

# **ANTIQUUE ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**

As we count down into the final weeks before the fall show, we are still in need of volunteers to help at the exhibitor gate, front gate, mercantile building, and tractor registration. If you are interested in working the front gates, please contact Alex Samulson(309-521-7060), Tim Fisk (815-499-4310), or Dave Cattron(815)-931-8415. To work in the mercantile building please contact any of the board members. If you are able to help with tractor registration then please contact Deb Jacobs(309-314-4410). Also, we are needing volunteers in the kid zone. Please contact a board member if you are willing to help. If we do not get any help with this area, then we will have to change the kid zone to an unsupervised area.

In other news, the board has made the executive decision to raise the dues to \$35.00. Going forward, we will no longer be having the lifetime membership and there will be a senior member due; price of \$25 for members who are 75 years old or older. If you will turn 75 years old before the 2021 Fall show, then you will be grandfathered into life time membership.

I would also like to thank everyone who comes out on work days and helps get the show grounds ready for the fall show. Also a big thank you to Bob Delp, Al Swanson, and Dennis Robinson for being at the showgrounds every week. The grounds have looked great with all the summer projects that you guys have done and along with keeping up with the mowing.

Thank you,

Chad



## AETA Board Meeting.

The AETA board meeting met on Monday, July 5, 2021 at the AETA Timber barn.

President Chad Jacobs called the meeting to order, Secretary Alex Samuelson recorded the action.

The following directors were present Chad Jacobs (President), Mark Breeden (Vice President), Duane Ziegler (Treasurer), Alex Samuelson (Secretary), Dave Cattron (Membership), Phil Jordan (Former President), Leon Rathjen, Tim Fisk, Jim Gradert, and James Krieger. Guest were Amy Jacobs, June Cole, Randy Goddard, Deb Jacobs, and Tom Hitzhusen.

June Cole reported on vendors and the thresherman's dinner by the Methodist Church on Saturday night.

A motion was made by Jim Gradert to continue thresherman's dinner and changed to price. Bringing the cost to \$20. Seconded by Dave Cattron. Motion carried.

Louis Bodamer brought a proposal to bring Rick Trahan to the fall show.

Randy Goddard asked the board about the entertainment tent. Board decided to not have the tent. It was decided to print 2000 show books.

Tom Hitzhusen reported on the approval of the Larry Gay Family to continue using Larry's articles in the newsletter. The quote from Bob Johnson construction on the connection of the two buildings of \$120,000. A motion was made by Dave Cattron to give Tom Hitzhusen permission to make the contact with the Geneseo Foundation for a grant. Seconded by Jim Gradert. Motion carried.

Deb Jacobs reported on goodie bags, ribbons, and arm bands. A motion was made by Mark Breeden to purchase arm bands and ribbons for the fall show. Dave Cattron seconded. Motion carried.

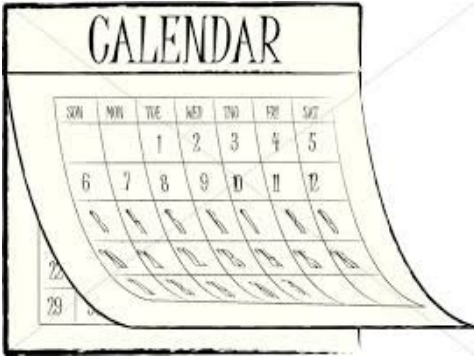
Alex Samuelson provide each of the directors a copy of the June board meeting minutes following discussion. A motion was made by Leon Rathjen to accept the secretaries report. Seconded by Tim Fisk. Motion carried.

Duane Ziegler present the treasurer's report. A motion was carried by Jim Gradert to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Dave Cattron. Motion carried,

A motion was made by Mark Breeden to continue the QCA farm show booth rental. Seconded by Leon Rathjen. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Dave Cattron to continue with plans to build a small deck with ramp for the south side of the new building. Seconded by Leon Rathjen. Motion passed.

There being no further business to be brought before the meeting, Chad Jacobs (President) declared the meeting adjourned.



Mark your calendar for upcoming events!

