

MAFMCA Newsletter

Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association

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Is it Spring Yet?

I'm ready for spring already, are you? We had a little snow ... so bring on the sunshine and flowers and birds and warmer days ... and let's hop into spring!!!



Well, it's been quite a few months since a newsletter has visited our membership! I would have liked to have gotten an issue out to you all right after the show, but time just did not permit me to get an issue thrown together. With the help of April Whitenight, Maudell Bostian, and my loving husband Brian, I am able to piece a few articles of interest, newsworthy tidbits taken from meeting minutes, upcoming events, etc., for your reading pleasure. I would like to emphasize, however, to the membership that I am always in need of material to publish in the newsletter. To publish the newsletter can be a time-consuming job which I don't mind; however, the research to gather info for the publication also takes time ... if I receive things from members and friends of the association, I can create a newsletter for you hopefully in a speedier fashion!

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A Word from the President

Just like to say a few quick words as we prepare for this year's show. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work and/or contributions so far this year and I'm really looking forward to our yearly event. I hope to see everyone this Labor Day weekend ... and as always, feel free to jump in and join in whenever or in whatever happenings are going on. We have a list of chairpersons listed in this issue for different show committees. Please feel free to contact the appropriate people if you would like to participate in organizing the different portions of our show.

Your President,

Brian Bickhart

MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIPS (new member registration & renewals) 1999/2000 Annual Memberships are (Junior, Single, and Family) are due during the 1999 show ARE. If you do not renew your dues during the show or at a meeting, you may use the form below. Please make all checks payable to "Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association" OR "MAFMCA" and mail the form below with remittance to Secretary Maudell Bostian, RR6, Box 135, Danville, PA 17821. Our membership year is from show to show. If you have any questions, please contact Maudell at a meeting or call 275-2193.

Annual Dues are: \$5.00 - FAMILY \$4.00 - SINGLE \$3.00 - JUNIOR (under age 16)



NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

please circle one: **NEW MEMBER** or **RENEWAL**

1999 Featured Tractor - **JOHN DEERE** - Articles & Info

I will keep these magazine listings in for those JD fans ... Magazines featuring John Deere:

Green Magazine	Two Cylinder Publications
email: www.cnweb.com/green RR1, Box 7, Bee, NE 68314	email: www.two-cylinder.com P.O. Box 10, Grundy Center, IA 50638-0010

This Issue's article comes from "Yesterday's Tractors"
website: www.YesterdaysTractors.com

Helpful Hints to Lengthen the Life of Your Tractor

- ◆ Do not work the tractor on full load until the engine is thoroughly broken in.
- ◆ Dirty oil and greases are accountable for 85% of premature wear and consequent short tractor life.
- ◆ Dirty oil becomes a modified form of grinding compound.
- ◆ Clean the air cleaner daily - oftener of tractor is operating in exceptionally dusty conditions.
- ◆ Check the air cleaner to carburetor connections frequently.
- ◆ Renew the cartridge in the oil filter at specified intervals - more often if necessary - to keep the oil clean.
- ◆ Change engine oil and transmission oil as specified. Use good quality lubricants.
- ◆ Keep oil container or measures clean.
- ◆ Keep inside and outside of tractor clean.
- ◆ If engine temperatures run too high, clean out air passages through radiator core. Check entire cooling system. Check fan belt tension.
- ◆ Check storage battery weekly. Add distilled water if necessary.
- ◆ Check the air pressure in the tires frequently and keep caps on valve stems.
- ◆ Do not work the tractor or run the engine at full throttle until engine is thoroughly warmed up.
- ◆ Do not stop the engine immediately after working under full load. Let it idle a few minutes and then stop.
- ◆ Engage the clutch carefully to avoid jumping the tractor.
- ◆ Clean the fuel sediment bowl frequently and also the fuel line periodically.
- ◆ It is advisable to have a complete tune-up, including the carburetor,
- ◆ distributor and generator performed once each season or oftener if necessary.

The leaping deer has appeared in the primary logo of Deere & Company since 1876. It was registered in 1912, and included a message about quality made famous. The original deer had his horns pointing back. And it was not until 1950 that the antlers were extended forward. The current trademark sign was registered in the U.S. in 1962.



