

Driving Lines

The Spokes and Spurs, Inc. Newsletter

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Christmas Party at Heidi Boel's Saturday, December 10

Heidi Boel welcomes members and friends for holiday supper and Christmas cheer on Saturday, December 10th, at her home in Anchorage. Heidi will provide the meat dish. Please bring a vegetable, other side dish, or dessert, as well as your favorite beverage. Plan on arriving around 4 p.m. Please RSVP to Heidi at 502-254-1386 before December 5th to let her know you'll be coming. Hope to see you all there!

Directions from Lexington: take I-64 west to I-265 (Gene Snyder Freeway), heading north. Go about 1.2 miles to exit 27 (US 60), turn left, and go about 1.5 miles to North Evergreen Road. Turn right on Evergreen Road and go about 2.3 miles. After you cross the railroad tracks, turn right on Evergreen Wynde. Heidi's house is 2601 and is the first house on the right. Her farm has a black fence with a green barn.

USDFD Hitch Up and Drive Fundraiser Report

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Clause. Twenty participants came to the Gayla Driving Center on a sun-drenched day to drive the beautiful trails of the facility and to open their wallets for Team USA. We raised \$1,165 for the team which, to our surprise and delight, was matched by Gail Austin-Ellman. Thus our total for the day was \$2,330. An anonymous donation of \$300 secured the leather halter. I am humbled by the response of our club and from the Ohio Valley Carriage Club for the team. Thank you all, so very much.

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- We have not decided upon a date for our annual meeting, but it will be held in late January or early February. We will keep you posted as soon as a date and location have been selected. The slate of officers is: Leslie Hernandez, president; Julie Daugherty-Roberts, secretary (assisted by Erin Woodcock for the website); Chuck Ellman, treasurer. I think Sue Lyon will act as vice president, but I have not heard her final decision on that.
- The Lebanon, Ohio Christmas parade is on Saturday, December 3, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. I'm told that the evening parade is now very bling, with lights festooning horses and carriages in very creative ways.
- It has been a hard year for so many people in so many ways. But we have much to be thankful for. I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving.