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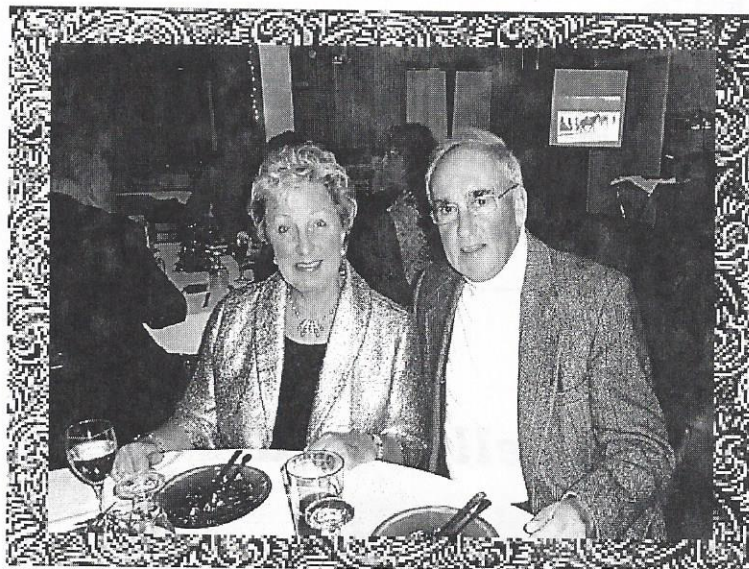
Malcolm Mills, Farewell Friend!



Happy New Year – 2020

Of all the wishes we could send to you,
we wish for success and happiness in all that you do!

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to long time member Malcolm Mills.



Always a gentleman, Malcolm was known for his witty, English sense of humor, love of horses, sailing and his dedication to the historical community. Our heartfelt sympathy to Joy and family. He will be greatly missed ♥



Minutes from meeting Friday November 15, 2019 at Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz, N.Y.

Start Time: 7:05PM

End Time : 7:51PM

Treasurer Report

Balance as of 7/1/19	\$ 2,905.71
Deposits Plus	\$1,963.44
Checks written Minus	<u>\$ 608.06</u>
Balance as of 11/18/19	\$4,261.09

Old Business

Web site issues still not resolved.

Insurance for events tabled until next meeting.

New Business

Pancake Breakfast Firehouse at Stoney Kill with Sleigh Demo first or second week of February 2020.

Annual Election of Officers.

Elected Officers for 2020.

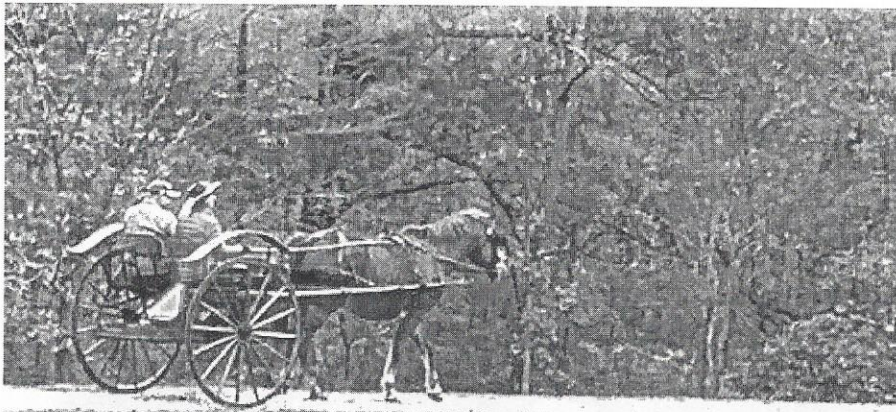
President	Gaby Conway
Vice President	Mindy Dybas
Treasurer	Joan Delatorre
New Notes Editor	Donna Rose
Hospitality	Dick Lahey
Secretary	Joan & Cosmo Bartoli

Members Attended Meeting

Donna Rose, Joy Mills, Dick Lahey, Ken Kurdt Bob Rose Mindy Dybas Cosmo Bartoli Chip McCormick John Morton

Tara Wrightv Gaby Conway Joan Bartoli Joan Delatorre Susie Greinacher Al & Sallyann Gerelli Kieran Conway

At conclusion of meeting we played Quiz Bowl and served Refreshments.