Calendar of Events

Aug. 9-14 - BUTLER FARM SHOW'S AMERICAN HERITAGE SHOWCASE, Showgrounds 12 mi. E of Rt. 79 on Rt. 68 or 3 mi. W of Butler, PA, on Rt. 68

Aug. 13-15 - CV ANTIQUE ENGINE AND MACHINERY ASSN. STEAM & GAS SHOW, Chambersburg, PA

Aug. 13-14 - GRAVELY MOW-IN '99, Somerset, PA

Aug. 13-15 - HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ASSN. CONVENTION & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT SHOW, Brownsville, PA



Aug. 13-15 - NATIONAL PIKE STEAM, GAS & HORSE ASSN., Brownsville, PA

Aug. 13-15 - SHEPPARD DIESEL CLUB REUNION HOSTED BY CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANTIQUE & MACHINERY CORP., Chambersburg, PA

Aug. 18-21 - ROUGH & TUMBLE ENGINEERS ASSN. THRESHERMENS REUNION, Kinzers, PA

Aug. 18-21 - RUMELY PRODUCTS COLLECTORS EXPO '99, Rough and Tumble Engineer's Historical Assn., Kinzers, PA

Aug. 20-22 - BRADFORD CO. OLD TIMERS, VFW Grounds, East Smithfield, PA

Aug. 20-22 - SUSQUEHANNA ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSN. INC., 10 mi. S of DuBois, Exit 16 I-80, 219 S., 1 mi. S of Luthersburg, Rt. 219

Aug. 22-28 - WEST END FAIR, Display by members of the Antique Engine, Tractor & Toy Club only, Gilbert, PA

Aug. 26-29 - OLDE TYME DAYS, STATE PLOWING CONTEST & GREAT GRANGERS FAIR, 1 mi. N of Manchester, 5 mi. N of York on Rt. 181, 5 mi. from I-83 & I-76

Aug. 27-29 - EAST LYCOMING FARM & HERITAGE ASSN. INC., Fairgrounds at Hughesville, PA

Aug. 29-Sept. 4 - INDIANA CO. FAIR ANTIQUE TRACTOR & MACHINERY SHOW, Mack Community Park, Indiana, PA

Aug. 29 - Sept. 6 - WILLIAMS GROVE HISTORICAL STEAM ENGINE ASSN. SHOW, 10 mi. S of Harrisburg off Rt. 15 or Exit 15 off Rt. 81 to Rt. 74 S. 8 mi.

Sept. 3-5 - MONTOUR ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY COLLECTORS ASSN., Washingtonville, PA

Sept. 4 - BUCKS-MONT TWO CYLINDER CLUB ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW, Rt. 313 Dublin, PA

Sept. 8-12 - FARMERS & THRESHERMENS JUBILEE, New Centerville, PA

Sept. 9-12 - NITTANY ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSN. , INC. FALL SHOW /RED POWER SHOWDOWN EAST, Penns Cave, Centre Hall, PA

Sept. 9-12 - RED POWER SHOWDOWN, Penns Cave, Centre Hall, PA

Sept. 10-12 - HAY CREEK VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL, Historic Joanna Furnace, PA

Sept. 10-12 - TRI-STATE STEAM SHOW, Mineral Beach Site, PA Rt. 88, 12 mi. S of Pittsburgh, 2 mi. N of Finleyville

Sept. 17-19 - BEAVER VALLEY ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT & CRAFTS ASSN. INC., Hookstown Fairgrounds, Hookstown, PA



Sept. 17-19 - TWO TOP RURITAN CLUB SHOW, Mercersburg, PA

Sept. 18-19 - FT. ALLEN ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT ASSN. INC. HARVEST FESTIVAL & ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW, West Overton, PA

Sept. 18-19 - HEEMET FESCHT (THE HOME FESTIVAL), Display by Antique Engine, Tractor and Toy Club only, Kutztown, PA

