

OHIO TWO CYLINDER CLUB NEWSLETTER
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Weather has improved tremendously since I last wrote. We see lots of corn and soybeans planted near us. Now we see neat rows of tiny plants emerging. Tractor shows will soon be going strong. One of the early shows in our area is at Mansfield, OH, held June 2 & 3. (Friday June 1 is set-up day.) They are featuring **John Deere** so we look forward to welcoming many of you there.

We have set a general meeting for the membership to be at 2 PM on the show grounds in the PCA Building. Folding chairs will be set up for us. Harmon Sloan also reports there will be a place to unload semi trailers. It is time to get the finishing touches on machines you want to exhibit. Show time will soon be upon us. I take this to heart as I am trying to prepare a machine never shown before and yes, there is still work to do.

Dave Badger

NOTICE

There will be an OTCC booth set up at the Mansfield Show. Stop by and see us. There will be plenty of EXPO IV souvenir mugs, a few hats and shirts for sale.

There will be a silent auction on the EXPO IV souvenir hats. There will be 12 hats numbered 1 through 12 to bid on. These hats are numbered and dated. Bids will be accepted by phone and at the OTCC club booth during the Mansfield show. Hats will be awarded at 2 PM Sunday; June 3rd. Winning bidders need not be present to win. Hats can be mailed if not present. Phone bids call 567-674-8132

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The summer membership meeting will be held at the 10th annual Buckeye Iron Will Club Show in Mansfield, at the Richland County Fairgrounds. The date is Saturday, June 2nd at 2 PM in the PCA building.

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OTCC MEMBERSHIP

Our club roster to date is at 347 members. Club membership dues of \$10 per year must be renewed by the end of November annually. You are welcome to renew for more than one year at a time or even lifetime memberships are available. Check the mailing label on your newsletter. The number following your name will reflect the year that your membership will expire. Dues should be mailed to:

The Ohio Two-Cylinder Club
15136 County Road 75
Kenton, Ohio 43326
Phone: 567-674-8132
e-mail: deererun@dbscorp.net

You may also register at any club-sponsored event.

OTCC 2008 EXPO V

The dates for EXPO V at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Springfield are June 26, 27, 28, 2008. Flyers will be available at the Mansfield show.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new members who have joined the club.

Tim House
Wayne Claybourne

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

The Buckeye Iron Will Club Inc. will sponsor the 10th annual Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield, Ohio on June 2, 3, 2007.

Featuring John Deere tractors and equipment and The Ohio Two-Cylinder Club
Locked display building for feature tractors and also locking display cases for memorabilia and toys.
For more information, contact;
Bill Gardner 419-347-3981
Harmon Sloan 419-896-2601

Two-Cylinder XVII in Waterloo, Iowa
June 21,22,23, 2007. For more info visit
www.2-cylinder.net/events2.htm

John Deere Collectors Center Tractor Show in Moline, Illinois on June 29, 30, 2007. For more info visit www.JohnDeereAttractions.com or call 1-800-240-5265.

The New York State Two Cylinder EXPO VIII held in Canandaigua, New York on July 12, 13, 14, 2007
Feature tractor will be the John Deere "H"
Phone 585-526-6607 or 607-776-3592
www.newyorkstateexpo.com

Farm Days 2007, held at COSI in Columbus, Ohio. The event will run July 25-29, 2007.

Apple Butter Day, 12th Annual Tractor Show
Sponsored by the Groveport Heritage and Preservation Society and the Village of Groveport. This is a 1-day show held on Saturday, October 13, 2007 in Groveport, Ohio. For more info call Larry Dowler 614-836-5416.

TRACTOR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's never too late to subscribe to one of the popular tractor magazines. They make great gifts.

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www.antiquepower.com

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Parts, Operator and Service manuals

2007 PLOW DAYS

Location for 2007 Plow Days will be at the Wayne Price farm near London, Ohio. The dates are September 15th and 16th. We will have 150 acres to plow. We will send out flyers with all the details as the date draws closer. If you have not attended one our Plow Day events in the past, please think about coming out to join in the fun. If you can't bring your tractor and plow, come as a spectator.

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

If you have an interesting story or experience that you would like to share, please mail or e-mail it to us. We would like to see more members involved with your newsletter. I'm sure many of you are experts in your field and want to pass on some advice on restoring or collecting. Mail your articles to:

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF

A John Deere Snowmobile story

Deere introduced snowmobiles in 1972 with the models 400 and 500. Within a couple more years we had more models and more horsepower. In short order we were pushing 46 horsepower. These were 2 cylinder two-cycle engines that peaked at 6500 to 7000 rpm. Yes, These were two cylinder engines but far different from what Deere dealers were accustomed to in two cylinder engines!

If you are doing 70 mph down a straight-away you are sitting a few inches from the ground behind a screaming mass of power. It is a thrill all right! I can say I did that just once on an abandoned airport runway. (After carefully checking for any obstructions!) It was nearly impossible to read the gauges because they were shaking so much. We had these people that bragged their machine would do "close to a hundred"! I soon decided the only way they would run that fast was while sitting on the barstool!

