



Waterloo Boys of Southeast Pennsylvania Newsletter
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Tractor Tread

John Deere Days 2017: Another Successful Show

Like the cowboys of the old Westerns, John Deere Days 2017 has ridden off into the sunset. It was a little hotter out this year, but overall we had a great show. The theme this year was "Replacing the Two-Horse Team" centered around the John Deere L series and the Model H. As a special addition to the pull lineup, a pull was held to allow these tractors to show off their horsepower. Pull results can be found on Page 5.

As we reflect on the fun we had at the show, it is important to stop and thank the dedicated volunteers that keep the show going. Without people staffing the gates, checking the trash cans, or weighing in tractors for the pulls, there would be no show for the rest of us to enjoy. A special thank you also goes out to Kelly and Casey Foose, who traveled the entire show to take the pictures of the show that appear throughout this newsletter.

Despite the heat and humidity, roughly 275 pieces were on display making the 27th annual show one of the largest in Waterloo Boys history. The raffle of the 1941 Model H also did very well for the club, raising over \$11,000. Congratulations to the Hills and the Clarks for coordinating a great year of ticket sales!

Looking forward to 2018, we will take time to reflect on how our tractors have help shape some precious memories with the theme "Every Tractor Has a Story". Come out in July 2018 to share your story.



Mission

Dedicated to the preservation and education of our country's rich farm heritage, particularly the antique John Deere® two-cylinder tractors, implements, accessories, memorabilia, and literature.



President's Message

Greetings,

The club is having a great summer! The John Deere H is having a great time at the shows and the boys and girls are selling a lot of tickets.

There's lots of new stuff in the museum including a two bottom plow donated from the Grant Zook estate, a John Deere bag wagon from the Howard Wyble estate sale, an open fan shaft 1934 John Deere A from the Homer Kalb estate, and a 1948 John Deere G that was purchased from Jerry Rohrer to be used as a raffle tractor in 2019.

Tech nights are held on the second and fourth Monday nights of the month and there is a lot of work lined up to last for the next 6 or 9 months with putting two tractors back together that consist of pieces in boxes.

John Deere Days was hot but a lot of people and tractors came out. We had a record number of pieces of John Deere equipment and tractors on display this year.

The 2018 raffle tractor is ready to go and the tickets are here and ready to sell. It is a John Deere 520 and she is beautiful! If you can help out with selling tickets, see Steve Hill as he will need help with hauling the tractor out to shows.

The 2017 raffle tractor winner is Andrew Rose from Delaware. Congratulations to Andrew who is a happy man and wants to become a member and come to tech night. Enjoy the rest of the summer and I will see you at the shows.

Respectfully Submitted

Harvey Bashore, President

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2017 Raffle Winners

The winner of the 1941 John Deere Model H is Andrew Rose of New Castle, DE. The remaining winners are:

- 2nd place (\$200): Joseph Buss; Macungie, PA
- 3rd place (\$100): Alvin Sipe; York, PA
- 4th place (\$50): Dan Nippert; Hershey, PA
- 5th place (\$25): Richard Mosier; Stroudsburg, PA



Every Tractor has a Story: Youthful Memories

The mission of the Waterloo Boys is to preserve agricultural history and in particular, the role that John Deere has played in shaping agriculture as we know it today. In an effort to fulfill this mission, we are creating an archive of the stories behind the tractors. This effort had started as an aspirational theme for John Deere Days 2018, but as the stories are being collected the hope is to have these stories be a regular part of the newsletter.

As many in the Waterloo Boys know, the members of the Rutt family are well established John Deere collectors. Before Ruth Newswanger married Lavern Rutt in 1961, she already had been raised to recognize a quality piece of farm equipment. Perhaps the color of the tractor was a factor in the pre-marital negotiations...but that's probably a topic for another story.