Sept. 18 - PIONEER STEAM DRAKE WELL SHOW, Drake Well Museum, Titusville, PA

Sept. 18-19 - PRESERVERS OF THE PAST, Drums, PA

Sept. 18-19 - SOUTHERN COVE POWER REUNION ASSN., New Enterprise, PA

Sept. 18-19 - SUSQUEHANNA OLD FASHION FIELD DAYS, Conoy Twp. Parks, Bainbridge, 10 mi. N of Rt. 30 at Columbia

Sept. 30-Oct. 3 - STEAM-O-RAMA, Windsor, PA

Oct. 1-3 - ICKESBURG FIRE CO./PERRY CO. OLD IRON CLUB ANTIQUE DAYS, Ickesburg, PA

Oct. 2-3 - HARVEST FALL FLING BY NORTHWEST PA STEAM ENGINE & OLD EQUIPMENT ASSN., Portersville, PA

Oct. 2-3 - SCHUYLKILL CO. FALL FESTIVAL & ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW, Schuylkill Co. Fairgrounds

Oct. 2-3, 9-10 - SOUTH MOUNTAIN NATIONAL APPLE HARVEST SHOW, South Mountain Fairgrounds, Arendtsville, PA

Oct. 3 - EAST CENTRAL PA TWO-CYLINDER CLUB, INC. FALL ANTIQUE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT SHOW & PULLS, St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Church Road between Shimersville & Seisholtzville, PA

Oct. 8-10 - BUFFALO VALLEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSN., Lewisburg, PA

Oct. 8-9 - ROUGH & TUMBLE ENGINEERS HISTORICAL ASSN. TIME OF HARVEST, Kinzers, PA

Oct. 8-10 - SHERMANS VALLEY HERITAGE DAYS, Blain, PA

Oct. 9 - HAY CREEK VALLEY APPLE FESTIVAL, Joanna Furnace, 3 mi. N of Morgantown, PA

Oct. 9-10 - PIONEER STEAM FALL HARVEST SHOW, Midway between Erie & Meadville, PA

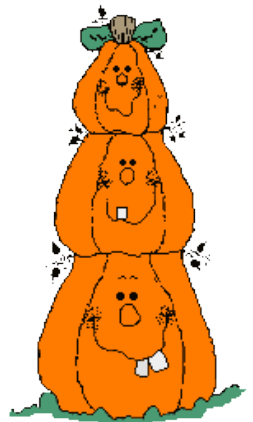
Oct. 15-17 - GREASE, STEAM & RUST ASSN. INC., Fulton Co. Fairgrounds, McConnellsburg, PA

Oct. 16-17 - BLUE MOUNTAIN ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE ASSN. INC. FALL HARVEST & SAWMILL SHOW, Bangor, PA

Oct. 16-17 - FT. ALLEN ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT ASSN. APPLE 'N ARTS FESTIVAL, Shields Farm, Delmont, PA

Oct. 23 - IHC NATIONAL & WORLDWIDE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, Hookstown, PA

Oct. 23-24 - NORTHEAST WATCH FOB SHOW, Hazleton, PA



COLUMBIA & MONTOUR COUNTY EVENTS

- Aug. 9-14 - MONTOUR-DELONG COMMUNITY FAIR, Washingtonville
- Aug. 12-15 - ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW, Columbia Mall, Bloomsburg
- Aug. 14 (10am-6pm) - SUSQUEHANNA GARLIC & HERB FESTIVAL, Olde Cloverleaf Village, Danville
- Aug. 14 (10am-5pm) - HIAWATHA RIVERFEST '99, North of Williamsport
- Aug. 20-22 - SPORTS COLLECTIBLES SHOW, Columbia Mall, Bloomsburg
- Aug. 21 (gates open at 11am) - STREET MACHINE NATIONALS, Numidia, Raceway
- Aug. 21 (10am-6pm) - PIONEER DAY, Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mines, Ashland
- Aug. 28 (8am-7pm) - PEACH FESTIVAL, Krum's Orchards, Catawissa
- SEPT. 7 (7:00pm) - MAFMCA MONTHLY MEETING, Fairgrounds
- Sept. 11 (9am-5pm) - 20th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT FAIR, Danville
- Sept. 18 (12noon-4pm) - COMMUNITY STREET FESTIVAL, Downtown Bloomsburg
- Sept. 18 (9am-4pm) - FALL FOR BERWICK CRAFT SHOW, Berwick
- Sept. 25-Oct. 2 (7am-11pm) - BLOOMSBURG FAIR, Bloomsburg
- OCT. 5 (7:30pm) - MAFMCA MONTHLY MEETING, Valley Fire Co., Indian Run Rd., Danville



For Sale/Want Ads

FOR SALE: 1983 Pace Arrow Motorhome, 27 foot, 454 Engine, 56,000 miles, AC, sleeps 4, like new awning and generator, good condition. \$10,000. Call 275-4776 or 271-1589.



