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The preservation of "Tradition", that's pretty much our mission statement around here, at the Mid Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show. When you think about it, that's a pretty broad directive. It sounds simple, but in practice, it isn't. Take a moment and think about your own life story, how you used to do things. We don't need a shrink to tell us that what we thought was a great plan when we were 16 would not likely be suggested by a "life coach" today. Some of that same philosophy translates quite directly to the evolution of an organization, as well. As the MMOGTA begins its 41<sup>st</sup> year of operation, we've had to learn and re-learn the lesson that things just don't stay the same. That fence we used to jump over when we were 16 now becomes an obstacle that we either get stuck on or, at the very least have to find another way around. And so it is at the organizational level, you can preserve tradition, but you have to do it in an ever-changing world.

The small town of Oakley is no exception to this rule. Because of changes in land ownership, we had to re-route our traffic patterns and parking area for the annual show last year. The original parking lot west of the showgrounds had been a long term lease that served us well for over a decade, but had become unavailable, forcing dramatic changes to our grounds layout and traffic flow, both on and off the club property. We made the changes. As you make plans to attend the 2015 show, take note of the

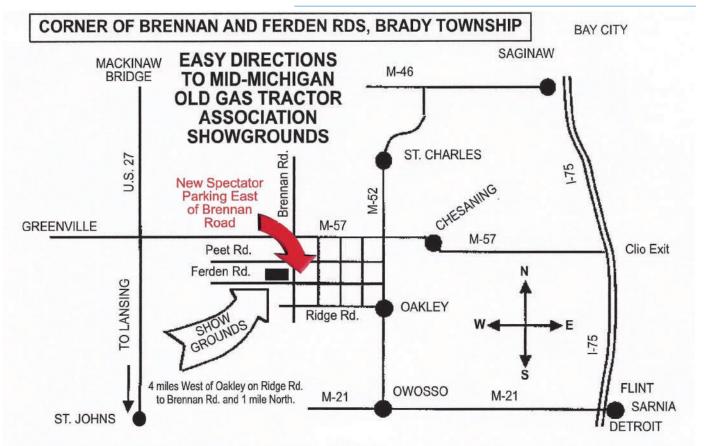
maps in our showbook and on the website, especially if it's been a couple of years since your last visit.

All of the above applies to the logistics of getting our job done efficiently, taking care of you, our spectators, exhibitors, campers, and friends, but definitely does not indicate a change in our mission. Along with the changes we had to make, there are always changes we want to make, like the addition of the (under construction) Stewart's Mill building, along with plans for a "Made in Michigan" display to accompany that. Time and conditions will determine how advanced these projects are at show time. We continually strive to add facilities and displays that will enhance and expand your experience when you visit our show.

For 2015, we are also proud to announce the selection of Ford, Fordson, and New Holland tractors and equipment as the Featured Brand. You can't get much more Michigan-centric than that. (see more detail on the Featured Brand page) The ubiquitous Ford N series of tractors has what may be the most immediately recognized profile in the world of agriculture, and legions of owners, collectors, and fans. We welcome all of them and all of you, AUGUST 21-22-23, 2015!! Note that our show dates are offset from the Buckley show this year, plan to attend both!



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### Information

### **Donations:**

Adults—\$10.00

Students 13-18 Years—\$5.00

Children 12 and Under—Free Students and children must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian

Three Day Passes Available for \$20.00

Seniors Day— Friday Only

65 Years and older—\$5.00

If seniors bring a Ride-on Unit (must have proof of insurance) there is no Trail Fee on Friday Only.

- No Admittance with Coolers or Pets
- No Bicycles, mopeds or go-carts will be allowed on grounds
- Wrist Bands will be issued and worn by all people on the grounds

**Exhibitors**—2 Passes and Primitive Camping—\$5.00

No ATVs please—except handicapped Limited handicap accessibility

No pets allowed in display and food areas

No overnight camping allowed in spectator parking lot

### Frequently Asked...

### If it rains, does the show close/shut down?

Absolutely not! Our show continues rain or shine!

### Is there a fee to park?

No, parking is free.

### Are pets allowed at the tractor show?

Pets are not allowed in the display or food areas, however, if you are camping they are allowed at your camp site. (Please do not leave pets in vehicles!)

### Is alcohol allowed at the tractor show?

Alcohol is not allowed in the display area, including spectator bleachers. Alcohol is allowed in the designated bar areas and at your camp site only.

# What if I have a medical emergency while I'm visiting the show?

We have a first aid station manned 24 hours a day during the show. It is located behind the Track 1 announcer stand.

### Is there food available at the show grounds?

Yes, along with our Club Kitchen, there are many food vendors stationed around the show grounds.

# Is there a way to tour the show without walking the whole thing?

Yes, we have people movers operating throughout the day. Grab a seat and enjoy the view!

### Is there a lost and found?

Yes, Track 1 announcer stand doubles as our lost and found.

### Will I be able to purchase an MMOGTA souvenir while I'm there?

Certainly! Visit the T-Shirt Shack located in front of the restrooms. Staff there will be happy to help you.

# How old must you be to drive a tractor at the show?

You must be 13 years old to operate a tractor; unless a child is accompanied by an adult.

### Can I have a passenger on my tractor?

You may have one passenger on your tractor as long as you also have fenders. No fenders=No riders.

# How old must you be to drive a golf cart at the show?

You must be 16 years old with a valid drivers license to operate a golf cart.

# If I am camping at the show grounds, are there showers available?

Yes, there are unisex and handicap showers available for all campers.

### Is there a quiet time?

Yes, quiet time is from 11:00pm-7:00am starting Wednesday night.