The service people had to go through a real learning curve to learn how to adjust these carburetors and to get the clutching to work right. When everything did work right they could be a screaming demon on skis!

Knowing all these things I got a call from a Michigan dealer that he had a snowmobile brought in that would not run more than 30 mph. He cleaned and rebuilt the carburetor. No improvement! He checked out the ignition and put in new spark plugs. No improvement! He retraced his work and scrutinized the carburetor again. No improvement!

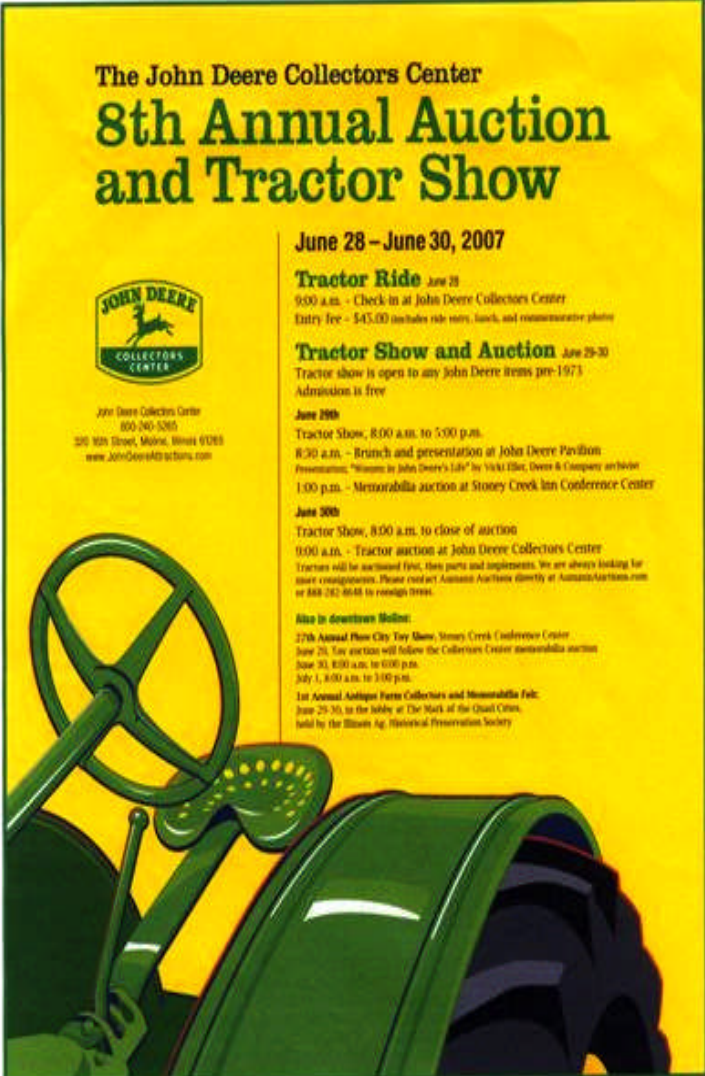
As soon as I arrived the dealer set to showing me how the engine ran. It just would not rev up. I happened to

notice exhaust gases coming from the spring loaded ball joints in the exhaust system. (These joints allowed for engine vibration and prevented failure of the exhaust pipes.) So I grabbed a pair of pliers and unhooked the springs on one of the ball joints. The engine immediately sprang to life revving up to a piercing scream!

We scratched our heads a bit and then turned the snowmobile over. We found the exhaust pipe outlet partially crushed shut. Later the owner admitted to running over a log in the woods.

Ah yes, another challenging day!

Dave Badger



The John Deere Collectors Center
8th Annual Auction and Tractor Show

June 28 – June 30, 2007

Tractor Ride June 28
9:00 a.m. - Check-in at John Deere Collectors Center
Entry fee - \$45.00 includes ride entry, lunch, and commemorative photo

Tractor Show and Auction June 29-30
Tractor show is open to any John Deere items pre-1973
Admission is free

June 29th
Tractor Show, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. - Brunch and presentation at John Deere Pavilion
Presentations: "Stories by John Deere's Life" by Viki Ellet, Deere & Company archive
1:00 p.m. - Memorabilia auction at Stony Creek Inn Conference Center

June 30th
Tractor Show, 8:00 a.m. to close of auction
10:00 a.m. - Tractor auction at John Deere Collectors Center
Tractors will be auctioned first, then parts and implements. We are always looking for more consignments. Please contact Auction Auctions directly at AuctionAuctions.com or 888-282-8648 to arrange show.

Also in downtown Moline:
27th Annual Plus City Toy Show, Stony Creek Conference Center
June 28, Toy auctions will follow the Collectors Center memorabilia auction
June 30, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
July 1, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
1st Annual Antique Parts Collectors and Memorabilia Fair
June 29-30, to the lobby at The Mark of the Quad Cities,
held by the Illinois Ag. Historical Preservation Society

John Deere Collectors Center
800-240-5265
200 10th Street, Moline, Illinois 61701
www.JohnDeereAuctions.com

1000 Marbles

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it:

I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind; he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business. He was telling whom-ever he was talking with something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. It's too bad you missed your daughter's "dance recital" he continued. "Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities."

