

April 2022

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Meeting will be

SUNDAY April 10th

6 pm at the Kutztown Grange

Membership meeting for

May 15th @ Airport hanger

at 6pm, Bring a chair

PLEASE help us to add to our 2022 Sponsor list!

You may solicit sponsors from people you know or businesses you frequent.

Email OldTimePlowboys@gmail.com for a press release and sponsorship information. We could use newsletter postage sponsor, music sponsor, trophy sponsors and general donations to help with costs for our August 13th and 14th show.

WOW... it is hard to believe, APRIL is here! It has definitely been nice to have a couple of warmer days the last few weeks. We have a lot of work ahead in the next few weeks as we prepare for our first show of this year, and... Our return to having shows in general! We absolutely need some extra help this year to get back into the swing of things. Everyone has different schedules, we can use help at many different times of the day and evening; before and after our show. The show days tend to be hectic for many of us running the show. However the days and weeks before the show and after the show present quite the task to our core group of members. Getting equipment ready and out of storage and then putting everything back in storage is a major event. We also will be planting our fields and that too is a major event. If you want to get to know our club and hang out with some people who have the same interests, please come to our meetings and plan to HELP, not only at the show, but before and after the show days. It is work, but I will honestly tell you we DO have a good time working together!

We are looking to have a good showing of equipment and tractors and would appreciate some static displays along with equipment demonstrations. If you don't have your equipment ready to display or operate the Club has many pieces of equipment that you could volunteer to prep and demonstrate at our show. You will need to be trained on the equipment and you will need to come around before the show to get familiarized. This is a great way to participate in our club! Keep in mind, your first choice may not be attainable, but it is possible to work up to that opportunity. The more you help, the more you will be able to learn about the operation of the clubs equipment.

My goal, along with our officers and directors, is to have more demonstrations and more equipment operating at our shows. Please take this as your invitation to participate with your equipment at our shows. We all know this spring has many challenges with time and the costs of hauling equipment. There will always be challenges year after year. I'm sure you will enjoy our show and think it was well worth the time and fuel to participate in our demonstration of antique equipment.

This show Focuses on Field work! Plowing is only the beginning! Contact Phil Wenz or George Ohlinger to be involved in working the fields before and after the show.

In this newsletter you will find the Hoagie order sheet. This sale has really helped the club over the last year! Please help us to grow the sales every month we have them. Take the sheet to work or share with your family. The Hoagies are really Great!

There is also a show Flyer to hang up to advertise our show. If you can print, please do so. I can email you the digital file for printing or you can request more Flyers by calling an officer or emailing the club email. Spread the word and lets have a great show!

Lets HOPE for great weather so we can FINALLY get our toys out to Play!!

Have FUN & Work Together. Tom Merkle — President

Upcoming events.....

OUR 2022 SHOWS WILL BE BACK!!

SUNDAY April 10th Membership meeting @ Kutztown Grange earlier date due to Easter weekend **** **PLEASE ATTEND** ****

East Central 2CYL Plowing show April 9th Rain date April 16th @ Boyers Farm Rt 100 south of Herford PA

Spring Plowing SHOW April 23rd & 24th Featuring John Deere

Kitchen HELP week before the show is needed — PLEASE attend the April 10th meeting to go over our plans

Baked goods will be needed for the show, Please donate something for our club to sell at the show. Drop off Friday or Sat before the show

Volunteers are needed for all areas of the show. Welcome Tent, Kitchen, tractor pulls, field work, show set up, show clean up. Please plan to attend our April 10th meeting to learn what is needed to get set up to volunteer for these spots. Our shows only happen with the HELP of many volunteers.

Email the Club at - OldTimePlowboys@gmail.com or CALL the officers of the club, listed on the front of the newsletter, to sign up as a volunteer

Equipment may arrive on Friday April 22 and should be picked up no later than Monday April 25th * Email if you need special arrangements *

Saturday show starts at 9:00 am, Equipment parade will be at 1:00pm Saturday, Plowing will start after a drivers meeting and you MUST be a member. There will be guidance if you have never plowed before, If you need help to set up your plow or have some questions. There will be an area set up for Garden Tractor plowing. (plowing will be determined by weather the week before the show and the day of the show) SAFE operation of a tractor, current membership, and fire extinguisher is a necessity to be allowed to participate in Field work, Pulling and any operations of equipment.