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### Schedule of Events

### Gate Opens at 7:00am

Adults \$10; Students 13-18 \$5; 12 and Under Free; 18 and Under must be accompanied by a Guardian. 65 and older \$5 on Friday (Seniors Day)

### Thursday, August 20th

3:00 PM .....Transfer Sled Weigh In 4:00 PM......Kick Off Transfer Sled Pull

### Friday, August 21st

7:00 - 10:30.Pancake Breakfast

9:00.....Flea Market & Arts and Crafts

10:00 .......American Legion Flag Raising, Parade,
Steam & Engine Barns In Operation,
Garden Tractor Pull -Track #1- following

parade; Fun Pull T-Sled \$10/hook (after Garden tractor pull finishes)

10:00-6:00..4-H Pioneer Crafts - Log Cabin

11:00......Shingle Mill, Veneer Mill, & Drag Saw Demos at Mill Barn

Noon.....Bar Opens, Bingo

Members only Junior Pull, Track 2

1:00......Shingle Mill, Veneer Mill, & Drag Saw Demos at Mill Barn

1:00 - 3:00 .Saw Mill Demo

1:30 ......Rock Crushing, Threshing, Baling Demos

2:00 - 4:00 .Crop Demo, Mint City Jammers -Founder's Bldg.

3:00......Shingle Mill, Veneer Mill, Drag Saw Demos at Mill Barn

4:00 - 6:00...Off the Wall Band

5:00......Powder Puff Pull – Track 2 Members Only

8:30 .....Kentucky Strait Band

### Saturday, August 22nd

7:00 - 10:30...Pancake Breakfast

9:00.....Kids Pedal Pull - Open To All,

Flea Market Arts and Crafts, Steam & Engine Barns In Operation, Stone Crushing, Saw Mill Demo

10:00 -6:00....4H Pioneer Crafts – Log Cabin

10:30 ... American Legion Flag Raising, Parade,

Dead Weight Pull 1946 & Older, Track 2 Dead Weight Pull 1947 - 1960

(after 46 and older)

11:00....Cement Pull Track 1 (after parade)

Noon....Bar Opens, Bingo

1:00 PM...Threshing & Baling Demos, Shingle Mill, Veneer Mill, & Drag Saw Demos at Mill Barn

1:00 - 5:00 ..Crop Demos

### Saturday, Continued

2:00 ......Saw Mill Demo, T-Sled Demo Pull

2:00 - 4:00 .Mint City Jammers at the Founder's Building

3:00 & 5:00..Shingle Mill, Veneer Mill, & Drag Saw Demos at Mill Barn

4:00-6:00 .Off the Wall Band

4:00-9:00. Pilgrim Band in Steam Barn

8:30 ......Kentucky Strait Band

Fireworks at Dark (Weather Permitting)

### Sunday, August 23rd

7:00 - 11:00..Pancake Breakfast

9:00 .......Church Service, Flea Market & Arts and Crafts

10:00 ......Steam & Engine Barns in Operation, Saw Mill

Demo, 4-H Pioneer Crafts – Log Cabin

10:30......American Legion Flag Raising, Parade

11:00 ......Transfer Sled - Antique Tractors (all classes) on Track #2, Shingle Mill, Veneer Mill, &

Drag Saw Demos at Mill Barn

11:00 - 6:00... V-8 Tractors on Track #2

between regular pulls

Noon..... Bingo, Tractor Plowing, Chicken Barbeque,

Bar Opens

1:00 PM....Threshing, Baling, Saw Mill Demos,

Slow Race - 2 Classes —

Junior and Adult On Track #1

2:00 ......Tractor Plowing, Shingle, Veneer, & Drag Saw

Demos at Mill Barn

2:00 – 4:00. Mint City Jammers at Founder's Building

3:00 ......Cross Cut Saw Contest

4:00 ......Steel Wheel Tractor Pull

4:00 - 6:00. Off the Wall Band

8:30.....Kentucky Strait Band

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### Raffle Tractor

### 2014 Winners!



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2nd Place Steve Fowler-- Portland, MI (Custom Handmade Quilt)

3rd Place Allen Cross-- Chesaning, MI (\$500 Cash)

4th Place Troy Pawson ( Collector's Toy Tractor)



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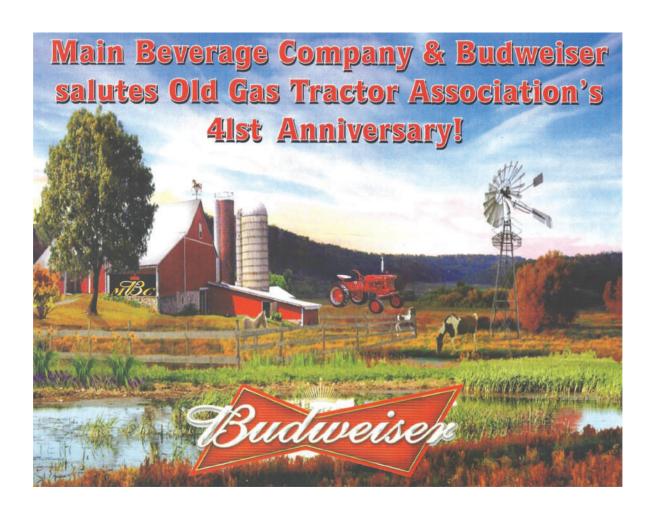
From the President's desk I welcome you to Oakley's 41st show. Our show this year is the weekend after the Buckley Steam show. Members from both clubs will be able to enjoy two consecutive weekends of our combined efforts of preserving the past for our future generation. Our feature tractor Ford came across as tractor of choice for those farmers who needed a smaller utility style tractor. Various models will be seen all over the show grounds!

Last year we reconfigured the car parking and camping areas plus closed the road to make it safer for all. It will be this way again for 2015 and many years to come. We have plenty of parking and plenty of camping.

This year's new project will be the Stewart Mill / Made in Michigan Museum. This is a work in progress due to the scope of this project. A timber framed barn with many features of the Stewart Family mill barn. On display will be products for example, a piston pump made in Kalamazoo, a root cutter made in Ypsilanti and Clipper fanning mills made in Saginaw.

