

THE CRANK & STOKE

THE VOICE OF THE HISTORICAL ENGINE SOCIETY

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 Neal Kitchen 2020/2021
 Sandy Paterek 2020/2021



2019 ANTIQUE POWER EXHIBITION



people are anticipating the rumble of tractors each morning on Saturday and Sunday. This is really a great way to start the day.

One of the highlights was getting many of us together for a group photo. It has been many years since the last group photo.

Thank you all for a great show!

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This year's show was another great event. We decided to feature Rumely and although it was a bold move for a club our size, we had a great turnout. We had a total of seven Rumely tractors: six Oil Pulls and one 6A. Thank you to the owners of these impressive machines for bringing them to our show!

I can remember. It takes a lot of work to prep the grounds and equipment and to orchestrate the setup of the exhibits so that the flow of the show makes sense. Plus setting up the food vendors, flea markets, crafters, etc. As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

We had a good turnout of not only exhibitors but also spectators for all three days. The volunteerism this year was the best it has ever been as far as

Again, we conducted a parade around Burton Village and there were people set up to watch the parade along the route. It's getting to be that



OCTOBER ELECTIONS RESULTS

During our October meeting, we held elections for selecting Officers and Directors. We had a pretty decent turnout but will always encourage more members to attend.

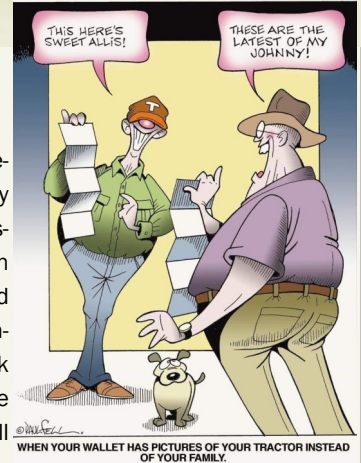
The results are as follows:

Mary and Ray Frato were elected to another two-year term,

Eva Hansen was elected as a new Director as well as Neal Kitchen. Sandy Paterek has stepped down as the Secretary but stepped up to be a Director. Owen Gingerich, Jim Hansen, Bob Rankin and Michael Sappio will continue with the second year of their two-year term.

Taking Sandy's place as Secretary was David Schultz. Larry DeMoss will continue as Treasurer, Don Kuhl will remain in the Vice President seat and Dean Kirby will take on another year as President. Thank you all for participating in the elections and thank you to all of the Officers and Directors.

YOU KNOW YOU LOVE OLD TRACTORS...



WHEN YOUR WALLET HAS PICTURES OF YOUR TRACTOR INSTEAD OF YOUR FAMILY.

FARMPARK HORSEPOWER WEEKEND

Lake Metroparks Farmpark once again hosted HES during its Horsepower Weekend on September 28th and 29th. Many HES members brought out engines and tractors for display and participated in a parade of power both Saturday and Sunday.

A few of us went on a drive around the grounds Sunday morning before the event opened and enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the

grounds that Farmpark has to offer.

Sunday also included a Walk to End Alzheimer's and a car show.



Larry DeMoss on a 1937 John Deere B

This year HES was asked to assist in the planning and managing a few of the tasks associated with putting on the event. This consisted of inviting HES members who had not otherwise attended the event. Additionally, HES took care of registration, the parade and some of the demonstrations.

HES has been requested to assist again next year, so please mark your calendars.



Larry Demoss' 1944 Ford Ferguson 2N Tractor at Lake Metroparks Farmpark Horsepower Weekend

HES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



1951 Farmall Christmas Tree Tractor

There were only seven of the Farmall Christmas Tree tractors produced. They were manufactured in Canada to assist Christmas tree farmers, enabling them to mow around planted Christmas trees. This one sold in April 2018 for \$16,800.

Please see the included invitation for the 2019 Historical Engine Society Christmas Party. If you'd like to attend, please send your money to the address included on the invitation and that will be your reservation. Calling will not be able to be counted as a reservation. Please allow enough time for mailing.

