

**AIKEN DRIVING CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
11/11/2024**

Present: Peggy Dils, Mick Burke, Jerry Milano, Karen Marlin, Susan Gregorio, Dan Rosenthal.
Absent: Tracey Turner, Tim Zimicki

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m..

Secretary's Report: October BOD meeting minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gaston Livery Stable update: There will be a benefit Gala event held on December 6th from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. which will feature live entertainment as well as food and drinks. Price is \$60 per person. Proceeds will go towards paying off the current mortgage on the facility.

Gerde Museum is scheduled to open on December 8th thru Christmas.

ADC Annual Meeting: well attended. Multiple ideas and questions presented by attendees will be addressed by BOD. Delicious food, drinks and costumes were enjoyed by those attending.

Christmas Drive: Will be held on December 28th in Aiken on the clay roads. The drive will begin at 10 a.m.. Parking will be at the Training Track Lot. Lunch to follow. All those attending are encouraged to bring cat or dog food for donation to a local shelter.

Volunteer 101 recap: The event was held at Landmark Farms and was well attended. Participants got hands-on experience and useful information.

Membership directory is ready for publishing and will be distributed at the Christmas Drive. There are currently 145 active members..

Thanksgiving will once again be hosted by the Burke's. Deb Culberston is chairing the event.

ADC website: Karen reports the membership directory is available on the club website. Discussion regarding a link to newsletter advertisers. The December 18 CT at Landmark Farms is linked to the ADC website for online entries.

Landmark Farms CT will be held on December 18th. Kail Palmer-Miller will be the judge. Kail will be offering a seminar from 6-7 p.m. at Landmark Farms with information and discussion

regarding pleasure driving and coaching. December 19th there will be a fix-a-test with Kail at Landmark Farms.

The club still has metal "Aiken Is For Driving" license plates for sale for \$25 each.

Aiken Steeplechase Drive to be held on November 23rd and Bretta Crump is chairing the event and club participation is encouraged. Contact Bretta for further information.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be a clinic offered in February with Shelly Temple. Deb Bevan to host the event. Details to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Susan Gregorio, Secretary