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## President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday and wish you all a very happy holiday season coming up no matter what you celebrate.

The annual planning meeting for the 2018 was held on November 11th at the Franktown Fire Station. We have a great line up of events planned for 2018 so take a look at the calendar and get them locked in on your calendar for 2018.

Many of the favorites like the Blue Jeans Games, 20 Mile HDT and the Driving Derby are on the schedule again. We also have the Fun Days at Salisbury. Be on the lookout for the Beginner's Clinic at the start of the year.

Please get yourself or your friends registered in advance so we can better prepare the training materials for the class.

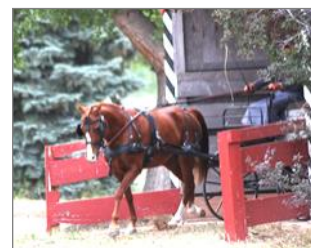
Coming up to close out this year's events are the Parker Christmas Carriage Parade on Saturday, December 9 and the CDS Holiday party on Sunday, December 10. Elections for board positions will be held at the holiday party.

We are continuing to look at two possible events to be held at the Colorado Horse Park in 2018; a Fun Day Drive at CHP possibly in May, and an ADS Combined Driving Event in October. The Fun day may include some cones and hazards practice and some other fun things. A follow up meeting with Colorado Horse Park is scheduled for end of November so we hope to have more definitive information after that. Be on the lookout for updates. We are hoping to make each of these events successful and may be looking towards many of you for help if/when they come about.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about the club. [alsenzamici@outlook.com](mailto:alsenzamici@outlook.com)

Regards,

*Al Senzamici*



December—no membership meeting, but loads of partying at the Colorado Horse Park on December 10th



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Don't miss two important events this month --  
Parker Carriage parade, December 9th  
CDS Holiday Party and gift exchange, December 10th

**We are hoping to see all of our driving friends and club members at the**

# **Parker Christmas Carriage Parade**

## **Town Of Parker**

### **2017 Christmas Carriage Parade**

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

Don't forget to come out to watch or volunteer if you are not entered in this year's parade.

We are looking forward to enjoying this year's parade.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Brooke Spain, Special Events and Sponsorship Coordinator, 303-805-3253 or visit <http://parkeronline.org/826/Christmas-Carriage-Parade>



## Message from the Editor

From the Editor

Beginning with the December 2017 issue, our new editor for the CDS *Driving Lines* Newsletter is Lana Horton. Lana recently joined CDS, is a friend of Sandy Clayton, and is skilled and experienced at the computer. Lana has 3 horses, is very active in the Parker Trail Riders, and wants to train her colt Boone to drive. Please welcome Lana and send her your photos of 2018 events and ideas for the newsletter to [lanahorton1003@gmail.com](mailto:lanahorton1003@gmail.com).

I have enjoyed editing the CDS Newsletter, and especially appreciate the help, guidance and friendship I've received from Pat Lamprey and the photography of Norb Nothstein, Robert Bosko, Fred Wehrli and Michelle Vierling. At the beginning, I knew no one's name. After three years of placing photos and captions for CDS events in the newsletter, I've learned almost everyone's name and most of their horse's names!

Susan Tyler



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From the New Editor

I am looking forward to the task of newsletter editor and to learning more about driving. I have ridden, trained, and shown horses for many years, but currently just train my own and enjoy limited showing.

A huge thank you goes out to Susan Tyler for all her help in getting me started as the new editor. She furnished me with all the information I need to have a successful first year.

Please send any newsletter suggestions to me at [lanahorton1003@gmail.com](mailto:lanahorton1003@gmail.com). I welcome all constructive criticism and design ideas, as I'm new to this club and to the venue. I am looking forward to this next year, which I'm sure will be filled with interesting new events for me and maybe for my horse.

Thanks to Sandy Clayton, I have had the opportunity to obtain a harness and thanks to Joe Johnson for getting me started with a beginner lesson with my 4-year old gelding. I don't have a photo of a horse pulling a cart, but do have one of my gelding, in harness for the first time and at his first lesson with Joe Johnson at Sandy's.

Lana Horton



## Nominations for CDS Board of Directors

The election of directors for the board will be held at the CDS Christmas/Holiday Party at the Colorado Horse Park, **Sunday, December 10, 2017.**

We have 4 positions that will be available for nominations. (See page 10) Three positions will run through 2020 and one position will run through 2019. The new board will then elect officers at it's first meeting in January 2018.

