
ANTIQUÉ ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

SEPTEMBER, 2005 NEWSLETTER

“Chuck’s Comments”

It is hard to believe that it is almost time for our 2005 Fall Show. I have been told that time passes faster the older one gets, I am reminded of that each year at this time as it seems only a few months ago we were putting on the 2004 show. I trust everyone has had a good summer attending engine shows. I have only been to two, one in Oklahoma and the Freeport Show. Labor Day weekend is coming up as I write this with several choices of shows, all within a couple hundred miles.

Your board of directors was pleased to see the large turnout of members for the meeting held August 22 at the show grounds. The reason for the excitement was that we had asked for volunteers to help out with the show. We had about 40 members in attendance and most offered to help in some way during the show or in preparing for it. Areas that still need some help are: *food service*, contact Ed Mayhew if you can help in the kitchen; *restroom and dining area cleaning*, contact Dick Zobrist; and *parking/entrance gate*, contact Neil West. This club is an “all volunteer” organization and the board appreciates all of the work our members put into getting ready for and putting on our fall show.

Your board voted to install permanent fencing on the west and south side of the show grounds. This project will be finished before the fall show and will help to prevent parking along the road and reduce the danger of someone walking onto the road. All visitors and exhibitors will need to enter the show grounds at our south entrance. Parking for visitors and exhibitors has been expanded this year as well.

Please contact a board member if you need brochures to hand out or if you are able to help out at the show. Be sure to dust off those garden tractors and attachments and help Dave Carton fill up the feature area this year as we hold our 44th Annual Show.

Chuck Bos, President, AE&TA, Inc.

The show flyer enclosed with this newsletter summarizes all the activities planned for our club’s show on September 16, 17 & 18. Plan now to attend and bring a friend!

WELCOME TO FALL SHOW

By

Dave Carton, Feature Coordinator

Well, our Fall Show is just about here again. This will be the 44th consecutive show for our club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is planning on coming this year. If the weather holds out and gas prices settle down, we are going to reach our goal of 300 Lawn and Garden tractors for our feature display. There are exhibitors coming in from Oklahoma, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, and of course Illinois.

We have an 8 page informational insert coming out in the Quad City Dispatch on Sunday before the show. Make sure to check it out – there was a lot of time and work put into it. If you know or do business with any of the sponsors, please let them know you saw their ad and thank them for their support.

Being in this wonderful hobby, I met Ruben Funk and answered some of his questions about his JD garden tractor. I found out he is a blacksmith and by the time he left my house he had volunteered to set up and do a blacksmith demonstration at our show this year. This fits well with the theme of our show, and will be a very interesting exhibit.

Whether you are coming to display tractors, engines and equipment or just coming to see the show, it’s going to be filled with lots of things to see and do and I’m sure you will enjoy it. Please help us make the exhibitors from out of town and the visitors feel welcome. If they have a good experience they will likely come back another year.

Thanks to all you members who have distributed show flyers at all the shows this summer. And thanks again to our show sponsors and the volunteers who are helping and supporting in so many ways. If I can answer any questions or help you in any way call me on my cell phone at 309-507-3945. See ya September 16-18!

All Club members will find a GATE PASS enclosed with this newsletter. Bring this to the show and you will receive two free passes for all 3 days of the show.

JUST FOR EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors will be eligible for the drawings for door prizes. We have some very nice prizes to give away this year and plan to do a drawing every hour. Only exhibitors will be included so chances for winning are good. Also, each exhibitor will receive a goody bag at registration. These will include useful gifts such as a road side kit, pen, pencil, post-it notes etc. In addition you will receive 2 gate passes for all three days for your \$5 registration. (Club members will not be charged the \$5). All exhibitors will also receive a show plaque and two buttons.

When you arrive at the show, come in the main entrance on the south side of the grounds, and you will be directed to the unloading areas. We have a new loading dock available this year which has both a low and a high dock to accommodate all sizes of trailers. Trailers can be left in the trailer parking area on the grounds. Night security will include area lighting and a security patrol. Several people will be camping on the grounds and this will add a measure of security as well. We have not had a security issue in the past and want to keep it that way.



PIES NEEDED

Members are asked to donate 2 pies. Please bring them to the kitchen Friday or Saturday.

Thresherman's Dinner

A Thresherman's Dinner will be served on the grounds Friday night from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person for a full meal of beef, pork, potatoes, gravy, salad, vegetables, rolls, drink, and peach cobbler dessert. Glenn Reader and the Countrymen will provide the dinner music. We are preparing to serve 300 people this year and will not be selling tickets in advance, so the first 300 in line will get to eat. You do not need a gate pass to come to the dinner. There will be a tent beside the lunch room where you can listen to the band while waiting for your turn to eat. The dinner is a popular feature and this year it will be as good as ever!

