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2024 State Show May 31-June 1 & 2

Summer Membership Meeting June 1, 2024 at Noon

SEE MAP ON PAGE 12 FOR MEETING LOCATION

Pike County Fairgrounds

311 Mill Street

Piketon, Ohio 45661

Time	Schedule For June 1, 2024
11:00 AM	Director's Meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Membership Meeting
2:30 PM	Enjoy the rest of your day

Thank you to the Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past for being the hosts of our 2024 State Show. See pages 6 and 7 for more information about the event.

Due to the location of the show we have decided to have the meal catered. With that expense we are asking for everyone to RSVP to Steve Smith by May 24th 419-618-0017.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BRING EQUIPMENT OR MEMORABILIA PLEASE CONTACT RON LANTZ AT 937-206-3879 OR KEN BOHMAN AT 419-953-6613

We hope to see you there!

Spring Meeting Highlights

Our Spring meeting was held on Saturday, April 13, 2024. We asked members to meet at the Malinta Fire Department by 8:30 am. We then split into groups. Some went to see the collection of Mike Androvich in Grand Rapids. Mike had a large collection of pre-1939 tractors and equipment, as well as memorabilia. Each tractor had a laminated sign that gave information about it. Herb & Dave Huddle in Napoleon had a collection of IH tractors and other items, military jeeps as well as other military memorabilia. Members had plenty of time to see both collections before lunch. We met back at the fire department around noon. We had chicken sandwiches brought by Steve Smith and our carry-in brought a variety of desserts and tasty dishes to share.

At 1 pm our meeting was called to order by President Steve Smith.

Plaques were presented to Mike Androvich as well as Dave and Herb Huddle for opening their collections today to share with our members. It worked out well with the two locations and it was suggested to do it again in the future. Contact a Director if you have suggestions for future outings.

Sadly we have lost two members in April, Ron Davis of Van Wert, OH, and Walter (Doc) Fortkamp of St. Henry, OH. A moment of silence was held in remembrance.

Dan Lynch gave the secretaries report and it was accepted as read.

Doug Fisher gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

Our new Membership Secretary Mary Ruppert was introduced. She reported that we currently have 427 members. She reminded everyone to renew their memberships if they had not done so already.

Merchandise chairperson Deb Lantz was unable to attend so her report was given by Doug Fisher. It was mentioned there are new t-shirts for sale for \$20.00 each. New hats were on order and will be at Piketon for the state/summer show. Sales at Auburn were very good.

Steve Smith thanked the ladies (Diana Bohman, Vickie Severt, and Mary Ruppert) who served food and organized the carry-in items. They also did kitchen cleanup.

Sherrie Fisher reported that Robin Dean of Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past contacted her to say that the Comfort Inn in Piketon was going to offer a 10% discount for members who wanted to stay at their hotel. See page 7 of the Binder for info.

Doug Fisher talked about the Piketon show and answered questions. Doug also had gate passes to hand out to those who planned to exhibit at the show. Ron Lantz and Ken Bohman are the contacts for the State show. Please let them know if you plan to bring an exhibit. See pages 6 and 7 for more.

Due to the expense, we will most likely be asking for members to RSVP for the lunch on June 1, for the state show in Piketon. We are considering having the meal catered and will need a meal count in advance. See the front page for more information.

A reminder to anyone who plans to exhibit equipment or memorabilia at the Farm Science Review. Please contact Ed Kranz so he can plan the display. Each year Ed takes the time to type up a narrative of each piece of equipment and laminate it.

Steve Smith mentioned the Directors were considering a possible \$5 increase to the membership dues. There has never been an increase since the chapter started in 1993. A motion was made from the floor to approve the increase and was quickly seconded. The motion was approved by those in attendance so the dues will increase for the 2026 membership year. Currently, Chapter 6 dues are \$30 with Chapter 6 receiving \$10 and the national \$20. For your 2026 membership renewal, the total will be \$35. Chapter 6 will receive \$15 and national \$20.

Member Keith Fahncke of Wapakoneta has offered to host the fall meeting and plow day on September 28, 2024, at his farm. He will have 15 acres of wheat stubble. More information will be coming in a future issue of the Buckeye Binder.

The Winter show in Auburn, Indiana also known as the IHCC Midwest Spring Regional Gathering was a success. Chapter 6 had 5 tables of merchandise and sales were very good. Member Mike Androvich was a guest speaker. Multiple members from our chapter brought memorabilia and equipment to display. It was reported that there were 150 IH tractors inside the building and at least 10 outside. Rob Meyers, president of IHCC Chapter 33 who spoke at our winter meeting about the show contacted Sherrie after the show and said to thank everyone who participated. The show was a huge success and the chapter was invited to come back next year to sell merchandise. Rob said he would let us know when they plan to feature IH equipment again.