Any member in good standing may nominate himself or herself or any other member. A nomination does not require a second. Each nominee must be a member in good standing and must consent to having his or her name placed on the ballot.

If you are interested in nominating yourself, or some other club member in good standing, please send the name or names to [alsenzamici@outlook.com](mailto:alsenzamici@outlook.com).

Please get your nominations submitted as soon as possible.

## Colorado Driving Society Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Dec 9	Sat	Parker Christmas Carriage Parade	Joe Johnson 303-829-9089	Main Street, Town of Parker
Dec. 10	Sun	CDS Annual Meeting & Holiday Party	CDS Board of Directors	Colorado Horse Park <sup>1</sup>
Jan 6	Sat	CDS Board meeting—selection of officers	CDS Board of Directors	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Feb 8	Thu	CDS Board Meeting—1st membership meeting	CDS Board of Directors	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Mar 8-11	Thu-Sun	CDS Booth, Rocky Mountain Horse Expo		National Western Complex <sup>3</sup>
Mar 24	Sat	CDS Driving 101	Gary Lewman	TBD
Mar 31	Sat	CDS Easter Egg Hunt	Nina Shilodon	Arvada
Apr 7	Sat	CDS Easter Egg Hunt—rain/snow date	Nina Shilodon	Arvada
Apr 12	Thu	CDS Board meeting, general membership meeting	CDS Board	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Apr 28	Sat	CDS Long Lining Clinic	TBD	TBD
May 12	Sat	Colorado Horse Park Fun Day—cones/hazards practice	Al Senzamici 719-749-2439	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
May 13	Sun	Colorado Horse Park Fun Day—back up date	Al Senzamici 719-749-2439	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
May 19	Sat	CDS Sporting Day of Traditional Driving	Eric Jensen	Franktown
May 20	Sun	CDS STDT Cross Country Driving	Eric Jensen	Franktown
Jun 9	Sat	CDS Fun Day and Volunteer Clinic	Al Senzamici 719-749-2439 / Debbie Terry 303-688-3266	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Jun 14	Thu	CDS Board meeting, general membership meeting	CDS Board	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Jun 16	Sat	CDS Driving Derby	Norb & Rita Nothstein	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Jul 14	Sat	CDS 20 Mile House Driving Trial—set up day	Sarah Swearingen	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Jul 15	Sun	CDS 20 Mile House Driving Trial	Sarah Swearingen	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Jul 28	Sat	CDS Fun Dat		Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Aug 9	Thu	CDS Board meeting, general membership meeting	CDS Board	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Aug 25	Sat	CDS Blue Jeans Carriage Games	Susie Hazelbart	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>

All dates are tentative until finalized. Any changes will be announced in future newsletters.

## Colorado Driving Society Calendar of Events – continued

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Sep 2	Sun	CDS Fun Day and Volunteer Clinic		Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Sep 15	Sat	CDS Driving Derby	Norb & Rita Nothstein	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Oct 5—7	Fri-Sun	CDS Colorado Horse Park CDE		Colorado Horse Park <sup>1</sup>
Oct 11	Thu	CDS Board Meeting, general membership meeting	CDS Board of Directors	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Oct 27	Sat	CDS Halloween Drive	TBD	Salisbury Equestrian Park <sup>4</sup>
Nov 10	Sat	CDS Planning Meeting	CDS Board	Franktown Fire Station <sup>2</sup>
Dec 8	Sat	Parker Christmas Carriage Parade	Parker / CDS	Parker
Dec 9	Sun	CDS Holiday Party	CDS Board	TBD

<sup>1</sup> The Colorado Horse Park - Main Building, 7522 South Pinery Drive, Parker, CO 80134

<sup>2</sup> The Franktown Fire House is on Parker Rd (Hwy 83) between the towns of Parker and Castle Rock. The driveway down to the Firehouse is off the west side of Parker Rd, just south of the intersection with Hwy 86 and below the level of the two roads.

<sup>3</sup> The National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St, Denver, CO 80216

<sup>4</sup> Salisbury Equestrian Park is located at 11920 Motsenbocker Road, Parker, CO 80134, on the East side of Motsenbocker 1/4 mile North of Hess Road.

