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March 2008 President's Message

Dear All,

I do hope that you are all having decent weather in Virginia. Here in Florida it s just gorgeous, sunny yet cool and breezy. Though we have had some very windy days!

The horses are going great and making huge strides, plus my riding has improved a lot. It really pays to be able to concentrate and work at the problems every day.

As I write this I am at the Palm Beach Derby. Yes, it was a long drive from Ocala down to here but this is the most amazing show. The names announced during the jog up for the CDI were a veritable Who's who of dressage.

Just watching the warmup is an education in how to sit and use your aids. The place is so horse friendly with lots of warm up rings plus all the grassy areas, with the underlying sand you can just ride anywhere! And incredible vendors row and so many beautiful horses!!

We have all kinds of interesting activities coming up. We have the schooling shows at Toadhollow and WolfTrap Farms, plus a clinic at Wavertree Hall with Helen George. Our next committee meeting will be at Vinnies at the new date of March 18th. I plan to be there.

So hopefully you have all had a chance to ride this winter, and with the Spring coming you should get more chances. I'm looking forward to coming back to VA and seeing the green green grass of Home!

I hope to see you all at our activities.

Yours

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NOTE: This month's Chapter Meeting will be held the THIRD Tuesday in March, on the 18th, at Viny's .

Thanks Barbara!

The Chapter wants to thank Barbara Goshorn for her terrific efforts in putting together the Chapter basket that was auctioned off at the State Awards Banquet. It was the subject of a lively auction and netted \$275 for the VADA chapter grants program. Good work Barbara and all the chapter members who donated to the basket.

