The National Threshers Association

STEAM-O-GRAM

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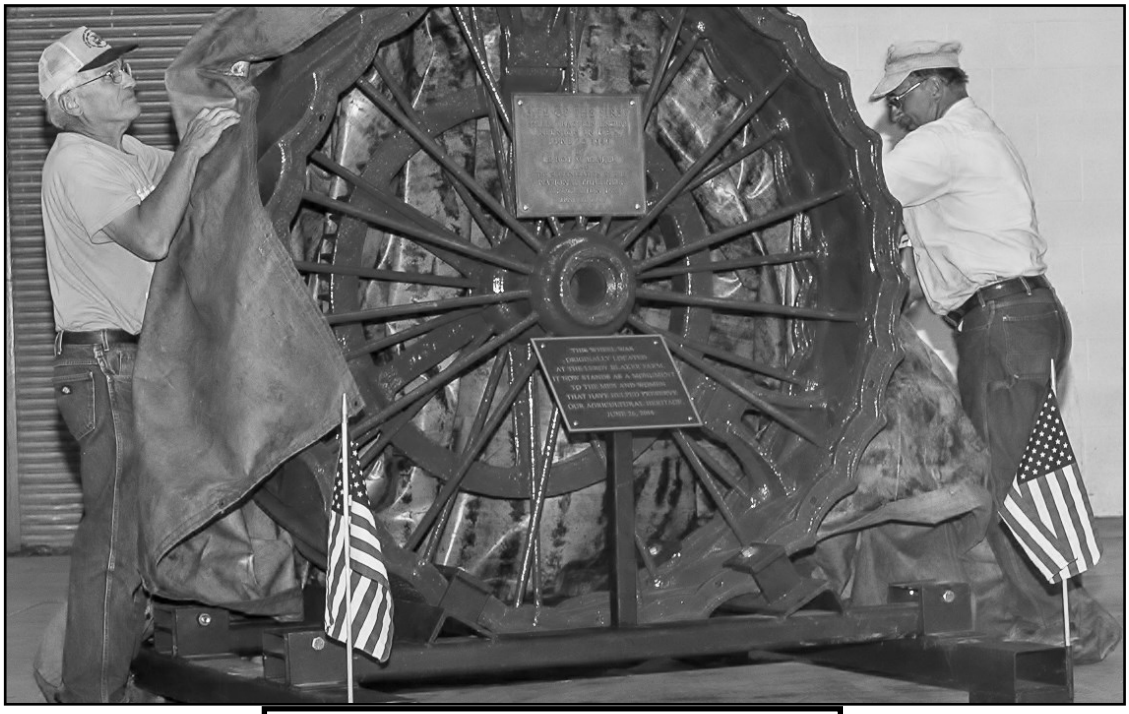
71st NTA REUNION

JUNE 25-28, 2015

FULTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

STATE ROUTE 108, WAUSEON, OHIO Just north of Exit 34, Ohio Turnpike

"The oldest reunion and one of the best. Where good engineers give good engines a test."



Paul Laubenthal and David Schramm unveil the recently acquired and restored Port Huron drive wheel at the annual NTA business meeting. The wheel previously marked the site of the first National Threshers Reunion held in 1945 on the farm of LeRoy Blaker, Alvordton, Ohio. Blaker, the founder of the NTA, held the show at his farm from 1945 through 1952. Each year during the show, the wheel will be displayed in front of the NTA secretary's office on the northwest corner of the grandstands.

Everyone is welcome at the Pre-Reunion Potluck Dinner at noon, Sunday April 12, 2015 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

Handbills distributed

Pre-reunion dues are accepted

FEATURED EQUIPMENT:

A.D. Baker Steam Engines, Tractors & Equip. and International Tractors and Equip.

Contact: Steve Lashaway at 419-833-8101 or email: lashaway@centurylink.net

OR

Dennis Rupert at 517-398-0152 or email: rupertcull@comcast.com

Visit our web site at www.NationalThreshers.com

WELCOME TO THE SHOW!

NATIONAL THRESHERS ASSOCIATION, INC

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Trustee…….. Troy Pawson

Trustee…....David Schramm

Chaplain...To Be Announced

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For Information Contact NTA Secretary, Michele Johnson at :

419-206-9797, or the week of the show (June 25-28, 2015) at the fairgrounds: at 419-335-6006 or email michele.johnson.nta@gmail.com

SEND MY NTA MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Each membership includes FREE admission, 2015 badge and membership card.

NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS & CAMPERS (13 years and older) MUST BE MEMBERS

Send information to National Threshers Association, 9975 Mandell Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551

MAIL-IN DEADLINE May 15, 2015

Name #1: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Name #2: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

_____**# of $10.00 NTA Memberships (13 and over)** $_____

_____**$80.00 Camping Fee, Wednesday-Sunday, plus membership** $_____

_____**$100.00 Camping Fee, Monday-Sunday, plus membership** $_____

_____**# of $10.00 Golf Cart & Off -Road Utility Vehicle Registrations (ATV's prohibited)** $_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

Please contact us at 419-206-9797 for your NTA Denim, Polo or T-shirts.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Arrowhead, Wauseon, OH 419-335-5811
- Sauder Heritage Inn, Archbold, OH 419-445-6408
- Super 8, Exit 3, Wauseon, OH 419-335-9841
- Holiday Inn, Napoleon, OH 419-592-5010
- Best Western, Wauseon, OH 419-335-1565
- Holiday Inn Express, Wauseon, OH 419-335-1177
- Burr House B&B, Wauseon, OH 419-337-2791

THE NATIONAL THRESHERS WOMEN

All Women Invited. Activities include: Craft Sale, Craft Classes, Contests on Christmas Items, Handwork, Quilted Items and Wood Items.

THURSDAY	BINGO	10:30 and 2:30
	TEA	1:00
	DEMO(TBA)	5:00
FRIDAY	BINGO	10:30 and 2:30
	BUSINESS MTG	1:00
	DEMO(TBA)	5:00
SATURDAY	BINGO	10:30 and 2:30
	DEMO(TBA)	1:00 and 5:00
SUNDAY	GIFT CARD DRAWING	3:00

CAMPERS: Why miss any of the sights and sounds of the NTA reunion? Instead, come stay the week with us. The fairgrounds have over 400 sites. We offer grassy, level sites (some shaded), 30 amp service, potable water and modern dump station. Amenities include modern bathrooms (including family bathrooms) and showers. Camping is on a first come, first served basis.

***** THE ROPING OFF OF CAMP SITES FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES, IS PROHIBITED.**

GOLF CARTS/ORUV: All non-official use golf cart and off road utility vehicles must be registered at $10.00 each. Registration requirements are located in the office under the grandstand. (ATV's prohibited)

National Threshers Association
9975 Mandell Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

SHOW INFORMATION 71st National Threshers Reunion June 25-28, 2015

DAILY EVENTS:	Sawmill, threshing machines, hand fed thresher, edger, veneer mill, shingle mill, Baker fans, plowing, prony brake, weight transfer sled. Spark shows after dark.
SPECIAL EVENTS:	Daily parades for the featured equipment, in addition to regular parades.
THURSDAY:	Old Timers Day and Annual Meeting
FRIDAY:	Fiddlers Restrung at 6:30
	Fiddlers Contest at 7:30. Contact Beth Lashaway at (419) 833-8101
FRIDAY & SATURDAY:	Lantern Walk in Gas Engine area after dark.
SATURDAY:	Tractor Parade downtown Wauseon at 10:15.
	Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull at 1:00
	Presentation John F. Limmer Best Restored Engine during 4:00 parade.
	Blue Grass music 6:00 to 9:00
SUNDAY:	Church service at 8:30
	Tractor Pull at 12:00
ALL EXHIBITORS:	No transportation paid unless exhibit has been registered and approved. Please contact Dennis Rupert at (517) 398-0152 or email: rupertcull@comcast.net
ALL ENGINEERS:	All boilers must be State inspected and original documents available for review. Any questions, please contact Frank Johnson at (419) 386-8459 or email: FJKeck22@aol.com
ALL MODEL EXHIBITORS:	Indoor show area secured at night with compressed air available. Contact Thomas Ball at (410) 693-7103 or email: stb440@aol.com
ALL FLEA MARKET AND CONCESSIONS:	Contact Linda Bogedain at (734) 625-1961 or email: tkinacres@yahoo.com

Always looking for more parts vendors!

NOTE: Anyone requiring medical transportation will be billed by the carrier.

NOTE: ANY EQUIPMENT DEEMED UNSAFE BY THE NTA WILL BE REQUIRED TO CEASE OPERATION AND/OR LEAVE PREMISE.