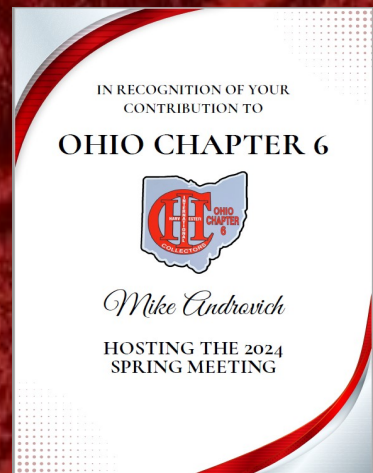
Doug Fisher reported the FFA tractor is running. See page 12 for information.

With no further business, the meeting was concluded. Everyone was thanked for coming and for safe travels home.

Spring Meeting Photos

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER
McCORMICK  DEERING
FARM MACHINES

Mike Androvich Collection




Herb & Dave Huddle Collection



IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO

OHIO CHAPTER 6



Herb & Dave Huddle

HOSTING THE 2024
SPRING MEETING



The 12th Annual Antique Tractor and Machinery Show by the Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past (SOFPOP) Will host the Ohio Chapter 6 State/Summer Show May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, 2024

Pike County Fairgrounds
311 Mill St.
Piketon, Ohio 45661

**See page 12 for a map
of the fairgrounds**

The featured manufacturer is International Harvester. Tractors, trucks, implements, memorabilia and of course Cub Cadets are welcome to display.

The OH Chapter 6 feature tractor for 2024 is the Farmall Super M-TA

**Do you plan to bring something to display to the show?
Let us know in advance by contacting
Ron Lantz 937-206-3879 or Ken Bohman 419-953-6613
Chapter 6 Exhibitors this is your first chance to receive the
2024 Super MTA Commemorative Medallion**

Do you need to be a member of the host organization to show at this event?

Anyone can bring tractor/farm equip. etc.
You can join the club SOFPOP for \$20 it is not required.

Show Hours & Gate Fee \$5.00

Friday 3-9, Sat 8-? (till after pulls-grandstand) and Sun 8-4

Tractor Registration

Friday May 31st starts at noon
Saturday June 1st starts at 10 am

Location of Registration

SOFPOP Club trailer infield with display tractors

Equipment Arrival

You can start to arrive Thursday May 30th or Friday May 31st

NO UNLOADING DOCK WILL BE AVAILABLE

Possibly a skid loader on hand

Security

Provided by Sheriff Dept and Piketon Police Fri-Sun

Golf Carts

Allowed - no charge but will need proof of insurance

Items not allowed

Bikes, motorcycles/motor bikes, scooters, skateboards/skates

Parade

There will be a parade around the track and past the grandstands Sat. afternoon before the pulls and weigh in. Participation is optional.

Camping

Questions Contact Mary Conley/ Pike Co Fairboard 740-648-8719

\$30 per night water & electric included. No sewage hookup. Must use camper holding tanks. Camping fees collected by fair board not the SOFPOP tractor club.

You can camp on any show days-can come on Wed or Thursday.

Camping sites are first come first serve.

Find a camping form on our website <https://ihc-oh6.com/events>

You will need to pull out your camper by Sunday evening on June 2.

Hotels

Comfort Inn directly across from fairgrounds on US 23 in Piketon.

Call 740-289-3000 tell them you are with the tractor show at the fairgrounds for a 10% discount.

Piketon has 3 hotels.

2 hotels in Waverly-best one is Ameristay on US 23 right beside

Roosters Restaurant

Several Available in Portsmouth or Chillicothe- further way from Piketon.

Food

There will be food vendors on site

The Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past does not have a website.

They do however have a Facebook page.