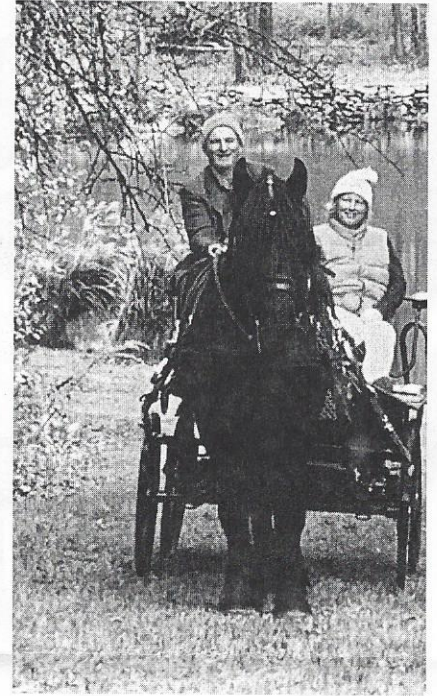
October 20 – Hawk Rise Farm

Thank you to Gail Epstein for inviting us to enjoy the beautiful scenic trails on her farm.



Dick Lahey

Susie Greinacher



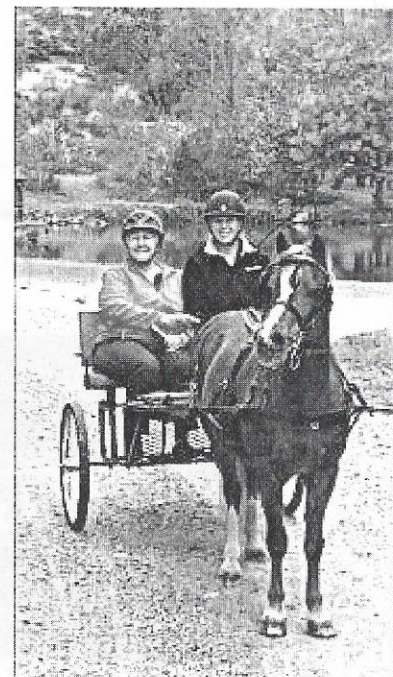
Kieran & Gaby Conway



Charles Leggiero



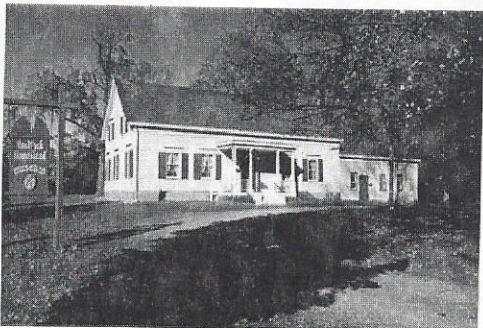
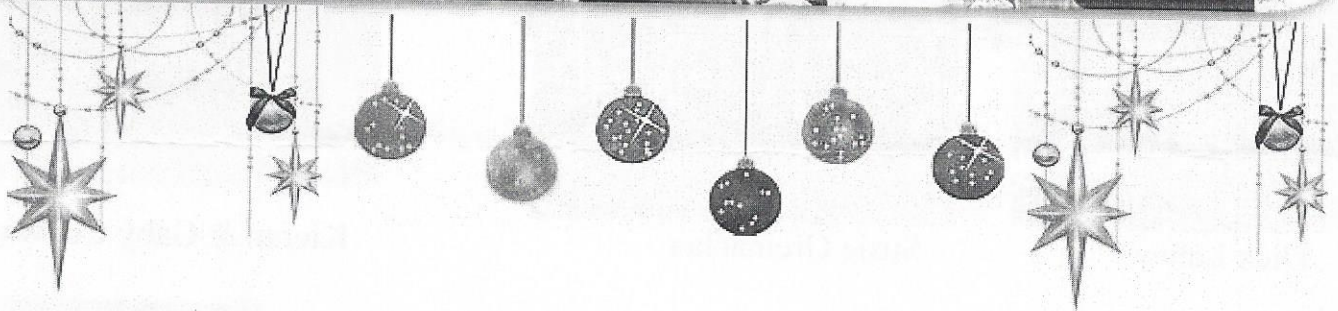
John Morton



Donna & Kerry Rose



Christmas Party at Ships Lantern, December 7



Van Wyck Homestead

504 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524

January 12, 2020

Meeting and Annual Pot Luck Dinner

6 pm

**Bring a dish to share. SILENT AUCTION – Please
bring items to sell – FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB!**

This is a tentative schedule for 2020 updates will be posted on website or emailed to members

Meeting began at 7:00PM

Location: Dick's House in Wappingers Falls

Planning Meeting for 2020

January 12,

Van Wick House Silent Auction at 6PM Potluck Dinner

February 1, 2020 Ground Hog day.