\$ REPORT FROM THE TREASURER \$

We are getting close to Show Time. What does it cost for us to operate for the year? Last year we took in \$28,449 and spent \$25,332 on normal

operations. In addition we spent \$7,326 for the new mower resulting in a net deficit of \$4209 for the year. Last year our land rent and farm operations cost us \$6,055 and our farm income was \$5,471. Land rent is \$150/acre and we do not farm all the land we rent. Insurance is over \$2,000 each year. We spent \$1,500 for advertising, and telephone and electricity cost over \$1,000. Show cost of fuel, hauling, donations for services rendered (garbage, security, FFA help), Porta Potties, tents etc. cost us \$3,600. Plaques, buttons etc. cost us over \$1,000.

Currently we have \$385.72 in our account and have taken out \$4,000 in loan to date. Fence for the grounds is expected to cost about \$1,700. I expect our gate receipts (admission donation of \$5) to bring in between \$8,000 to \$10,000. There will also be income from the crop and from the food services. So we are solvent. We need all of you to volunteer your help at the Show. Call any Board Member.

Roger Mixer, Treasurer

FREE ADS PAY OFF

Members can place classified ads in this newsletter for no charge. You may wonder if these ever get results. In the past month Howard Pray and Ron Miller both sold items as a result of ads placed here. Ron Miller reports that he purchased ads for his JD #71 corn sheller in both the Green Magazine and the Two-Cylinder Magazine but didn't get a buyer. He then posted a free ad here and ended up selling the sheller to a man from Colorado. This individual was visiting relatives in Kewanee where he saw a copy of the newsletter and got Ron's name. Although he wasn't sure what a #71 sheller was, after seeing it he decided to buy it, so the sheller has a new home in Colorado. Sometimes free ads do pay off!

** AUCTION RESULTS**

Auction results from the John Deere Collector's Center sale at The Mark in Moline in July, 2005. Rare tractors plus big crowd equals big prices!

JD Model P Potato Special, unrestored.....	\$28,000
1955 40S, s/n 60001, restored.....	\$15,000
Experimental BN, single front, restored.....	\$15,000
4020 Hi-Crop, loaded, restored.....	\$23,000
420 Vegetable, only 31 made.....	\$27,000
GP wide tread, side steer, unrestored.....	\$7,750
Model 62 , unrestored.....	\$18,500
JD flax wagon, mint condition.....	\$13,750
330 Standard.....	\$17,500
BI, original, only 183 made.....	\$14,500

*****BULLETIN BOARD*****

FOR SALE: JD 322 with 50" mower deck. 3 cyl. Yanmar water cooled, gas, hydro, PS, 1290 hrs. Runs excellent. \$2750. *Call Larry Goodwin (309-944-2670.)*

FOR SALE: Fiberglass topper for 8' bed. Liner for 8' bed. Wheel covers for Chevy duel wheel. 10 hog farrowing crates. 2 hyd cylinders for a loader for a Farmall H. *Call Ron Jackson (309-658-2420)*

FOR SALE: Factory wide front end for Oliver 77, 88, Super 77 or Super 88. Wheels and tires included. *Call Ernie Telkemeyer (309-441-5014)*

FOR SALE: 1959 JD 630 Std - \$7800; 1953 JD 50 - \$2600; 1937 JD AR -\$2500; these 3 tractors are all good running and original. Also, restored 1959 JD 530 with 3 pt - \$7200. *E-mail or call Neil West for additional info and pictures. 563-332-5501. nlwest@mchsi.com*

FREE: *Classified ads for club members. Your ad will run for three months. Send ad information to Tom Hitzhusen, 24762 Hazelwood West Rd, Geneseo, IL, 61254, 309-441-5720, thomaseng@geneseo.net*

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*****CLUB ACTIVITIES*****

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Board Meeting: Monday, September 12, at 6:30pm at show grounds.

Work Day: Monday, September 12 from 9:00am – 5:30pm. Lots to do to get ready for the show. Come for part or all of the day.

Fall Show: 44th Annual Fall Show Sept 16, 17, & 18 at club show grounds at Atkinson, Illinois. The feature will be garden tractors. Thresherman's dinner will be Friday night Sept 16, 5-7 PM. See the flyer insert in this newsletter for more details.

*****NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS*****

Sept 10, 3rd Annual Erie Antique Tractor Show, 9:00am – 3:00pm in the FS lot. 1:30 parade, no entry fee. Contact Lyle Wirth at 815-537-5663.

Sept 18, Tractor Show at Culver's Lincoln Way in Clinton, IA at 11:00am-4:00pm. For more info 563-212-6452

Sept 24-25, Edwards River Antique Assoc. tractor show at Country Corners in Alpha, IL. A/C featured tractor. Contact Chuck Stone, 309-476-8687.

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