

Waterloo Boys 2017 Raffle Tractor Information

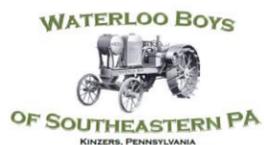
1941 John Deere Model H
Serial Number: 31201
Horsepower (rated): 12.48 (Drawbar); 14.84 (PTO/Belt)
Transmission: 3 Forward / 1 Reverse
Steering: Manual
Fuel: Gasoline/Kerosene
Engine: 99.7 ci (1.6 L); 3.56" bore; 5.00" stroke
Engine Rated rpm: 1,400
Electrical: 6V positive ground
Tires (standard): Rear 8x32; Front 4.00x15
Length: 119.3"
Height to Radiator: 52.0"
Weight: 2,028 lbs.



Years Produced: 1939 - 1947
Price, New: \$650
Total Built: 58,584

In keeping with Waterloo Boy tradition, this raffle tractor has been gone over from front to back by members of our club. This 1941 John Deere model "H" SN#31201 is in great condition. The brakes, battery, exhaust, several gaskets etc were serviced by club members. Two books of tickets with an addressed return envelope are included with this newsletter. Ticket books are \$5 each.

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Tractor Tread

2017 John Deere Days Show Preview

The Waterloo Boys are gearing up for John Deere Days 2017. The theme for this year's show is "Replacing the Two Horse Team" and will feature the L series and the Model H. These small but versatile tractors were built to serve the needs of the small farms on the East Coast which needed something smaller than the Model B. Deere challenged the Moline Wagon Works (designers of the Model L) and the Waterloo Tractor Factory (designers of the Model H) to go head to head to design such a tractor.

Please note that there will be a pull schedule change for the 2017 show. The antique tractor pull is being moved to **Friday evening (July 21) at 5:00 pm.** The garden tractor pull will move to **Saturday (July 22) at 3:30 pm,** following the raffle drawing. We will also be adding special pull on **Saturday afternoon (July 22) at 1:00 pm** that will have L series and Hs competing. There will be a limit of one pull per tractor for each pull. The pedal tractor pull will remain on **Saturday (July 22) at 10:15am.**



For 27 years, John Deere Days has been an overwhelming success. This success wouldn't be possible without the dedication of the many volunteers that invest their precious time. As the show continues to grow, we are looking for more volunteers. If you're interested in getting more information about volunteering for John Deere Days 2017, contact Jesse Knaub at jak414@msn.com or 717-580-4094.

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.

**Tractor Trivia
Answer:**

1864



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several upcoming events that the 2017 Raffle Tractor will be traveling to. If you are interested in volunteering to help with selling tickets, contact Harriet Clark at 610-399-5334 or Steve Hill at 717-529-64228.

There will be many volunteer opportunities at the 2017 John Deere Days. Contact Jesse Knaub at jak414@msn.com or 717-580-4094.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
February 17 - 18	Contact Harriet	Lebanon Valley Indoor Classic	Lebanon Valley Expo Center
February 20	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
February 27*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
March 6	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
March 13*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
March 18	5:00 pm	Spring Banquet	Fairmont Homes
March 20	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
March 27*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
April 3	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
April 10*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
April 17	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
April 22	9:30 am	Antique Tractor Pull	Rough and Tumble
April 24*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
May 1	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
May 8*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
May 12 - 13	Contact Harriet	Spring Steam Up	Rough and Tumble
May 15	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
May 22*	6:00 pm	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble

President's Message

Something new for the Waterloo Boys, a message from the president.

We had a good week at the Farm show. There were 111 children who participated in the pedal pull. There was plenty of help at the pull and the raffle tractor stand. The next outing for the raffle tractor will be in mid February at the Lebanon Fairgrounds for an indoor tractor show. A big THANK YOU to all who helped at the 2017 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Tech night for the Waterloo Boys are 2nd and 4th Monday nights. The boys have lots of projects going on. Come out and enjoy the work and fun. The show committee is busy putting the final touches on our July John Deere Days. They could use a few more good men on the committee. If you would like to help give me a call. Enjoy the winter months, spring is just around the corner.