Ruth recalls being a girl of less than ten when she would help her father around the farm with their 1940s John Deere Model A. The picture below taken in East Earl, PA shows Ruth on the tractor being held by her father. She would drive the tractor down the field while her father would husk corn by hand. Several years later, in the early 1950s, the tractor was used for loading tobacco. A one point, Ruth was asked to drive a wagon load of tobacco to the shed. She aimed the tractor directly for the opening, but slightly misjudged the width of the wagon, pulling the corner post down. Fortunately, there were no injuries as a result and Ruth learned some valuable skills that would come in handy years later for tractor games while attending John Deere Days with Lavern!

One evening in 1955, the shed and barn caught fire with the Model A inside. A neighbor had seen the tractor inside the burning shed and ran in to save it from destruction. It was an extremely cold evening-

so cold that icicles were hanging from the firefighters' helmets- and the hand-start tractor had not been run in six months, but it was running with the first pull allowing the neighbor to drive it to safety.

The Model A had later been traded in favor of a newer John Deere to continue working the farm, but Ruth had been able to form some fond childhood memories with this tractor.

Ruth's story is just one of many that is waiting to be told. Please share your story with us. Stories can be emailed to tractorstories@gmail.com or mailed to:

Jesse Knaub
254 Old Leacock Rd.
Gordonville, PA 17529

If you're not in a writing mood, call Jesse at 717-580-4094 arrange for your story to be written down. Also provide pictures if possible.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several upcoming events that the 2018 Raffle Tractor will be traveling to. If you are interested in volunteering to help with selling tickets, contact Steve Hill at 717-529-64228.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 5	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
September 10	9:00 am	Concours d'Elegance	Radnor Hunt
September 11	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
September 18	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
September 25	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
October 2	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
October 9	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
October 13 and 14	6:00 pm	Fall Time of Harvest	Rough and Tumble
October 16	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
October 23	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
November 6	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
November 13	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
November 18	5:00 pm	Christmas Banquet	Fairmont Homes
November 20	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
November 27	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble

***Confirm Tech Night meeting dates and times with Steve Koser at 717-598-3849**



The Model H and L Series: Pulling with the Little Deeres

For the first time, the Waterloo Boys hosted a pull with the John Deere Model H and L series tractors on the Saturday of the show. Using the garden tractor sled, it took quite a bit a weight to stop some of these tractors. We were very happy to give these tractors a chance to show what they had. Thank you to all who competed.

Name	Weight	Distance	Place
L			
Joe Neuman	1950#	79' 2'	1
Bill Hughes	1680#	62' 10"	2
LA			
Jesse Knaub	2200#	FP/78' 9"	1
H			
Steve Hill	2400#	73' 7"	
Jake Frampton	3030#	FP/39' 0"	3
Jason Green	2700#	FP/FP/70' 11"	1
Dick Clark	2525#	51' 4"	
Harriet Clark	2560#	64' 7"	
Carl Blatt	2950#	FP/FP/70' 5"	2



Antique Tractor Pull: Results

A slight adjustment to the 2017 show schedule had moved the Antique Tractor Pull to Friday evening. This allowed us to hold part of the pull under the lights



Name	Tractor	Distance	Place
3,000 pound class			
Samuel Zook	40U	62' 1"	
Wayne Foose	M	188' 1"	1
Keith Moyer	M	178' 4"	3
Sue Hamburger	M	159' 6"	
Jeremy Hash	M	186' 4"	2
Russel Piper	H	2' 0"	
Tim Koser	B	135' 0"	
3,500 pound class			
Bryan Foose	M	201' 9"	1
Dick Clark	MT	188' 8"	2
David Martin	MT	145' 5"	3
Darnell Martin	430S	138' 2"	
4,000 pound class			
Harold Rutt	420	195' 0"	2
Wayne Foose	430	148' 6"	
Darnell Martin	430T	180' 1"	
Bill Johnson	A	187' 5"	3
Dale Martin	B	275' 5"	1
4,500 pound class			
Lavern Rutt	1941 B	150' 3"	
Harold Rutt	1951B	214' 11"	1
Dick Lefever	B	188' 6"	3
Todd Piper	B	200' 8"	2
Colton Garver	B	108' 6"	
Darnell Martin	435D	171' 9"	

