



The Flywheelers M o m e n t u m



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Congratulations on another successful season. This year's show ran the smoothest yet. After 22 years we may have the kinks worked out. A little better weather on Sunday and we may have set some attendance records. Although numbers help pay the bills, please don't use numbers to rate the show a success. Quantity without quality is seldom a winner.

The letters we receive from visitors, the stories we hear on the streets, the fine articles that appear in the papers, are the true testament of the Flywheelers' show and its members. Stories like Sherwood Casterline, although not a member, he felt like a member of our family, so much that he wanted us remembered after his death, through memorials in kind. These stories are the true measure of success of this club for me.

I have always felt honored and privileged to be president of this club. After 16 years it is time to pass the gavel on. I have always been fortunate to have caring and competent members on the board to work with. Your board has always had the club's best interest at heart. We may have been accused of pinching pennies, but that's not a bad crime. It only proves that your funds are not to be spent foolishly. Finally, I would like to thank the flywheelers for their part in helping Betty and I raise our girls, Julie and Emily. At an early age they started as flywheelers. I'm confident that the flywheeler family had a huge impact on forming their values in life. We are very proud of both of them.

I have enjoyed my service to the club and I'll always be proud to be called a Flywheeler.

Sincerely,
Dave Korhase

OUR 22 ANNUAL SHOW

Committee Head Reports

SHINGLE MILL

We had a real good show this year, although we had to operate a little differently due to a shortage of cedar. We tried to run the first 10-15 minutes of each hour only.

Nobody got hurt and we had good help from Don Trout, Harold Prough, Don Schuh, Jordan Smith, James Crowe, Mike Lehman, Joe Jarema, Bob Jarema, and their helper Steve (I am sorry I didn't get his last name) was a big help!!

Thanks to one and all!!! Looking forward to Harvest Days.
Norm Gardner

REGISTRATION & PARADES

2008 INFO

Members: 92

Return exhibitors: 189

New exhibitors: 35

Tractors: unknown

2009 Garden Tractor Safari:

Five 14 to 15 year old drivers sign up

Thursday Garden safari: 7 entries

Friday: 13 entries

Saturday: 7 entries

Thanks you so much Bob Devol! What a great idea you had.

Registered approximately:

34 garden tractors

18 cars & trucks

7 doodle bugs

220 tractors

Engines: unknown

The sawdust pile had many happy hunters once again this year.

Teddy Bear winners were:

Jacqueline Radtke from East Jordan

Blake Smith from Boyne Falls

Nathan Smiley from Riverview, MI

Gabe Himebaugh from Waterloo, Iowa

Thank you so much to each and every one of you that save your pennies and donated them to the cause. A special thank you to Junior and Lisa Hunt for the donation of the HUGE teddies bears again this year. They certainly gave a great group of kids a wonderful fun hunt each day.

We had 4 great parades. Can you believe how the weather cooperated at parade time each day?

Thursday: 51 entries

Friday: 128 entries

Saturday: 161 entries

Sunday: 80 entries

Parade Entry by year:

	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2005		171	196	130
2006		154	180	89
2007				
2008		119	152	96
2009	51	128	161	80

Thank you Mike for being such a great and easy going announcer!

Thank you also to Tim Howard, Anna Hoffbauer, Karen Jarema, Sherri Bergmann and Nancy Howard for all of your help.

John & Carol Sneathen

THANKS TO ALL COMMITTEE HEADS WHO SUBMIT REPORTS. THEY ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR HISTORY FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

Real Country Songs

1. How Can I Miss You When You Won't Go Away
 2. If the Phone Don't Ring You Know It's Me.
 3. When You Leave Walk Out Backwards So I'll Think You're Walking In.
 4. If I Shot You When I Wanted To I'll Be Out By Now
 5. If You Won't Leave Me Alone I'll Find Someone Who Will
 6. I'm So Miserable With Out You It's Almost Like Having You Here
 7. Sorry I Made You Cry But At Least Your Face Is Cleaner
 8. The Oil's All In Texas But The Dip Sticks Are In D.C.
 9. You asked me if I love you and if my love is true. Well if I were a rich man here is what I'd do. I'd buy you a diamond ring and a new fur coat or two.
- If my nose was running money I'd blow it all on you. If my nose was running money honey I'd build you a mansion on a mountain top.
If my nose was running money honey BUT IT'SNOT

