

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. 35 members were present.

President Chuck discussed the following:

- Our July show is approaching fast. The usual Monday work day will be July 4th this year. So we will be planning a workday or two the week before since many are gone over the July 4th weekend. We still need many Volunteers to make this show successful. Please Volunteer!
- Debbie Deremiah reported the food vendor list is coming together. We will have a few new ones this year.
- A bid was presented to the members for a permanent fence for a portion of the I and I show grounds. Fox Livestock Fencing bid was \$12,500. This company could have the fence installed by the July show. There is a potential second bid waiting to come in from Coulter Fencing. After discussion, a motion was made by John Schmidt and seconded by George McMannis to accept the bid, only if the second bid is not lower than the first. The second bidder should still have the fence done before the July show. The motion carried.
- The Smithsonian Museum approved the lease renewal agreement for the Hart Par No. 3 and IH Turbine Tractor. The agreement will expire 12/31/2024. The museum would like us to keep record of the temperature and humidity levels in the gym.
- We have not received the final statement yet from the spring auction. It was cold that day so some items did not sell as well as they should have. But we had many things donated to the club. The proceeds from those items will be donated to a Kentucky Tornado relief fund, focusing on ag/livestock farmers once we receive the check.
- This year's Raffle Tractor is traveling around to different car dealerships to help sell tickets and help advertise our Historical Farm Days show in July. Ticket sales seem lower this year. Hopefully they will pick up soon.
- Ed Winkelman discussed the tractor drive will be on Sunday July 10th at the end of our July show. It will start at 9am and hope to get back by noon. He is still trying to decide on the route for the drive.
- We will submit the checks to Parkland Foundation and Danville Area College tonight to start the scholarship funds.
- Jon Fredrickson announced he hopes to have an open house in August.
- Fred Richardson won the 50/50 raffle and donated it back to the club. Thank Fred!

Minutes recorded by: Ladies Auxiliary Co-President, Traci Bosch

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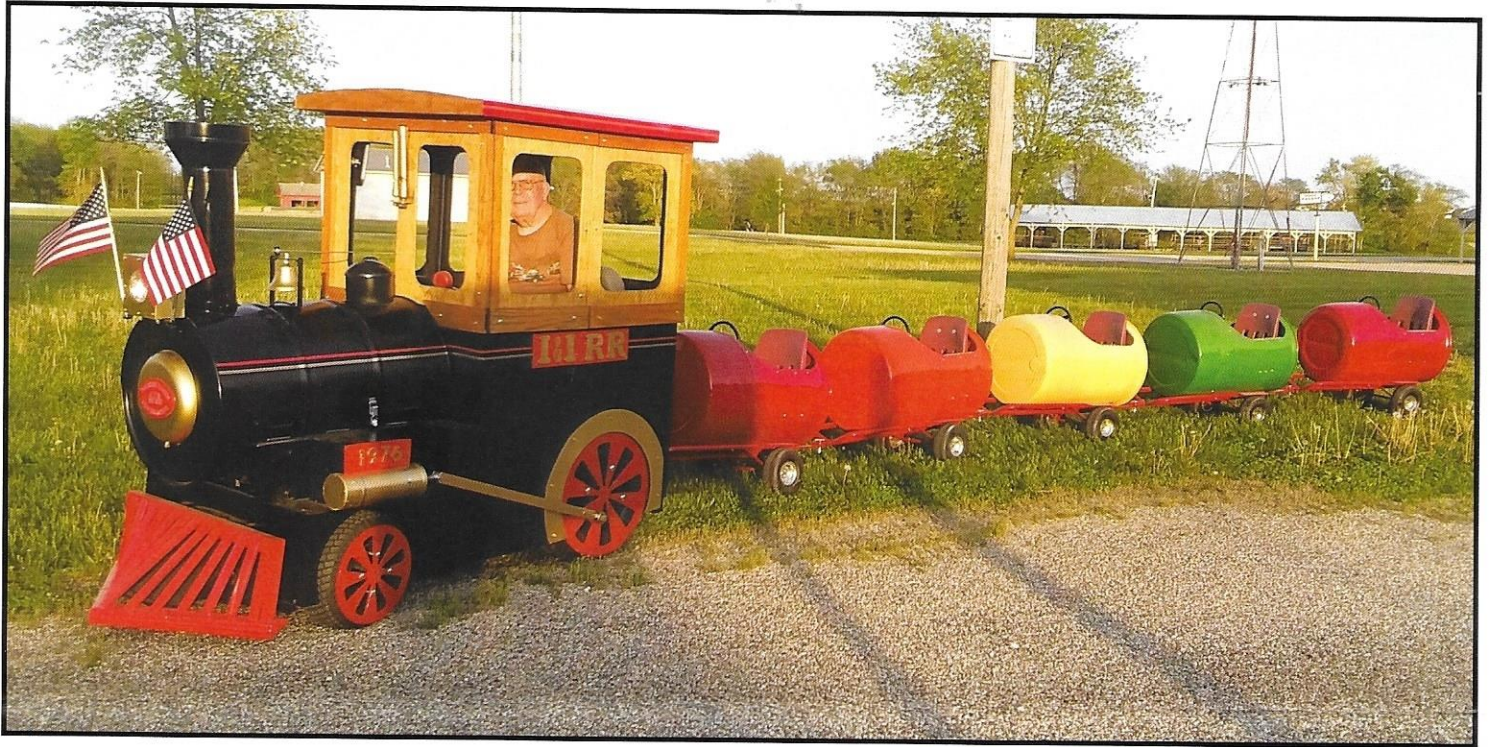
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FREE Train Rides at the 2022 Historic Farm Days Show



Many, many thanks to John Bensyl, our Ford Tractor go-to-guy, for putting together a fantastic free train ride for the little kids who will attend our 2022 Historic Farm Days Show in Penfield. Working through the winter in his shop, John constructed an old steam locomotive from an 18 horsepower Cub Cadet he acquired from long time club member Kelly Birkey. The passenger cars are made from plastic barrels with grade school seats in them. They are just big enough for elementary kids. The project started out as just a garden tractor pulling barrels, but people kept suggesting it needs a whistle, and a bell, and the cars should be assorted tractor brand colors... next thing John knows he's got a long list of ideas. Others got involved and someone made period style locomotive wheels on their plasma cutter. We will need responsible volunteers to drive this during the show. The train will be free range over the grounds, not restricted to a track.

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

June 9th.....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

July 5th-6th.....Setup for the show. Come help, please!

July 7th-10th....Historic Farm Days in Penfield

Aug. 11thBoard Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

Sept. 8thBoard Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm



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