

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
3/10/2025

Present: Peggy Dils, Mick Burke, Karen Marlin, Michele Huget, Susan Gregorio, Tracey Turner.

Excused: Dan Rosenthal

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Peggy Dils

Secretary's Report: Approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Approved as written

OLD BUSINESS:

Gaston Livery mortgage paid. A ceremonial "mortgage burning" was held recently.

Gerde Museum should be opening soon with nicer weather setting in.

Driving Derbies: Tracey reported that turnout was great and the 3rd and final derby of the series was held on March 9th at The Vista with quite a few spectators in attendance. Food and beverages were supplied to all. A change in the weather for the last few divisions did not dampen the spirits of the competitors. A special THANK YOU to the volunteers who remained at their posts despite the rain and wind. Awards were presented at the end of each division which received positive feedback.

Audubon Drive will be held on March 23rd. The post drive luncheon will be held to honor Muffy Seaton. A donation to the Audubon is requested for each turnout.

By Laws Committee recently held a meeting to review the current By-Laws and implement the necessary changes. The report will be available in the near future.

ADC Pleasure Show entries are open and classes are filling up. Ray Mansur sent an email to ADC membership requesting volunteers for the event. Please respond to Ray as directed in the email if you are able to volunteer.

Education: There will be a driving clinic held at Janelle Marshall's farm, March 28th thru 30th and is open to auditors.

Carriage Driving School/Camp: Peggy Dils is pursuing this idea as presented by Lisa Whitcomb. Peggy will report back after further investigation.

NEW BUSINESS:

The ADC BOD voted to donate \$250 to the upcoming Hitchcock Woods Horse Show.

Volunteer Recognition: A discussion regarding special recognition for ADC Volunteers that donate countless hours to club activities was presented by Tracey Turner with feedback by those in attendance. To be followed up at the next BOD meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: April 14th

Susan Gregorio, Secretary