Name	Tractor	Distance	Place
5,000 pound class			
Dennis Martin	50	177' 9"	2
Dale Buckley	A	168' 5"	4
Steve Green	50	155' 8"	
Russell Piper	A	168' 7"	3
Evan Snot	A	114' 6"	
David Martin	A	178' 1"	1
5,500 pound class			
Zach Whitesal	A	114' 0"	
Keith Tompson	A	127' 6"	
Jeremy Denbow	A	178' 7"	4
Anthony Zimmerman	G	179' 9"	3
Darnell Martin	G	--	
Adam Steckler	A	217' 7"	1
Clyde Zimmerman	A	213' 9"	2
6,000 pound class			
Harold Rutt	G	223' 9"	
Dominic Rutt	520	156' 4"	
Chris Beiler	G	256' 9"	1
Irvin Martin	530	223' 6"	
Darnell Martin	G	219' 10"	
Sheilby Wilburn	530	196' 10"	
Chuck Johnson	D	139' 8"	
Todd Piper	G	247' 7"	
Ray Bauman	D	61' 1"	
Ray Bauman	G	232' 2"	2
Steven Blank	A	131' 4"	
Jeff Martin	60	217' 5"	
Jesse Knaub	G	160' 6"	
Jeremy Hash	D	215' 8"	
Jay Weaver	530	230' 9"	3
Daryl Zimmerman	530	209' 9"	
Bill Johnson	G	197' 5"	



Name	Tractor	Distance	Place
7,500 pound class			
Jeff Swartzentruber	620	267' 6"	2
Keith Thompson	60	191' 5"	
Keith Thompson	60	189' 8"	
Lavern Rutt	620	238' 11"	
Keith Thompson	70S	244' 6"	3
Earl Stauffer	70	190' 2"	
David Martin	G	290' 0"	1
8,500 pound class			
Harold Rutt	720D	FP/186' 0"	2
Amos Lantz	820D	138' 4"	
Glen Martin	730	149' 7"	
Joel Martin	730	146' 9"	
David Martin	630	FP/231' 11"	1
Mike Burkholder	620	152' 10"	3
9,000 pound class (New Generation)			
Daryl Zimmerman	3020	239' 10"	
9,500 pound class			
Jesse Knaub	730D	145' 5"	3
Nelson Weaver	730	244' 8"	1
Bill Johnson	830D	192' 7"	2
10,000 pound class (New Generation)			
Irvin Martin	4020	231' 0"	
10,500 pound class			
Drew Petersheim	R	144' 0"	2
George Harris	720	139' 2"	3
Irvin Martin	730D	246' 2"	1
11,000 pound class (New Generation)			
Glenn Martin	4020D	180' 2"	1
Cliff Stoltzfus	4320	139' 7"	3
Darnell Martin	3020D	153' 7"	2

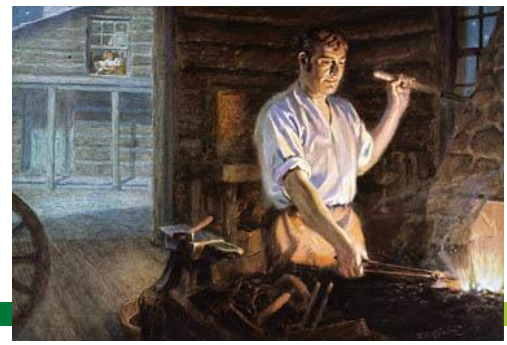
Name	Tractor	Distance	Place
12,000 pound class			
Will Tutton	720D	151' 3"	3
Nevin Martin	820D	137' 3"	
George Harris	R	160' 3"	2
Irvin Martin	830D	146' 4"	
Colton Garver	830D	291' 3"	1
12,000 pound class (New Generation)			
Daryl Zimmerman	4020	167' 9"	1
Irvin Martin	4000	112' 9"	2
Pullback Tractor			
Glenn Zimmerman	4520	FP	



