

News from Greenville
Farm Power of the Past
October 2019

From the President - - -

As I look back over our show this last July, I find myself short of words to describe the amount of time and dedication it takes. Our directors, officers, and volunteers seem to make putting on a show something that is second nature to them. Four days at the beginning of July is no big deal, right? I think we all know better.

While “officially” planning for a show starts at our September meeting, in reality planning has been going on for months or even years before then. For our 2020 show, we invited the Buckeye Regional and the International Cockshutt Club, Inc. back in 2016.

There just isn't a way for me to say “Thank You” enough to everyone that has helped to make Greenville Farm Power of the Past what it is.

Looking into our 2020 show, a couple of items on my list revolve around focusing more on our vendors and our other display areas. With trying to bring in more or different vendors, we also need to bring in a larger crowd to support them. This situation reminds me of the chicken and the egg – which comes first? I would also like to look into different ideas on local advertising for our show.

For the last several years we have been inviting regional, state, and national tractor and implement collector groups to join us. I would like to expand this effort to include lawn and garden tractor groups as well.

It looks like we have a few busy months ahead of us. We are looking forward to seeing you at our 2020 show!

Chet Linebaugh

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FARM POWER OF THE PAST



**ANNUAL ELECTION of
DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

Sunday, October 20, 2019
2:00 PM

**Steam Thresher Building on
the Darke County Fairgrounds
Greenville, Ohio**

Directors up for re-election:

**Art Gaier
Ed Gigandet
Don Marchal
Mike Monnier
Justin Rogers
Bill Young**

Current Officers are:

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

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!

Greenville Farm Power of the Past
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2019 BY THE NUMBERS

Feature Tractor –	
Allis-Chalmers	103
Other Tractors	224
Total Tractors	327
New Idea Equipment	38
Feature Engines Fractional HP	60
Oil Field Engines	10
Other Engines	95
Model Engines	43
Hot Air Engines	4
Total Engines	212
States Represented	10

We hosted two collector groups in 2019 and a neighboring group in Indiana, The Randolph County Antique Tractor Club, spent Saturday with us after driving their tractors about twenty miles to get to our show. The Oil Field Engine Society always has a nice display of oil field engines and are willing to share their knowledge with visitors.

This was the first year for the Buckeye Allis Club to come to our show as a guest group. They had an impressive count of 103 tractors, as well as several pieces of equipment.

The New Idea Historic Preservation Committee was also featured. Many area people were employed at the New Idea plant in Coldwater, Ohio. There were several rare pieces of equipment on display and many people eager to share their memories of working at New Idea.

The addition of indoor vendor space in the Coliseum brought some new and unique vendors to our 2020 show.

Tractor games, the DYN0, and special events in the Ohio Center rounded up the new or updated additions to the 2019 show.

CAMPING IN 2020

We will be following the same camping rules in 2020 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.

Dogs in the campground area will need to be registered in the show office according to regulations by the Darke County Health Department. 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.

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 6, any camper placed before then is under the jurisdiction of the Darke County Fairboard and subject to their camping rules and rates.

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

*Darke County Health Department
937-548-4916*

2020 SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

We will be hosting the Summer Show of the International Cockshutt Club, Incorporated, otherwise known as the ICCI. This is the first time for this group to be at our show and we look forward to their presence.

The Buckeye Regional Chapter of the ICCI will also hold their Summer Show with us. We hosted them previously in 2013 and look forward to hosting them again.

Minneapolis-Moline is another feature for 2020. We hope to see several models of prairie gold.

The feature engine is Indiana Built engines. A few common names include Hercules, Cummins, Hoosier, Advance, and Reeves.

We will again offer special events in the Ohio Center and Fine Arts buildings. The first website update will be in late October. 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.

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.

November 18, 2019

December 2019 - No Meeting

January 20, 2020

February 17, 2020

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020

May 18, 2020

June 22, 2020

July 2020 - No Meeting

August 2020 - No Meeting

September 21, 2020

October 18, 2020 (Sunday)

November 16, 2020

December 2020 - No Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

22nd Annual Reunion

July 8-11, 2021

Featuring

*International Harvester
Tractors, Equipment, Gas Engines*

Hosting

*Ohio Chapter #6 of the
International Harvester Collectors
Club Summer Show*

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