So come on out and enjoy this fine event we proudly call the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show, from all our dedicated members and myself,

Carl Ziola, President



### 2015 Featured Brand—Ford and New Holland

There are few names in any industry with the depth of history, legacy, and familiarity that is associated with this year's feature. You can see it on the tailgate of the pickup in front of you, and in the blue oval on the front of the car behind you. Today, it's the name of a vehicle, but back in the early part of the  $20^{th}$  century, it was the name of a man...Henry Ford. Back then, he was more than just a man, he was a revolutionary. The "horseless carriage", the Model "T", the \$5 a day wage, the assembly line. He put the "motor" in the "Motor City", and workers from all over the eastern half of the Country flocked to Detroit to work at "the Ford", where they could get their piece of the American Dream.

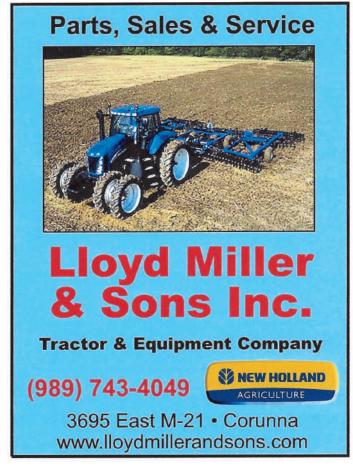
Old Henry was the original "gearhead", who designed and built his original ideas, but he was so much more than that. He was stubborn, he was driven, often ruthless, and he was a visionary. He knew the money, and he knew the market. At about the same time that he was preparing the Model T to literally alter our culture, he also saw the opportunity to effect a similar change to

the world of agriculture, which largely worked at the speed of the horse, in those days. To be sure, the Fordson tractor never broke the Prairie, nor did an 8N ever follow the wheat harvest across the Great Plains, but that's not where the numbers were. The edges of this great land, the hills, the coasts, the orchards, were dotted with an endless array of 20, 40, 80 acre farms, where the long-suffering guy in the bib overalls trudged from sunup to sundown behind a team of horses. That's where the numbers were, and those were Henry's people. He didn't build the biggest, most powerful tractors, maybe not even the best, but what he did build was the only one that those guys could afford. It was the same philosophy that put America on wheels with the Model T. Prior to that, the rich guys drove, while the rest were stuck behind a horse.

When the industry began to catch up with Henry, (Farmall, Deere, and others) Henry fought back by reducing his prices even further in the 1920's, driving a huge percentage of his competitors right out of business. Then, when the survivors really did begin to overtake his products, Henry dropped out of the tractor business for about 10 years, while he quietly planned for the next big thing. When the moment and the market were right, (about 1939), he jumped back in with both feet straddling the transmission of the 9N Ford. His well-planned re-entry was right in keeping with his philosophy of producing a product for the common man. The "N" series of tractors which were made from 1939 through the mid 1950's broke all the sales records, and their classic profile is still immediately recognizable today.

In August of 2015, the MMOGTA proudly invites and welcomes the owners of any Fordson, Ford, or New Holland machinery to help us celebrate the legacy of America's most famous industrialist, Henry Ford.





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### Flag Raising Ceremony Parade Times

Chesaning American Legion Post 212, Flag Raising Ceremony before the Parade

### Everyone Loves a Parade!

Parade Starts Friday at 10 AM Saturday and Sunday at 10:30AM At Track I



2015 Board Members, Left to Right: John Schneider, Fred Gray, Fuzz Koski, Carl Ziola, Ileen Schlicher, Lorri Beckman, Ryan Luft

# Remembering...

### Remembering Larry

The closing days 2014 brought the sad news of the passing of another of our long-time, dedicated members. Larry Schneider, of St Charles, had been an important part of our club for decades. As recently as last fall, he was working with the threshing and corn shelling demonstrations during our Education Day program. During our August show, he was always to be found quietly working in the crop harvesting demo area, usually along with other family members. As one of 16 siblings growing up together on their Chesaning Twp. farm, Larry knew well the value of a day's work, and that same ethic followed him through his years with the club. He had also been employed at Peet Packing in Chesaning until their closure.

Like the many other Schneider family members in our group, Larry was a dedicated fan of Oliver tractors and equipment, and with his sly, quiet sense of humor, he was always eager to explain to you why they were the best, and the story might well include the fact that he held the all-time high percentage record on the dirt track with one of his favorite rides.

We hope that we all recognize and remember that the success our club enjoys now was built on the foundation of years of hard work and time invested by people such as Larry (shown below on the binder) and his family. RIP, Larry.



### Remembering Don

2015 began on a sad note for all of us at the MMOGTA, as we had to say goodbye to Life Member Don Hart, of Oakley MI. Don had long been central to our operations, including several stints as president and VP. During his tenure on the Board, he was far more than a figurehead, as he also served as chairman of the Raffle Tractor Committee, procured our temporary sanitary facilities, as well as our showtime security providers, was essential in the construction of the Silverdome (Arts and Crafts bldg.), and more recently the Latz Handle Mill building, where he loved to work.

A true man of his era and small town roots, Don loved tractors (as long as they were green and yellow), trucks, hot rod cars, engines of all kinds, and just about anything you could put a wrench to. He had personally restored many of our raffle tractors, but nowhere did he serve us better than when he trailered them off to other shows around the State and set up his raffle sales booth. Don's outgoing nature, easy smile, and endless humor won friends for our club all around the State. He was, indeed, our finest ambassador. RIP, Don.



Don and the boys, swapping tall tales at the Club Christmas Party in 2009.

