

NATIONAL THRESHERS ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU from the NTA Board of Directors for all the hard work that you, the members of NTA, have done to make the 67th reunion a great success! Special thanks to all of the featured and regular exhibitors. We had an outstanding and active exhibit of Gaar Scott steam engines, along with a large gathering of Cockshutt and Co-Op tractors / equipment. NTA had one of the largest displays of steam engines, gas tractors, gas engines and antique farm equipment to date. Thanks again, we look forward to working with you and your exhibits to make this upcoming reunion a great success.

- Congratulations to Sam Ertel for receiving the 2011 John F. Limmer Best Restored Engine Award for his beautifully restored 18 hp Gaar Scott steam engine.

The 2012 planning is well under way. We expect to have a very diverse and representative line up of Frick steam engines, complemented by a large display of Ferguson/Massey Ferguson tractors and equipment. Note: A dedicated dynamometer and fan are planned for the feature tractor area this year. If you would like to help for this upcoming reunion please contact any of the officers through our website listed below. If you have feature equipment and/or know others that do, please make plans to attend!

A Note from the President:

- Happy New Year to all! As I sit here writing this message to you, it just came to me-what an honor it is to serve as President of this fine organization and what big shoes I have to fill. I've met many wonderful people and have made many good friends throughout the years at the National Threshers reunion. I would also like to thank David Schramm for doing a great job during his Presidency and moving the organization forward. The Executive Committee has appointed Rick Saam to fill the 2nd Vice President position. Also, Beth Vanarsdall had to step aside from the Treasurer position due to changes in job responsibilities. The Executive Committee appointed Shawn Zuver to fill the Treasurer position for the remainder of her term. I look forward to working with you to make this year's reunion another one to remember. Best Wishes, Steve

Newly Elected officers:

- Steve Lashaway, President 419-833-8101 or email lashaway@centurylink.net
- Dennis Rupert, 1st Vice President 517-437-4565 or email rupertcull@comcast.net
- Rick Saam, 2nd Vice President 419-353-1938 or email Rick.Saam@cbre.com
- Susan Rupert, Secretary 269-962-2157 or email srupert@mei.net
- Shawn Zuver, Treasurer 567-208-9597 or email szuver@yahoo.com
- David Schramm, Trustee 419-833-6371 or email DaveSchramm@earthlink.net

Model Exhibit:

- Help us expand the Model Engineering Building with your Exhibits!
- **Contact:** Tom Ball at 419-693-6251 or via email STB440@aol.com.

Entertainment:

- Fiddler's Restrung is set to play on Friday night before the Fiddler's Contest. We are working to revive the Fiddler's Contest this year as it was cancelled last year due to lack of participants.
- Bluegrass music on Saturday night in addition to the Friday & Saturday night spark shows. The Lantern Walks on Friday and Saturday nights have placed a new spotlight in the expanded gas engine area. Bring your lanterns and help light the night!

Memorabilia:

- 67 years of NTA memorabilia including pictures, videos, articles and other items will be located under the Grandstand for all to view. **Contact:** Todd or Amy Warncke at 419-335-6798 or via email at tawarncke@centurylink.net if you have more items to share.

Flea Market:

- Help us expand the flea market with your favorite vendors! We are always looking for new vendors to enhance our flea market area. **Contact:** Linda Bogedain at 734-625-1961 or email at tkinacres@yahoo.com.

General Information:

- **Gates:** Gates will remain \$5.00, no membership or camping fees will be taken at the gates. You can prepay your membership and/or camping by mailing it to the Secretary by May 15. If you choose to pay when you arrive, please bring your ticket (worth \$5) to the Secretary's Office to purchase your membership and/or camping.
- **Camping:** In an effort to provide camping for all, no campsites can be roped off without prepayment and a posted notice from the Secretary's office. **Remember:** Your camping fee begins the day the camper arrives, not when you move in. Should you arrive before Monday, the Fulton County Fair will collect \$20/night.
- Also, please be aware only golf carts and other slow moving modes of transportation are allowed. No 3 or 4 wheeled ATV's are allowed on the show grounds.

NTA Web Site:

- Check out www.NationalThreshers.com and click on the different links for our photo gallery, NTA apparel, schedules of events, hotel and lodging accommodations, members' restoration page, and contacts. Look for the printable PDF file of the 2012 hand bill to share with others! Please share the one on the reverse side also.

2013 Featured Equipment: Keck-Gonnerman steam engines and Ford/Fordson tractors-NTA is hosting their national show.

www.NationalThreshers.com