## Rocky Mountain Carriage Club Events

[www.rockymountaincarriageclub.org](http://www.rockymountaincarriageclub.org)

*The Rocky Mountain Carriage Club requires helmets to be worn by all event participants*

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Mar 11	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Apr 8	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
May 13	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Jun 10	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Jul 8	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Aug 14	Sun	RMCC Clinic w/ Gerd Volker Wicht — RMCC second Sunday drive	Sharyl Thombs	
Sep 9	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Oct 14	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Nov 11	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		
Dec 9	Sun	RMCC second Sunday drive		

**Local Events – some driving classes**

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Jan 6-21	Sat-Sun	National Western Stock Show		Denver
Jan 12-14	Fri-Sun	Big Thunder Draft Horse Show		Loveland
Jan 18-21	Thu-Sun	NWSS Draft, Mule, Donkey Show		Denver
Apr 20-21	Fri-Sat	Troyer Auction	Troyer	Henderson
Apr 21	Sat	Douglas-Elbert County Horse Council Emergency Preparedness Clinic		Kiowa
Apr 27-29	Fri-Sun	Colorado Classic Horse Show		Denver
Jun early	TBD	UPHA Almost Summer Horse Show		
Jun 29-Jul 1	Fri-Sun	AMHR / Shetland Show		Boulder
Jul 13-14	Fri-Sat	Troyer Auction	Troyer	Henderson
Aug 24-Sep 3	Fri-Mon	CO State Fair (Gypsy/Shire/Draft event usually last Thursday & Friday)		Pueblo
Aug 24-26	Fri-Sun	Continental Divide Horse Show		Loveland
Sept 2nd wk	TBD	CO Fall Charity Horse Show (second week in month)		Denver
Oct 5-6	Fri-Sat	Troyer Auction	Troyer	Henderson

**Out of State Driving Events**

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
Jan 6	Sat	Saratoga HDT & Super Day of Driving		NY
Jan 13	Sat	Nature Coast HDT & CT		FL
Jan 25-28	Thu-Sun	Palm Tree CDE, Little Everglades		FL
Feb 9	TBD	Grand Oaks Classic CT & Derby		FL
Feb 10	Sat	Sweetheart ADT		CA
Feb 16	TBD	Florida Spring Fling CDE/DT/CT		FL
Mar 2	TBD	Black Prong DT & CT		FL
Mar 23	TBD	Windsor Trace CDE & CT		SC
Apr 12-15	Thu-Sun	Southern Pines CDE		NC
Apr 19	TBD	FEI WEG Tryon Intl CD Test Event		NC
Apr 28	Sat	Toad Hollow ADT		VA
May 11	TBD	Sargent Equestrian CDE		CA
May 12	Sat	Spring Driving CT & ADT		VT
May 19	Sat	Carolina Carriage Club DT & CT		NC
May 19	Sat	GEA Gladstone Driving DT & CT		NJ
May 19	Sat	James River Classic ADT		VA
May 26	Sat	HACA Pine Hill Driving Trial		TX

## Out of State Driving Events — continued

Date	Day	Event	Organizer	Location
May 24-27	Thu-Sun	Spring National Drive		IN – Hoosier Horse Park
Jun 2	Sat	Pleasure Days		CA
June 7	TBD	Orleton Farm Driving Show		MA
Jun 16	Sat	Columbus Carriage Festival		WI
Jun 16	Sat	Morven Park Pleasure Show, CT & Pleasure Drive		VA
Jun 21-24	Thu-Sun	Lexington Carriage Classic		KY
Jun 22	TBD	Metamora CT & CDE		MI
Jun 23	Sat	Skunk River HDT		IA
Jun 26	TBD	Bromont International		Canada
Jul 14	TBD	Waldingfield Driving Trial		MA
Jul 21	TBD	Lorenzo Driving Competition		NY
Aug 2nd wk	Thu-Sun	Walnut Hill - questionable for 2018		NY
Aug 4	TBD	Eastern Iowa Carriage Glow		IA
Aug 24	TBD	GMHA CT & CDE		VT
Sep 7	TBD	Villa Louis (weekend after Labor Day)		WI
Sep 8	TBD	Windridge Farms DT & CT		NC
Sep 14	TBD	Indiana CT & CDE		IN
Sep 15	TBD	Celtic Cross HDT / SNECDA Pleasure Show		MA
Sep 21	TBD	GMHA Fall Driving Classic		VT
Oct 2-7	Tue-Sun	National Drive		IN – Hoosier Horse Park
Oct 6-13	Sat-Sat	Morgan Grand Nationals		OK
Oct 2nd wk	TBD	Coaching in the Berkshires		
Oct early	TBD	Kentucky Classic CDE		KY
Nov 1st wk	TBD	Katydid CDE		SC

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# Annual CDS Christmas Party

1:00 pm Sunday, December 10,

The Colorado Horse Park - Main Building

7522 South Pinery Drive

Parker, CO 80134

**Please join us  
for our annual Christmas party  
(and annual meeting)  
Food and Fun**

*The Club will provide  
Baked Ham and Roast Turkey  
Plates and place settings  
Coffee and Punch*

Based on the first letter of your last name

Bring a pot luck dish to share:

A thru F    Salad

G thru L    Potato Dish

M thru R    Vegetable

S thru Z    Dessert.