Don lived for the end of the season, when he would finally award the winners of the raffle



# A Memorial Tribute

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L-R: Bob and Carol White, Clayton and Fran Doty, Lawrence and Jeanette Haak, Walt and Ann Rittenburg, George and Doris Valentine

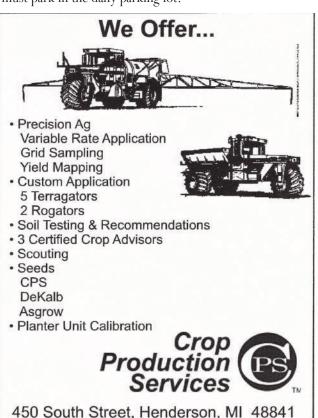
# Exhibitor Registration

Registration Hours (located at East Gate) Thursday.....9:00 am to 8:00pm Friday..... 8:00am to 8:00pm Saturday..... 9:00am to 8:00pm Sunday..... 9:00am to 12:00pm

Questions my be addressed to Lance Browning c/o Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association, Inc. PO Box 104, Oakley MI, 48649 Or call evenings (810) 241-5598

Registration is very important to the Club—it is the only way the Club can retain accurate records of all who display at the show. The display should be in working order. We encourage our members to operate their display as long as it is done in a safe fashion. If you are exhibiting antique tools, toys or farm memorabilia etc., we ask that your display be in nice order.

Flea market, Arts and Crafts or food vendors do not need to register with Exhibit Registration. All safety rules should be followed to keep yourself and others from being hurt. Exhibitors—there is a fee for non-members who request a campsite. Two weekend wristbands are issued with registration and you must pay for additional wristbands. Registration of your camper is required. Exhibitors not camping must park in the daily parking lot.



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# Small Engine

- 1. All exhibitors will camp in the general camping area
- 2. No support vehicles will be parked in the display area
- 3. Engines may be displayed on a trailer although the vehicle may not remain hooked up to the trailer.
- 4. Shade canopies may me set up within the display areakeeping main walking aisles clear.

Your cooperation is appreciated with the small engine display rules. We are working hard to meet the demands of our every growing tractor show.

Questions, Please Contact Small Engine Chairs— Liz (517) 202-9620 or Frank (989) 666-6796



















# Camping

### 2015 CAMPING ATTHE SHOW!

Come on out all you Ford enthusiasts! Last year we rearranged our camping and car parking layout and it worked very well. There is plenty of campsites and car parking spaces. Please follow the new signage indicating how you will get to your precise location at the show; be it camping, utility trailers or car parking for example. All golf carts and similar types of vehicles must have proof of liability insurance to enter our grounds. Thank you one and all and enjoy the show!

**General Info:** Campers will be handled on a first come first serve basis. No reservations. Campsites are primitive with access to fresh water, restrooms and showers. Our campgrounds will be open to the public starting Friday August 14, 2015. All campers (including club members) must stop at our gate and register before setting up camp. Any units placed on the grounds prior to the show, without registration, are subject to relocation at the discretion of the camping chairmen. You must be 18 years old to register a campsite. All children 17 years and under must be with a parent or guardian. Non-registered visitors to your campsite must leave before 1 am. People are not allowed in the exhibit/display areas after dark. We have available information on local churches and businesses.

Quiet Time: 11 pm - 7am. This begins at 11 pm Wednesday night and each night until the show is over. Please park carts by dark.

**Fees/Passes:** There is a flat rate of \$36.00 per camping unit, based on 2 adults. Additional adults, (18 years and older) per unit will be charged \$5.00 per person to camp. You must also purchase a weekend wristband for \$20.00 per adult. \$36.00 + \$20.00 + \$20.00 = \$76.00. The person registering the unit is responsible for all persons on their camp site. The camper sticker must be displayed on the camping unit and visible to staff. Wristbands must be worn on your wrist the entire show. Car passes, if issued, must be attached to your windshield and visible to staff. All stickers, wristbands and passes will be issued to you from your contact person upon registration or soon thereafter of your camping unit, exhibit, craft or concession. Please note that all vehicles without a car pass must park in the daily parking lot. This includes club members who are not camping.

**Exhibitors:** There is a \$5.00 fee for non-member exhibitors who request a camp site. Exhibitors are issued two free weekend wristbands for those who have registered their <u>qualified</u> tractor/display. Others with you must pay for additional wristbands, either a day or a weekend wristband (children based on age). Registration of your camper is required. Exhibitors not camping must park in the daily parking lot using their wristbands to enter the show. **Tractors are not allowed in the camping area, west side, except for the** <u>brief time</u> it takes to exchange pulling equipment or make quick repairs.

**Personal people movers:** They must have seating, hand hold and foot rest with heal catch for each passenger depending on the style of the unit. Platform style, must have securely fastened seats, a safety rail around it and not to exceed 4 foot width. They will be inspected by staff prior to use and issued a pass to be on our grounds.

**Arts/Crafts, Concessions, Vendors:** Cost for camping is \$25.00. This doesn't include the cost for your reserved display/sale area. Appropriate passes are issued by your contact person. Parking is not allowed at your display. Vehicles of those working for you must go to the daily parking lot. Stocking times are before 7 am and after 7 pm.

Golf carts & similar types of vehicles: These vehicles are allowed and golf cart rentals available at the show. Proof of liability insurance is required for golf carts and similar types of vehicles to enter our grounds. ALL must display a permit which is available at the registration hut and the main gate rental area. Operation is at slow speed. Types of permits available are: (a) Purchased, cost is \$20.00; (b) Handicap, which are free to camping guests only, with proof from the Secretary of State (issued portable mirror tag or license plate); (c) Club worker, which requires proof of committee you work for. Please park carts by dark. Bicycles, mopeds, Gocarts, unauthorized people movers, unauthorized ATV's are not allowed. Must be at least 16 years of age with a valid drivers' license to operate golf carts or similar types of vehicles on our grounds. Any joy riding, dangerous or underage operation of motor vehicles may result in having the vehicle and participant(s) removed from the grounds. Please follow the rules of our club or you will be asked to leave.

**Play Area:** The play area is open from 7 am until dark. Please be responsible for your children & keep the area clean. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian on our grounds.

**Pets:** Pets must be on a leash, picked up after and controlled at all times, this includes barking. They must stay at your campsite and are NOT allowed in the show areas. Service animals will be authorized as permitted by law.

**Trash:** Place filled trash bags in front of your camper by 10:00 am daily for pickup. Please keep your campsite clean. Tidy up before you leave.

