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**GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hi John Deere Fans!

Well the summer shows and parades are here, and we've been to a couple of shows and one parade. Recently I had the pleasure to haul a tractor to Moline, IL for one of our oldest club members. Ed Wesemann is not only one of the first members of our John Deere club, but is probably the oldest active member at 84 years young. Ed's 1931 Model "D" that he plows with was selected to be displayed at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline. I was told by one of the employees at the Pavilion that the "D" is the first tractor displayed there in its work clothes. If you happen to be in the Moline area this summer or fall, be sure to stop by and see it.

For all of you that couldn't make it to Blackberry Farm in Aurora in past years because the event was scheduled on Father's Day, we have good news. Our Blackberry family picnic and tractor show will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup> this year, and I hope to see all of you there.

We still have the issue of "Name That Club". If you have any suggestions or questions on the subject, give me a call. If any club members have any knowledge or documentation about our affiliation with Two-Cylinder, please let us know.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming summer events! Keep your GREEN eyes open.

Bill

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We're glad to have you aboard, Carol, and we're eager to meet and greet you in person.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS:**

Two of our special annual activities are right around the corner...the **BLACKBERRY FARM PICNIC ON JULY 11** and the fall **PIG ROAST AT SYCAMORE STEAM SHOW GROUNDS ON AUGUST 28.** A full page of information about Blackberry is included in this newsletter...sure hope you've already added this event to your calendar. July 11 will be here before you know it.

Some basic information regarding the pig roast is included in this newsletter, and a registration form for the event will be included in the August newsletter, but make sure to pencil in Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendar now.

# ANNUAL BLACKBERRY FARM FAMILY PICNIC & TRACTOR SHOW

## SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

100 S. Barnes Rd., Aurora, IL 60506

**THOSE BRINGING TRACTORS SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE 10:00 A.M.**

**THE PARK WILL BE OPEN TO THOSE WITH TRACTORS AS EARLY AS 8:00 A.M.**

\*Please enter and exit through the entrance gate located in Town Square.

\*Admission: \$4.25 for adults and children.

Those not showing tractors should identify themselves at the entrance gate as members of the NEITCC group in order to receive this resident admission rate.

### **DON'T FORGET:**

1. Your own table service
2. Your own beverages (or you may purchase them at the park)
3. Your own meat to cook (a grill is provided)
4. A dish to pass

Potluck lunch at Noon  
Parade of tractors at 3:30

Due to the presence of a display of antique car exhibitors on July 11, our group has been relocated to the area near the train tunnel. Note the "X" on the map below.



# **NEITCC FALL PIG ROAST AND TRACTOR RIDE**

**Saturday, August 28**

Sycamore Steam Show Grounds (Taylor Marshall Farm)

It will soon be time again for one of our most well-attended, fun activities, so mark your calendar now to join us on Aug. 28.

**BRING A TRACTOR** for the tractor ride, for display, and/or use in tractor games.

**TRACTOR RIDE:** Those taking part in the tractor ride should arrive at the Steam Show Grounds about noon for the 16-mile trek in the vicinity of the grounds. You'll return to the grounds by 2:00. **Please call Bill Cunningham if you plan to join the ride.**  
**deerebill@live.com 815-943-4321**

**PIG ROAST:** Those not joining the tractor ride will want to arrive around 2:00 p.m. to watch member, John Mathis, as he roasts the "main event" and to take part in some fun tractor games. Dinner will be served at 4:00

**MENU:** Roast pig, buns, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, soft drinks, bottled water. NEITCC will provide: paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils, table cloths, butter, salt & pepper, BBQ sauce, bug/bee spray  
(You'll be invited to bring a dish to pass if you wish.)