ADMISSION GATE

Well another show has come and gone. It's hard to believe it has been twenty two years since that first show. Where has the time gone? I am happy to say this was a fairly successful show. Thursday there was 100 more at the gate than last year. Not bad for second year for a Thursday. Friday was the fourth best in 22 years. Saturday was the 8th best in 22 years. Sunday was the poorest because of the rain. The use of the new gate houses was a Godsend. Thanks to Al Haske. Boy can he build! It was really great to have all the volunteers to help take money and hand out tickets. Margery Bernholtz and her sister Evelyn Blaisdell came back every day to work together on one of the ticket booths. Kirk Carson, Jean Passage, Walt Murphy and Terry Miller manned the other. Also Myra Hand, her daughter and her daughter's girl friend came back several times. Orville and Sharon Rayner along with Terry Miller and Ted Peterson and his wife greeted the people as they entered the show drive directing them where to go. That really kept things flowing very smooth. The Boyne Falls school students along with Dave Korthase, Kathy Schmoltd, Robin Goldsmith and other club members kept the parking running like a well oiled machine. Many thanks to all who helped. We couldn't have done it without you.

Sincerely,
Mel Nowland

ATTENDANCE

2008	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total for show
PULL	333	1095	2285	476	4189
2009	493	1148	2518	241	3978

(total does not include pull attendance)

MUSEUM REPORT

Museum committee members and their husbands worked hard many hours to give the museum the new open look. We expanded the "Farm House" and gave it a few new touches. We had a lot of favorable comments about the new spacious feel, so the work was worth it. In order to do that, we had to put a lot of articles, both on loan and donated, in temporary storage, we'll be having a day that you can pick up your articles if you want. Please give one of us a call: Karen at 348-5004 or Opal at 347-8644. And we thank you very much for the loan!!

Quilt Raffle: Member John Talboys won the beautiful white and navy queen-size quilt for his wife Jeannie. Frank Gotts, owner of the Sidedoor Saloon won the second prize, an un-styled John Deere Lindaman crawler model. He was happy and excited, because he is a "John Deere" fan.

Preliminary figures show a profit of \$400.00 for the club treasury. Thanks to all who helped sell tickets.

Fashion Show: Honored guests this year were Larry "Mose" and Darlee Mathew. The show takes a lot of planning and hours to fit models, so thank you to all who helped. And thanks to the "Shively" girls and guys, and Amy Cheadle who were our lovely models. Thank you to all the members who pitched in and helped us.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Stolt, Opal Goldsmith, Bobbie Lawnichak,
Pauline Murphy, Barb Brochu, Donna Billiau

BLACKSMITHS ADD THREE NEW ACTS TO DRAW CROWD TOWARD OTHER CLUB EXHIBITS.

Basket making, period jewelry, and wood fired pottery demonstrations were visible to crowds as they entered the gate this year. Nikki Towsley, wife of blacksmith Griz, demonstrated basketmaking as well as having a large selection of items to see. The husband and wife team of Kit and Farah Eigel of East Tawas also demonstrated their skills with Farah making period jewelry and Kit hand forming clay pots and firing them in an open wood fire as people watched. Many youngsters were able to make and fire their own clay oil lamps at no charge under Kit's supervision.

These new and highly visible demonstrations encouraged visitors as they entered the gate to head toward the craft tent, shingle mill, saw mill, veneer mill, and other club exhibits. A few new signs at the north end of the scales building next year would enhance the traffic pattern toward the other great exhibits we have to offer.

Steve Anderson

AUCTION

Our member auction held during show-time on Thursday did very well. Through the contributions of our members we brought in \$996.50. Thanks to all our members who helped

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AND A WEIGH WE WENT !!

The large platform scale was open during the show for anyone, upon request, for weighing of tractors and other machinery.

Thanks to the help of a new club member, my son Tracy Hand, we were able to make a few minor improvements in the building including: racks to store the plywood sheeting that covers the scales when not in use and built a step to make easier access to the scale room. Tracy donated some different types of scales which are displayed at the entrance to the scales. We are looking for donations of more types of weighing devises to enlarge this display.

We weighted approximately 50 tractors and equipment. We also weighed thrashed grain and corn from the Sheller.