J.I Case Heritage foundation is hosting Central States Thresherman's Reunion on September 1st-4th, 2021 in Pontiac, Illinois. Featuring J.I.Case. Any questions, please contact Jim Voyles at (417-683-1470).

Work day/membership meeting September 11, 2021 at 8 am at the AETA Show grounds.

AETA Fall Show September 17-19, 202. Featuring Minneapolis Moline.

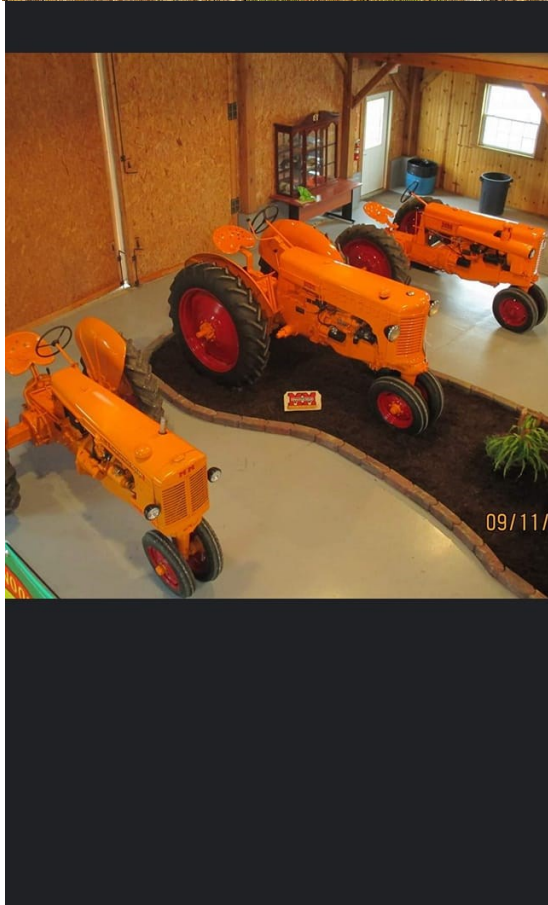
Craft Show at the Red Barn on November 13 & 14, 2021

If you have an event or know of an upcoming event that members may enjoy attending, let one of your board members know and we will get it on the AETA Calendar.



We are looking for coordinators for the kid zone, volunteers to help with the gates, and volunteers for the check in desk for parade sign up at the Fall of 2021 show.

Please contact any of the board members if you are interested.



## Christmas at the Red Barn and Soup Supper.

December 4, 2021.

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The dog days of summer is a good time to think about Christmas and the Soup Supper at the Red Barn. We'll be having the delicious homemade chili and potato soup, veggie tray, drinks, and desert as in the past. Along with the free horse drawn wagon rides and train rides, weather permitting. Will Santa be able to make it this year? Mark you calendars and join the fun!

Help decorate the buildings and show grounds the Friday after Thanksgiving, on November 26, 2021 starting at 9:00am. The lights will stay on until New Year's and draw a lot of interest with people driving through, admiring the displays. We prefer your lights be on a timer to run from dusk to midnight to help with the electric bill.

Any help of the soup supper would be greatly appreciated. Starting at 2:00 pm carrying things in, setting up, and during the actual serving. Extra hands are welcomed. After 7:00 pm carrying things out to various vehicles, etc., makes everything go faster.

Ticket prices will remain the same. \$10.00 for adults by November 29; \$5.00 for children 10 and under. \$15.00 for adults at the door with children tickets remaining at \$5.00. Early ticket sales help with planning on the amount of food to prepare. Early tickets that have been paid for will be held at the door for pick up that night. Tickets can be purchased from Deb Jacobs(309-314-4410), June Cole(309-781-2206), Inez Rathjen(309-791-1024), or contacting any board member.

Come on out, join the festivities, and help make a fun filled night to remember!



JOIN OR RENEW YOUR  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
TODAY!

Become an AETA Member today, ask one of our board members and they will get you set up. Already a Member? Pay your 2021 Membership dues now!

AETA Membership dues can be mailed to: AETA, PO Box 112,

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Our September AETA Newsletter! Open it up and see what is inside. Save the dates, information on this years fall show and so much more! Hope you enjoy!