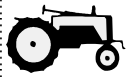




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# Agricultural Preservation Association of Cuyahoga County "THE TRACTOR CLUB"

Branch 182 Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association



## TRACTOR TALK NEWSLETTER



**THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 2007 at 6:30pm POT LUCK & MEETING AT THE PAVILLION**  
**POTLUCK AT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SEE YOU THERE**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I want to thank ALL the 30+ members that came to the last meeting and helped clean the museum. We did it in record time and our accomplishments were greatly appreciated by Anita and the CC Farm Bureau. Even the new members that joined that night took part. Thanks to all! We welcome Bill Mantle, Sr., Bill Mantle, Jr. and Jacob to our club.*

*This is a very active month for our club. The CC Fair Tractor Display and our club potluck are a great way to involve our families. Be sure to read the activity schedule enclosed with this newsletter. The club will again provide bottled water during fair week. If you want other beverages you will have to bring your own except for the potluck when the club will provide Orange Drink.*

*I want to stress that in our club's Standing Rules under Fair Display, it states "members shall attend 3 monthly meetings or events prior to the fair to receive fair tickets". This rule will be followed. Additional tickets will be available for members if requested in advance for the price of \$2 each. This was discussed at the last meeting. The display will be an EDGE&TA sponsored event. Fire extinguishers and wood blocks to prevent the tractor from rolling are required. It is also recommended that the battery terminal be removed to prevent unauthorized people from starting your tractor. Please put your name on your fire extinguisher so that it can be locked up at night.*

*Come and enjoy the fellowship and help promote our club and educate fair visitors about agriculture, antique tractors and restoration of farm equipment.*

See YOU at the Fair, Fred

**POT LUCK AT THE FAIR**  
MEAL PROVIDED BY ALL MEMBERS  
CHICKEN PROVIDED  
BY THE  
TRACTORCLUB.



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

### PEDAL TRACTOR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE —

- please turn in your money and stubs at the meeting. Make sure your name is on the back of the stub as seller. The drawing is Saturday 8-11-07 at the Pedal Tractor Pull.



**EDGE&TA** emblems and decals will be available at the fair at our cost which is \$3 for the fabric emblems and 50cents for the decals. There is a limited amount available but we can order more if you request them.

**RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE TURNED IN ON FRIDAY AT THE FAIR. AS A MEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELLING OR BUYING THE \$10 WORTH OF TICKETS THAT WERE SENT TO YOU. BRING YOUR TICKETS STUBS AND MONEY TO THE FAIR.**

**THE ONLY EXCUSE FOR POOR SAFETY IS  
POOR PLANNING...  
SAFETY IS A CHEAP  
AND EFFECTIVE  
INSURANCE POLICY...**

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

Fred Holzman	Jerry Boardman	Gail Holzman	Nathan Burns	Andy Anderson
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Safety Chairman
440-237-7609	330-278-2494	440-237-7609	765-541-1067	330-659-3827

# **Tractor Club Family Picnic**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007 -- 6:30PM**

The pot-luck picnic will be held at the Fairgrounds by the tractor display. There are plenty of tables for our members and their families. The Club will provide paper products, chicken, water and orange drink and request that you bring a side dish or two to share. This worked out great last year and the food was wonderful. Hope to see you there. We will have a short informational meeting after the picnic.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **TRACTOR DISPLAY SETUP AT THE CC FAIR**

**Saturday August 4 —12-5pm and Sunday August 5 — 9am—5pm**

Bring tractors to the display area.

### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIR**

**August 6-12, 2007**

Activities each day at the Fair.

### **RICHFIELD COMMUNITY DAY PARADE**

**Friday, August 10, 2007**

Start time 6:30pm. Assemble at old Richfield School on 303. Parade ends at Richfield Woods on Broadview Road (same as last year.) We would like good attendance at this parade because of the support Richfield gave our club during our Tractor Cruise.

### **OLMSTED FALLS PARADE**

**Thursday, August 16, 2007**

Start time 6:30pm. Unload at the same place as last year at Bagley Rd & Maple Way at the Falls Lexon Elementary School. Please allow enough time to unload and line up as traffic gets heavy.

### **NORTH ROYALTON PARADE**

**Sunday, August 26, 2007**

Start time 3:15pm. Unload at the North Royalton High School and drive to St. Albert's Church on Wallings Road to line up. Traffic gets heavy!

### **FARM SCIENCE REVIEW BUS TRIP**

**Wednesday, September 19, 2007**

Sponsored by the Cuyahoga Farm Bureau. More info at meeting.

### **NORTH ROYALTON HARVEST FEST**

**September 23, 2007 11am—4pm**

Tractor Display ... Do Do Drop—Tickets will be available the the Fair — more prizes this year (13). We will need workers ... See Gail for tickets.



ACCIDENTS HURT — SAFETY DOESN'T  
 THESE TIPS NEED TO BE REPEATED!!!

**“Tractor Safety is No Accident”**

**TEN TIPS FOR TRACTOR SAFETY**

1. Make sure all safety features, such as rollover protective structures (ROPS), seatbelts, shields and slow moving vehicle signs, are installed correctly. Replace them, if necessary.
2. Check all operating systems (steering, braking, gauges and lights) to be sure they are working correctly. Hitches, steps, platforms and fire extinguishers should be in proper working order, and all tractors should have a complete first aid kit.
3. Set wheels as wide as possible to increase stability.
4. Drive slowly, and look for bumps and holes while traveling up and down hills.
5. Avoid driving near ditches and embankments, where conditions are more likely to cause a rollover. Operate tractors as far away from the ditch as the ditch is deep.
6. Keep front-end loaders as low to the ground as possible when traveling. Front-end loaders may cause instability and increase chances of a rollover.
7. Don't back down hills.
8. Use front weights for stability when a load is hitched to a tractor to avoid rear upsets.
9. Never carry a load higher than the tractor drawbar.
10. Drive at speeds appropriate for conditions. Slow down when turning and change speeds gradually.

**CLEANING  
 THE  
 MUSEUM...  
 THANKS TO  
 ALL THE  
 HELPERS...**



Mike Hengartner and Mariann were late to the Middleburg Parade and never unloaded the tractors. They enjoyed a Chinese Dinner instead. To top that, they were both off from work that day.....



**Anita invites  
 all of us to a  
 special day at  
 Stearns Farm**

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**Cuyahoga County Ice Cream Social**



*Good for one free scoop of ice cream  
 on Saturday, August 25, 2007  
 At Stearns Homestead, 6975 Ridge Road, Parma*

*Courtesy of the Cuyahoga Farm Bureau  
 Value \$1.00—not redeemable for cash  
 Coupon good only Saturday, August 25 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.*

# August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Holmes Co. Steam & Engine Show- Mt. Hope, OH		
						Tractors to CC Fair for setup 12-5pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIR						
Tractors to CC Fair for setup 9am—5pm 				POTLUCK MEETING 6:30PM 	RICHFIELD PARADE 6:30PM 	PEDAL TRACTOR PULL 1:00PM APACC PEDAL TRACTOR
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
FAIR-last day  Remove tractors from Fair-Evening				OLMSTED FALLS PARADE 6:30PM 		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Stearns Farm Ice Cream Social
26	27	28	29	30	31	
NORTH ROYALTON PARADE  						