Since this is my first year being in charge of the scales I would appreciate any input from club members.

Bob Hand
Scale Committee

KITCHEN

The kitchen went very smoothly this show. The crew was amazing as usual. Thank you to all who helped. As you know we offered two (2) dinner entries every night. We found out beef stew was a big hit.

Lunch was the same as in the past years. Thanks to the Kids from Boyne Falls who helped. We appreciate the help and look forward to the class coming back again next year.

A big thank you to the trash collection guys for always picking up our mess and helping us look nice and tidy. A special thank you to the Carson Family crew and the rest of the Cheadle Clan for their help. We couldn't do this without you.

Thanks you,
Kevin and Karen Cheadle

SAWMILL - BANDMILL & KAHLBURG ENGINE REPORT

The sawmill crew sawed approximately 4000 board feet of lumber during the show this year. Everyone worked hard and all went well. Thanks to all!!!

The bandmill run by Dale Vizina and son kept busy and cut a lot of lumber as well.

Mark Jarema, Don Haase and Dave DeNise ran the Kahlenburg engine which many people enjoy watching.

Bob Devol, Junior Hunt

Bob Mackie, Bob Goldsmith

Dave Denise, Rolly Llewellyn

Ken Billiau, John Sneathen

Fred Foltz, Don Haase

Joe Woods, Al Merrill

(note: nice to hear from bandmill & Kahlenburg)

GARBAGLOGIST

Many thanks to our four Garbaglogist. They mentioned the four of them had a great time competing with each other for territorial rights and who was in charge of which trash bags. The competition was all in fun. Al and Carl took offense at being called "The Other Guys" when Bob announced over the speaker about what a good job Jerry and John and "the other guys were doing." Well in a short time Bob learned their names. They are non-members Jerry & Donna Rogers from St. Louis, John & Sherry Summers from Rockford, Carl & Alice Weismiller from Ithaca, Al & Joan Beach from Rockford. They said they were tired but had a ball making a good time out of job that had to be done. I know our club is very grateful to have workers like them.

MELROSE FIRE & RESCUE DEPT

On Saturday afternoon of the show, the Melrose Fire Department put on a demonstration showing the usage of lifting with air bags. These bags are 28 inches long, by 16 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches high when deflated. When we inflate the bag it can lift 20 tons.

The Fire Department first lifted the tractor pull sled with approximately 3500 lbs of added weight. After that as a warm up, we then lifted one of the clubs 35 ton dozers. It showed how, with the usage of one 1800 psi air tank, the back end of the dozer was lifted approximately 14 inches off the ground.

This type of equipment is carried in our Rescue Truck along with medical equipment and two air pressure tanks that carry 4,200 lbs

each of air. This air, besides being used for the air bags, is used for refilling Scott air tank equipment used when gaining entry into or around a burning structure.

The Melrose Fire Department

FLYWHEELERS ARE GRATEFUL

It's been mentioned many times how much we appreciate our Melrose Fire and Rescue Department but I feel we can't say it too many times. What a loyal hard working group who faithfully turn out at our events so we can be safe. I'm sure all the attendees notice how well we are taken care of.

Charlevoix Sheriff Schneider gives his permission every year for the Horse Posse to patrol our grounds plus he and his deputies can be seen periodically patrolling our grounds throughout the day and evening. What a blessing to be protected so well.

Thank you.

NINE BLACKSMITHS RETURN TO DEMONSTRATE AT THEIR FAVORITE SHOW

Veteran blacksmiths wowed the crowd with an unusual variety of skills, demonstrations, and forged items for sale. Husband and wife Pam and Steve Manning of Ossineke returned again with a wonderful display of exceptional items. Regulars Zack Matthew of Walloon and Taylor Koon of Rapid City were back to blacksmith and make the event entertaining for everyone. Pat Hays of Kalkaska demonstrated with his wife managing a large display of items for sale. Helping Pat this year was Justin Gelinas of rural Kalkaska. Returning from a few years back were Wayne and Elaine Myer and Lud and Leona Lazarowicz of Bay City. Another one of our regulars and his wife, Griz and Nikki Towsley of Ellsworth were also there this year. All of our smiths do an excellent job talking with visitors and taking time to explain what they are doing as people watch them work.

