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THE BUCKEYE BINDER

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SUMMER EDITION #2

Hello, Chapter 6 members, we want to remind you of upcoming events. Expect another Binder closer to September.

Farm Science Review

The Farm Science Review has been an annual event for our Chapter for many years. Director Ed Kranz is again organizing the display for the September 17-19th show. He needs tractors, trucks, implements, and memorabilia. The Chapter 6 display is impressive every year and with your help, it will be again. We will have a large tent and enclosed boxes for small items and memorabilia. Sign up to bring your display early. Contact Ed Kranz at 937-631-6062 Our feature tractor for 2024 is the Farmall Super M-TA. Those who participate will receive the commemorative medallion.



Fall Meeting/Plow Day

Our Fall meeting and plow day will be September 28th at the farm of Keith Fahncke of Wapakoneta. More information will be in the August Buckeye Binder.

Please use this GPS address

Keith Fahncke
16432 Stiles Rd
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

- The road name was changed to Fahncke Rd but is not recognized by GPS. Please use Stiles Rd.

Summer Meeting Highlights

Our summer meeting was held on June 1, 2024, at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Piketon, Ohio. President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 1 pm and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Steve introduced and thanked the Board members of the Southern Ohio Farm Power of the Past. President Steve Dean, his wife Robin, and other members of their organization were in attendance. They stated that this was their largest show so far, with over 75 IH tractors on display. They thanked everyone for coming and hoped we all enjoyed the rest of the show.

Steve shared a very nice handwritten letter he received from Herb Huddle. Herb opened his collection to our Chapter in April for our Spring meeting. Mike Androvich also shared his collection and Steve mentioned Mike was interviewed by a local newspaper for an article. All agreed both collections were enjoyed by those in attendance. If anyone is willing to share their collection in the future contact a director.

Dan Lynch gave the secretary's report. It was accepted as read.

Steve thanked Diana Bohman who organized and cooked the meal. Mary Ruppert also helped prepare and serve lunch. Thank you, ladies. We had BBQ sandwiches, chips, chocolate and vanilla pudding, and applesauce.

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

Doug Fisher also gave the merchandise report for Deb Lantz, who could not attend. There were new MTA t-shirts and Chapter 6 hats for sale in the merchandise trailer.

Mary Ruppert, our Membership Secretary, introduced herself and was there to accept membership renewals and answer questions. Memberships were still coming in so there was no exact count. It was estimated that the membership is about 430 strong. Thank you to everyone who renewed!

Mary reported she received an e-mail from Lisa Merkle the National Membership Secretary. Any members receiving multiple copies of the Harvester Highlights magazine at the same address and would like to receive one copy should contact Mary. We can also do the same with The Buckeye Binder. THIS IS NOT REQUIRED. IT WILL NOT REDUCE YOUR STATE OR NATIONAL DUES. IT IS A VOLUNTARY OPTION.

Doug Fisher was the liaison with St. Henry FFA during the restoration of the Farmall H. The project was completed on May 15. The Celina Daily Standard newspaper did an article about the completed project. The tractor was displayed at the show along with a display board showing the newspaper article. The Farmall H will be raffled off at the Mercer County Fair in Celina, Ohio on August 14th. Raffle tickets are available for \$20.00 each. Over 300 tickets were sold by June 1st. The FFA has a goal of selling 1,000. Ticket sales will continue until the time of the raffle.

Steve asked that any members intending to display at the Farm Science Review contact Ed Kranz. Ed writes a narrative for each display and laminates them. Sign up early to give Ed some time to plan another impressive display. Those who display at the FSR will also receive a 2024 Farmall Super M-TA commemorative medallion. Members were reminded if they had displayed at the summer show to get their medallion at the merchandise trailer.

Ron Lantz and Doug Fisher stated that an e-mail has been circulated to the state FFA Chapters for the 2024-2025 school year tractor restoration project. As of the June meeting, there were no responses.

Sherrie Fisher gave the Buckeye Binder update. Again, some changes at the post office delayed the last newsletter. Bulk mail is treated differently than first class and it makes it hard to guess when each issue will be mailed. Postage is again going up. We will continue to try to get the Binder out at least a month in advance of an upcoming event.

The fall meeting and plow day will be held west of Wapakoneta, at the farm of member Keith Fahncke. The date will be Saturday, September 28 rain or shine. Members who bring a tractor to the plow day will also receive a commemorative medallion. More information will be forthcoming about the fall meeting in the fall Binder.