Respectfully Submitted

Harvey Bashore, President

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The newsletter is published four times a year. Please send classifieds and special events of interest for newsletter publication to editor Katie Knaub at: 254 Old Leacock Road, Gordonville, PA 17529/ 717-471-3828 or email: tractorstories@gmail.com.

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



Tractor Trivia

When did John Deere receive his first patent?

(look for the answer on page 7)

Here and Deere

By Jim Olson

Greetings from the Deere heartland, It has been nearly three months since our move to Dixon, Illinois. We are adjusting slowly still searching through rows of boxes for winter sweaters and snow boots. And both have been needed. Just recently we went through a spell where the wind chill was -20 most of the day.

I am honored and inspired for me to serve as one of the writers for the newsletter. It keeps Arden and me in touch with you all whom we miss and cherish. I will be writing on various themes over the year from John Deere history (which I believe is so important to know), to report the experiences from other clubs. I would appreciate your feedback and suggestions as to topics or subjects you would like to see in this column.

Arden and I have been able to make contact with John Deere collectors in Dixon. One has a 37 B and I believe an H. We also are in the process of joining the Northeastern Illinois Two Cylinder. You may recall they are one of the four clubs that host the Gathering of the Green. They have their annual banquet, with an auction (much like ours) in March. Arden and I plan to attend. Speaking of the Gathering, the 2018 show will have its theme as the celebration of the 100th anniversary of John Deere Company purchasing the Waterloo Tractor Company for two and a half million, thus beginning the John Deere entry into being a major producer in the tractor industry.

Other than being five miles from Grand Detour; where blacksmith John Deere hammered out his famous plow, the main reasons we made the huge move to Dixon was to be with our grandsons, James and John. James is 9 Johnny is 6. James is at the age now where he is beginning to develop an interest and curiosity in tractors...(John Deere of course).For Christmas, his parents gave him a game called John Deere "Tractor-opoly". James loves it and has done much to bring us deerly together.

"Tractor-opoly" is a board game similar to Monopoly . Tractors replace real estate and it is one of the best educational pieces for kids of all ages that I have seen concerning John Deere's history and heritage. After a game or two, which by the way like Monopoly takes time, our grandson learned many things about John Deere that he hadn't known previously. When he landed on the space for the model D, he learned that production started in 1923 and this tractor holds the record for having the longest run of any model John Deere tractor. He also learned that in 1949, the model R was Deere's first diesel tractor. Finally, he learned that in 1937, just a few miles from our home, a blacksmith took a broken steel sawmill blade and fashioned a moldboard that became the famous John Deere plow. What excited this grandfather's Deere heart the most, was James' interest in the Waterloo Boy and that the Waterloo Boy was first produced in 1912 by the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company and that this company was purchased by Deere and Company in 1918 for \$2.34 million.

As James and I played John Deere "Tractor-opoly", I found it to be a wonderful tool to educate and encourage young folks to get interested in the history of John Deere. I believe that this interest is a critical component in keeping the history alive, just as critical as the collection and restoration of John Deere tractors themselves. As we all know, our Waterloo Boys Club members are aging and we are, simply put, one generation away from extinction. We need to stimulate and articulate to our young to the joy in collecting and sustaining of John Deere history. I invite all grandparents, and parents to go out and buy John Deere "Tractor-opoly", set time aside, and get them away from their iPads and computers share the joy of learning this important history. Blessings to you all and wishing you all a very healthy 2017.

Jim Olsen...
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2018 Show Preview: Every Tractor Has A Story

Some may be longer than others but every tractor has a story. As a child, I sat on my grandfather's lap on this Model 60 to bale hay. It has been a fixture on the farm for decades and is showing its years of hard work. Join us in 2018 as this tractor starts the next chapter in its story and tell us your story. The Waterloo Boys is collecting the stories of tractors to present at John Deere Days 2018. Stories can be submitted to tractorstories@gmail.com or mailed to: Jesse Knaub 254 Old Leacock Rd, Gordonville, PA 17529. Please include pictures if you have them. We can't wait to hear your story



Meeting Minutes: January 2017

The January 2017 meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on January 2, 2017 on the grounds of R&T. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Harvey Bashore.