A special thanks to two of our younger club members, Zach Matthew and Taylor Coon, who do an exceptional job talking to people and making them feel welcome as well as providing a lot of valuable help. They are often seen helping with hauling ice and food in the kitchen and volunteering to help with any other job necessary to make the show happen. They both are an important part of blacksmithing at our KID'S DAYS program in the fall. These two young men are great examples of the kind of people who make up the membership of the Flywheelers.

All the blacksmiths want to say a special THANKS to the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers for letting them be part of such a great show!

Steve Anderson

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was, "Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!"

"I'm like.....Helloooooo??!!! It's only 25 cents!!"

Mother to teen-age child: "Explain again to me how you can tap out a 500 word text message in six seconds, but it takes you fourteen hours to pick up a pair of shoes?"

Husband: I'm hiding in here until my wife calms down. It's all my fault. She asked "what's on TV? And I answered: "DUST"

BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL GRAND MARSHALLS

Flywheeler members Keith and Jackie Carson were chosen to be Grand Marshals. Keith was born and raised in Boyne Falls. "We've attended every festival since they began and worked at most of them." Our club is very proud to have Keith and Jackie as members. Keith collects antique tractors, favoring Olivers, and has displayed them at the Flywheeler's annual show since it began.
Congratulations!!

Morons or Oxymoron's?

Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?

Why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand?

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?

Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?

Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?

Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light?"

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Christmas oxymoron: What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?

BARN

The Animal Barn - We had lots of baby animals this year, what fun we had all the kid goats, baby rabbits and chicks. Now that the entrance gate had been changed, people came first to the barn. Most of the time, we had a yard full of visitors. Did everybody see the pack goats as they were being led around the grounds?

The Farm Museum - We had lots of visitors here too. People enjoying the many farm antiques we have. Our wood lathe was running pretty much all the time, turning out little spinning tops for kids. Look for John to come again next year.

The Rope Man - Al made ropes for kids young and older, now he's using colored yarn blended in with the twine for color. He's always perfecting his rope making machine, the ropes are better and more colorful.

The Big Shoe - We set the big shoe down the hill a bit, to make room in the barn yard. Kids enjoyed climbing in and playing in there.

Al, Pam and I had a busy, fun time at the Flywheelers Farm, it was a great show.

Carol Chipman

ENGINE NEWS

Gas Engine & Misc. Exhibit Report 2009

Forty-seven exhibitors showing gas engines to a little bit of everything. We had 66 larger Hit & Miss or throttle governed engines. Forty-seven small engines i.e. Briggs & Stratton, Reo, Maytag, etc. Featured John Deere-9 engines, 4 lawnmowers, 1 tractor. Other engines-4 scale models, 2 marine engine, 1 Oil field, 10h.p. Bessemer Half Breed, 1 out-board motor, 15 lawn tractors, 7 garden tractors, 6 sno-machines, 45 chain saws, 3 radio-controlled model airplanes, 1 doodle bug w/ 1 1/2h.p. Little Jumbo Nelson Bros. powering all the gadgets on the bug, 2 rare Duro Sewing machine motors, 1-1950 Ford Custom Sedan car, 2-engine powered walk behind cultivators, club's 3 to 5h.p. LA International pumping all that good water again with no problems.

Ken Falls showed his engines and nice displays in memory of Leonard and Lester Falls.

Misc: 1 very unique wooded rotary mower powered by a 1/2 Briggs that was made from a kit, 1 kerosene lantern display, 1 oil can display, 2 displays showing household and farm tools, 1 display of wood carvings, 1 display of one and two man saws, 1 display of 5 bells with Ernie Fitzpatrick ringing them for us each morning, Bill Sivers showing his engines plus his decals, tractor & engine parts.

I want to thank the exhibitors for showing, the visitors that came by and talked to us and looked at our displays, Loren & Gina Purvis for the use of their golf cart, and the members who gave help and support of the engine area.

It was a good year, meeting the new exhibitors and seeing old friends again. Everyone seemed happy with the show and plan on coming back next year. It was fun and looking forward to see all next year. Have a good, safe year. Any questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to call me at 906-635-5408 or email sparr222@charter.net.
Ken Parr

MUSIC REPORT

Another Flywheelers show is in the books and by all accounts it was a very good show. We registered eighty-seven musicians who played music or performed in the main pavilion.

