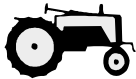




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Agricultural Preservation Association of Cuyahoga County “THE TRACTOR CLUB”



TRACTOR TALK NEWSLETTER



**MEETING WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2007 7:00PM
AT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

Refreshments will be provided by
Steve Mattes
Ladies always welcome



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is just around the corner. Hopefully the coldest weather is about over. I hope everyone is well. Because of a snowstorm few members were at the last meeting, but Les Wilson was there all the way from Arizona. It was great to see him again and thank him for his club support from so far away.

At the next meeting we will be discussing the proposed tractor cruise and how we are going to sell the parade barn as it was discussed at the last meeting. Options are; 1. Sealed bids, 2. Auction and whether people other than tractor club members can bid or are there other options? Think about this and let's discuss it at the meeting.

We still need a treasurer and a person on the finance committee. Mary Jo also needs photos of your tractors to put on the web site. She wants photos from all members.

We need cooperation and help if this club is going to be successful.

See YOU at the meeting,

Fred



Advisory Council...

This month's discussion will be ———
“Policy Development:
Grassroots in Action”

Be sure to read the enclosed information and be prepared to answer the questions at the meeting.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Frick Tractors

The Frick Company was located in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania . George Frick started his business in 1853 and built steam engines into the 1940's. The Frick Company was also well known for saw-mills and refrigeration units.

Tractor Trivia.....

1. Why did farmers not welcome the riding cultivator when it was first introduced in the 1870's?
2. What was the first eight-cylinder tractor manufactured in 1915?

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Tractor Club Dues are due NOW!

Our club dues are \$10 per year and are due by March 31, 2007. If they are not paid by this date you will be taken off our membership and mailing list.



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

Fred Holzman, President
Treasurer

Jerry Boardman, Vice President

Gail Holzman, Secretary



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1969, some people at John Deere decided that they should begin to sell lawn tractors in colors other than green. So they began offering them to their customers in either yellow, red, orange or blue in addition to green. Some folks think that the idea was aimed at owners of other brands of big tractors who could buy a lawn tractor of the same color. If that is the reason or not, they did not sell very well and after a couple of years, all John Deere lawn tractors were only green once again.

FOR SALE:

John Z. is liquidating and has several tractors and implements for sale. He has Farmall Tractors — 2- F12's, F20, 2-G's, a 300 and implements. You can contact him for further information at 440-234-7435



Tractor Trivia answers.....

1. In the 1870's farmers did not accept the riding cultivator because they thought it would be hard on the horses.
2. The first eight-cylinder tractor manufactured in 1915 was The Common Sense tractor.

The APACC Parade Barn

The barn was built in 2001 by several club members in Lou Kava's yard. Many club members donated materials and their time to construct this barn. The barn has been used for many parades to display our banner and carry many club family members as they passed out candy. It has also been used at the County Fair to store our supplies, food and beverages during fair week. It has been stored at John Z's home for several years and recently had to be moved. At the present time it is at the CC Fairgrounds behind the horse barns. A decision has to be made as to the future of this structure. It is 8'x12' with a porch and has new tires.



What do you think???

Sooner or later the government will make it mandatory, so you might as well go ahead and install airbags on your tractor and a smoke alarm on your cow!

Before letting a teenager operate your tractor, be sure your insurance covers underwater plowing.