

## From the President - - -

Hello and Thank You to everyone who attended and participated in our 2020 annual show. Even with this year's added considerations, we managed to pull it off. I would also like to say thank you to our dedicated group of directors and volunteers who once again put in the effort and cooperation needed to make our show happen.

As we end the chapter on one show, we begin another. With the new chapter also comes new/revisited goals and ideas. In some cases it could be a revisit to years past or to find ways that we can tweak or modify our way of doing things - - always with the goal of making things better for our guests and the show overall.

As we plan for next year, it is also important to recall the lessons from the past - - what worked well and what didn't. Besides, why reinvent the wheel when they got it right the first time. Going forward, there may be things that seem different, but hopefully they will also feel the same. Our goal is to help preserve agricultural heritage, and share the history with others.

I look forward to seeing everyone that joins us next year and hope that everyone enjoys their time between now and then. Time to plan those projects to be completed by July - - there we go!

Chet Linebaugh 937-459-6424

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## October 2020

### ANNUAL ELECTION of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

*Sunday, October 18, 2020*  
*2:00 PM*

Steam Thresher Building on  
the Darke County Fairgrounds  
Greenville, Ohio

#### Directors up for re-election:

Addison Bashore  
Anissa Krueger  
Roger Fox  
Janice Howell  
Barbara Young

#### Current Officers are:

Chet Linebaugh	President
Justin Rogers	Vice President
Barbara Young	Secretary
Nancy Linebaugh	Treasurer

### 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

Feature Tractor – Cockshutt	96
Feature Tractor – Co-op	31
Feature Tractor – MM	32
Total Feature Tractors	159
Feature Tractor Equipment	35
Other Tractors	232
<b>Total Tractors</b>	<b>391</b>
Feature Engines Indiana Built	14
Oil Field Engines	10
Other Engines	115
Model Engines	11
Hot Air Engines	1
<b>Total Engines</b>	<b>151</b>
States Represented	11

## 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

The Buckeye Regional Chapter of the International Cockshutt Club returned for their summer show. This was our first time to host the Summer Show of the International Cockshutt Club, Inc. (ICCI) and were thrilled with the large display of tractors and equipment. A rare Cockshutt baler was used to bale some of the straw left from threshing demonstrations.

Roger Gillen's black 1951 Cockshutt 40 honoring Ohio's 74 Vietnam MIAs was on display. The name of each MIA was handwritten on the tractor by Kay Banner. The tractor featured the symbol of each branch of the Armed Forces and the signatures of hundred of veterans. Many veterans signed the tractor at our show. Thank you, Roger, for sharing your tribute to veterans with us.

Minneapolis-Moline was our other feature this year. MM collectors displayed many different models of MM tractors and equipment. Prairie Gold Rush was already booked for 2020, but will be a guest club in 2024 when our feature is lesser-known classic tractors.

The Randolph County Antique Tractor Club made their annual tractor drive to our show from their show grounds near Winchester, Indiana and spent the day with us on Saturday.

Gas engine row is always humming and this year was no exception. We were able to have all of the scheduled events in front of the Grandstand and the Horse Arena, including an incredible ten-horse hitch by David Light and family.

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## **CAMPING IN 2021**

This may sound like a broken record, but we will be following the same camping rules in 2021 as before: campers will be spotted, no "u" shapes or "4 square," 15' on either side of the camper, and 10' back to back. Campfires are allowed as long as they are above the ground and contained. Any changes in campfire rules because of grounds conditions will be posted and announced at the show.

According to regulations by the Darke County Health Department, dogs in the campground area will need to be registered. The information we need is similar to that of getting a dog license, including the date of the dog's last vaccination. We have to make this information available to the Darke County Fairboard only if there is an issue with a dog's behavior such as biting or attacking someone. There is no registration fee for this.

Advance reservations for camping are not needed. Larry Parrett is the Greenville Farm Power of the Past Director in charge of camping and can be reached at 937-654-1317.

*Since we do not get possession of the Darke County Fairgrounds until the morning of July 5, any camper placed before then is under the jurisdiction of the Darke County Fairboard and subject to their camping rules and rates.*

*As we learned this year, all rules are subject to change or updates.*

*Darke County Agricultural Society  
(Fairboard) 937-548-5044*

*Darke County Health Department  
937-548-4916*

## **.2021 SHOW HIGHLIGHTS**

International Harvester has a rich history and we anticipate a large display of tractors, equipment, lawn & garden tractors, trucks, and gas engines manufactured by IH. We are pleased to be hosting the IH Collectors Ohio Chapter #6 State Show.

We will also be featuring Sears Lawn and Garden tractors. The Midwest Regional Hot Air Society was here in 2016 and will return again for their summer show.

Several things are still in the planning stages and will be posted on our website and Facebook page. The first website update will be in early November. Most updates should be completed by the middle of May.

We will continue favorites such as the DCTPA tractor pull, the WOGTPA pull, horse & pony pull, horse & mule fun days, kids' activities, ladies' activities, car show, tractor and engine displays, demonstrations, flea markets, and food!

### **VISITOR & EXHIBITOR PARKING**

Gates 1 & 2 are adjacent to the exhibit areas and for the safety of our visitors and exhibitors, these are mainly walk-in gates. There is a paved area for handicap parking at Gate 2. We encourage everyone to use Gates 5 and 6 as much as possible during the show.

***THANK YOU to everyone who brought an exhibit or participated in the special events, flea market vendors, food concessionaires, and all of our visitors for making our show a success. It couldn't happen without your support!***

## **MEETING DATES**

Regular meetings are held at the Steam Thresher Building on the Darke County Fairgrounds at 7:00 PM on the Monday following the third Sunday of the month. Meetings are open to the public.

October 18, 2020 (Sunday 2:00 PM)

November 16, 2020

December 2020 - No Meeting

January 18, 2021

February 22, 2021

March 22, 2021

April 19, 2021

May 17, 2021

June 21, 2021

July 2021 - No Meeting

August 2021 - No Meeting

September 20, 2021

October 17, 2021 (Sunday 2:00 PM)

November 22, 2021

December 2021 - No Meeting

### **SAVE THE DATE**

***23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reunion***

***July 7-10, 2022***

***Featuring***

***Ford, Fordson, Ferguson,  
Massey-Harris, Massey-Ferguson  
Side-Shaft Gas Engines***

***Hosting***

***Massey Harris Ferguson Club of  
Ohio State Show***

We don't know what 2021 will bring - - 2020 was definitely quite a surprise - - so we will make our plans as usual and hope that we don't need to make any last-minute unplanned changes.