FOR SALE: Horse - AQHA filly, bay color with star and sock, lunged with saddle, and ready to get on. \$1,800. Call 275-4776 or 271-1589.



- Be sure to check out the **new** Ice Cream Stand at the Washingtonville Fairgrounds – one of the club's latest projects!
- MAFMCA sponsored a scholarship for a local graduating high school students this year -- Eric Sinclair from Warrior Run.

1999 Show Committee Chairpersons

Gate – Jim & Pat Coleman (& volunteers)
Lunch Trailer – Jim Coleman & the Browns
Tractor Area – Tom & Walt Bostian
Parade Lineup – Paul Roup
Trucks/Cars and Hit & Miss – Stan Gum
Pulls – Paul Roup
Flea Market – Vickie Bostian
Restrooms – Betty Shultz??

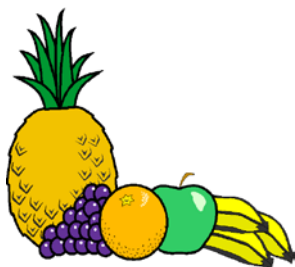
Garbage – Chuck Opp??
Pedal Pulls – Woodruffs
Advertising – Penny Mausteller
Toy Displays – Mike & Penny Mausteller
Registration Office – Maudell Bostian
Featured Display – JOHN DEERE – Bob & Elaine Young
Security – Larry Swanger



Here is a nice cool dessert for this hot summer:



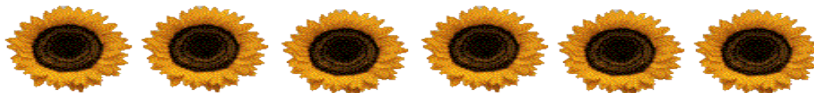
Pineapple Cake



1 Betty Crocker angelfood cake mix

1 16oz. can crushed pineapple with juice

Take dry cake mix and can pineapple (don't drain) stir till mix all together. Pour into a 9x13 cake pan not greased). Bake 350 for 30-40 minutes till top is golden brown & dry on top. Let cool & ice with Cool Whip. Easy and delicious.



Make Life Easier

Tips

STAINLESS CHINA

Is your favorite china teapot stained on the outside? Dampen a soft cloth and sprinkle it with baking soda. Gently rub the cloth over the stains, then rinse. Quick, easy and inexpensive.



SPARKLING STOVES

Get rid of tough stains on your stove with the help of an orange, grapefruit, or lemon. Cut one piece of fruit in half and rub it on the stain. Wipe with a moist sponge until the stain's gone.

NEW USES FOR COOKIE CRUMBS

Rather than throwing away broken cookies and crumbs left at the bottom of the box, put them in a labeled zip-top bag and freeze. Then, sprinkle them on top of ice cream or yogurt or cake to give dessert an unexpected crunch.



FASTER COOKING FRENCH FRIES

Cut the cooking time of frozen French fries or hash brown in half by first popping them in a microwave set to defrost for 2 to 3 minutes. Then fry or bake as desired.

WOBBLE-PROOF TABLE

No need to stick a napkin under the short leg of a wobbly table. Simply cut a piece of cork to the correct thickness and glue it in place.



COOL LOTION

When it is hot outside, store your moisturizer, aloe vera, and other lotions in the fridge. Rub them on--and feel cool and refreshed.

KIDS' PLAY SURFACE

To make a great playmat for your kids, remove an old window shade from its roller and trim away any torn edges. Use waterproof markers to draw colorful pictures on both sides. When fun and games are over, just roll up the mat and store.