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H O O F P R I N T S
December 2011

Christmas and New Year's greetings to you all! You will notice that this newsletter is not quite the same as the nice colorful ones you are used to receiving. New officers were elected at the December 1 meeting, and Anne turned the reins over to me as the secretary for 2012. I hope to do as good a job as she did. The new officers for 2012 are:

President – Darlene F Harsey
Secretary – Cathy Hungiville

Vice-President – Spann Cathcart
Treasurer – Althea Brown

On behalf of the membership, I would like to thank Anne for her work as Secretary, keeping us organized and well-informed, and to Julie, for her tenure as Vice-President and willing assistance at our Fun Shows. Spann will continue as our webmaster. He has created an interesting and informative site that is an asset to our club. Also, a big thank you to Cindy for her service as President for the past several years. All of these jobs are important, but the bulk of the responsibility falls to the President, and Cindy deserves our thanks for a job well done. She is a great ambassador for Midlands Saddle Club. Althea returns as our Treasurer, and she certainly did a really good job since she was re-elected for another year!

BUSINESS DISCUSSED:

- The Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$1456.48 in our account.
- We voted to give the waitress in charge of "our dining room" at Ryan's a \$20.00 tip at each meeting. We want to keep that tea and coffee coming! This will come from the club's funds, and will be in addition to the tips you leave for your meal.
- Althea reported on the price of club T-shirts and the costs involved. A sign up sheet was passed around for folks to let us know what size they would need. If you need a size smaller than a Youth Medium, there will be an additional charge of \$15.00 added to the shirt price. At our January meeting, we will pass the sheet around again for those who weren't at this meeting. If you can't be at the January meeting, get in touch with Althea and let her know what you want.
- Ads were distributed for the TW Quarter Circle Ranch Ministries in Fountain Inn, SC. You may get more information about this at twqc.org, twodottwqc@gmail.com, or by calling 864-430-9526 or 864-979-1552.
- Saddle For Sale – 16" light tan Billy Cook, rarely used. Includes all fittings, girth, etc. No breast collar. \$1200.00. Call Althea (803-446-9652) for more information.
- Ride and Tie for St Jude. Call or see Lauri Livingston (803-920-7638) for more information or www.rideandtie.org. The Club continues to support the St Jude ride in Newberry each April.

JUST A REMINDER-

Our club dues are \$25.00 for a family membership and \$20.00 for an individual membership. As in the past, be prepared to pay your dues at the January meeting. If dues are not paid by the end of February, you will not receive a newsletter. You may bring a check to the January or February meeting, or mail one to Althea. Her address is:

Althea Brown
P O Box 456
Pelion, SC 29123.

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 5, **2012** at Ryan's Steakhouse in Lexington at 7:30 pm. Come early to enjoy a good meal and fellowship. Bring a friend and lots of ideas for things you would like to do during the next year. These include monthly trail rides, camping trips, meeting topics, speakers and anything else you can think of. The input of our members is what makes this enjoyable for everyone. Our common love of horses binds us together as we enjoy these magnificent creatures in the company of others who feel the same way.