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SANDUSKY COUNTY RESTORERS OF ANTIQUE POWER, INC.

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Summer Newsletter 2020

Hello, everyone -

Ordinarily, we would be composing a newsletter that gives you the highlights of the upcoming Fall Show, but there will be no Labor Day weekend show for the S.C.R.A.P. organization for the year 2020. The virus has dissuaded us from continuing to plan a show for this year.

The Officers and Board of Directors have spent 3 monthly meetings talking about the Fall Show and the impact of the Covid-19 virus.

We factored in current information and projections. We considered the possibilities of going ahead with no clear indication as to what the state will look like by the end of August. We discussed what the financial strength of the club would be if we were forced to cancel after having laid out our normal thousands of dollars to get the show ready to open. We spoke to financial advisers and insurance representatives.

We have made numerous calls to the Sandusky County Health Department; however, have not received any direction from them. We have listened to the State leadership sharing the latest projections of what they believe to be in our near future. Even though there are differing opinions as to what to expect with this "second round" of Covid-19, the bottom line is we just can't be certain what the Sandusky County Health Dept. will say come the end of August.

In a normal year, festivals and other outdoor events such as county fairs and concerts are scheduled as an annual event. This year, we see a whole different set of circumstances on the horizon. 2020 will be one we all will remember. This is the year when we had to cancel the show, ticket takers and parking lot attendants. We had to cancel entertainment, food vendors, golf carts, and tents. The Labor Day consignment auction will not happen.

So, with all those things being said, you ask how will we go on to 2021?

We will have John Deere (2020 Feature Tractor) and Ferguson (scheduled 2021 Feature Tractor) tractors combined as our feature tractors in 2021. This would be a good place to mention the Ferguson website, www.fergusonenthusiasts.org. They have a nice website, so go on-line and check it out.

All 2020 S.C.R.A.P. memberships you currently hold will automatically be converted into a 2021 membership at no additional cost. New wallet cards will be prepared. If you have membership questions, contact Denny Binkley, 419-684-7295.

Naturally, there will be no show book for 2020. Any ads already in will be forwarded to the 2021 show book.

Camping sites already reserved for 2020 will be carried forward to 2021 with no additional costs involved. Any camping questions or requests for refunds can be directed to Nancy Campbell, 419-463-0538, who is keeping the reservations active.

All these changes did not come easy. However, we do see the need to be part of the solution to help stop the spread of the virus, but still ask ourselves why an outdoor event like ours can be so harmful to the overall general population.

See you in 2021,

Your S.C.R.A.P. Officers and Board of Directors