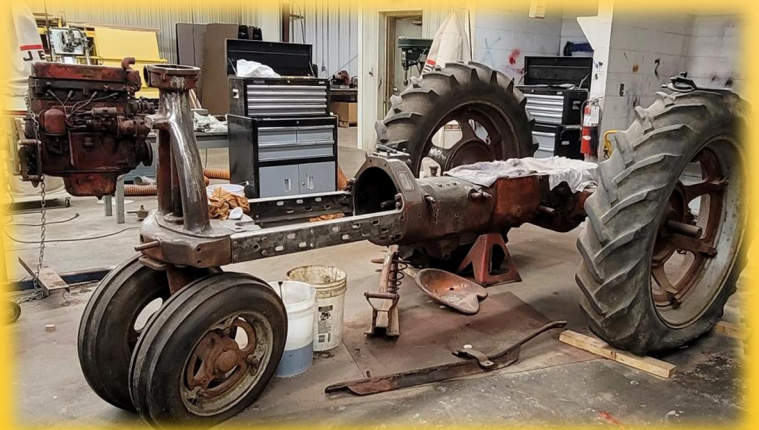
Information provided by our host SOFPOP

FFA Update



Work continues on the Farmall H with the St. Henry FFA. We have been working with the students on a couple of Saturdays to get more done. As of April 6th, the engine was in the tractor and running. Painting will be happening soon. Thank you to Colton Fisher, Ron Lantz, and Gerald Connolly for lending a hand during reassembly.

Project Liaison Doug Fisher



MERCHANDISE NEWS

Hello, fellow Chapter 6 members,

Chapter 6 first show to be present for the 2024 year was the Winter Tractor Show in Auburn, Indiana. We had merchandise available and again it was very well received. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. Please check out the new T-shirts. Also, look for new Chapter 6 hats at the State Summer show in Piketon. Thanks again for supporting Chapter 6 through your presence and buying merchandise showing your pride. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Deb Lantz, Merchandise Chairperson

T-shirts sizes
small, medium, large, x-large & 2x
\$20.00 each



We had 5 – 8' tables of merchandise at the show in Auburn.

Farm Science Review

September 17-19, 2024

Now is the time to make a commitment to participate in the 2024 show.

A phone call, e-mail or text message is all it takes to sign up.

Contact: Ed Kranz
937-631-6062

The Farm Science Review will be held September 17 – 19, 2024. Chapter 6 will again have a display at the event. Previous displays at FSR have been very successful in many ways.

We had strong merchandise sales, signed up many new members, and have seen an increase in foot traffic through the display each year.

The chapter has received several positive comments from the FSR management and last year, Case/IH Corporate invited us to place seven-member tractors in their display as they celebrated “100 Years of Farmall”.

In 2023, the Chapter decided to encourage the participation of members who have memorabilia and related items. The tent size was enlarged and four cases with viewing areas that lock were constructed. Chapter members responded with items that filled not only the new cases, but several brought their own cases. The result was a unique display that drew many questions and positive comments.

The chapter also began the tradition of giving a commemorative medallion to each participant. This year's medallion commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Farmall Super M-TA tractor.



