

# November 2023

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**MEMEBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**Election meeting November 19th**

**Dinner meeting January 21st**  
**RSVP by Dec 31st**

Fall is in full effect and the Harvest season has the farming community quite busy! Our club has a fraction of the property we have been accustom to over the years, however we are reaching out where ever we can. We are looking for connections to land that will continue our antique equipment farming operations. We plan to preserve the heritage of our demonstrations and membership involvement in farming for fun! Any-one knowing of land available to Plow for Demonstration purposes *or* land that would be available for us to Farm in its entirety, please reach out to us.

We are excited to announce that we will return to the Weisenberg Lowhill Township Historical Society (WLTHS) with both of our main shows for 2024. Thanks to All of the WLTHS directors and members for welcoming us and staffing the property to open up the buildings and hotel to show off all there is to offer, this site is literally a local museum! We are excited to help to bring in more visitors and grow the interest in both of our organizations. We encourage everyone to please take an *active roll* in our organization. We have a lot of great members and we all are very busy but a very small group does most all of the behind the scenes work. We absolutely have a great time doing all this work and I can tell you first hand you will enjoy volunteering your time to help out with events! I attended my first show in 1993 at the Lichtenwalner farm... 30 years later... I'm still here! Most of the best of my friends I've met by being active in our club! Many of my best memories of my life have revolved around Tractors! Don't be a stranger, come out and help out, you'll be glad you did!

Have FUN & Work Together. *Tom Merkle* — President

## THANK YOU

There are many people and businesses that always step in to help our club through out the year. This is just a small list to THANK those who help to make our shows and events a success! If you need anything done, please Remember these Businesses when your shopping.

Grim's Trailers 610.682.7018

Wert's Beverage 610.682.2411

Kurtz Performance

Napa Kutztown 610.683.8231

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GenStar Milwaukee tools Starters and Generators 610.944.1468

Harlan Burkholder Family and Feed Mill 610.683.1124

Boyers Junction

Yeager Fuel

Hillside Vinyl

Christman's Meats

Tractor Supply— Trexlertown

Paul Yenser & Family

Rich Kohler & Family

Mike Angstadt & Family

Steve Burkholder & Family

Danny Weaver & Family



## Upcoming events.....

**35 YEARS OF EVENTS**



<b>January 21, 2024</b>	<b>CLUB DINNER MEETING—Must RSVP</b>
February 16 & 17	Lebanon Expo center indoor show
March 17th	Allentown St Patricks day Parade
April 13th	East Central 2cyl Club Plow event
<b>April 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>Our Spring show @ WLTHS</b>
May 11th	Wheels For Victory Show Kempton
June 8-9	Antique Engine and Toy show Bowers
June 15	Kempton Fair Display pedal pulls
June 14 & 15	Macungie Truck show
June 22	East Central 2cyl Club Show @ St Peters
June 21&22	Rough & Tumble IH show and pull
June 29 till July 7th	Kutztown Folk Festival HELP and displays
July TBD	Ziegel's Church Tractor show
July 21	Tractors @ Tractor Supply in Trexlertown Display
August 2 –4	DasAwkscht Fescht Tractor Display pre registered
August 5-10	Kutztown Fair Display all week
August 8 Thursday evening	Kutztown Fair Pedal Pulls
August 9th	ALL DAY Set up for our show—please Help
<b>August 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Our Summer show at Weisenberg / Lowhill Township Historical Society location</b>
August 23—25	Wheels of time Tractor Display
August 28 - 2th	Allentown Fair Display and pedal pull

## 2024 EVENTS

**Plan to Display your equipment and participate in all of our events at various locations throughout our community**

October 7th	Topton Parade
October TBD	Breinigsville VFW Tractor and Car show, 9am set up
October 14th	Emmaus Parade
October TBD	Weisenberg / Lowhill Township Historical Society Open Gate Farm tour
October 26th	Alburtis Parade

## Still yet to come in 2023

December 2nd	Tree lighting at WLTHS
December 9th	Macungie Christmas event



2023 Harvest! Our Clubs f20 Corn Picker and 715 Combine!

**Printing of the Newsletter donated by Earl Wenz Monuments**

These are the upcoming events that we are looking to participate in as a Club Function. There may be more added and there may be some that we will not fully attend due to lack of participation. We do **strongly encourage** everyone to mark your calendars and try your very best to be involved and help us all promote our club to our local community. We will want to be sure we always have Club signage at these events and will need help to accomplish this.

**Please take an active roll in our Club, we greatly appreciate it!**

**Our Hoagie and Sandwich Sales will be every other Month all year long for 2024!**

**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 2024

**Hoagie sales start in March of 2024!**

**Please be involved with our sales, They are a Great fundraiser for our club**



2024 Show will Feature J.I. CASE Tractors



**35<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
SHOW SEASON**

**April 27 & 28 2024**

**August 10 & 11 2024**

9am till 5 pm

**4585 Werleys Corner Road  
New Tripoli, PA 18066**



Historical Society buildings  
open with interior displays

**Kids Activities - Tractor Games - Food & Drinks  
Equipment Demonstrations - Pedal Tractor Pulls  
Join us at a New Location for our featured shows!**



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**The Old Time Plowboys Club**



Membership \$10.00

Family Membership \$20.00

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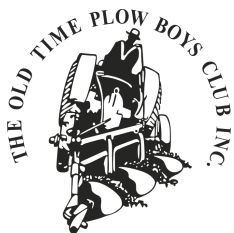
**Equipment Judging  
Static displays &  
Demonstrations  
Antique Engines, Tractors,  
Cars, & Trucks**

**Performances each day**



**Rod Geisinger Vocal Group**

— Title Sponsorship —  
Available for our shows!  
Contact us for Details!



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For our most up to date info and updated events



The Old Time Plowboys



**SPRING SHOW**

*April 27 & 28 2024*

**SUMMER SHOW**

*August 10 & 11 2024*

*At "Werleys Corner"*

Please renew your membership. Check your label and contact Carol for renewal. We also have a NEW Family membership option.  
Please Renew membership by mail form below, or contact Carol Derr our membership secretary

## NEW YEAR DINNER & MEETING JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2024

January 21st doors open at 4:30 pm Dinner at  
5:00pm @ Goodwill Fire Company

7723 Hamilton Blvd Trexlertown PA 18087

**\$15.00 per adult**

**Ages 4-11 \$7.50**

**Under 4 Free**

**HOME COOKED DINNER**

Ham, Turkey, Filling, Beans and Dried Corn,  
applesauce, lettuce with bacon dressing,

Cake for desert

Join us for our annual Dinner!

Anyone is welcome to attend.

You do not need to be a member.

Come out for a great night with friends and get involved in our Club for 2024

**MUST RSVP by Mail before December 31th Any later reservations Call George 610.944.8325**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations for dinner (Over age 12) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations for age 4-11 kids for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership for 2024 (not required for dinner) \$10.00 single or \$20.00 for family = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of family membership \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payable to : Old Time Plowboys Club

MAIL to : Old Time Plowboys Club P.O. BOX 215 Mertztown PA 19539

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me to volunteer with the Old time plowboys club \_\_\_\_\_

Area I'd like to volunteer is \_\_\_\_\_ Another way I can help is..... \_\_\_\_\_