Tractor Trivia Answer:

Marries Demarius Lamb

source: Machine Finder Blog



Garden Tractor Pull: Results

Name	Tractor	Distance	Place
700 pound class			
Bryce Johnson	JD 60	24' 5"	2
Joe Martin	Massey Furgeson	--	
Brent Rhoads	Simplicity	86' 11"	1
800 pound class			
Bryce Johnson	Farmall	38' 10"	
Lydia Eckman	Sears	92' 0"	1
Paul Eckman	Sears	68' 1"	2
Brent Rhoads	Simplicity	52' 1"	
A.J. Wanner	Jacobson	31' 10"	
A.J. Wanner	Jacobson	30' 10"	
Joe Martin	Massey Furgeson	68' 0"	3
900 pound class			
Bryce Johnson	Farmall	28' 8"	
Roy Poole	Wheel Horse	42' 5"	3
Paul Eckman	Sears	50' 8"	2
Brant Martin	Simplicity	40' 9"	
Nathan Hawkins	Wheel Horse	51' 3"	1
Mose Bieler	JD 214	35' 1"	



Name	Tractor	Distance	Place
1000 pound class			
Todd Piper	JD 140	43' 5"	
Robert Adams	Homlite	72' 10"	1
Jeff Touhey	Wheel Horse	71' 0"	2
Jeff Touhey	Wheel Horse	53' 8"	
Jeremy Denbow	Cub Cadet	21' 9"	
George Urig	Ford	17' 0"	
Josh Shirk	Cub Cadet	21' 0"	
Ashley Shirk	Cub Cadet	50' 8"	
Brant Martin	Simplicity	58' 10"	3
A.J. Wanner	Gilson	22' 3"	
Darwin Martin	Wheel Horse	51' 8"	
Johnathan Martin	Massey Furgeson	51' 8"	
Mike Trazzasa	JD 210	21' 1"	
John Braddick	JD 318	7' 9"	
1100 pound class			
Wayne Adams	Simplicity	69' 6"	1
Andrew Wanner	Gilson	37' 10"	
Jeff Touhey	Wheel Horse	54' 8"	3
Jeff Touhey	Wheel Horse	67' 4"	2
1200 pound class			
Robert Adams	Allis Chalmers	FP	1
Bruce Hammer	JD 212	65' 3"	2
1300 pound class			
Earl Stauffer	JD 400	62' 6"	2
Bruce Hammer	JD 212	64' 7"	1
1500 pound class			
Dave Burk	JD	54' 6"	1

Membership

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2018. If you have questions regarding your membership status, please contact Jim Montague at (610) 444-4230. Membership payment can be mailed to:

Waterloo Boys
c/o Jim Montague
265 Line Rd.
Kennett Square, PA 19348



Meeting Minutes: May 2017

The May meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on the grounds of R & T on May 1, 2017. Pres. Harvey Bashore called the meeting to order. Scripture was read by Chaplain Steve Koser, who then led the club in prayer. The salute to the flag followed.

The secretary's report was read and approved with a motion by Charlie W and seconded by Dean Gross. The treasurer's report was given and approved with a motion by Charlie W and seconded by Steve Hill

Newsletter: The Olsens (Jim & Arden) helped Jesse and Katie stuff envelopes for the mailing of the newsletter.

Raffle tractor; Atlantic Tractor, then Spring Steam up and Strasburg RR over Memorial Day Weekend. Everyone is invited to bring a tractor to parade in Strasburg on Memorial Day.

Tech night; will start on Dale's tractor by pressure washing it first. George will contact Dale for paint.

Kiddie pulls; Jesse will take care of the pedal pulls at spring steam up.

Hit & Miss; Bob Fulton is looking for a part for the magneto on one of the engines.

Old business: Morgan thanked everyone for coming to plow day

Jim Olsen has extended a invitation to the Waterloo Boys to come to Dixon when C Ivan arrives on the 4th of July. More to come at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Minutes: June 2017

The June meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on June 5, 2017 on the grounds of R & T. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Harvey Bashore.

