

Will County Threshermen's Association

"Gleanings and Chaff"

WCTA June 10, 2010 Minutes

The June 10th meeting of the Will County Threshermen's Association was called to order by President Pat Noonan at 8:00pm. There were 8 directors and 21 members / guests present.

Ron Drumm moved to accept secretary's report as published, seconded by Al Heatherwick and carried by those present. Fred Lestina read the Treasurer's Report. Brad Eike moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Butch Brueggert and carried by those present.

Ideas to boost attendance and entertain at the show:

- Cow Pie Bingo (does anyone have a cow to bring to the show?)
- Tractor Pull (team of 6 people pulling a tractor with a rope)
{That's how you guys start them-right?}

Grant Heatherwick proposed an idea for the 50th anniversary show: equipment from 1962.

Brad Eike has sold many banners. If you know of a business that would like to advertise during the show PLEASE contact John Kestel. Pricing: 2'x3' banner black & white \$100, color banner \$150, re-hang an existing banner \$100.00 * DEADLINE JULY 1st

Pedal Tractor Raffle tickets will be sold at the Plainfield Cruise Nights. They welcome antique tractors on the first and third Tuesdays (June 15th / July 6th & 20th / Aug. 3rd & 17th Sept. 7th & 21st)

Pat Noonan received an invitation from Russell Knaack about displaying some tractors at the Homer Harvest Days Festival, September 11th and 12th. www.homerharvestday.org

Fred Lestina proposed purchasing 20 Old Iron calendars for sale at the show.

The club will discuss rates for commercial vendors at the next meeting.

Jean Tyrell's sons set up and displayed a power point presentation that will be sent to the cable company for a spot on the "local channel". They also brought magazines she placed advertisements in—GO (Grundy Co Magazine).

Al Heatherwick confirmed that the garden tractor sled will be there and about 20 competitors are coming. Please check it out: Sunday at 10:30am (on the track)!

Larry Marek made a motion to have a POT LUCK dinner at the July 8th meeting, seconded by Butch Brueggert and all were in favor. Club will provide soda/water, and table service. Feast at 6:30pm!

Members are to bring a dish to pass:

A-E Vegetable Dish

F-L Salad

M-S Meat

T-Z Dessert

Please help out and pre-register / renew your membership before the show!

Pre-registering will save us all time during the show!

There being no further business, Owen Davis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43pm, seconded by Dan Raddatz and approved by all in attendance.

*MEETING SCHEDULE: July 8th -POT LUCK @ 6:30pm;
July 15th-18th WCTA Show!
August Meeting Date to be announced*

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