**Club members:** You may bring in your camping unit anytime after the grounds open if you have an assigned site. You must register your camping unit at show time. Information in this article applies to you as well. You may keep the same site yearly if it is maintained all year. If your site is not maintained or camper unit is not removed by October 31st, camping privileges will be revoked.

**Contact:** As always, our staff is looking forward to the return of old friends and meeting new ones. For more information, call: Cheryl (989)280-5453, Lorri (989)666-2499, Lacey (989)529-7985 or visit www.mmogta.org

legacy.

near future.

Tree Planting

Many trees have died or have broken branches, so we are

trees. I am sure that our beloved past members are watch-

ing us to make sure we are being good caretakers of their

We made many changes to the grounds last year. We

thought these changes were wise choices. More tree plant-

Sadly, we lost several members over the past year, but we

We hope you, too, can take the time to enjoy our memorial

benches, tables, and the Memorial Garden by the Pavilion.

show, but in the fall of the year, as the wind gently scatters

the colorful leaves, you will find it to be a peaceful and se-

rene place to remember those who have gone before us.

The area is bustling with people and activity during the

ing will take place in the new spectator parking lot in the

like to think they still walk the trails of the Showgrounds.

heard many complimentary remarks from visitors who

addressing this and will be planting and replacing some

### **Church Services**

9 a.m. Sunday Services held on the Grounds in the Bingo Tent

Listed below are the surrounding area churches' locations and service times for travelers, weekend campers or one day show visitors. These churches are all within 5 miles of the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association Showgrounds. All visitors are welcome. Come early and visit the church of your choice.

### BRADY CENTER WESLEYAN CHURCH

(Corner Of Hemlock & Peet Rds.) Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Services 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Pastor Dave Kimball

### CHAPIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19848 S. Chapin Rd., Henderson Sunday Services 11:00 A.M. Pastor Herb Wheelock

### ST. PETER PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

404 W. Wood St., Chesaning Services Mass 4:30 P.M. Saturday 8:30 A.M. Sunday

### OAKLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Interdenominational) 327 Main St., Oakley Paster Frank Ward

### RACY FREE METHODIST CHURCH

19983 W. Brady Road, Elsie Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship 10:45 A.M.

### CHRIST **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

(Corner Of Hemlock Rd. & M-57) Services: Thursday 7:00 P.M Sunday 9:00 A.M. Rev. David Mielke (989) 845-2600

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

(Corner Of Chapin Rd. & M-57) Pastor Richard Wadsworth

### Spring Trilliums





Summer Blossoms

### Fall Leaves





Winter Blanket

### **LAINGSBURG TROOP 295 BOY SCOUTS**

will operate Ice Sales Booths on the Display Field and in the camping area.

Proceeds go to MMOGTA. They will also park cars, perform cleanup services during the show and help with demonstrations!

### **Sunday Morning Worship Service**

9 a.m. + Old Gas Tractor Show + Bingo Tent

Join us for some Old Time

Gospel Music with the EVANGEL BAND

Catch the Pilgrim Band on Friday night, 7-9 PM in the outh end of the Steam Barn!



way to the 989-845-2183



# Club Kitchen

Fran Doty and her helpers will once again serve their famous pancake and sausage breakfast Friday and Saturday from 7—10:30AM and Sunday from 7—11AM Hope to see you all there!

Again this year, Fran and her helpers will also be serving food out of the Club Kitchen each day. Starting Friday, the menu will include meatloaf dinner, roast beef dinner and hot beef sandwiches. Every day menu items include cold sandwiches, French fries, sloppy joes, hot dogs, Polish dogs, and soup favorites like chili and bean. Drinks like iced tea, lemonade, milk are available as well. See the menu for all the days offerings!



# Bean Soup

### Served Friday and Saturday Only

2014 Bean Soup Donations helped to support the New Lothrop D.A.R.E. program. We would like to thank all of you, our supporters, your generous donations have helped to support many programs in the past like the Make A Wish Foundation in 2013 and many others.

We would also like to thank our local businesses that have supported us throughout the years as well as all of the crew here in the Bean Soup shack.

Stop by the shack and enjoy a bowl or three of bean soup and visit with old friends and new.



### Mike Hoover

7030 Monroe Road Breckenridge, MI 48615 mhoover@corriganoil.com O: (989) 546-4337

C: (248) 378-3883 F: (989) 484-9155

# Chicken BBQ

Sunday during the tractor show we will host our annual Chicken BBQ! Serving starts around noon for a delicious meal including half a chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, pork and beans, a roll with butter and iced tea or lemonade!

Meal is \$9 Adults; \$5 Kids 12-under (1/4 chicken, smaller serving)

# Bingo

### All Three Days Starting at Noon!

Operated by : Chesaning Knights of Columbus

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Proceeds returned to Knights of Columbus



# 4-H Log Cabin

The Log Cabin has been a great addition to the show. Made from logs donated by a member, this cabin presents the perfect setting for old-time crafts that take place each day during the show. Activities offered are candle dipping, old-fashioned soap making, sock and spinning demonstrations as well as weaving on a barn loom that is over 100 years old.

Try your hand or just watch, resting on the old time porch in one of the many rocking chairs.

The days events are posted at the cabin and activities take place from 10am to 6pm (5pm Sunday)

Come enjoy the flower and small vegetable garden the Brady 4-H members and leaders plant and take care of. Brady 4-H offers a variety of projects that youth ages 6-19 can participate in, including livestock, conservation, gardening, arts and crafts, community service projects and many more.

For information on Brady 4-H, please contact Pennie Tomac at 845-2792 or Dawn Struck 845-6842.







Top Left: Barn Loom, Top Right: Vegetable garden fair entry, Rope making, Bottom: 100 Pillowcase Challenge, and Spinning demonstration

# **Arts & Crafts**

Looking for a special something to bring home to the less fortunate that couldn't attend the show? Check out the Arts & Crafts area starting in the Silverdome, under the trees behind the kitchen, and around the Red Barn as well as inside the barn. Past years have featured hand-made quilts, custom embroidery, baked goods, wood working, unique jewelry and many more locally made items.