President's Corner



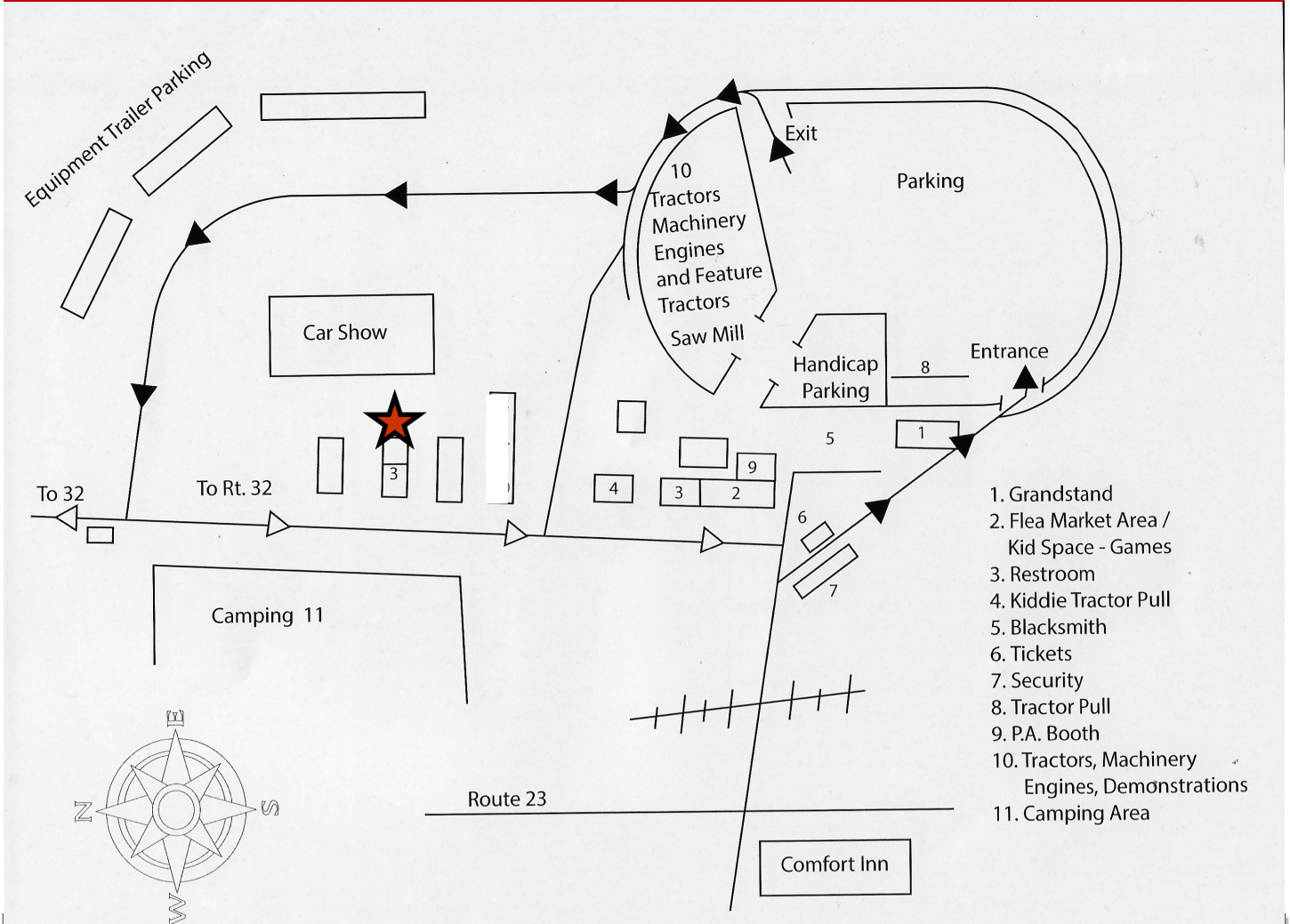
Steve Smith

We had a great turn out for the spring meeting. Nice to see some new faces. I think the spring meeting worked out good. Thanks to all the members who brought some food to share. This will help to keep our expenses down. Thanks to all the members who took time to support our spring meeting. Hopefully the rain will stop and we get some dry weather to get the spring crops planted. Hope to see you at our state show in Piketon.

Thanks Steve

**Our Fall meeting/plow day to be held
Saturday September 28, 2024
more information in the next Buckeye Binder**





Remembering those we have lost



Ronald "Ron" Davis age 72 of Van Wert passed away the morning of April 1, 2024. Our sympathies to the Davis family.

<https://www.alspachgearhart.com/obituaries/ronald-davis>



Walter "Doc" Fortkamp age 78 of St. Henry passed away April 4, 2024. Our condolences to his family and friends.

<https://www.hogenkampf.com/obituary/walter-fortkamp>

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includes

4 issues of Harvester Highlights and
4 issues of The Buckeye Binder.

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(\$20 National and \$10 State)
to be paid by June each year.**

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CURRENTLY 427
AS OF APRIL 13, 2024**

Remembering those we have lost

If you are aware of the passing of a Chapter 6
member and would like to have their information
included in The Buckeye Binder and website

please contact

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2024 Events

May 31, June 1-2, 2024

Chapter 6 State/Summer Show in Piketon, Ohio

Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past



June 20-23, 2024

RPRU 2024 in Spencer, Iowa

www.rpru2024.com

September 17-19, 2024

Farm Science Review in London, Ohio

Contact Director Ed Kranz if you would like to display 937-631-6062

September 28, 2024

Ohio Chapter 6 Fall Meeting/Plow Day

Wapakoneta, Ohio

November 8-9, 2024

National IH Collectors Auction in White Pine Tennessee

www.tnchap9ofihc.com

2025 Events

January 11, 2025

Chapter 6 Winter Meeting in Plain City

March 6-8, 2025

33rd Annual Winter Convention in Fort Worth, Texas

TBD

Chapter 6 Spring Meeting

July 31- August 3, 2025

Chapter 6 State/ Summer Show at Findlay, Ohio

Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association

June 26-28, 2025

2025 RPRU at Sedalia, Missouri

September 16-18, 2025

Farm Science in London, Ohio

TBD

Chapter 6 Fall Meeting/ Plow Day

TBD

National IH Collectors Auction

INFORMATION CURRENT AS OF APRIL 2024 AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NEW

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS
OHIO CHAPTER 6**



Membership forms are also on our website <https://ihc-oh6.com>



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