's carriage. The Crown sits on a crimson cushion and is lit by lights so it can be seen by the public along the route.

- The Irish State Coach, built in Dublin in 1851, was delivered to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in 1853. While being restored for the coronation of George V in 1911, the body of the carriage was destroyed by fire and was completely rebuilt in 19 weeks in time for the procession. This carriage was also used in 1953 in the coronation procession for Queen Elizabeth II.



• The Glass Coach, built in 1881, was first used by the Lord Mayors of London prior to being bought for George V's coronation in 1911. It has traditionally been used by royal brides to travel to their weddings – from The Queen Mother to Queen Elizabeth, Princess Ann, Sarah Ferguson and Princess Diana. In 2011, Catherine Middleton chose the Landau instead because it is wider and can better accommodate a huge bridal dress.



• The Diamond Jubilee State Coach was created for The Queen to commemorate her Diamond Jubilee and took eight years to build in Australia. It weighs almost 3 tonnes and includes such modern fixtures as air conditioning, heating, electric windows, and a camera to record the crowds along a route.



• The Scottish State Coach, built in 1830 for the coronation procession of William IV, was pulled out of storage in 1968 when The Queen decided to use it as a coach when visiting Scotland. It is often used in London for state processions and in 2011 took Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Buckingham Palace after Prince William's wedding.



• The Gold State Coach, best known of the coaches, is over 250 years old and was completed for George III for the opening of Parliament in 1762. It weighs almost 4 tonnes and is drawn by eight horses solely



at a walk. The Gold Coach has been used for the coronation of every monarch from George IV in 1821 to Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. It is displayed with full-sized models of four of the eight horses and postilion riders dressed in the livery for state occasions.



To exit the Royal Mews, one has to walk through the Gift Shop where my eye caught a red tunic on the cover of a DVD about the Royal Mews. A closer look revealed the photo to be none other than now-retired RCMP Sergeant Major Bill Stewart presenting a horse to The Queen. Bill was the Riding Master for the Musical Ride and was guest speaker a few years back at one of our AGMs.

The Royal Mews -- an interesting and educational couple of hours in London. Well worth a visit.

Barry Dickinson, guest speaker at the 40th anniversary dinner of EOPDS, has a friend, Martin Oates, who is the senior carriage restorer at the Royal Mews. By chance, Martin had a few moments to come out and say hello when I was there. What an interesting life. He has been working in the Mews for over 30 years and is the fourth generation of his family to work there. His great-great grandfather was head coachman, his grandfather and father were coachmen, one uncle was a farrier and another worked with harness.



Note that EOPDS has a Facebook page that can be reached at:

<https://www.facebook.com/EOPDS>

Announcements

Mrs. Hilda (Scott) Davies

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Mary and Ian Mulligan and their families and friends at the passing of Mary's mother, Mrs. Hilda (Scott) Davies on February 2, 2016.

Pauline Donnelly

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Pauline Donnelly on February 15, 2016. Pauline and her late husband Keith were long standing members of EOPDS, and well known at the local horse shows. To family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

2015 People Make a Difference Award - Wendy Huckabone

At the February 2 Board Meeting, Wendy Huckabone was presented with the Ontario Equestrian Federation - People Make a Difference Award for 2015. This award recognizes the hard work of those who work behind the scenes to improve and support our association. Wendy has been the Newsletter Editor for 4 years which is no easy task - to put out a newsletter 3 times a year, especially as she puts it, getting articles is sometimes "like pulling hen's teeth". She was the co-organizer of the auction website held two years ago which was so successful and more recently is the creative person behind this year's calendar. She dislikes any attention, but the award is well deserved and we thank her again for her work.

Some Carriage Clubs in Ontario and Western Quebec

Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society
<http://www.eopds.ca/>

Ontario Carriage Driving Association
<http://66.49.173.199/Drive%20Ontario/OCDA-Home.htm>

Tri-County Carriage Association
<http://66.49.173.199/Drive%20Ontario/TCCAEvents.htm>

Eastern Ontario Miniature Horse Club
<http://easternontariominiaturehorseclub.ca/>

St-Lazare Carriage Driving Club
<http://www.attelagelazare.org/>

Thank you

by: **Wendy Huckabone**

I would like to thank everyone for the privilege of receiving the Ontario Equestrian Federation - People Make a Difference Award. It is an honor and thank you again.

NOTICE: Limerick Forest now has some trails which are wide enough for carriage driving. The main paved road through the forest is Forsythe Road. Typhair Trail (it is also a 911 route) runs off of Forsythe to Cooper Road. It is wide enough for a carriage, and closer to the Cooper end there are wide cross trails, recently built. Worth checking out!