The cost will, once again, re-

main at \$10.00 per person. HES will pick up the rest. There will be appetizers, a meal and desert included as well as coffee, pop and water.

We will have Christmas music playing so sing along if you like. Also, we will have our annual raffle for many fabulous gifts and a 50/50 to add to the festivities. Be sure to wear your ugly Christmas

sweater, Santa hats and whatever other festive attire you would like. Last year we had nearly 100 people at the party and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves.

The party will be in the Bond Building on December 14th starting at 1pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all there. Merry Christmas!

BARREL TRAIN

During the October meeting, our Treasurer, Larry DeMoss requested a budget of \$500 to build a barrel train the we could have at our show and possibly take to other events.

Larry volunteered to build the barrel train and also stated that his company, Lincoln

Insurance Group, would make up the difference if the cost went over budget. Larry also volunteered to store the barrel train between events.

Membership unanimously approved the budget.

Thank you Larry for your idea and contribution!



H E S 2 0 2 0 R A F F L E



2020 Raffle Tractor—1960 Farmall 340

Our 2020 Raffle Tractor is this 1960 Farmall 340 Wide Front Row Crop tractor. As you all know, each year the Historical Engine Society conducts a

benefit raffle that promotes the hobby, and is a great fundraiser for HES. Each year we raffle off an antique tractor as the grand prize. This year's tractor was acquired by member, Adam Lang, and restored by him, his son Adam Jr., daughter Gracie, wife Tami, dad Mike, brothers Mike Jr. and Dave, and friend and HES member, Dan Rodenbacher. As you see in the photos to the right, it didn't look this pretty when they first acquired it in Wellsville, Ohio in February of this year. Roughly 200 man-hours were spent

on mechanical and cosmetic repairs to have it ready for its debut at the July show. If you are interested in helping to sell raffle tickets at area events, see Dean Kirby.



C E N T U R Y V I L L A G E P A N C A K E S

The Geauga County Historical Society will be having their pancake breakfasts starting on March 1st and continues every Sunday through March 29th. Pancakes are served with real maple syrup made right at Century Village Museum.

Every year, the Historical Engine Society has the raffle tractor on display and the mu-

seum provides us with a table to sell tickets, hats and shirts.

You may volunteer to help with the breakfasts and GCHS will feed you all the pancakes and sausage you can eat.

You may also volunteer to help sell raffle tickets any one or more of the Sunday's.

Of course, you may also just come for the pancakes!



Scene from the 2019 Pancake Breakfast at Century Village Museum

A N O T H E R D O N A T I O N M A D E T O H E S

The Historical Engine Society was the recipient of another tractor in October.

Jim and Ricki Gruden were so kind as to donate a 1949 Ford 8N tractor with a buzz saw, flat belt and various pullies and they even had an owner's manual with it.

Don and Evan Kuhl along with Dean Kirby picked up the trac-

tor and it is currently being stored at the Kuhl residence.

The tractor is in very nice condition and we hope to have it at the 2020 show.

A big thank you goes out to the Gruden's for your very generous donation.

It is undetermined yet what the club will do with the tractor.



Healthy Edible Savories

Greetings everyone!

I am a farm girl, raised in Lebanon County PA. One of my fondest memories was on Saturdays when the "Lancaster Farming" arrived in the mail. Dad could get up to date with all the prices and new equipment and who did what for the week and Mom had new recipes to read and try out. So, I thought I would share some of my favorite recipes with you. They may not be from the Lancaster Farming but they are tested and loved. Enjoy!

Cherry-Mallow Cake

4 cups of Mini Marshmallows (about a 10 1/2 oz package)

1 package of yellow cake mix

1 can of cherry pie filling



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 13x9x2 pan with cooking spray. Lay Marshmallows evenly over the bottom of the pan.