Are you looking to promote your handmade or locally produced items? Cost is \$50 for inside spaces and \$45 for outside spaces for all three days. Set up Thursday from 4-7PM. For more information or an application, contact Pennie Tomac (989) 845-2792 Full Details available on the website under Arts and Crafts Committee (www.mmogta.org)





# Playground

### Open 8AM—Dusk

- All Children Must be Accompanied by and adult 18 years or older
- 2. No Throwing sand, rocks, sticks, etc
- No spitting
- 4. No misuse or vandalism of playground equipment
- 5. Throw all trash in the trash can
- 6. No name calling, bullying or use of foul language
- 7. No shoving or rough-housing
- Any MMOGTA member has the authority to remove anyone from the playground for misbehavior.



# Founders Building

In 2014, we had a large crowd visiting the Founder's Building to see the handmade quilts, as well as knitted and crocheted items. The displays representing crafts from the last 100 years were enjoyed by all.

In September, the building was open for our Rural Education Day. Elaine Matznik of Ovid was our demonstrator, who brought many of her quilts to illustrate the progress of the craft. The favorite of the students attending was the Civil War era quilt top that she had recently purchased. During the event, hundreds of children enjoyed the presentation, and had many interesting questions.

We look forward to being a part of the annual Education Day in September, 2015

### 2014 Charitable Donations

Laingsburg Boy Scouts Troop #205
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WOES Radio
Make A Wish Foundation
American Cancer
Doug Shindorf Benefit
Hospice of Clinton County
CAER
New Lothrup Police-DARE Program

# First Aid Station

Thursday night through Sunday night

There are personnel on site 24 hours a day to attend to all medical emergencies

Two Locations:

**Station 1**—West side of the Engine Barn with a red cross flag flying.

**Station 2**—By the spectator gate with a red cross flag flying (Show days- from 8 am to 5 pm)

Emergency numbers Jeff 989-233-9171 Randy 989-666-7842

# T-Shirt Shack

### Open Daily 9am-8pm

Check out the wide assortment of Merchandise at the T-shirt shack and say hi to Judy and her crew—Pictured below: Becky Bannerman, Judy Sutter, Courtney Wendling, Lindsey Deneen, Carla Wendling



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# Non-Running Tractor Sales

All tractors for sale that *do not run* will be grouped at the Southeast corner of the grounds

Must Purchase a 'for sale' sign at the Registration Booth for \$25 per unit.

Signs for Running tractors for sale in the show area can also be purchased at the Registration Booth.



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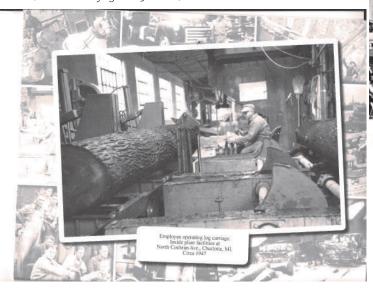
# Steam Barn

We would like to thank our friends from Vesco Oil Company for their donation of Steam Cylinder Oil for the Steam Barn

Steve Oszust

L.L. Johnson Lumber MFG. Co donated an enormous amount of their sawmill manufacturing equipment to our club. The steam engine that drove the mill for many years is at this time located in our steam barn. Thank you to L.L. Johnson Lumber of Charlotte, Michigan for their generous donation. Also thank you to all who are helping with this move.

(Photo courtesy of L.L. Johnson)





Henry, Steve, and Roger pose on the 1923 Nordberg steam engine. Stop by and see how far its come in a few short years

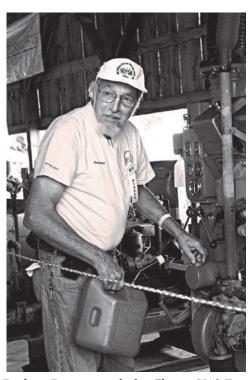
# Engine Barn

### Open 9am to 7pm with a respectful pause for the National Anthem

Come explore the Engine Barn! Take a step back in time to the world run by large antique stationary engines. See a variety of engines, from those that pumped natural gas to an engine that powered a small city. Last year we had a show record of 19 engines in operation! We have 2 new additions this year, a Climax Blue Streak and a 1926 Waukesha



Two onlookers observing the GM Cutaway Engine



Rodney Romain with the Climax V12 Engine

# 39th Show!

Mid-Michigan Antique Machinery Association at Clio Fireman's Park (Corner of Wilson Road & Saginaw Road, 1 mile south of Junction M-57 & M54)

Sep. 18 - 20, 2015



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Club President: Andy Stratton (989) 429-1262
Exhibitors: Sonny Snyder, 102 E. Willow, Perry, MI 48872 • 517-230-6720
Flea Market: Leo Sutherland, 3805 Craig Dr., Flint, Mi 48506 810-523-0318

Reservations after June 1st - Sept. 5th

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The 8th Annual Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing for 2015 is September 11

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# **Broom Making**



# Harvesting and Crop Demonstrations

Come Join us as we recapture the sights and sounds of farming methods of days gone by! We welcome new visitors and encourage them to participate in the many demonstrations that are taking place in this annual show! Chairman—Jerry Gengler











# L.A. Haak Mill Barn

The L.A. Haak memorial barn was built in honor of and to house the tractors of founding member Lawrence Haak. His Huber tractor was the one that started the show. In addition to being the permanent home of our Veneer Mill, Shingle Mill and 1903 Gang Saw this is where we also demonstrate several old drag saws.







### Stewart Mill

From the generosity of the Stewart Family they donated their family's grist mill to our club. We are in the process of building a timber framed barn similar to the original to house the grist mill. There will be three leanto added to the barn which will house the Made in Michigan Museum displaying various agricultural products made here in our state. This is a work in progress due to the scope of this project.

(picture is of the original barn)





# Rural Education Day

On September 26, 2014, MMOGTA hosted its 8th Annual Rural Education Day program. The 583 4<sup>th</sup> grade students participated from Chesaning, Merrill, Millington, Owosso, and St. Charles Public Schools; Christ Lutheran School of Oakley, Good Shepherd Lutheran School of Midland, and Owosso St. Paul Catholic School.