Some musicians who performed on the *Upper Stage* did not get registered. Some of them want to bring their bands with them next year. That sounds good to me. We thank all those who played music, sang or performed. The line dancers were a big hit again this year. The Saturday evening music and dance is especially appreciated. Thanks to Dale Vizina & Friends for the Sunday church service music. A special thanks to Judy Slocum for bringing all of her many students to perform on Sunday. What a great way to finish out a great show. Thanks to all who helped me this year. Many thanks to Dave Stolt for calling the Square dances and also to Jeff Shays for using his sound equipment and running the upper stage.

Submitted by
Harry Cornell

FEATURED TRACTOR & ENGINE

2010 tractor	Un-styled International
2010 engine	McCormack Deering
2011 tractor	Allis Chambers
2011 engine	Operated drag saw

OCTOBER ELECTION

Be sure to attend the October meeting. We will be voting on all officers and trustees. Very important meeting. Date is Oct 19 at the Boyne City Library.

All positions are open. A complete list will be presented at the Oct. meeting. Contact Darcy Hibbler, Carol Chipman or Bob Crandell if you are interested.

Remember when the only seat belt was your Mothers arm?
Remember when you could Trick or Treat for 2 hours and no one called an Amber Alert? Remember when you went out to play for 8 hours and your parents had no reason to be concerned?
Remember when candy was 2 for 1 cent? Remember Candy Cigarettes, and you could blow out fake smoke? I have some memories, can you add to this???

OPENING CEREMONIES

This was my first year as chair of the opening ceremonies committee. I am very pleased with the cooperation that I received from all from all who so willingly participated. Thanks to all the ladies that sang the National Anthem, to all who participated in the giving of the prayers and to the Girl & Boy Scout troops for raising and lowering the flags each day.

We are anticipating a few changes for next year hoping to involve more people, veterans and current military personnel. We want to encourage more participants to gather around the flag pole and be involved in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing the National Anthem.

Anthem singers: Marge Krussell-Annie Hofbauer-Emily Reynolds

Pledge of Allegiance: Boy Scout Troop #53, Boyne Falls Girl Scout Troop #280, Boyne Falls

Prayer: Pastors David Behling, Jeff Watton, Jim Mort & Charlevoix County Sherriff Dept Detective Mike Wheat. Harry Cornell



Sadly we lost another long-time member. Leo Goldsmith died August 15. Leo installed our well on our current showgrounds. The well could be easily found by just looking up and seeing the windmill. Leo was very proud of the good fresh water and crowds enjoyed gathering around the pump refreshing and splashing themselves especially at show time. Another memory of Leo is standing at that huge black kettle popping corn and stirring it with the big paddle. A lot of children enjoyed all that pop corn on kids day. Thank you Leo and God Bless.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ted Peterson Glen Arbor	Jim Lewis East Jordan
Bob Hilton Charlevoix	John Lewis Boyne City
Dave Gapsinski Gaylord	Bruce Dafoe Boyne City
Gary & Marie Spencer Frederic	Steve Hart Elmira
Duane Serven Mancelona	Orville & Sharon Rayner
Steve & Dawn Olds Elmira	Petoskey
Richard Doxtader Mancelona	Dick Lemon Gaylord
Alice Traylor Gaylor	
Tracy Hand Petoskey	
Kirt Eggers Petoskey	
Doreen Peterson Johannesburg	
Irvin & June Miller Petoskey	
Anna Hoffbauer Petoskey	
Steve Hollerback Alanson	

BREAKFAST

Our "all you can eat" breakfast was a big success. All seem quite happy and went away full. Following are the numbers served from Thurs to Sun. 100—150—180—165
Dan Smith & Crew

KID'S KORNER

If you saw blue smiles around the show grounds this year, it was due to the new raspberry slushies that were sold at the Kid's Korner! Once again, we had another fun year serving popcorn, cotton candy, water, pop, slushies and ice cream cones. The kid's

did an amazing job serving hundreds of customers with smiles on their faces. A special thank you for their time, smiles, and enthusiasm goes to Becca, Katie, Tori, Nathan S., Eric, Jarret, Zoe, Logan, Kaitlyn, Josi, Devon, Emily, Samantha, Stephanie, Liz Peter, Anneka, Nathan, Madison, Jessica, Josh, and Hannah. Well Done Kids!
John & Patti Rash

The Kid's Tractor Pull

Thanks to George and Linda Smith and Doug and Tami Gregg for another successful year with the pedal tractor pull! Cameras flashed as parents and grandparents watched children as young as 3 years old, try to pull weights behind their pedal tractor. Every effort was rewarded with a treat and ribbon!

