



Waterloo Boys of Southeast Pennsylvania Newsletter
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Tractor Tread

Annual Show: Volunteers Needed

July 27 and 28 will mark the 27th annual John Deere Days. Our show has grown into being the second largest event held at Rough and Tumble and we can be proud of how well it has allowed us to fulfill our mission as a non-profit to educate the public about the history of John Deere. This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of John Deere entering the tractor business with our theme, Every Tractor has a Story. We will be collecting stories before, during, and after the show and hope that the show will once again offer a venue of fellowship for John Deere enthusiasts of all ages.

In order for our show to continue to succeed, we need a small army of volunteers. There is something for everyone including:

- Gate Attendants
- Museum Attendants
- Silent Auction Help
- Tractor Pull Help
- Membership and Registration Attendants
- Shuttle Drivers
- Cleanup Help
- and much more

Turn to Page 5 for the full schedule and additional information.



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,

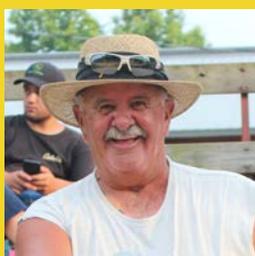
We've sure had a long winter but it's finally starting to warm up. Crops are starting to get in the ground and tractors are starting to come out after a season of storage. The Antique Tractor Pull and Spring Steam Up have already been held at Rough and Tumble so we are officially into show season.

Don't forget to come out to John Deere Day on July 27 and 28. Our annual show has been growing and we need more volunteers than ever if we want the growth to continue. We always have a lot of fun and cap it off with a Sunday picnic of delicious chicken BBQ.

I hope to see you out at Rough and Tumble this summer.

Respectfully Submitted

Harvey Bashore, President



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2018 Spring Banquet and Auction: Nobody Left Hungry

The spring banquet was once again held at Fairmont Homes on March 17. Another wonderful meal was served by the volunteers. After dessert, donated items were auctioned off with proceeds benefiting the club. Overall, \$1,174 was raised to help the club fulfill its mission. If you missed out on this banquet, don't worry, there will be another one coming up in November!



Fairmont

Every Tractor has a Story: The Conversion from Red to Green

Our club chaplain, Steve Koser, is one of the most diehard John Deere people that I have ever met. He is one of most knowledgeable experts on the Model B in the club and he can find his way around a Dubuque tractor when called on. Steve has a passion for making sure these well-engineered pieces of agricultural history continue to write their stories; however, I was very surprised to learn that he wasn't always the John Deere lover that he is today. He could be a member of a red club this very day if it weren't for a conversation that he had with his Uncle Jim. Because Uncle Jim knew of a tractor that had a little story left in it.

The very first tractor that Steve has owned was a Farmall F-12 and on a nice Sunday afternoon in March 1978, he and his Uncle Jim were standing beside it when Jim asked "How would you like to own a John Deere B?"

"Sure" Steve replied.

"The tractor is very rough, it's missing some parts, and the engine is tight...but I'll sell it to you cheap" Jim continued.

"Uncle Jim, you have a deal!" Steve exclaimed as he started to see the light down a better tractor path.

With the help of two of his brothers, Steve was able to winch the tractor out of the shed it had been stored in and got it home. During the entire summer of '78, he worked on his 1937 Model B. He purchased a new magneto and a used carburetor and began the process of getting the cylinders loose by soaking them in kerosene and then diesel fuel. After the pistons finally let loose, the cylinder walls were honed, new piston rings were installed, and a valve job was completed.

One Saturday late in the summer, after months of work, it was time to try to start the B. Steve's dad recommended that the tractor be towed for a while

without the spark plugs in order to circulate the oils through the engine that had been sitting for so long. So, Steve and his brother hooked a chain to the Allis Chalmers B and towed the John Deere around. After installing the spark plugs, only a short tug was needed to bring the Model B to life. Steve recalls having a spiritual moment as all of the investment of his money, time, and effort resulted in an operating tractor. [Author's note: It is my opinion that this is the moment that Steve realized how close he had been to embarking down the wrong path!] The music coming from the Johnny Popper was beautiful and he was hooked!

