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July 14th - 7 pm Club picnic at Ginger and Fred Post - 11030 Hartman Road Grand Rapids, Ohio
Bring a dish to share. Members with last names starting with A-P bring salads. And members with last names starting with R-Z bring desserts, chips or drinks.

August 3rd - Schooling Show - Fulton County Fair Grounds in Wauseon. Volunteers needed please contact Crystal Young at 419-343-4778. Very important to have a lot of people to help in order to have a successful show!!!

August 9th - Flatlanders Schooling Show - UF English farm Findlay contact Laurie Leyerle

September 27th - Ride-a-test at The Chase in Sylvania Judge is Sue Hughes.

September 20 - Flatlanders Schooling Show - Hancock Co Fair Grounds

October 5th - Trails for Triumph - trail ride Harry Hughes need volunteers. Contact Ginger Post

November - open

November 1 & 2 Freestyle Clinic with Karen Robinson of Applause Dressage

December 8th - Christmas Party to be announced .

President	Diane Krajicek	419-825-2224
Vice Presidents	Karen Miller	419-826-8916
	Crystal Young	419-343-4778
Secretaries	Joan Kamm	419-829-9910
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Treasurer	Dawn Wagstaff	734-944-9350

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MEMBERS CLASSIFIED

“Stormin Norman” is now for sale (no time to ride two horses with boarding, breeding, kids, showing etc) he is now jumping 2'6" as well as progressing in dressage. Serious inquiries ONLY. Contact Kelly (517)403-3345

17 ½ Wintec Isabelle Dressage saddle, very good condition. Includes gullet kit and CAIR. Setup with the wide gullet. \$800 Contact Pam Shipley (419)308-2623

Lessons & Training: Jane Kelly 517-423-6239

Wild Oak Farm, Lessons, training and boarding at a dressage-dedicated facility. Please visit our new website at www.wildoakdressage.com for a close-up look! Lessons for beginners to Fourth Level with USDF Bronze Medalist Joyce Heier. Training for green-brokers to finished competitors. Lessons available on correctly-trained schoolmasters. Great boarding facilities. Or call Joyce at 419-875-5870.

Gently used black Wintec 2000 AP 17 ½" saddle with Cair panels and easy-change gullet system. Only used a few times since even the widest gullet does not fit my wide-bodied Haflingers, so it's in perfect condition. I'm also including the complete gullet system. The gullet gauge and the saddle cover. \$550.00. Call Linda Urbanski (419)666-0626.

Great Lakes Dressage Club long and short sleeve T shirts, sleeveless polo shirts, sweatshirts and hats all with the club logo are available for sale. Please contact Pam Shipley (419)308-2623

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**Great Lakes Dressage Club
Minutes from June 9, 2008**

Welcome and Introductions

At 7:15 p.m., Diane Krajicek called the meeting to order. Diane welcomed the members, introductions were made, and then she thanked Karen Miller for hosting our meeting at Karousel Farms in Swanton, OH.

Treasurer's Report

Dawn Wagstaff presented the treasurer's report. Dawn asked the members if they would prefer having the treasurer's report posted on our website or emailed/sent out. The group suggested that the report be sent out with the regular meeting minutes. In summary, Dawn reported that the Ride-A-Test event made a profit of over \$411. The event had 19 riders, but some of the riders rode two times.

Membership

The club has four new members and a total of 52 members.

Library

Books for the library should be sent to Jane Kelly videos to Missy. There continues to be a \$5 deposit fee for each item checked out of the library. Upon return of the item, the \$5 is refunded.

Summer Show

Crystal Young reported that volunteers will be needed for the Summer Schooling Show in August. What is especially needed is a volunteer to coordinate sponsorships. All donations would go through this person. Please contact Crystal Young at 419-343-4778 if you can coordinate sponsorships. Joan Kamm volunteered to take care of sponsorships for the August show.

Crystal also reported that food for the show will be provided by member, Diane Riley and the photographer will be Patrick Wolff.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, July 14th. It will be a potluck-picnic at the home of Ginger and Fred Post. Their address is 11030 Hartman Road, Grand Rapids, OH 43522. Their phone number is 419-832-1040.

Those who have last names that begin with **A through P** should bring **salads**

Those who have last names that begin with **R through Z** should bring **desserts, chips or drinks**.

Barbara Gunning will bring plates, cups, napkins, and plastic knives, forks and spoons.

The club will provide the **meat**.

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Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Presentation

A very interesting "de-spooking" presentation was given by Mike Magee. During the demonstration, Jill Dentel rode one of Karen Miller's Arabians. Others in attendance also participated in the presentation.

Hello everyone, I know you are all enjoying this beautiful weather. I hope you are all getting to ride your pretty horses. I've been contacted by a woman in Temperance named Melody Carmichael about finding a place to host a clinic with Mary Wanles. Melody recently went to Indiana to take a clinic with Mary and was so impressed she wants to bring Mary to this area. Mary has written several books including *For the Good of the Horse* and *Ride with your mind*. She has worked with riders including Heather Blitz, Sandy Howard and Kyra Kyrklund. Mary lives in the UK but travels across the US yearly giving clinics. According to Melody, Mary requires 12 riders. She has a 3 day clinic. The sessions are semi-private. 6 riders in the morning and 6 riders in the afternoon. She has a 1 hour lecture or Q/A session at noon and 1 hour of the same at the end of the day. Her fee is a total of \$4500.00 for 3 days (1500.00 per day) The fee for the rider would be about \$400.00 for the 3 day clinic. Of course with meals and stalls it may be more. Mary is available for a clinic November 8,9 &10, 2008. Melody is trying to find a place to hold the clinic and wants to know if anyone in the club would be interested in Hosting and/or riding in it. She didn't feel that it would be hard to get 12 riders as the clinic she just attended in Indiana had participants from as far away as Missouri coming to see Mary. I told her I would pass along this information, but I didn't know that the club would be interested in hosting it at this time. It may be something we could consider next year if you are interested. I'm sorry this is such a long message. If you want to contact Melody, her email is _merlotstable@verizon.net (mailto:[merlotstable@verizon.net](mailto:_merlotstable@verizon.net)) or phone 734-847-4817. See you at the July picnic at Ginger's house. Diane

In addition to this clinic there is a very interesting Freestyle Clinic with Karen Robinson of Applause Dressage November 1 & 2 in Michigan.. The information for the clinic is on the Midwest Dressage Association website. A few of us went to audit it last year and thought it was great. This year a couple of us signed up to ride in it.