Kid's Tractor Pull Committee

STEAM

We had three Steam Engines this year. Wilber and Charlie Volkening's Huber—Bob Jone's Case and Frank Holzchu and Ken Billiau's Huber.

Thanks so much to Jerry Schmoldt and Russ Abel for their help moving the engines.

The grain was still a little green this year for threshing but we had enough for a good display.

Ken Billiau

CAMPING

Beautiful weather, lots of good help, and new signage. What more could you ask for?

Though we turned a lot of people around and sent them back to the South Gate, it was better than last year. Maybe next year, more will remember that we have changed the gates. Everything went relatively smooth, thanks to the good help. Special Thanks to Chris & Rich Brown, Bill Massey and of course Scott & Missey. Our permanent crew as usual did a great job namely the Old's & Lamoreaux's. What would we do without them?!?!

More delineation will have to be done to the south gate camping and parking area according to our "in-house" inspector from the Health Dept. The Whole south parking is working out very well, and I'm sure all the kinks can be worked out over a little time.

Again THANKS to everyone for a good show and a good time.

Bud Chipman

ANTIQUÉ VEHICLES

The antique car and truck show was again a nice variation and cross-section of these old veteran vehicles.

We again had extraordinary numbers of nice old interesting doodlebugs. And the owners, in many cases, are as interesting as their homemade vehicles.

We have a wonderful area and facility at the "Wheel" to showoff our antiques. Let's all plan next year to see if we can flood our show area with the old specimens. There are a lot of old ones within our own fly wheeler club membership. The number that is out there would probably surprise us. Maybe we should consider something like making old trucks or cars (or both) the feature vehicle of one of our future shows. It is worth a thought.

A big thanks you to all who showed off their cars and trucks. There were some real beauties.

Russ Abel

VENEER MILL

Everything went pretty good at the "Basket Factory", Dan & son-in-law Rich Conrad cut the logs on Rich's property in Pellston. They were nice logs with not too many knots which is better for baskets. They left them

in the woods till showtime so they wouldn't dry out, then Dan hauled them to the showgrounds.

There were some breakdowns on these old machines. Dan Goldsmith, Paul & Dave Stolt along with blacksmith Steve Anderson worked late in the day to get the clipper running the next day.

Lucy asked Dave why he wore a white shirt lying on the dirty ground under a greasy machine. "Surely you have a dark shirt?" Ed Brochu was really busy dying strips as we had a lot of request for certain color peck baskets with handles. Now the peck basket machine needs repair & without a manual to go by Dan is trying hard to get it going for Harvest Days.

All the good help is really appreciated.

The Basket Crew

(editor's note: seems like I see Steve's name numerous time helping our many members in countless ways)

Many thanks to member Denny Way and the Charlevoix Dust Control for helping keep our show cleaner again this year. The dust we create is always an inescapable problem which we learn to tolerate.

Every year we advertise our show in the *Show Directory*, *Farm Collectors Magazine* and the *Gas Engine Magazine*. You and/or friends may look in them to plan your travel arrangements for the following year.

Club Booth Banter... Deb Matthew

MEMBER WINS IN 2008 BIG RIG TRUCK SHOW

Arvid Blaisedell was in the first group of Flywheelers to cross the Mackinaw Bridge on their tractors last year. Not only did Arvid cross the bridge on his tractor, the same weekend he and his son participated in the 13th Annual Richard Crane Memorial Big Rig Truck Show. Arvid received the 2008 People's Choice Award for their entry. That award is very special to Arvid. "The people who come to the show vote on their favorite rig," Arvid said. "That means the people liked my display and thought it was a good addition to the show." His entry also won Second Place in the Non-Working Class division at the 2008 Show. Good Showing, Arvid!

Be sure to look for his entry in the truck show this year. The 14th Annual Big Rig Truck Show will be September 18-20 in St. Ignace. The Mackinaw Bridge 'Parade of Lights' will be at dusk on September 19. It is held the same weekend as the 2nd Annual Mackinaw Bridge Tractor Crossing. The Mackinaw Bridge 'Tractor Parade' is September 18 at 10 a.m. Hopefully, the weather this year will be more conducive to walking through the displays at both events. Come on up and enjoy these events making national news close to home.