From that point on, Steve was a John Deere guy. He soon sold the Farmall...a move that he now regrets because even red tractors have stories to tell (and have been known to hold some value), he just didn't know it then. He loved his 1937 Unstyled B long frame and he wishes that it still had it. He sold it in order to purchase another John Deere and it is currently on a farm in Berks County. Since the summer of 1978, Steve had owned several more John Deere tractors, but the '37 long frame B is the one that got him hooked. He is passionate about keeping these pieces of agricultural history operating and is very generous about helping others by sharing his knowledge. I would like to thank Uncle Jim for putting Steve on the right path because since that Sunday afternoon in 1978, Steve Koser has become part of many John Deere tractor stories.

If you have a tractor that holds a special place in your heart, please share it with us. The Waterloo Boys is collecting stories of people and their tractors with the "Every Tractor has a Story" project. These stories have quickly become a popular feature in this newsletter but in order for the stories to continue, we need people to share them with us. Every story is welcome, even if the tractor isn't green or yellow. We look forward to hearing your story. Stories can be emailed to tractorstories@gmail.com, mailed to Jesse Knaub at 254 Old Leacock Rd., Gordonville, PA 17529, or you may call Jesse at 717-580-4094 to arrange for your story to be taken down. Don't be intimidated by the need to write it down. It only takes some notes to get things started. Please include photos if you have them.



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 Harriet Clark at 610-399-5334 or Steve Hill at 717-529-6428.

There will be many volunteer opportunities at the 2018 John Deere Days. Contact Jesse Knaub at jak414@msn.com or 717-580-4094.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 26 - 28	9:00 am	Strasburg Railroad Show	Strasburg Railroad
May 28	7:30 am	Strasburg Memorial Day Parade	Strasburg Railroad
May 29	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
June 2	8:00 am	Heritage Days	Fairmont Homes
June 4	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
June 4	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
June 18	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
June 21 - 23	See Page 9	Two-Cylinder Club Expo X	Wayne County Fairgrounds; Wooster, OH
June 25	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
July 2	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
July 9	6:00 pm*	Tech Night	Rough and Tumble
July 16	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Rough and Tumble
July 23	6:00 pm	Show Setup	Rough and Tumble
July 27 - 28	See Page 5	John Deere Days	Rough and Tumble
July 29	1:00 pm	Summer Picnic	Rough and Tumble
July 30	6:00 pm	Show Cleanup	Rough and Tumble
August 6	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting	Rough and Tumble
August 13	6:00 pm	Reunion Setup	Rough and Tumble
August 15 - 18	7:00 am daily	70 th Annual Threshermen's Reunion	Rough and Tumble

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



What financial first did Deere and Company achieve in 1998?

(look for the answer on page 8)

John Deere Days 2018: Show Schedule and Additional Information

Volunteers make our show successful and this year we are in special need of volunteers to staff the front and back gates. Even if you can only give an hour or two, we can find an opportunity to fit your schedule and ability.

For the pulls this year, we will be trying out a new antique tractor class with an increased speed limit to 5 mph. This will be for one weight class only (either 6,000 or 7,000 pound) and there will still be a limit of one pull per tractor for this year. We are looking into ways to increase this limit for the 2019 show.

Another new activity this year will be a dynamometer demonstration on Friday comparing a tractor running on gasoline versus one running on distillate. Also, don't forget about the Silent Auction. This has become a show tradition that has given us a little extra income at the show allowing us to add some nice touches to the shop and artifacts room.

