

MAFMCA Newsletter

January 2009



MAFMCA Banquet

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Montour Delong Fairgrounds, Washingtonville, PA

Meal 6:30 pm * Awards/Auction 7:15 pm

Adults \$10.00 * Children (ages 6-12) \$5.00 * Children under 6 free

RSVP by February 15

Please contact Maudell Bostian at 570-275-2193

(please call after 6:00 pm)

Members – Please bring a wrapped item for the Auction

Banquet Menu

Turkey & Ham
Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy
Corn & Green Beans
Dinner Rolls & Apple Sauce
Ice Cream
Coffee, Tea & Orange Juice



Safe Tractor Driving Course to Begin February 3

The Danville FFA chapter, with the cooperation of the MAFMCA, will be sponsoring a "National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program." The program will begin on February 3, 2009, at the Montour Delong Fairgrounds in Washingtonville. The purpose of the course is to help 14-18 year old youths learn how to be safe while operating tractors and equipment on a farm, as well as recognize potential danger areas on the farm. Students do not need to be members of MAFMCA or the Danville Area School District to participate in the program.

In order to get certification, students must attend all meetings of the course. The course schedule will be as follows: February 3 (5:30-7:00pm), March 3 (5:30-7:00pm), April 7 (5:30-7:30pm), April 13 (9:00am-3:00pm) and April 18 (9:00am-3:00pm). Much of the coursework will consist of independent study to minimize the number of meetings needed.

MAFMCA is co-sponsoring this course because many of the tractor show and pull organizations in the state require an operator's certificate for youth under the age of 16 to participate in tractor pulls and parades. The National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator's Certificate is also required by federal labor laws for a child under the age of 16 to be legally hired to do most types of farm work on a farm not owned by a parent - especially if they will be using a tractor over 20 horsepower or operate any other type of equipment. This course is strongly recommended for all youth 14-18 who spend time on any type of farm regardless of whether they operate machinery or not. Certificates to those who successfully complete the written and driving portions of the course will be issued at the first MAFMCA tractor pull of the year on April 25, 2009.

Registration is limited to the first 15 students who register for the course, and there is no fee to take the course. Please contact Danville High School Ag-Science Instructor Mike Shultz at 570-271-3268 ext. 1131 or email at mshultz@danville.k12.pa.us to register.

MEMBERSHIP

If you would like a new membership or renewing an existing membership, please fill out the form below. Make all checks payable to **MAFMCA** and send to: **PO Box 83, Riverside, PA 17868**. The MAFMCA membership year is from September to September (Labor Day weekend). If you have questions, please contact Angie Bickhart (email MAFMCAsecretary@aol.com or phone 570-275-8204).

Annual Dues - \$5.00 (Family Membership)

MAFMCA <i>Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association</i>	
MEMBERSHIP FORM	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Name: _____	
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
ANTIQUÉ FARM
MACHINERY SHOW**

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**The MONTOUR
ANTIQUÉ FARM MACHINERY
COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**

SEPTEMBER 4, 5 & 6, 2009

**at the
MONTOUR DELONG FAIRGROUNDS**

Located in Montour County, PA
Rt. 254 1/2 mile west of Washingtonville, PA
Exit 215 or 224 off I-80

ADMISSION \$2.00

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