Thank you to Ed & Barb Kranz for the use of their tent during the summer show. It was used to cover the memorabilia and smaller displays. The tent was also enjoyed by many who came in and shared stories and visited during the show.

Thank you to everyone who attended the show and brought a display.

The meeting was adjourned.



Piketon State Show











The 2024 Red Power Round Up will be one for the history books. The show was hosted by Iowa Chapter 5 in Spencer, Iowa June 20, 21 and 22. Days 1 and 2 went well. They had buildings full of vendors, tractors, and chapter tables. The show grounds had beautiful mature trees for shade. There were tractors and equipment throughout the grounds for all to enjoy. Seminars were held and ladies had the option to make a wood barn quilt or an aluminum flower craft. They also had bus trips to different places. All the usual Red Power events. What made this Round Up different is that on Friday afternoon as the show was closing it looked like it was going to storm. It poured rain but eventually stopped.

Overnight Friday it rained hard and was windy. We stayed at an Airbnb south of Spencer. When we tried to go to the fairgrounds in the morning, we saw road after road closed due to flooding. The RPRU 2024 Facebook page said they received 8" of rain in 24 hours and you could not access the fairgrounds from the south. We had no idea at the time how bad things were. We were unable to even get near Spencer. We finally gave up and headed back to Ohio.



Many who camped at the fairgrounds stayed there because the roads were inaccessible. The show stayed open for a while. Eventually, electric, water and sewage services were all stopped by the city of Spencer. The sheriff even banned all travel in and out of town. The show was later canceled. Everyone we talked to from Chapter 6 was able to eventually leave and start to head home by Saturday afternoon.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in Spencer and the surrounding areas. Many homes and businesses as well as acres of farm ground were underwater. The fairgrounds did not flood as far as I am aware. The Iowa Chapter donated the food for the Saturday evening banquet to flood victims after the show was cancelled.



Some sad news besides the flooding in Spencer. IHCC Northern Illinois Chapter 2 Treasurer Bill Schulze of Elburn, Illinois was one of the two lives lost. Bill passed away after his vehicle was swept away by flood water on Saturday, June 22, 2024. He was 75 years old.

Enjoy each day, take nothing for granted, it can all change overnight as it did in Iowa.



Photos of the flooding in Spencer Iowa during the 2024 Red Power Round Up.
June 22, 2024

Photo credit Eric Johannsen of Spencer, Iowa



2023-2024 Chapter 6/St. Henry FFA Restoration Project



As of May 15th the Chapter 6/St Henry FFA tractor restoration of the Farmall H was complete. The St Henry FFA is selling raffle tickets for \$20 each. They hope to sell 1,000 tickets. The raffle will take place August 14th at the Mercer County Fair in Celina. When the tractor was returned to the school the principal announced it over the intercom and allowed the high school students to come out to the parking lot to see the completed project. The local newspaper the Celina Daily Standard also wrote a nice article about the project.



St. Henry Principal and students viewing the completed tractor.



Chapter 6 Directors , St. Henry FFA Advisor and students that worked on the tractor.

HARVESTER HIGHLIGHTS AND BUCKEYE BINDER NEWS

If you receive more than one copy of the Harvester Highlights and or The Buckeye Binder at your address (example: husband and wife) and you would like only to receive one copy. Please contact Membership Secretary Mary Ruppert. It is now an option to reduce the number of copies you receive in the mail. **IT IS A VOLUNTARY OPTION.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone summer is going well. It was fun to go to Piketon Summer show got see parts of Ohio that I haven't seen before. I feel the club had a good turn out members and tractors and other IH things on display. I would like to thank everyone who brought things to display and all that helped with the tent and merchandise trailer. Thanks Steve

Remembering those we lost

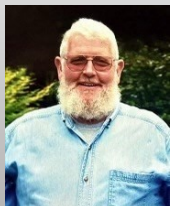
We learned in the month of June about the passing of James Reed, Don Kirts and Jerry Morehart.



James Reed of Fremont, Ohio age 83 passed away May 10, 2023 at home. Our condolences to the Reed family. James was also a Charter member of Ohio Chapter 6.



Jerry Lee Morehart of London, Ohio age 79 passed away September 18, 2023. Our sympathies to the Morehart family.



Don Kirts of Patalaska, Ohio age 78 passed away November 3, 2023. Our condolences to the Kirts family.



Gerald (Jerry) Brown of South Charleston, Ohio passed way July 1, 2024. He was 86. Jerry donated the first tractor, the yellow 1968 IH Lo-Boy cub that was part of the FFA/Chapter 6 restoration project. Our sympathies to the Brown family.

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