

Aiken Driving Club minutes for December 14, 2020

Present: Peggy Dils, Carl Zimmerman, Karen Marlin, Sue Dougherty, Ann Mitchell, Tim Novak.

On phone: Jane Hostetter

Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Drive a great success. 21 carriages. Fun had by all. Best costume went to Nancy Mullin dressed as the Grinch. THANK YOU Sue Dougherty!

Members asked to go and look over/browse our website. Great information. If you want something posted or pictures put on the site contact Karen Marlin.

Member's directory completed and will either be hand delivered or mailed.

Gerde Museum closed for the winter.

Education: January's (20th) will be a Deb Bevan's. Shelly Temple and Nancy Tomlinson will talk about what judges will look for from a driver and how to know if you're ready to move up a level.

April's education session will be about the professional "relationship" between driver and navigator/whip. How they work together.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming driving events:

January 9, 2021 CT at Poole's Training Center. Dressage tests will be the same as the ones at Katydid's CT and HDT. Also, beginners are encouraged to come and try your hand at a CT. \$60 entry fee. Plus \$10 to redo dressage test.

February 6, 2021 pleasure drive at Poole's.

Katydid HDT on February 13th and 14th and March 6th and 7th. Entry on website.

Peggy will ask Dan Rosenthal to be our guest speaker at our Annual Meeting.

It was brought up to the Board, by Sue Dougherty, that there are members, which are asking about whom ADC makes donations too. From now on donations will be printed in the newsletter.

ADC is thrilled that the American Driving Society has recognized Dotty Paul as the volunteer of the year. Congratulations!

And congratulations to Janelle Marshall who was honored as the top driver in Australia!

Adjourned 7pm

Next meeting January 11, 2021 at Gaston Livery Stable.