**COST:** **\$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6 to 12.**

*A registration form will be included in the August newsletter.  
Keep an eye out for it.*

## **John Deere Fall Festival TechWorks AgriTech Exhibition Center Site Waterloo, IA September 9-11, 2010**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual John Deere Fall Festival will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Generation of Power. Activities during the three-day event will include:

John Deere Factory Tours  
Swap Meet  
Memorabilia Auction  
Food Vendors

Tractor Parade  
Welcome Reception  
Vendors  
Tractor & Equipment Auction

Tractor & Equipment Display  
Private Collectors' Displays  
Guest Speakers  
Special Edition Merchandise

Exhibition registration deadline is August 1, 2010. A form can be obtained on line at [jdwooVisitorServices@JohnDeere.com](mailto:jdwooVisitorServices@JohnDeere.com) or by calling 888-453-5804.

THE LINK FOR THE OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITE WITH ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED REGARDING THE FALL FEST IS [www.JohnDeere.com/FallFest](http://www.JohnDeere.com/FallFest).

**CHECK IT OUT...  
THIS SHOULD BE A TERRIFIC EVENT!**



## Pavilion Pride

Some months ago, Chris Boyens, a member of the Deere & Company Heritage Marketing Group, informed us of a new program to be instituted at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline, IL. For the first time, the Company would display non-Deere-owned tractors in the Pavilion with a goal to select tractors and their owners that together had interesting histories.

NEITCC board members began the process of identifying club members who might fit these guidelines. It didn't take long for one gentleman and his tractor to surface – Ed Wesemann and his 1931 “D”. Ed, a long time member of our club, has an early, nicely running “D” in its working clothes that he maintains, starts himself and transports to plow days. The history of the tractor and the owner, in our opinion, were equally interesting.

It was decided to submit an application for Ed's tractor to be considered for the honor of being displayed at the Pavilion. A detailed written application was prepared and photos were assembled and submitted to the Heritage Marketing Group in January, 2010. This was to be the first round of displays under this new project. In a few weeks we were informed that a tractor from Texas had been selected for the first non-Deere showing, but we were encouraged to resubmit Ed's material for the next display showing and we did so immediately.

In early April, an e-mail was received from Chris Boyens indicating the selection committee had chosen Ed's tractor for display at the Pavilion from May through October, 2010. Of course Ed and the NEITCC board were delighted and plans were made to transport the tractor to Moline. Coordinating this turned out to be a logistical challenge as we worked to select a date for taking the tractor to the Pavilion. Chris works out of Des Moines, the videographer, David Lee, maintains a busy schedule, Ed is a busy guy too, and Bill Cunningham, as the tractor transporter, has a thousand things on his plate. Finally, after setting and canceling three dates, we were able to nail down Friday, June 4 as the arrival date.

After NEITCC was notified of the selection, Bill Cunningham arranged to videotape Ed plowing with his tractor. The tape would then be given to the Deere & Company videographer to incorporate into the taped interview he and Chris would conduct with Ed upon the tractor's arrival at the Pavilion. The plowing took place in a field belonging to a friend of Bill's in Harvard, IL, and the cool, windy, sunny afternoon provided great footage as Ed toiled up and down the field with his old “D” chugging away just like a John Deere should.

On the morning of June 4, Bill, who was storing Ed's “D” at his place, loaded the tractor on his twenty-two foot goose neck trailer and we were off to Hampshire to pick up Ed and head west for Moline with an expected 4 p.m. arrival time. During the drive to the Quad Cities, Ed rehearsed his answers to questions that had been sent to him in advance and which would be incorporated in the taped interview at the Pavilion. He had the responses to every question “down pat.”

We pulled into the bus loading lane just east of the Pavilion shortly after 3:30 p.m., with Chris Boyens and David Lee there to greet us along with a number of John Deere enthusiasts who were visiting the Pavilion. It was a warm, sunny day, just as we had ordered. David fired up his camera, we removed the tie-down chains on the old “D”, Ed climbed aboard the trailer and did his “starting thing” – and the old popper roared to life. Ed backed the tractor off the trailer and drove to the back of the Pavilion where a huge door opened to let him back into the building. Chris and crew had a special location picked out for the tractor in the middle of the Pavilion. No one will miss seeing this beauty! Chris had arranged for a special sign with a photo of Ed plowing as well as historical information about the 1931 “D” to be located in the display area.