STOCK Antique Tractor Pulls on Saturday - Weigh in starts around 11am, must weigh in before 12:30pm. Pulls start after parade.

Any NonStock Tractor will pull as Exhibition, in first gear. All hooks will be \$5.00 for April pull

Kids Pedal Tractor pulls at 12:00 Saturday and Sunday Participants must sign up with an adult prior to starting pull

STOCK Garden Tractor Pulls on Sunday - Weigh in starts around 11am, must weigh in before 12:30pm. Pulls start at 1pm *Courtesy of Kunkel's*

Demonstrations during the day, show ends at 5pm on Saturday and 4pm on Sunday PLEASE plan to help put away equipment after the show.

Just Farm Kids SHOW	Saturday May 14th 10am till 3pm Located at 411 Chestnut st BALLY PA Tractor show, Music, petting zoo, raffles contact Brett 610.836.1950
SUNDAY May 15th	Membership meeting @ Airport Hanger Bring a Chair!
Antique Toy Engine and Tractor show	June 10th, 11th and 12th @ Bowers Park
Kempton Fair	Set up tractors June 15th to be <u>Judged</u> Pedal pulls June 18th Fair display June 16th till June 18th
East Central 2 CYL Tractor show	June 25th @ St Peters Church Rd Macungie PA 9am till 4pm
Kutztown FOLK Festival	July 2-10 we will have a large demonstration area and will need many volunteers all week!
Ziegels Church Local Legend Tractor show	July 9th 3 till 7pm Features Tractors owned by local departed farmers and farmers at heart
Summer SHOW August 13th & 14th Featuring John Deere	

Our very successful Hoagie and Sandwich Sales will be every other Month all year long!

8" Italian hoagies 8" ham and cheese sandwiches 8" Turkey hoagies

All money is due at time of order. Sale is every other month in 2022 \$6.00 each

Pick up: 10:00am at Club Kitchen 22 Luckenbill Rd Kutztown Pa Volunteers needed for sandwich production call George 610.944.8325 to help. Email or call for order sheets

Order by April 24th Sandwiches made on May 5th for pick up

Order by June 26th Sandwiches made on July 14th for pick up

Order by August 28th Sandwiches made on September 8th for pick up

Order by October 23rd Sandwiches made on November 3th for pick up



Earl Wenz Inc sponsors the printing of this newsletter

PLEASE CALL to make future plans for any memorial, Bill Wenz can work with you over the phone or can set up an in person meeting

Call directly to 610-395-2331



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FREE Admission
FREE Parking

Antique Engines, Tractors, Cars, & Trucks
Static displays and Demonstrations



**Field Work, Parade,
Equipment Demonstrations,
STOCK Antique Tractor pull,
Garden Tractor pull,
Kids activities, Food & Drinks**

Membership \$10.00

Family Membership \$20.00

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Special Feature returning again

**Eastern PA
AXE TRAVAGANZA**

AXE Man - Bill Spirk

**AXE Sales / Trade / Show of AXE
collections... There will also be axe
throwing lessons. competitions
and much more!**

2022 Shows will Feature JOHN DEERE Tractors and Equipment

Spring Show

April 23 & 24 2022

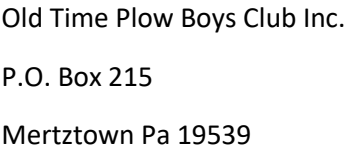
22 Luckenbill Rd Kutztown PA



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The Old Time Plowboys Club





Help to make our show a success!

**It is time to renew memberships. Check your label and contact Carol for renewal. We also have a NEW Family membership option.
Please Renew membership at the April 23rd and 24th Show If not a Current member this may be your last newsletter**

Hoagie Sale Fundraiser 🥪

SELLER _____

\$6.00 each

Cash or Check payable to:

The Old Time Plowboys Club Inc.

Orders due April 24th Pick up May 5th



8" Italian hoagies

8" ham and cheese sandwiches.

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Benefits the Old Time Plowboys Antique Tractor Club

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