At Rural Education Day, the students learned about the machinery, skills, and processes that provided families with food, clothing and shelter in the early 1900's. This program is put on at no cost to the schools or students and includes a free lunch served to all involved.

It is through the generous donations of time, money, food, and other supplies made by our MMOGTA members, local businesses, and individuals that we are able to keep this program free to the schools.

Tim with students in the tin shop and below, Phil Thelen, a member who will be missed.





We want to thank the following for their continued support and sponsorship: Burton Corners Party Store, Owosso; Carol Sigafoose Family, Greenville; Coffield Oil Company, Bancroft; Family Tavern, Oakley; Frank's Supermarket, Chesaning; Gordon Veale, Milk Hauler, Owosso; Green Meadows Farms, Elsie; Greenstone Farm Credit, Corunna; Lloyd Miller & Sons, Corunna; M-13 Storage, New Lothrop; Main Bar, Ovid; McKenzie Agency, St. Johns; Michigan Milk Producers, Ovid; Owosso Tractor Parts, Owosso; R. F. Equipment, Morrice; S & K Farm and Yard, Owosso; Saginaw Castle Museum, Saginaw; Saginaw County Farm Bureau, Saginaw; Slingerland Chrysler Dodge, Corunna; South 401 Restaurant, Corunna; Sovis Insurance Agency, Chesaning; Spencer Construction, Owosso; Steiner Tractor Parts, Lennon; Sweet Stop Bakery, Chesaning; Tim's Trophies, Montrose; Sheridan Auctions, Owosso; Tuma Farm Bureau Agency, Corunna; FFA students of Chesaning, Ithaca, New Lothrop, Ovid Elsie High Schools and Saginaw's Career Center for their help as guides; our MMOGTA members; and our many nonmember family, friends, and neighbors who volunteer their time to help with this program. **This program** would not be the success it is without the continued support we receive from all of you!

The 9th annual Rural Education Day will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015. Registration for this event is now closed with 600 students registered to participate.

MMOGTA member Harriett Romain founded this program 9 years ago and has put a lot of hard work and dedication into it. Harriett retired as chair of the program at the end of 2014 and asked that we express her gratitude to the teachers, students, sponsors, and many volunteers for their participation and support over the years.

As the 2015 co-chairs of the program, we thank Harriett for the many hours she has put into this program! We also look forward to working with all of you in the future! Bill and Delores (Dee) Koski (989)723-4909



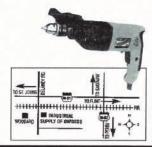
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# Entertainment



### The Mint City Jammers

This Band is comprised of locals from St. Johns area . All funds raised by this band are donated to Hospice for Clinton County. They have raised over \$100,000 for Hospice in over 10 years. They run a Country Music Jamboree on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the VFW Hall in St. Johns, Michigan. They also preform in local Nursing homes and special events. They will be playing on the porch of the Founders' Building located behind the Silver Dome Building from 2:00-4:00PM each day.



### **Kentucky Strait**

TJ Thomas and the Kentucky Strait have played at our annual show several times. They are a very talented group out of the Detroit area. They have been preforming for audiences throughout the United States and Canada for over 20 years, playing everything from new and classic country to gospel and southern rock.

They have recorded an album in Nashville, have appeared and preformed on TV in the Detroit area as well as have been included on the Make-A-Wish album.

Playing in the pavilion, Friday and Saturday 8:30pm-1:00am and Sunday 9:00pm - 12:00 (midnight)

### The Off the Wall Band

This is a local band comprised of musicians who play country and polka. They are popular with private parties and weddings and have played at several events within the community. They will be playing on the grounds from 4:00-6:00PM



### Slow Race

### Sunday 1PM Track I

Registration starts at 12:00 under the announcers stand

The object of the slow race is to take as long as you can to complete the 50ft. Course with your tractor. There are 2 classes 1957 and older and 1958-1974. Trophies are awarded to the top three in both classes for both youth (16 and under) and adults. A special Thank you to Bare's Sports Shop of St. Charles for sponsoring this event Chairman: Bridget Ziola (989) 284-8100

### Rules

- Two Classes 1957 and older; 1958-1974
- Youth will be 16 years of age and under
- Youth must have a parent or guardian sign their entry card before they can participate
- Youth must know how to operate the tractor by themselves
- Parent or guardian must be present trackside before youth will be allowed to participate
- You will be timed going forward.
   Time will stop at 50 ft.
- If tractor stalls before the 10 ft line, you will be allowed to restart again. Anytime the tractor stalls after the 10 ft. line you will be disqualified
- Only staff have the official time, no others have a say on time
- The course will be 50ft including the 10ft start line area
- Timing will start and the clutch be fully engaged by the 10ft start line
- You are not allowed to use the brake to slow your tractor down on the course.



Briggs Stickel-Ike Guziak-Billy Bob Christie - Old Class Junior



Andrew Krzyzaniak-Reanna Stopjik -New Class Junior

# Cross Cut Saw Competition

### Sunday 3PM Track I

Registration starts at 2:00pm under the announcers stand
Chairman—Fuzz Koski

Open to All—Come and Join the Fun!