Debra L. Matthew

It is always exciting to see the club grounds take shape the weeks before our annual show! This year we were in place and began setting up the club booth several days before the show. It was a week of greeting friends, catching up on a years worth of news,

and getting everything in place for what we hoped would be a very busy time in the Booth. And busy it was!

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I'm happy to report that club memorabilia sales were as good as last year. Checking the cost of t-shirts at other events around the area, I realize our clubs 100% cotton pocket T-shirt is a deal at \$10.00! When someone wears a Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Club t-shirt it is a walking billboard that no amount of advertising money can buy, and it goes everywhere!

New this year was the first Flywheelers's Scavenger Hunt. During opening ceremonies Jim Mort announced that we were having a scavenger hunt starting at the club booth and Bob Crandell reminded everyone to get their clues for the hunt several times a day. Thanks to the members who signed their name, answered questions, branded shingles, or donated some great gifts for daily drawings, the scavenger hunt was very successful!

Eight people, both young and old, picked up clues at the booth Thursday morning. When they returned with the answers, they chose a thank you gift, and entered their name in a drawing for one of our donated prizes. Everyone had fun. When the players learned the next three days clues would be different, they were all ready to do it again. All but one and she claimed to have worn out her shoes the first day. ☺ In Thursday's prize drawing, Arlene Pickney chose the raw honey donated by Dave and Lucy Stolt.

As word of a scavenger hunt traveled, the number of people participating increased. On Friday, there were 13 names in the drawing, Saturday twenty people had completed all the clues and on Sunday thirteen people had tickets in the drawing. Mabel Richardson participated in the scavenger hunt every day. On the last day, she was the winner of a bottle of Pinot Noir from the vineyard of Jim Stamm.

On Saturday, two kids who held clue sheets came running toward the booth. When I saw the serious look on their faces I thought someone was hurt. As serious as serious can be, Nathan and Anneke Smiley pointed to a question and in unison asked, "Does the question 'What engine runs the Flywheelers's Saw Mill?' mean the engine that is SUPPOSED to run the saw mill, or does it mean the engine that IS running the saw mill? We have both answers but want to be sure." I told them either answer would be o.k. and as fast as they arrived at the booth, they were gone.

Some kids worked as a team to find the answers and I assumed that once the ticket was in the canister, each participant was on their own. Well . . . you know what they say about assume. We announced the winner, and the child received a t-shirt. Soon the three additional team members came to the booth to pick up their t-shirts. Hee Hee ☺ I was happy to give them shirts, but definitely needed come up with a clearer explanation. I made sure to tell everyone they could gather the answers as a team, but once their name was in the canister, ONLY the name drawn would get a prize.

Positive comments were heard at the booth all weekend that included 'Thanks for doing this', 'I learned things I didn't know', 'I walked to places on the show grounds I would never have seen', 'My kids loved it', and 'My grandchildren and I enjoyed the time we spent finding the answers together'. Deb Carson said her children really enjoyed the scavenger hunt and has volunteered to gather donated items for scavenger hunt prizes next year. Thank you to everyone for making the First Annual Flywheelers's Scavenger Hunt a success.

I am so proud to be a member of the Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Club! Deb Matthew

FLEA MARKET NEWS

The 2009 Walloon annual show is in the history books. In spite of all the worry about the economy, the Vendors and the Flea market did very well over all. With Sunday morning being wet until just before the parade of power, the vendors did not do much. Friday was a big turn out with not a lot of buying. Thursday and Saturday both excellent days for most all of the vendors, which made the overall show good.

Now for a few numbers (hope they don't bore you) eighty one (81) vendors filled 134 spaces, which included 4 in the over-flow row. Before leaving, 24 vendors paid for 46 spaced at the 2010 show. All these numbers are a lot better than I expected.

Lastly, Five (5) electric power posts were installed in the first two rows of the market on a trial basis. WOW, what a success. Each post had four separate double outlets. I locked each outlet box and had money in hand before turning the switch on. 14 connections were made. More posts and power are planned for the future.