And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years. "Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime.

Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part. It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail", he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over 2800 Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about 1000 of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear."

"Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight."

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that

if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time."

"It was nice to meet you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. This is a 75 Year old Man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast." "What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles..."

Computer speak for Farmers

Modem: What you did in the hayfield

Floppy Disk: Indicates your machinery needs repair

Hard Drive: Traveling to town in a blizzard

Download: Getting firewood off the pickup

Megahertz: What you end up with after downloading

Log On: What you do to the stove after downloading

Keyboard: Where you hang the keys after work

Computer: What you say when you call the dog

Byte: What "Puter" does when you step on his tail

TRACTOR TRIVIA

What is unique about the 1937 unstyled "B" tractors, serial number 42134 through 42199?

What is the rated drawbar horsepower from the Nebraska Test for the 1956, 820 tractors?

If you know the answer to either of these trivia questions, be the 1st to give the correct answer to Bob Gaines at the club booth at the Mansfield Show and win a prize.

TRADING POST

We will run your ad for 3 consecutive newsletters unless you contact us and want it continued. Please contact us if your item has been sold or if you want it removed from the listing. Phone: 567-674-8132

For Sale:
"A", "G", 50, 820, 8020
419-618-1755

For Sale:
1967 Row Crop 2510 Gas
New tires, ROPS canopy, metal good
740-342-2626

For Sale:
JD 55 EB combine (Square back)
12 ft grain head, 334 corn head, 210 corn head
Used last fall, works well, runs good
Price negotiable, Make offer
419-864-6229

For Sale:
2010 wide front
419-894-6331 after 5 PM

For Sale:
Cultivators to fit JD "A" tractor
Make offer
740-862-6045

For Sale:
1954 "50" narrow front, extra parts
330-465-0140 ask for Jr.

For Sale:
JD 1943 "B"
419-525-6024

For Sale:
John Deere Threshing Machine
Silver on rubber 28"- 46"
419-937-1943

Wanted:
JD "54" Garden tractor hydraulic blade
Fits models 120, 140, 300, 312, 314, 316, 317, 318, etc.
4-way operation (2 cylinders) preferred
937-364-6215 or 937-725-5986

Wanted:
M-100-A planter
One row planter that fits on cultivator for JD "M"
Mounts on right hand side up along engine
419-869-9022

Wanted:
Mounted cultivator for JD 2010 Row Crop
740-404-5349

Wanted:
1956 2 cylinder diesel
70, 80, 720 or 820
440-371-2194

For Sale:
Unstyled "L" needs restored
Good rubber, good tag
\$4750 Ph. 330-359-2342

For Sale:
1955 JD "40" runs good
Early repaint, good tires
\$2500 Firm Ph: 419-795-4916

For Sale:
1938 JD "A" \$2200
1 and 2 bottom plows on steel
1 pair of clamshell fenders
4020 fender brackets
Parting out 51 "A" and JD "H"
937-448-2727

For Sale:
1956 "70" Diesel
1951 "A"
(2) 18.4 x 34 Firestone tires on 9 bolt rims
30 to 35 %
419-675-1467

For Sale:

810 2x14" plow

Complete with gauge wheel and 800 top hitch

Good bottoms and moldboards \$650

740-852-3896

Wanted:

3x14" clutch lift plow

801 hitch

740-852-3732

For Sale:

Front mount cultivator for JD "B" complete

\$250 (OBO) 740-694-4981

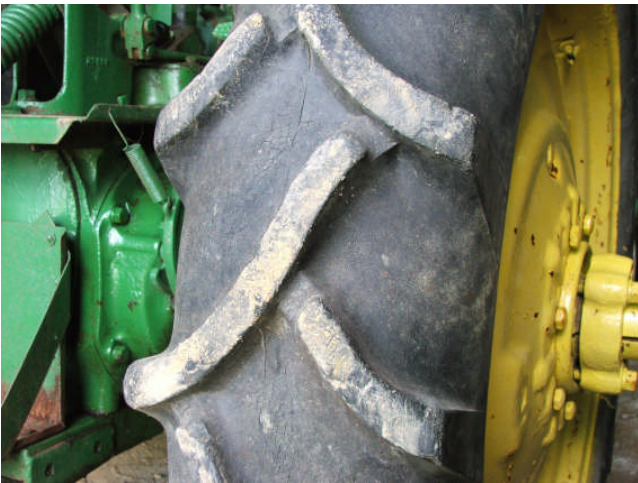
Wanted:

John Deere 14" or 16" 3 bottom pull type plow with rope trip. 740-694-4981

Wanted:

Allstate Farm Master 9-32 tire for Model "H" tractor as pictured below. Trying to find another one to match this with 50% or more tread.

419-869-9022 e-mail: greenbarn285@cs.com



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