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Paumanok Driving Club Newsletter



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President's Letter

Dear Members,

I hope you, your family and your horses had a joyous and restful holiday season. Gail and I extend our best wishes to you in the new year. I would like to thank our board and club members for your support this past year. As the new year begins so does another new chapter for PDC.

One of our goals in 2025 was to increase the club's exposure. PDC launched a brand new website. You can visit us at: paumanokdrivingclub.com. Our new site, which is still a work in progress, along with our Facebook page gives the club more exposure. We changed things up by scheduling a drive/ride at Rockefeller State Park Preserve. Thanks to Patti Anderson, we once again have a very nicely done newsletter going out to all our members. Additionally two of our PDC founders, Jerry and Rita Trapani, hosted the CAA's visit to Long Island this past Fall.

Looking ahead, our focus will be on maintaining and growing membership. I would like to see PDC get more involved in the collective support for North East Driving Clubs, along with continuing to add new driving/riding/educational events to our calendar.

Valerie Frederick has been looking into the cost of club logo clothing.

2026 is the year of the Horse in Chinese zodiac. Among other things, this signifies bold action, strength, passion and innovation. For PDC, this means we are looking forward to a year of optimism and good things ahead.

Thank you for being part of PDC.

Sincerely,
Gene

CLOTHING AND HATS WITH PDC LOGO COMING SOON!

**Sign-up sheet, with prices, will be available at our Annual Luncheon at Digger's Ales 'n Eats
on Sunday, February 8th.**



43rd Anniversary of the Paumanok Driving Club Lunch Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2026 - Noon to 3:30pm

Digger's Ales 'n Eats

58 West Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901 631-369-3200

Please join us! Club Members, Their Families, Old Friends & New

GREAT FOOD, RAFFLES, 50/50, and MORE!

We'll enjoy "Digger's Lunch Buffet" - Killarney Shepherd's Pie, Chicken Sorrentino, Pasta Primavera, Bread, Salad, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Dessert

Lunch Buffet: \$35 per Adult / \$20 per Child (5-12 yrs. old)

Please complete the form below and send it with your payment by January 31, 2026

***** Kindly consider donating a raffle prize: please label your donation with a brief description of the item and donor's name. *****

Please clip, complete and mail the forms along with your payments to the address below:

PDC Treasurer
C/O Debbie Neumann
30 Locust Ave. North
Medford, NY 11763

LUNCHEON

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State , Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Seats _____ @ \$35 per Adult _____ @ \$20 per Child Lunch Seat Total \$ _____

Non-member guest(s) Number of Seats _____

2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES

_____ INDIVIDUAL \$25.00 _____ FAMILY \$40.00 _____ SUSTAINING \$55.00

2 NAMED ADULTS IN A HOUSEHOLD
& CHILDREN UNDER 18

SUBTOTAL: LUNCH _____ DUES _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Paumanok Driving Club 2025 Connetquot Drive



Paumanok Driving Club 2025 Heckscher Drive



Paumanok Driving Club Membership Application



New _____
Renewal _____
Chg address _____

Name _____
*Mailing Address _____
*City, State, Zip _____
Phone # Home _____ Cell _____
E-mail address _____

Date: _____

horses _____ Breed(s) _____
Level of driving experience: _____

Please check one: I learned about PDC from:

Personal referral _____ Name (optional) _____
Website _____
Another equine club _____
Other _____

Interested in serving on any committees? Y N Can you assist with events? Y N
Are you currently a member of the American Driving Society (ADS)? Y N
or Carriage Association of America (CAA)? Y N

Membership Levels

Pricing as of March 1, 2024

Individual \$25

Named member at least 18 yrs. old

Family \$40

Named members of household, including children under 18 yrs. old

Sustaining \$55

Named members of household, including children under 18 yrs old

Membership questions? Contact: pdrivingclub@yahoo.com

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Check Number _____

Member Type _____

Date Received _____

Amount _____

Membership Cards sent on _____

Please fill out this form and send it along with your membership fee to:

**PDC Membership
c/o Valerie Frederick
22 Heather Drive, Center Moriches, NY 11934**

THANK YOU for your support and WELCOME to PDC!