Looking forward to the 2010 show, John Talboys, Flea market chairman

CALENDAR 2009

Oct 7, Board Meeting, Wed- 7:30pm Showgrounds

OCT 19- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS MON. 7:30PM—BOYNE CITY LIBRARY

Nov 4, Board Meeting Wed, 7:30pm-B.C. Airport
Nov 9, General Meeting, Mon, 7:30pm B.C. Library

Dec 2, Board Meeting, Wed. 7:30 B.C. Airport

DEC 6, CHRISTMAS POTLUCK, SUN-2PM, B.C. LIBRARY BOYNE CITY LIBRARY 201 CORNER OF EAST MAIN AND PARK STREET

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Barbara Walters did a story on gender roles in Kabul, Afghanistan several years before the Afghan conflict. She noted that women customarily walked five paces behind their husbands. She recently returned to Kabul and observed that women still walk behind their husbands. She thought despite the overthrow of the regime, the women now seem to walk even further back behind their husbands, and are happy to maintain the old custom. Ms. Walters asked on the Afghani women, "Why do you now seem happy with an old custom that you once tried so desperately to change?"

The woman said without hesitation, "LAND MINES."

Many new members were introduced at our August meeting. They each stood and told us some things about their various backgrounds and interest. Unfortunately due to the rain on our steel roof no one couldn't hear anything they said unless you were sitting near them. Too bad. It would have been nice to hear them.

SEPTEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

We had a wonderful turn out of members and such a beautiful day. Our board did their usual great job of feeding the faithful. Members brought dessert and salads to round out the feast. Some members brought articles to be auctioned. Marlene always makes the auction lots of fun and laughs. Tickets were passed out to all and when and if your number was called you got to pick out a prize from our club’s store. The auction brought in \$130.00 Can’t wait until our Christmas party to enjoy all this fun and fellowship again.

ICE CREAM PARLOR

First I always want to thank our committee and club members for their hard work at Sparky’s Ice Cream Shop during the show. We are fortunate to have help from the RSVP group (Petoskey Friendship Center) and the Girl Scouts. A total of 17 people from RSVP, 12 Girl Scouts and mothers of the troop.

We had some rain at the end but still did well selling ice cream.

70 Tubs/ 210 gallons!! Enjoy your winter. Thank you again.

Ice Cream Committee

Vern Erickson

Jean and Darwin Thornburg

13th ANNUAL STUDENT HARVEST DAYS

Sept 21, 22, 23, 24, 2009

First and foremost we would like to thank each and every club member for all the hard work and dedication to this program over the five day period. Also all of the non- members volunteers that have constantly given us help and the demonstrators, walkers, workers and those preparing the meals.

We had a lot of news coverage starting with *W.T.C. radio* before the event. Then *9&10 News*, the *Petoskey Evening News* and the *Charlevoix County News*.

We were happy as were the horse team drivers, having them back pulling our hay rides. (less noise—more fertilizer) We heard many comments from both kids and teachers, as they do enjoy the horses.

The Goldsmith Family, Judy and Bill, continued the tradition started by their dad Leo at the pop corn kettle.

We were able to improve two demonstrations by providing sound equipment at the Museum and Crafts.

Again more good comments from the kids and teachers.

To give you an idea of the number of schools and students attending---student, teachers and chaperons!

Day One	Five schools
14 classes	446 people
Day Two	Six schools
14 classes	334 people
Day Three	Thirteen schools
19 classes	438 people
Day Four	Nine schools
16 classes	470 people

Total: 1688 people attended the program.
1350 were students.

We do want to thank King and Friske orchards for the apples they provided for all four days.

The Committee thanks each and every one of you.

Bill Stevens

Vane Smith

Vern Erickson

SECOND ANNUAL BRIDGE CROSSING

The tractor bridge crossing was a big success again this year. No surprise there. It is a very popular event. Deb Matthew will have all the facts and stories about the crossing in our January newsletter. By January she will also know if we will have a third bridge crossing. So stay tuned and we will have all the information soon.



The October Election ballot is not complete as of this printing. The offices are open and nominations may be taken from the floor at the October 19 meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 pm. This will be at the Boyne City Library, 201 East Main Street. We urge all members to attend and remember to wear your name badges. We have a lot of new members and lots of names to try and remember.

Did you hear about the 83 old woman who talked herself out of a speeding ticket by telling the young officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going???

