

MAFMCA Newsletter

January 2010



MAFMCA Banquet

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Montour Delong Fairgrounds, Washingtonville, PA
Buffet-Style Meal 6:30 pm * Awards/Auction 7:15 pm
Adults \$10.00 * Children (ages 6-12) \$5.00 * Children under 6 free

RSVP by January 30

Please contact Penny Mausteller (570-437-2912)
or Vickie Bostian (570-275-3736)

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



Danville FFA and MAFMCA to offer National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program

The Danville FFA chapter, with the cooperation of the Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collector's Association, will be sponsoring a **National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program**. The program will begin on January 5, 2010, at 5:00pm at the Montour Delong Fairgrounds in the main building (2 hours prior to the regularly scheduled MAFMCA meeting). The instructional program is available to any youth 12 years of age and older, however only individuals who will turn 14 or older during the 2010 tractor pull and show season will be able to operate equipment and become certified. Participants **do not** need to be a member of MAFMCA or reside in the Danville School District to participate in the program. Attendance at four instructional meetings as well as the practical driving test will be required. *There is no cost to attend the course, and a 3-ring binder of informational materials will be provided for each participant.*

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 - specifically if they will be using a tractor over 20 horsepower or operate any other type of equipment. This course is strongly recommended for middle and high school youth who spend time on any type of farm regardless of whether they operate machinery or not, but the operator's certificate can only be issued to students 14 to 18 years of age. 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 24. Please encourage those eligible to attend this course to go. It could save a life!

For those interested and unable to attend the January meeting, please contact Mike Shultz – information provided at January's session can be mailed and individuals can pick up in February. Please contact Danville High School Ag-Science Instructor Mike Shultz at (570)271-3268 ext. 1131 for more information or to register.

MEMBERSHIP

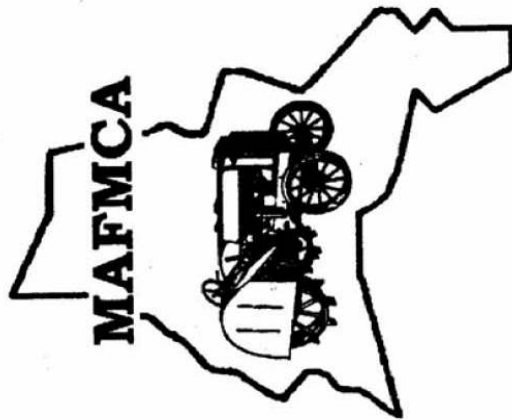
If you would like a new membership or renewing an existing membership, please fill out the form below. Make all checks payable to **MAFMCA** and send to: **PO Box 83, Riverside, PA 17868**. The MAFMCA membership year is from September to September (Labor Day weekend).

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: _____

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL
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MACHINERY SHOW**

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The MONTOUR ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY
COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 3, 4 & 5, 2010

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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