### 2014 Winners Men and Women

Women's- 1st Place: Amy Hamilton and Lisa Belill; 2nd: Jamie Hamilton and Alix Early; 3rd: Tracy Weston





Men's—1st Place: Roger Reha and Jerimah Reha; 2nd: Gavin Lab and Fuzz Koski; 3rd: Bryce Belill



Dale Stickel-Billie Jo Christie-Christina Conklin -Old Class Adult



Tim Scharphorn-Joe Krzyzaniak-Ryan Scharphorn -New Class Adult

# Pedal Pull

### Open to all Kids Ages 4 to 7 Saturday 9AM

### Track I

It's been a tradition in the finest sense of the word for over 25 years, bright and early on Saturday Morning at the MMOGTA Show, the Pedal Pull, one of the most popular of all the events on the



grounds, we have long regarded this pull as a gateway activity for your many kids and grandkids that aspire to play like their older siblings, Uncles, Dads Grandparents and even Moms. We have long noted that the same names will progress through the years to the garden tractor pull, junior pull and on to the big time pull! Come watch

our future pullers Chairpersons—Andy Shuster, Scott Binger and Matt Veale. (989)723-7500



# Garden Tractor

Friday 10am, After Parade Track I Weigh in 8am



450 youth— 1st Dakota Sutter far right; 2nd Isabella Valley middle; 3rd Ethan Hinajosa far left



650 youth—1st Jordan Belmer middle 2nd Cooper Walker far right 3rd Max Spiess far left



850 youth—1st Mason Spiess middle 2nd Cooper Walker far left 3rd Eric Barancik far right

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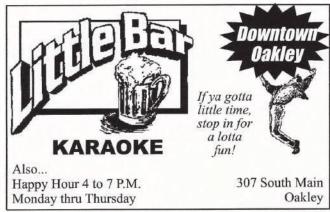


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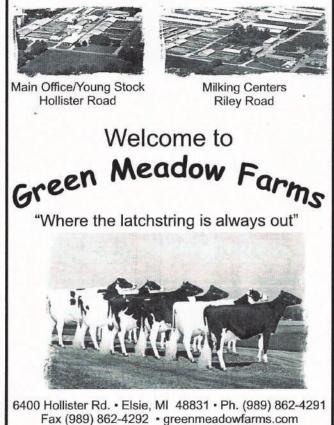
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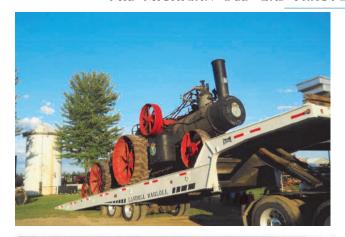
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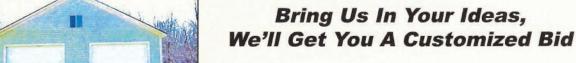


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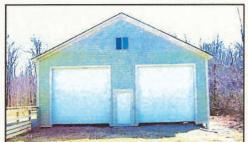
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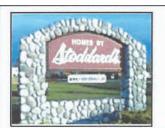
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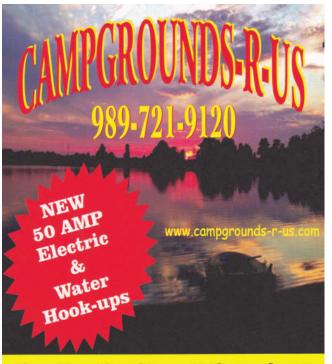


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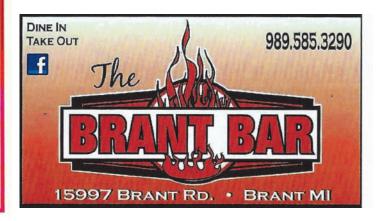
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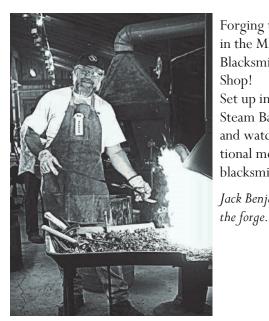
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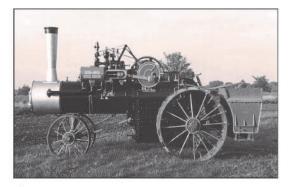
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With the smell of chicken in the air on Sunday, it is hard to believe, but another show has come to a close. Flea market finds have been purchased, wheat has been thrashed, trophies have been won, and memories have been made. Every year the membership is dedicated to putting on the largest gas tractor show in Michigan. With planning beginning as early as January, when it is hard to believe how quickly August will come, while the grounds are buried in snow, the work begins. We hope you have enjoyed the displays, demos, entertainment, pulls, and more. And just remember, it is not goodbye, but until next time...

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#### \*Upcoming Events:

Mackinac Bridge Crossing

— Spetember 11

September T-Sled Pulls

See website for dates
 September Dead-Weight Pulls

—See website for dates Rural Education Day -September 26

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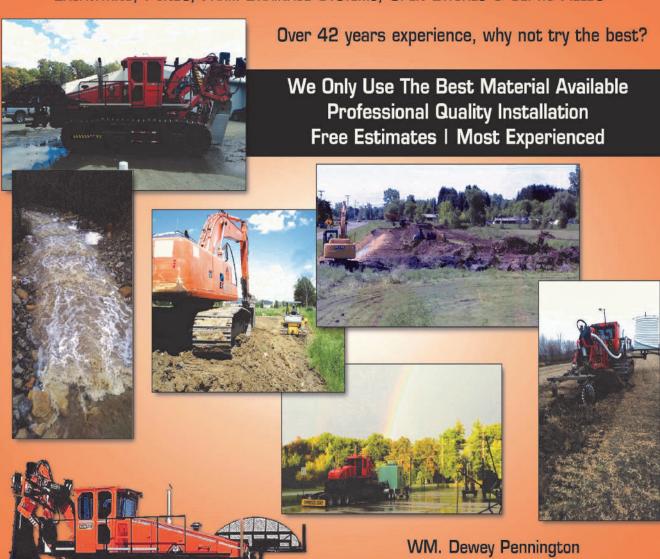
#### A Word To Our Sponsors

Every year guests, spectators, members, and officers flip through the annual Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association Showbook to guide them through the organized chaos of the grounds. Events are searched for, featured articles are read, and pictures are examined as a point of pride. The history of the MMOGTA Showbook goes as far back as 1974 and many a member have collected them since the beginning. Without the continuous support of our community sponsors and individual advertisers, this tradition would not withstand the test of time. It is because of their generosity, we are able to entice a broader audience to our annual show and members can continue to add to their showbook collections. We hope our readers take a moment to note our sponsors, visit their establishments, and appreciate their role in our annual show



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