David Lee set up his video recording equipment and Chris conducted an interview with questions focusing on the history of the tractor, Ed's personal history, and his years of enjoying the old tractor. Ed provided a plethora of interesting information which will be edited and become a part of a continuous video presentation to be located near his tractor. Every NEITCC club member should visit the Pavilion and see Ed's tractor on display sometime this summer or early fall. Upon entering the John Deere Pavilion, the first thing you see is an old “D” in its working clothes.

Ed was most honored to have his story and tractor selected for this special display program at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline. He mentioned there have been two special events in his life – the day he got married to Marnie and the day his 1931 John Deere Model D went on display at the home of Deere & Company.

Submitted by Ken Reese



They made it!



Chris Boyens says, "Welcome!"



OK old girl, it's show time.



Slow and easy wins the race.



She's a BEAUTIFUL thing!



This door should be wide enough.



Ready or not...here I come!



Chris, is this a good spot?



*THE QUEEN IS IN HER PALACE!*



ED, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DREAM COME TRUE.

GENOA DAYS PARADE REPORT  
June 19, 2010

The following were in the parade this year:

Wayne Jensen - Bartlett - JD 1954 Model 60  
Dennis Dunlap - Bartlett - JD 1948 Model AR  
Ken Reese - McHenry - JD 1950 Model B  
Wayne Ohlsen - Belvidere - JD 1953 Model AR  
Nora Ohlsen - Belvidere - driving Larry's IHC 1946 Model H.

Stacy Schrader - Bartlett - JD 1950 Model A  
Bill Cunningham - Harvard - JD 1938 Model L  
Larry Ohlsen - Belvidere - JD 1954 Model 50  
Ed Wesemann - Hampshire - JD 1949 Model G

This year we were pleased to welcome (2) parade "First of Mays": Club President Bill Cunningham and Director Ken Reese. Also this year (2) new club banners were displayed in the parade - one on the lead tractor of Wayne Jensen and the other on the last tractor of Stacey Schrader. The club bought one and Wayne Jensen the other. The brackets for supporting the banners on the fronts of the tractors were fabricated by Wayne Jensen. Thanks Wayne.

As in the past, the staging area was in a large church parking lot. The group left the lot about 12:30 to proceed to the lineup area to await the 1:00-starting time. Weather was ideal and the waving crowds very enthusiastic.

Sincerely, Ed Wesemann



Ed Wesemann



Dennis Dunlap



Ken Reese



Bill Cunningham



← Wayne Jensen with our new club banner

\*\*\*\*\***CLASSIFIED CORNER**\*\*\*\*\*

**NEITCC members may submit ads at no cost. PLEASE RENEW YOUR AD EVERY 90 DAYS.**  
**Call Shelby at 815-578-8635 or e-mail at kwreese@aol.com.**

**FOR SALE:** Small grain - Oats. Good feed for small and large farm animals. Have 30 acres to harvest in early August but could be cut soon as oat hay. Fields can be viewed in Buffalo Grove/Wheeling area.  
 Lanny Gray 847-537-2679 July, 2010

**FREE BUT NOT FOR SALVAGE YARD:** These items were given to me for parts and I'm passing the remainder to anyone who can use them:  
 One - **T10919T axle housing for 420, 430, 1010.** June, 2010  
 One - **M3151T axle shaft** for the same tractors w/power adjust wheels June, 2010  
 One - **T15954T/T12589T disk/rear wheel 1010** June, 2010  
 Herb Nelson - e-mail: DHNPHN@aol.com phone: 847-729-7769