Stony Kill Sleigh Day/Pancake Breakfast Fishkill, NY

Gabby will see if Russ and Shannon can bring his team.

Dick will see if Banjo Band can perform.

Proposed location for February Meeting at 84 Dinner in Fishkill, NY on February 21, 2020.

March 29,

Meeting and Lunch

Possible Guest Speaker per Dick, The Society of Horse Thief's. Their annual meet is in Rhinebeck, (Looking into to see if they can attend)

Locations for meeting. Donna suggested a winery. Gabby a library.

Mindy will contact Andy Marcoux as a speaker.

April 3rd Club Meeting/dinner

April 19,

Beginner Demonstration

Margaret Beekman in Millerton, NY offered her place with an indoor ring

Margaret will introduce variety of horse activities every other week.

One week dressage, pace, following week cones, marathon, figure eight etc.

Possible location Ulster County Fairgrounds.

Mindy will check on Margaret's fee.

Donna suggested dress for success for show driving.

Martins Auction April 24th in Pennsylvania.

May 3, 23

Margaret suggested May 3rd cones for beginners

May 23rd Square Dance Dick is going to check the cost with Robin .

New band is Ben Rounds. Cost for 3 clubs. We pay 1/3 of the cost.

We should have a group text for communication.

June 12, 19, or 26

Depends on when strawberries are ready.

Auction, they provide strawberries and ice cream.

Joy gave things for auction, horse books.

Rick make honored member.

Cosmo will check with Joan Bartoli if she will make a certificate for the Lawrence family.

July 12th

Picnic with Hudson Valley Draft Horse club, Stony Kill or another location.

August 30th

Dutchess County Fair

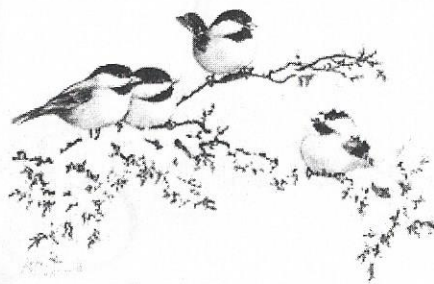
Dick will check about chainsaws near horses.

September 26th

Rockfellers Northeast Regional 3/4 Day Drive

October 11

Rich's Farm Hopewell Junction. Driving and riding on the farm. Meeting, pack your own picnic.



November 20th

Election meeting Location TBD

December 6th

Christmas Party, Dick will look for new location. Suggestions: bring music, buffet, Private room. Ice breaker games. Try for next party to get all members to mingle more.

December 8th

Planning meeting

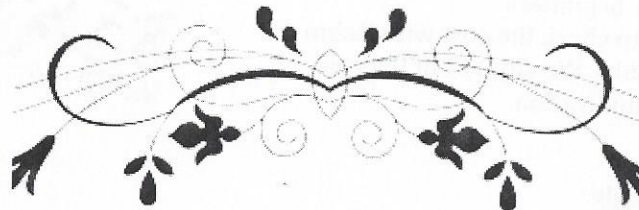
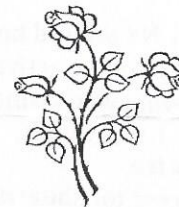
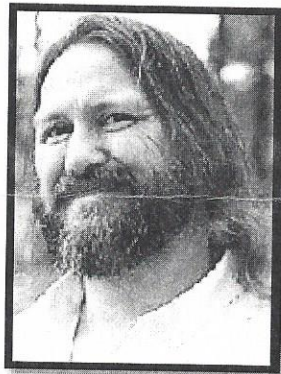
Chris Schilling will investigate updating website, Go Daddy and Weebly

Meeting ended at 9:30PM

Attendee's

Cosmo Bartoli, Chris Schilling, Kieran & Gaby Conway, Mindy Dybas, Sallyann & Al Gerelli, Dick Lahey, Donna & Bob Rose

**We were deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Gary Budnick.
Our sincere condolences to Shannon and family.**



Membership dues are \$25 for family and \$20 for individual.

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