Harvey led the meeting in a moment of silent prayer and the salute to the flag.

The secretary's report was read and approved with a motion by Steve Hill and seconded by Charlie W. The treasurer's report was given and also approved with a motion by Charlie W.

Corres: no report

Sunshine Comm.: no report

Newsletter; August 1st is the deadline for next issue

Membership; A new member was approved for Membership; Henry Wenger a motion by George H. and Morgan seconded. Motion approved.

Current raffle tractor: Next time out; Wilhelms.

Future raffle tractor; The tractor is ready the tickets have been ordered.

Annual Show: pull testing for the L & H went well. We are signed up for the electronic billboard on Rt. 30 and also Lancaster Farming for advertising.

Artifacts; The room will be open 9 to 4 for the John Deere Show.

Harvey Bashore has purchased a Syracuse Plow hand truck for the club.

Hit & Miss; Larry Hess will get in touch with Bob Fulton to work on the engines.

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Green and Yellow and Black Tie

Our Waterloo Boy has been accepted as a display for the 21st annual Concours d'Elegance, held at Radnor Hunt on September 10 starting at 9:00 am. This rare piece of equipment will be part of the Vintage Tractor featured class to be displayed along with Auburn, Cord, Duesenbers, the racecars of Roger Penske, and Abarth. The Concours d'Elegance is one of the premier showcases of vehicles in the United States and our Waterloo Boy will be displayed alongside some of the greatest show cars in the country.



Minutes: July 2017

The July meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on July 3, 2017 on the grounds of R&T. President Harvey Bashore called the meeting to order. Harvey asked if there were any members that needed to be remembered in prayer. 'Spike' Thompson has lyme disease and Bob Solway is having back surgery later this month. Chaplain Steve Koser read a passage of scripture and let us in prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved with a motion by Charlie Wichhart and seconded by Ted Casey

The treasurer's report was given and approved with a motion by Steve Hill and seconded by Charlie Wichhart.

Newsletter; deadline for putting anything in is August 1, 2017.

Membership; 296 members of that 149 are life members.

Raffle tractor; Next time out Fawn Grove, Canandaigua New York and then our John Deere Show. Dennis Wolgemuth will again this year pay for the printing of the tickets. The club is grateful to Dennis for underwriting the cost.

Irvin Martin has found a "G" for a future (2019) raffle tractor. The cost would be \$2500. It needs tires and paint. Steve Hill made a motion to purchase it Dick Clark seconded and the motion was approved.

The family of Homer Kolb has a open shaft 1934 'A' they would like to donate to the club. Right now it is in several pieces in the barn. Mark McNally will get with the family to make arrangements. Steve Koser made a motion to accept the "A" and Dick Clark seconded. Motion approved.

Pedal Pull; Kimberton Fair Tuesday July 25.

C Ivan Stoltzfus was on Fox News last Friday and Saturday.

Annual Show; sign- up sheets are up front, If you can help please let Jesse know where you would like to work. The program went to press. Silent Auction needs donations. Set up will be July 17th 6:30.

Artifacts; volunteers are needed see Dave Burk.

Building; rent for tractor space is due for 17-18. The cost is \$25 Maximum of 3 tractors.

Hit & Miss : Larry Hess reported that Bob Fulton has found the part needed for one of the engines.

Old Business: Harvey reported that Meacham Auction has not contacted us about driving the tractors.

New Business; Jesse sent a application to the Radnor Hunt Car Show for the Waterloo Boy to be exhibited on Sept 10th 2017 he has not heard back .

Meeting adjourned





Classifieds

Classified listings are free for all members. Please send classified listings to Katie Knaub at: 254 Old Leacock Rd., Gordonville, PA 17529 or email to jak414@msn.com. (Classifieds must be re-submitted for each edition of the newsletter)

Snowplow off of a John Deere 520. Located in Washington, NJ. Brackets are also available but not pictured. Asking \$250. Call John at 732-261-5352





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