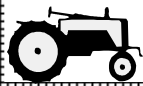


Agricultural Preservation Association
of Cuyahoga County
“THE TRACTOR CLUB”



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Branch 182 Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association



TRACTOR TALK NEWSLETTER



MEETING... WEDNESDAY January 12, 2011 7:00PM
at the Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau Office 8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton OH

President's Message

I certainly hope everyone had a great holiday season. As we begin the new year we will still have some winter weather to contend with so please be careful on the snow covered, slippery roads.

The Christmas Party was well attended even though we did have some snow that evening. Thirty Five members and their families attended. Our E.D.G.E. Director, Wayne Timchuk won the 50/50 raffle money but only kept the price of his meal and donated the balance back to the club. Many prizes were donated by members that were also raffled off. Thanks to all that attended.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting and your 2011 dues are due. E.D.G.E. Membership lists and dues have to be turned in by March so please be prompt with your payment.

The Farm Bureau is starting it's membership drive and I encourage each Tractor Club member if you are not already, to become a member. Our club is affiliated with the Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau and they provide many things for us including our meeting place.

See YOU at the meeting, Fred

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

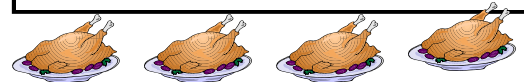
Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.

Benjamin Franklin

MEETING AGENDA

- Discussion on Christmas Party
- Elections
- Dues are Due —
\$10 Club only + \$8 EDGE&TA = \$18
bring dues to meeting or send to Club Treasurer: Steve Mattes
4671 Royalwood Road
North Royalton, OH 44133
- Planning for 2011—Bring your ideas and suggestions.

LADIES ALWAYS WELCOME!!!



Election of Club Officers make this is a very important meeting so please set aside time to attend. Planning for 2011 should be of interest to ALL members. All office positions are up for nomination and election.....

Refreshments provided by...

Lorraine Meyer...

Chicken Paprikash and dumplings from her prize winning chickens—bring your appetites!!!

The Tractor Club was organized by a group of men and women that enjoy and share an interest in antique tractors.

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This is a copy of the report from our District Director that was in the January 2011 E.D.G.E.&T.A. National Newsletter.



A report from the NE Regional Area: Wayne Timchuck

Well after all the nice weather we enjoyed during the fall month's winter has arrived in a big way. As I sit here looking out my window to 5 to 6 inches of snow and whiteout conditions and cold temperatures I thanked God for my wood-burner. As I said before we had a beautiful fall. The farmers have all their crops harvested and most of the fall plowing done for the year. We had bumper crops in beans and corn in my particular area.

I want to thank all of my branches for a safe and enjoyable summer. But always remember just because the shows are overdue not forget about safety. We had a very enjoyable trip and a very nice show at Hartford Michigan for our regional show. I want to thank the people up there again for their hospitality and the good food. Keep up the good work. I attended a lot of shows this summer in and around my area. Some of them are super good shows and had good turnouts. We also had a few shows this summer with a lot of exhibitors and not many spectators. I wish somebody could figure out a way to bring people to the shows. They spend a lot of money bringing the machinery and setting it up to show people the way it used to be. And the younger generation doesn't seem to really care. We need to get some activities incorporated into our shows that would interest younger people. Our branch has been thinking about getting a hold of the 4H club in the area to work with kids with small engines and garden tractors. If we can get the kids interested and they bring their parents that would be a good start.

Well being a Christmas holiday time I have attended two Christmas parties and missed one because of the bad weather. My branch in the Cleveland area held their Christmas party again this year at the Golden Corral in Medina, Ohio they had a nice turnout in a lot of good food. You know me nothing like good food! And I didn't do too badly in a 50-50 drawing. So I want to thank Fred and Gail for their hospitality. The club I belong to in Sandusky had a very good turnout for the Christmas party and the food was good. But I can't say the same for our show - between the rain and the wind it wasn't good.

The holiday seasons will be behind us probably when you receive this newsletter. So hopefully you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.!

When starting the new year and working on projects in the shop be sure not to forget safety because things will be different in the cold weather than they are in warm weather. Be especially careful when hauling and loading or unloading tractors and equipment.

Things people don't know

Drivers kill more deer than hunters. The word Mrs. cannot be written in full. In 1941 a gallon of regular gas costs 19.2 cents

HAVE A GREAT WINTER and A SAFE 2011

"The Tractor Club" 2010 Christmas Party



Many thanks to

Dave & Joyce Peth for the baskets of potatoes, turnips and onions.

Don & Kathy Sommer for the canned salsa, applesauce and pickles.

Fred & Gail Holzman for the soups in a jar, dip mixes and homemade cranberry bread.

Lorraine Meyer for the John Deere wrapping paper.

The donations were raffled along with the 50/50 & the chickens. A great time was had by all who came during the snowy weather.



Kathy Sommer presented a check to Judy Willey for the North Royalton Food Bank. The donation from The Tractor Club was the profit from the homemade soup sold at the

Harvest Fest. Many thanks to Kathy & Vickie Joyce Peth, Judy Sagen and Lorraine Meyer for their help.