Harvey asked if there were any members that needed to be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Barb Hill (Steve's wife) is having shoulder surgery next Friday. Harvey then asked Steve Koser, our chaplain, to lead the members with scripture reading and prayer. This was followed by the salute to the flag.

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

The treasurer's report was read and approved with a motion by Steve H. and seconded by Charlie W.

Corres; A Thank You note was sent to Dennis Wolgemuth for the donation to pay for the raffle tickets.

Newsletter: John Sitch is retiring from taking care of the newsletter. A big Thank You from the club to John and Marge for their faithful service to the club. Jesse and Katie Knaub will be taking care of the newsletter starting in mid Feb.

Membership; Jim Montague reported we have 318 members and that he has called all members that have not paid their dues. The raffle tickets to members will be mailed with the newsletter.

Current raffle tractor: Farm Show, if you can help please let Steve Hill, Dick and Harriet Clark or Harvey. The next time our will be Lebanon Valley Indoor Classic Tractor Expo. Feb 17 & 18 2017.

The G that was being looked at for a raffle tractor was a no go.

Tech Night; January 23, 2017

Annual Show; January 24 will be the next meeting.

Building Comm; Dave reported that the new lights are in.

Artifacts; Dave is looking for new members for this committee

New business; Harvey reported that Meekam Auction will be at Harrisburg on August 5th 2017.

Meeting adjourned.

101st Pennsylvania Farm Show: Recap

The Waterloo Boys attended the 101st Pennsylvania Farm Show that ran from Saturday, January 7 until Saturday, January 14. Once again, the club was very busy throughout the week. The 2017 display included styled, letter series tractors in addition to the 1920 Waterloo Boy. The tractors on display were the 1941 Model H (raffle tractor), the club's 1944 Model B, Joe Newman's 1939 Model L, Tractor #5, John Stich's 1952 Model R and Ron Kreider's 1939 Model A. The display in the Weis Exposition Hall served as the base of operations as the club was active all over the show.

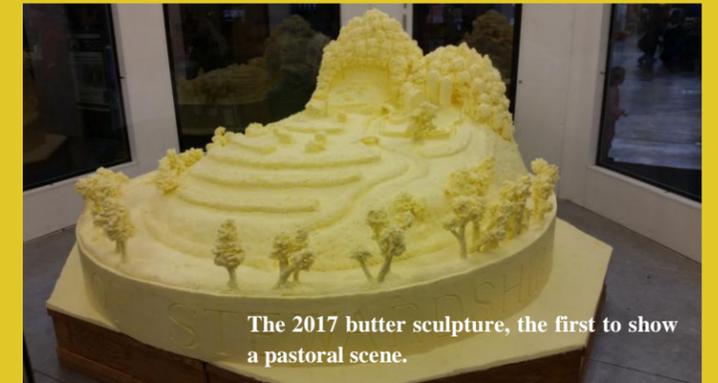
On Wednesday, the club ran the Youth Pedal Pull in the Equine Arena. We had a great turnout with 111 children in various pulling classes based on weight. Once again, the first class of pullers were televised on PCN with the pull being showed on the network several times throughout the week. Also showing on PCN was a very informative tour of the tractor display given by President Harvey Bashore. Televised portions of the Farm Show can be purchased directly from PCN at pcntv.com.

Throughout the week, a group of dedicated volunteers staffed the display and sold raffle tickets benefitting the club. Our display has become known as the place to stop to learn about the history of John Deere and we receive many compliments on our display and the knowledge that we share. Some of those compliments even come from people wearing red hats! The hard work of our volunteers at the Farm Show and throughout the year helps provide the financial means for our club to operate. We have been so successful that the membership has again voted to make a \$1,000 donation to the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation during the 2017 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is the largest indoor agricultural exposition in The United States with nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits, and 300 commercial exhibits. More information on the Farm Show in general can be found at www.farmshow.state.pa.us. Included below and on the opposite page are several pictures from the week.



The Waterloo Boys 2017 Tractor Display



The Waterloo Boys and Girls posed with Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Gregory Hostetter



The "Survivor" has been raising money to help the fight against cancer. \$32,000 and counting