Prepare the cake mix as directed on the package. Pour the batter carefully over the marshmallows. Spoon the cherry pie filling evenly over the cake batter.

Bake 45 to 50 minutes. The top of the cake will be bubbly and the marshmallows will be sticky and will have risen to the top of the cake as a glaze.

To make variations you can use other flavors of pie filling. :)

A popular PA Dutch recipe is: **Hot Bacon Dressing** (Lancaster County borders Lebanon)

1 egg

1 1/4 T of flour

1 cup milk or water

3 slices of bacon

Chop bacon and fry crisp. Remove from pan, keep fat.

Beat egg, add other ingredients and pour into hot bacon fat. Cook until thickened.

Add bacon pieces and pour over a lettuce wedge. Also good on other salad greens and boiled potatoes.



If you like this new section of the newsletter, please let it be known and maybe Dean will let me do it again with some more.



Healthy Edible Savories. *Nelda DeMoss*

CLASSIFIEDS

Do you have something you are looking to sell? Maybe you have something you are looking to buy. If you have something you'd like to include in this section, just send an email to info@historicalengine.org and we will include it in the next newsletter. All that we ask is that it is relative to the hobby. All ads will be included at the sole discretion of the editor.

1951 Allis Chalmers CA for Sale

Nice running condition

Asking \$1,000

Contact: Bill Takacs (440) 543-4991

bill8vp@windstream.net



Simplicity 7612 and 7616

Both in running condition and have mower decks

Have snow plow and grader blade attachment for one unit

Asking \$300 each or \$500 for both

Contact: Bill Takacs (440) 543-4991

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1955 McCormick Farmall Cub Lo Boy for Sale

Quick Hitch and implements; serial # 1877-J; mfg. International Harvester Co. Quick hitch Implements: Mott mower, single furrow plow, single set disks, front snow plow, tire chains & manuals. It's fairly complete, just in rough shape. It also has wheel weight's, and the rims have never seen calcium.

Asking \$500 for the tractor and \$500 for the implements

Contact: Richard Leach (440) 463-3807

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There is plenty of space for your items that you would like to sell, items you would like to buy or maybe items that you would like to trade. Could be engines, tractors, implements, trailers, antique collectables, diecast tractors or trucks, anything you want. Just send your ads that you want included to info@historicalengine.org and we'll include it in our next edition of the Crank & Stoke.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.



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Meetings are now held in the Bond Building at Century Village Museum. Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month except for December, January and February and start at 7:30pm with a social hour starting at 7pm.

The Historical Engine Society is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide a focal point for people interested in the machinery of a bygone era. We encourage the collection, preservation, restoration, and exhibition of power producing devices and the machinery driven by these units.

Society fellowship consists in the sharing of knowledge, ideas and educational programs. Work parties, picnics and field trips make this a truly family oriented organization. The annual show is a year-round effort, culminating in a gathering of people and their machines. Visitors are treated to the sights, sounds and demonstrations of the power of the past.

2020 ANTIQUE POWER EXHIBITION

The 2020 Annual Antique Power Exhibition will be July 24th, 25th and 26th. This year will be the Historical Engine Society's 50th anniversary show and we wanted to make it something really special!

We are featuring two of the biggest rivals of all of antique tractor brands, John Deere and International...green and red. What better way to celebrate green and red? I'm glad you asked! Let's celebrate Christmas in July! With July 25th being right in the middle of the three day event, it couldn't have worked out better!

So, we have some ideas that we have been tossing around. Let's decorate

our displays with Christmas lights, ornaments, anything Christmas. We have been discussing this with the folks at Century Village and they are on board with helping make the grounds look festive. Maybe we can have a nighttime parade with all the lights. We may even have a Santa sighting as well!

We have also been tossing around ideas on what else we can do. Being our 50th show, we'd like it to be something really special. Some ideas have been, maybe an HES calendar, HES Christmas ornaments...? Do you have an idea? Please let us know.

Let's make this a memorable show!