**We will have the gift exchange  
for those who want to participate!**

If you're brave and feisty,  
you can participate in the party's annual gift exchange.

Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10-\$15.

Then be prepared to watch people "Exchange" gifts.

**Please RSVP on or before December 5**

to Al at [alsenzamici@outlook.com](mailto:alsenzamici@outlook.com)

or call 719-749-2439

So we can get a headcount.







# Annual CDS Christmas Party



## Map and Directions

- From Co-83 (Parker Road)
- Turn East onto South Pinery Pkwy
- Turn Right onto Pinery Drive
- Pinery Drive turns slightly right and becomes Side Saddle Lane
- The building is on the left at the end of the road
- Parking is available in front of the building



**Reminders for Event Organizers:**

1. Guidelines for organizers, a sample budget, and reimbursement forms are available on the CDS web site. They're on the right hand side in the "Documents" section below the newsletters.
  2. Three months before your event, submit a budget to the CDS event coordinator [pat.lamprey@gmail.com](mailto:pat.lamprey@gmail.com). No publicity for an event will be released until your budget has been approved.
  3. Once your budget is approved, please submit a description of the event to the newsletter editor.\* Include event title, date, time, location, rain date, fees, organizer, details of the event, closing date for entries & where to send fee & registration. (Please send content with minimal formatting. We'll take care of the layout.)
  4. For help recruiting volunteers, contact the volunteer coordinator\* with a list of the positions to be filled (set-up, scribe, timer etc.) two months prior to the event
  5. After your event, please send results, photos and a report to the newsletter editor.\*
  6. To be reimbursed by the club for an expense you incur, you must provide a receipt and a CDS reimbursement form, available on the CDS website.
- Items that are donated require a receipt for the value of the item and the word "Donated" written on the receipt for tax purposes. This can include a judge's fee if the judge normally charges but chooses to donate the service to CDS.
- \*See contact information for committee chairs below

**Colorado Driving Society**

**Board Members**

Al Senzamici.....serving through 2019  
 Barb Nesse .....serving through 2019  
 Pat Lamprey.....serving through 2018  
 Gary Lewman .....serving through 2018  
 Sandra Clayton .....serving through 2017  
 Susan Tyler .....serving through 2017  
 Kris Jensen.....serving through 2017

**Officers**

President: Al Senzamici (719) 749-2439  
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 Treasurer: Joan Senzamici (719) 749-2439  
 Secretary: Pat Lamprey (303) 429-7525

**Committee Chairpersons**

Education: Sandy Clayton (303) 646-3595  
 Equipment: Pat Lamprey (303) 429-7525  
 Event Coordinator: Pat Lamprey (303) 429-7525  
 Marketing: Kristi Taylor (303) 888-2959  
 Membership: Sandy Clayton (303) 646-3595  
 Social Media: Al Senzamici (719) 749-2439  
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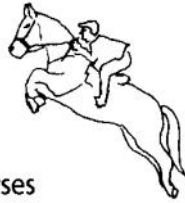
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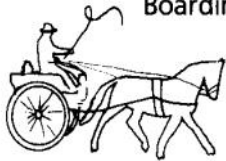
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of  ADS (American Driving Society);  CAA (Carriage Association of America)  
 RMCC (Rocky Mountain Carriage Club)  Another Carriage Driving Club

Send my CDS newsletter  by email (free) or  by US mail (Add \$10 to membership fee)

How did you hear about the Colorado Driving Society?  Friend  Internet  Website  
 Poster/flyer  Rocky Mountain Horse Expo  Facebook  other

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- Picnic Drives, Fun Days
- Pleasure Driving
- Dressage for Carriage Driving
- Shows, Competitions
- Combined Driving Trials
- Marathons, Hazards, Cones
- Driving Miniature Horses,  
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