

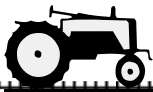


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Agricultural Preservation Association of Cuyahoga County

“THE TRACTOR CLUB”

Branch 182 Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association



TRACTOR TALK NEWSLETTER



MEETING... WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2011

7:00PM

at the Cuyahoga County Farm Bureau Office

8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton OH

President's Message

Spring is here but the weather won't cooperate so we can get our chores done. Very little lawn mowing and no field work is being done. I hope the members that attended the "Plow Day" enjoyed the sights and food. Parade season is near and with the price of gas attendance maybe down. Pick and choose the parades you want to attend. Three months until "Fair Week". Keep our members who are having health problems in your thoughts and prayers.



See you at the meeting, Steve



Above is a newly built rolling mechanic's tool cart at Gordon Farms where Fred Holzman and Mel Hale have some shop talk.

Refreshments will be provided by Jerry & Linda Boardman

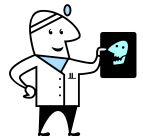


Ladies always welcome



HEALTH UPDATES

Tom Murphy said he has a long way to go. He cannot have any more radiation and will have surgery in June to see if cancer is active. He will find out then what is to follow. He is planning to take his family to Wolf Creek Lodge this month.



Jerry Boardman is waiting for gallbladder surgery.

Tom Hooper problems will be seeing a different doctor this week at OSU. His wife Pat has also been having some health problems.

Please keep these members in your prayers.

Transportation, Equipment and Tool Show

*Do you have an old or unique vehicle?
Do you have equipment or tools used in the olden days?*

Join in the fun celebrating
The City of Brecksville Bicentennial
by sharing your treasures.

Sunday June 26, 2011
(During Home Days)
10 AM to 4 PM

Brecksville Central School

For more information and registration, contact:
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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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Young Agricultural Professionals contests offer opportunities, rewards

Ohio Farm Bureau's Young Agricultural Professionals program is seeking individuals 18-35 who are interested in pursuing new opportunities offered by several annual competitions. In addition to gaining valuable experience, winners will receive an expense-paid trip to compete at the 2012 American Farm Bureau annual meeting in Hawaii.



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Discussion Meet:

This is a formal version of what naturally happens during Farm Bureau Advisory Council meetings or County Board Committee Meetings. It is not a panel discussion or debate, but an exercise in cooperative problem solving designed to give experience in leading group discussions and chairing committees. The competition helps individuals sharpen critical thinking skills, share ideas concisely and directly and use problem solving techniques to tackle real issues facing agriculture.

Outstanding Young Farmer:

This award is designed to recognize successful young farmers for achievement in the business of farming and leadership and involvement in the agricultural community, particularly within local and state Farm Bureau. In addition to offering farmers recognition for their accomplishments, the program helps young farmers strengthen business planning

skills, develop new marketing opportunities and network with others who love agriculture. New this year, the four state finalists chosen will give judges a short PowerPoint presentation about their farm, Farm Bureau involvement, leadership and passion for farming.

Excellence in Agriculture:

This program recognizes successful young agricultural professionals who are actively contributing and growing through their involvement in Farm Bureau and agriculture. The program helps individuals highlight their strongest leadership strengths, sharpen valuable communication skills and promote diverse careers within agriculture.

This year, all contestants will have an opportunity to show their excitement for agriculture and Farm Bureau by making a one-to-three minute video, "What's Your Story" in which they introduce themselves, talk about their passion for agriculture and the value of Farm Bureau membership.

Young Agricultural Professionals are people who are 18 to 35 and are interested in improving the business of agriculture, learning new ideas and developing leadership skills. To get more information, visit <http://bit.ly/YoungAgProfessionals>, e-mail Darrell Rubel at drubel@ofb.org or visit www.facebook.com/YoungAgProfessionals.

2011 Calendar & Events

- May 11 — Club Meeting 7pm**
30 — Memorial Day Parade Brecksville 10:45am
June 8 — Club Meeting 7pm
24 — Middleburg Hts. Home Days Parade — 7pm
26 — Tractor Display—Brecksville
July — Parma & Berea Parades — TB
13 Club Meeting & Museum cleaning
August — Fair — TBA

LAGRANGE ENGINE CLUB



41st
ANNUAL SHOW

Lorain County Fairgrounds
Wellington, Ohio

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18 2011

FEATURING

Tractor – John Deere

Engine - Novo Engines

- Sawmill Powered by Steam Engines
- Threshing Machine and Farm Equipment in Operation
- Gas Engines and Tractors of All Types and Sizes
- Antique Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles
- Indoor Toy Show
- Indoor Model Display (Tables with Compressed Air)
- Consignment Auction Sat. @ 10:00 AM
- Large Flea Market and Food Concession Area
- Tractor Pull Sat. @ 10:00 AM
- Farm Tractor Games Sun @ 10:00 AM
- Large Indian Motorcycle Display – Sat. & Sun. only
- Exhibitors are Encouraged to Operate Their Equipment
- Blacksmith Demonstrations
- Grafton Engine Works with Large Stationary Engines
- Lorain County Vintage Motor Scooter Club
- Lorain County Wood Carvers Association
- Ohio Chapters of the American Truck Historical Society

MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT

Exhibitors: Register for Membership At Building 23 and Receive Free Admission Pass For The Weekend

FRIDAY	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	10:00 AM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Tractor Pull	10:00 AM
		Parade in front of grandstand	2:00 PM
SUNDAY	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Church Service	8:30 AM
		Tractor Games	10:00 AM

See our web site for any changes or additions
www.lagrangeengineclub.com

Advisory Councils: Speak Out

Your guide for
May meetings

Advisory Council Questions:

Young Agricultural Professionals, see page 7

ACTION STEP: This month, invite Young Agricultural Professionals to your council meeting for the discussion and the opportunity to join you in the policy development process and to share ideas.

Young Agricultural Professionals are the future leaders of Farm Bureau. The success of the organization is based on creating, building and maintaining relationships.

- How does your county involve Young Agricultural Professionals in Farm Bureau activities and policy development?
- What do the Young Agricultural Professionals that you've invited to your council meeting say their major agricultural issues or concerns are?
- What can your advisory council do to mentor Young Agricultural Professionals and build relationships?
- Based on the discussion from the meeting, what are your policy suggestions?