**FOR SALE:** **1940 Hercules "L" - SN 63441**  
 Dave Foelschow 630-513-0866 (call for price) May, 2010

**FOR SALE:** **Fairbanks Morse 1 1/2 HP engine on cart**  
 Dave Foelschow 630-513-0866 (call for price) May, 2010

**FOR SALE:** **1956 Ford F-100 pickup** May, 2010  
 Dave Foelschow 630-513-0866 (call for price)

**2010 COMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION
July 3	Bartlett Parade Line up at 11:30; Parade at 1:00	Wayne Jensen 630-837-8671	Bartlett, IL
<b>July 11</b>	<b>NEITCC Blackberry Farm Family Picnic &amp; Tractor Show</b>	<b>Aurora, IL</b>	
July 15-18	Will County Threshermen's Antique Tractor & Steam Show - featuring Oliver-Hart Parr tractors & equipment.	Pat Noonan 630-739-3551 jnoonan@sbcglobal.net	Dollinger Farm Minooka, IL
July 21-25	Dupage County Fair	dupagecountyfair.org	Wheaton, IL
Aug. 10-15	Boone County Fair (Featuring John Deere)	815-544-9265	Belvidere, IL
Aug. 12-15 Aug. 14	Northern IL Steam Power Show Tractor Cruise For Life 50-60 mile ride in the Clarksville/Grandview country side; \$25.00 entry fee; <b>register by Aug. 1</b> All proceeds will be donated to Edgar County organizations.	threshingbee.org 217-269-2617 Phil Bouslog ( NEITCC member)	Sycamore, IL Kansas, Illinois
<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Huntley Farmers Market/Tractor Show</b>	<b>Guy Spinelli 815-334-9044</b>	<b>Huntley, IL</b>
<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>NEITCC PIG ROAST/TRACTOR RIDE</b> Contact Bill Cunningham for info.	<b>Sycamore, IL</b> <b>deerebill@live.com 815-943-4321</b>	
Aug. 31, Sept. 1&2	Farm Progress 2010 Show	www.FarmProgressShow.com	Boone, IA
Sept. 1-6	Walworth County Fair	262-723-3228	Elkhorn, WI
Sept. 3-5	Rock River Thresheree	265-593-8200 thresheree.org	Edgerton, WI
Sept. 8-12	Sandwich Fair	815-786-2159 www.sandwichfair@prairienet.com	Sandwich, IL
Sept. 9-11	1st Annual John Deere Fall Festival Celebrating New Generation of Power	Tech Works Site 888-453-5804	360 Westfield Ave. Waterloo, IA

		<a href="http://www.Aumannauctions.com">www.Aumannauctions.com</a>	
Sept. 12	Burlington Parade Line up at 10:00; Parade at 11:00	Wayne Jensen 630-837-8671	Burlington, IL
Sept. 17-19	Freeport Show	815-235-2198 <a href="http://www.thefreeportshow.com">www.thefreeportshow.com</a>	Freeport, IL
Sept. 18 & 19	Tractors For Charity Stade Farm - 3709 Miller Rd., McHenry	Darick Franzen 847-560-1093 (cell) dfranzen@plote.com	Stade Farm McHenry, IL
Sept. 19	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Woodstock HarvestFest 10 AM to 5PM (Tractors there by 9:30 AM)	Dennis Dunlap dunlap013@att.net	Woodstock Square Woodstock, IL
Sept. 25 & 26	Lake County Farm Heritage Fall Festival	847-968-3400	Wauconda, IL
Oct. 2-3	Autumn on Parade Farm Toy & Tractor Show	<a href="http://autumnonparade.com">autumnonparade.com</a>	Oregon, IL
Oct. 3	Cider Fest		Union, IL
Oct. 8-10	Settlers Day Fest		Marengo, IL
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>NEITCC - Bob Johnson's Corn Picking Day (10/10/10)</b>	<b>Sycamore, IL</b>	
Nov. 5-7	Nat'l. Farm Toy Museum - Fall Show <a href="http://www.farmtoys@dyersville.com">www.farmtoys@dyersville.com</a>		Dyersville, IA