EOPDS Calendar of Events 2016*

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION | CONTACT |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| April 1- 3 | Can-Am Equine Emporium | Markham Fairgrounds, Ontario | http://www.canamequine.ca/ |
| April 9 | SLCDC Osteopathy & Beginner Driving Clinic | Orms town, Quebec | Diane Goyette 1-450-455-0794 or email: dgoyette2@videotron.ca http://www.attelagestlazare.org/ |
| April 16 - 17 | TCCA Youth Driving Clinic - free | Hollyoak Farm, 3517 Powerline Rd., RR#2, Lynden, Ontario | Agneta Knight at agnetaknight@sympatico.ca or 416-524-8828 |
| April 29 - 30 | Martin's Spring Auction | 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA 17042 | 717-354-6671 or http://www.martinauctioneers.com/ |
| April 30 | OCDA educational meeting no beasts 10am-4pm | Ariss Valley Golf and Country Club, Ariss, Ontario | Sharon Crawford Mackay (519) 474-3104 or Sharoncm24@hotmail.ca or website: www.carriagedriving.ca |
| May 14 | EOPDS Annual General Meeting & Potluck AGM to start at 2pm | Fairstead Stables, 2950 County Road 20, Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0 | Terry Olmstead 613-258-1472 / EOPDSdrive@yahoo.com |
| May 21 | SLCDC Dressage Clinic | Centre Communautaire, St-Lazare, Quebec | Diane Goyette 1-450-455-0794 or email: dgoyette2@videotron.ca http://www.attelagestlazare.org/ |
| May28 | EOPDS Social Drive | Ferguson Forest, Kemptville, Ontario | Phyllis Begg 613-489-3768 / pbegg@ripnet.com |
| May 28 | Intro to Carriage Driving with Jeffrey Kohler and Eve Dexter | Relhok Farm, Barrie, Ontario | Contact Eve Dexter evdex@xplornet.com |
| May 29 | Intro to Carriage Driving Competitions with Jeffrey Kohler and Eve Dexter | Relhok Farm, Barrie, Ontario | Contact Eve Dexter evdex@xplornet.com |
| June 4 | Ontario Horse Day | Wesley Clover Parks 401 Corkstown Rd, Ottawa, Ontario / CNE grounds, Toronto, Ontario | Robyn Cyr 613-271-5452 Email: Robyn.Cyr@wesleycloverparks.com / Melissa Kosowan horse@horse.on.ca or 1-877-441-7112 ext. 27 |
| June 4 - 5 | EOPDS Driving Clinic – Clinician Jeffrey R Kohler from Relhok Farm | Fairstead Stables, 2950 County Road 20, Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0 | Terry Olmstead 613-258-1472 / EOPDSdrive@yahoo.com |
| June 5 | OCDA Dressage And Cones Schooling Show | Grand River Raceway, Elora, Ontario | Sharon Crawford Mackay (519) 474-3104 or Sharoncm24@hotmail.ca or website: www.carriagedriving.ca |

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| June 9 - 12 | Orleton Farm Pleasure Driving Show | 31 Prospect Hill Rd, Stockbridge, Massachusetts USA 01262 | Harvey Waller H:413-298-3119 C: 413-441-4682 waller562@aol.com or http://www.colonialcarriage.org |
| June 11 | Martin's Carriage & Appointment Auction | 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, Pennsylvania USA 17042 | 717-354-6671 or http://www.martinauctioneers.com/ |
| June 12 | SLCDC Arena Driving Trial Clinic | Centre Communautaire, St-Lazare, Quebec | Diane Goyette 1-450-455-0794 or email: dgoyette2@videotron.ca http://www.attelagestlazare.org/ |
| June 13 - 17 | Hands On Driving and Draft Workshop | Butternut Farm, Middleville, Ontario | Pat Wolfe 613-256-0631 or butternutfarm@xplornet.com or visit www.patwolfefjords.com |
| June 22 | EOPDS Social Drive | Crysler Park, Ontario | Phyllis Begg 613-489-3768 / pbegg@ripnet.com |
| June 23 - 26 | Bromont International CAI-A, CDE | 450 ch de gaspe, cp98, Bromont, Quebec, J2L 1A9 | Roger Deslauriers H: 450-534-0787 rdeslauriers@internationalbromont.org http://www.internationalbromont.org/driving |
| June 24 - 26 | Metamora CDE | Windrush Farm, 4321 Barber Rd, Metamora, Michigan, USA 48455 | Barb Chapman adsbarb@hotmail.com 1-810-678-2500 Darlene Daly ddaly0037@gmail.com 1-810-441-0888 http://www.metamoracarriagedriving.com |
| June 25 | TCCA Pleasure Driving Show | Reach Huron, Clinton, Ontario | Jean McLean at mclje22@cogeco.ca or http://tricountycarriage.weebly.com/ |
| June 26 | TCCA How to Drive Obstacles Clinic | Reach Huron, Clinton, Ontario | Jean McLean at mclje22@cogeco.ca or http://tricountycarriage.weebly.com/ |
| July 1 - 3 | CAA Carriage Festival | Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky | http://www.caaonline.com/ |
| July 15 | OCDA Clinic with Tina Sully / Louise Fish | London (Arva) Ontario | Sharon Crawford Mackay (519) 474-3104 or Sharoncm24@hotmail.ca or website www.carriagedriving.ca |
| July 16 | OCDA Combined Driving Trial with Tina Sully / Louise Fish | London (Arva) Ontario | Sharon Crawford Mackay (519) 474-3104 or Sharoncm24@hotmail.ca or website www.carriagedriving.ca |
| July 16 | OVLHA Horse Show | Richmond Fair Grounds, Richmond, ON | info@ovlha.com http://www.ovlha.com Rae Ann Litle red_greenecas@hotmail.com 613-791-0865 |
| July 16 - 17 | Lorenzo Driving Competition | Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, New York USA | Lisa Shotzburger 484-942-5750 fredshotz@yahoo.com http://lorenzodriving.com/ |
| July 17 - 23 | CanDrive Driving Camp | House of the Friesians, Invermere, British Columbia | Gerard & Caio Paagman 406-422 6151 or gerard@paagman.nl information - http://candrive.me/ |

