

# S.C.R.A.P, INC.

## SANDUSKY COUNTY RESTORERS OF ANTIQUE POWER, INC.

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Greetings and welcome to this issue of the club newsletter. As this is being written, an early wheat harvest is anticipated, and wheat shocks will be placed in our barn for threshing during the show. The first day of summer has just passed and the first cutting of hay is being baled, vegetables are ripening in the gardens and showing up on roadside stands. School is out and 4-H members are working on their fair projects. Our show books are headed to the printers. Summer is marching on and our fall show will be here quickly. You will find much information related to the show for you to be aware of.

To begin the **Fall Show**, there will be a tractor parade on Monday, Aug. 28, from the fairgrounds to White Star, as we always do. You need to be a member of SCRAP and have a SMV sign attached to any equipment driven in the parade. The Fall Show will move to a 4-day format this year. Beginning Friday, September 1, the show will open with food vendors ready to serve their specialties. There will be displays of every kind, and entertainment at the big tent. Tractor pulls are scheduled throughout the weekend with the Flea Market in full operation. The tractor parade will snake its' way through the grounds in the late afternoon, and as always, consignments for the auction on Monday already will be in place, ready for you to look over. Food, Fun and Friends are scheduled for the show again this year.

The Club is looking for a **group of individuals** to collect gate money on Friday, September 1. No help to perform parking is being sought. The need is for a half-dozen people all day. They can break into shifts as needed. Anyone interested please let us know by giving us a shout or coming to a meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

**Johnny Auxter Days** at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds will be September 9 and 10. This weekend demonstrates the interesting relationship of the area farming community and the growth at the local speedway over the years. Many area farmers brought their homemade or otherwise extensively modified factory cars to compete at "the track that action built", as it is known. Many examples of historically correct dirt racers will be on display, and we expect to see a large number of farm tractors in the show ring with them. There were farm equipment dealers of all makes in and around Fremont in years gone by, and every color of tractor is likely to be present. In Sandusky County, tractors and race cars fit together just fine! While there, visit the [Fremont Speedway Hall of Fame Museum](#). This show was cancelled last year due to high heat forecast for the planned weekend, and was called for the safety of attendees and spectators. We hope that doesn't occur again anytime soon! Watch for flyers and advertising with more information being posted in area establishments soon.

### Buy and Sell

2 Silver King tractors. More information is available at 419-367-7806.

For Farmall C owners, a 2 bottom plow that is not fast hitch for \$200; parts of 2 sets of cultivators, both for \$150; and fertilizer applicator attachments, \$50. For pictures and more information, contact [wjmarkley77@gmail.com](mailto:wjmarkley77@gmail.com)

**Needed for S.C.R.A.P. use:** a 3 pt. 2 row or 4 row cultivator to use at Creek Bend Farm starting 2018. Additionally, S.C.R.A.P. would like to borrow 2 or 3 small gravity wagons to use at the Creek Bend Farm Harvest Day festivities October 15 & 16, 2017 so we can demonstrate the harvest of beans and corn at the same time. Call Bill Seibert at 419-355-5023, or give a call to any Board member.

**Wanted:** Oliver front cultivator lift arms and levers. Call Bob Kline at: 419-701-6139

**Wanted:** 12" or 13" wide x 38" rear rims. Call Bob Kline at 419-701-6139

**For Sale:** Oliver 3 pt. 7' field cultivator. Call Bob Kline at 419-701-6139

**Future Shows:** 2018 the featured equipment is Massey Harris

2019-the featured equipment is IHC tractors and engines.

**Changes coming in 2018.** After falling behind in our cash flow, the SCRAP Directors went to the membership at the May meeting with some recommended changes. Recent years have seen costs for the show go up, just like everyone else has. Coupled with the increased costs, we have seen a dip in the income from the Labor Day auction proceeds. Included in our expenses are the hiring of outside groups to collect gate money and park cars each day of the show. We pay others to empty the garbage barrels several times a day, we provide for fire protection, pay the entertainment, rent tents and chairs, and so forth. It all adds up to us needing to maintain a sizeable cash reserve. You may not be aware but it takes over \$10,000 every year to open the gates the first day of the Show. To meet these expenses and to protect our cash reserves, we find it necessary to raise gate admission by one dollar, to \$4.00, starting in 2018. Additionally, yearly memberships will be raised to \$15.00 for a voting membership, which includes an associate membership for a spouse. The current membership prices have been in effect since 2007. This proposal was presented to the membership, and a motion was properly made and supported, voted on, and passed unanimously at the May membership meeting. By the action of those present, these increases will go in effect for the 2018 calendar year.

**The S.C.R.A.P. Website address** is printed above for your convenience. Please check it occasionally in the next months leading up to the Fall Show for updates and new information.

**Elections** are coming in November. This being an odd year, the Office of the President and the Treasurer, plus 3 Directors' positions will be open for a vote. If you are interested in running for office, nominations will be held at the October meeting. Please review the By-laws for more election procedures. More on that as fall approaches.

**Camping on the grounds**-you must show your membership card and your exhibit item(s) to the camping personnel in order to camp. We do not have unlimited camp sites available. If you are not a member and don't have an exhibit, we won't have room for you to camp. For the space we have available, our license from the Health Dept. only allows just so many camp sites.

**Registration building hours** are as follows: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 10am-5pm and Monday 10am-2pm Memberships may can be purchased here. If you are exhibiting, you can register your exhibit here, and pick up your exhibitors packet.

**2017 T-shirt sales** will again be at the south end of the registration building. **The hours will be posted**

**If you are going to display at the fair**, you can take your equipment in on August 20 between 9am and 7pm. Contact Elwood at 419-207-4265 if you have any questions.

It is now late June and the fall show is coming ever closer. The Directors have arranged for contracts to be signed for food and entertainment and the flea market vendors, fire protection and sanitation. A full schedule of events is being printed in the Show Books and all the small things are falling into place. What needs to be decided is other important things such as a list of Shuttle Wagon drivers. Visitors anticipate that ride in to the red barn or Flea Market areas and then back to their cars after their visit. We have always tried to provide that ride to them, but your Directors cannot keep those shuttles moving. For that, we depend on the members to hook up for a two hour shift. We will need drivers Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Please be considerate of those who can't walk as well as they once did, or the family with several little ones. We encourage people with purchases from the vendors to use the shuttle wagons to transport their "new stuff" back to their cars, instead of driving their car in to load their goodies. It may seem unimportant to some, but those shuttle wagons provide a great service to our visitors. Sadly, they can be seen sitting idle at most any time of the day. Sign up for a shift or two and view the show and the visitors while perched high on your tractor's seat. The sign-up sheet is at the registration building.

We hope you enjoy the show this year. Thank you for your membership and support of this show each year.

The Officers and Directors of S.C.R.A.P.