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| July 30 - 31 | East Aurora Pleasure Driving Show | Chur Equestrian Center, East Aurora, New York | http://www.eastauroradrivingsociety.org/ |
| Aug 6 | EOPDS Social Drive | TBA | Phyllis Begg 613-489-3768 / pbegg@ripnet.com |
| Aug 10 - 14 | Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition | 397 West Bloomfield Road Pittsford, New York USA 14534 | www.walnuthillfarm.org or 585-746-1080 or Tricia Remley email: walnuthilldc@aol.com |
| Aug 13 | Pakenham Horse Show | Pakenham, Ontario | Janet Noyes-Brown email: janetnb@storm.ca |
| Aug 19 - 21 | South Mountain Fair | 10619 Main Street, South Mountain, Ontario | Kirk Douglas 613-894-8868 or 613-989-2863 info@southmountainfair.ca 613-989-3815 |
| Aug 28 | OCDA Pleasure Show | Grand River Raceway, Elora, Ontario | Sharon Crawford Mackay (519) 474-3104 or Sharoncm24@hotmail.ca or website: www.carriagedriving.ca |
| Aug 28 | Silver Shoe Farm Classic | Silver Shoe Farm, Batavia, New York, USA | Nicole Cable 716-474-1818 http://www.silvershoefarm.com |
| Sept 10 | SLCDC Pleasure Driving Show | Ferme Beaulieu, Sainte-Justine-de-Newton, Qu | Diane Goyette 1-450-455-0794 or email: dgoyette2@videotron.ca http://www.attelagestlazare.org/ |
| Sept 14 | EOPDS Social Drive | Mian Farm, Manotick, Ontario | Mary Mulligan 613-692 3296 / mianfarm@xplornet.com |
| Sept 15 - 18 | Richmond Fair | Richmond, Ontario | Tel: 613-838-3420 E-mail: richmondfair@sympatico.ca |
| Sept 22 - 25 | Carp Fair | Carp, Ontario | www.carpfair.ca |
| Oct 1 | TCCA Fall Combined Test Show | Paris Fairgrounds, Ontario | Jean McLean at mclje22@cogeco.ca or http://tricitycarriage.weebly.com/ |
| Oct 8 | EOPDS Social Drive | Fairstead Stables, 2950 County Road 20, Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0 | Terry Olmstead 613-258-1472 / EOPDSdrive@yahoo.com |
| Oct 11 - 16 | The National Drive and Ride | Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky USA | http://www.nationaldrive.net/ |
| Oct 14 - 15 | Martin's Fall Auction | 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, Pennsylvania USA 17042 | 717-354-6671 or http://www.martinauctioneers.com/ |
| Nov 4 - 15 | Royal Winter Fair | Ricoh Coliseum, Toronto, Ontario | www.royalfair.org 416 263-3400 |
| TBD | EOPDS Christmas Social | TBA | Terry Olmstead 613-258-1472 / EOPDSdrive@yahoo.com |

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Classifieds

(Please note that classifieds will be kept in newsletter for four issues or removed by seller if requested)

For Sale: 4-seater Ralli Car with curved shafts made in 1885, in Montreal for a priest. Very good condition, asking \$4000. Fits horse from 15.2h to 17h. Contact Hilary Beaty, 613-932-1445, or h.beaty1@gmail.com



Training Available - I have decided to train minis to drive check out my web site under the training tab. Minis are a lot of fun to drive and you can drive them all year round. 613-256-0631 <http://www.patwolfefjords.com>

For Sale: Cart Fits horse 14.2 to 16.2 Harness (in good condition) for sale as well. Reason for selling - driving horse now retired at 25 plus. Contact Phyllis Begg 613-489-3768 or pbegg@ripnet.com




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Membership Notice: Participants in club events must have a current membership. Send proof of insurance with the signed renewal and waiver forms (available at <http://www.eopds.ca/>)

Fees: Individual \$30, Family \$40

Mail to: **Barry Beach, EOPDS Treasurer,**
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