If you need more information about the show or volunteer opportunities, contact Jesse via email jak414@msn.com or phone at 717-580-4094. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Friday, July 27, 2018		
Time	Event	Location
9:00	Opening Ceremony	One John Deere Place
9:45	From the Plow to the Tractor	Museum Building
10:00	The Art of Plowing	One John Deere Place
10:30	History of the Waterloo Boy	Main Tent
11:00	The Grand Green Parade	One John Deere Place
1:00	Tractor Games Sponsored by: Strasburg Railroad	One John Deere Place
1:30	Dynomometer Demonstration	Shingle Mill Area
2:15	Tractor Tune Up	Waterloo Boys Shop
3:00 to 4:30	Antique Tractor Pull Weigh In	Trackside
4:30	Scale Closes	Trackside
4:45	Operators' Meeting	Trackside
5:15	Antique Tractor Pull Sponsored By: Atlantic Tractor	Pulling Track

Saturday, July 28, 2018		
Time	Event	Location
9:00	Opening Ceremony	One John Deere Place
9:30 - 10:00	Pedal Pull Weigh In	St. John Building
9:45	From the Plow to the Tractor	Museum Building
10:00 - 2:00	Silent Auction	Museum Building
10:00	Dynomometer Demonstration	Shingle Mill Area
10:00	Candy Drop	St. John Building
10:15	Childrens' Pedal Pull Sponsored by: Honeybrook Outdoor Power	St. John Building
10:00 to 11:00	Weigh In for Model H and L Series Pull	Trackside
10:30	History of the Waterloo Boy	Main Tent
11:00	The Grand Green Parade	One John Deere Place
1:30	Backyard Chickens	Museum Building
1:45	Pull Operators' Meeting	Trackside
2:00	Model H and L series Pull Sponsored by: ERM Trucking	Pulling Track
1:30 to 2:30	Garden Tractor Pull Weigh In	Trackside
2:45	Garden Tractor Pull Operators' Meeting	Trackside
3:00	Raffle Drawing for John Deere 520	Pulling Track
3:15	Garden Tractor Pull Sponsored by: Littles	Pulling Track
All Day	Blacksmith Demonstration	Blacksmith Shop
All Day	Little Toot	Little Toot Track
All Day	Quilt Display	Museum Building

The Presence of the Past: Deere's First Tractor

By: Jim Olsen

On a muggy August afternoon my wife Arden and I headed to Sycamore, Illinois. Although we had never been to Sycamore, on this particular day we were looking for the Sycamore Steam Show and Threshing Bee. We are recent transplants from the Lancaster area in Pennsylvania, where we were members of the Rough and Tumble Steam Tractor Engineers Association and The Waterloo Boys Two-Cylinder John Deere Collectors. We had worked on Threshermen's Reunions and Tractor Shows. In other words, we had already been infected, as our friend, John Harvey, loves to say, with Classic Tractor Fever.

As we arrived at the Sycamore Show, we were directed to a parking space surprisingly close to the gate. Stepping out of the car we could hear the chuffing sounds of steam engines and smell the palpable aroma of wood-burning boilers. Entering through the gate there it was! The Dain tractor!! It was a rare sight indeed--I had read there are only two Dains in existence! One is in the John Deere Museum in Waterloo, IA. The other was standing there right before my eyes!! Taking my smartphone from my shirt pocket I immediately started snapping pictures to send back to my John Deere friends in PA to tell them of my serendipitous discovery!

As already noted, in our previous life in SE Pennsylvania, Arden and I became life members of The Waterloo Boys where we oversaw the club's museum and chaired the Artifacts Committee. The museum is small but has a few valuable collectibles, the centerpiece of which is The Waterloo Boy tractor. Across our nation, the Waterloo Boy is presented at so many shows and exhibits, but few pictures of the Dain exist and there is little or no discussion of the Dain among John Deere enthusiasts. I admit I had very little knowledge about the Dain in spite of its being the first tractor to represent the John Deere brand.

After returning home from Sycamore, I began delving into the history of the Dain. I was curious to know why if it was the first tractor John Deere made, so little attention was given to it. As both a Deere collector and a student of history, I started by Googling and then pouring through my collection of books on John Deere. What I discovered was both inspiring and surprising!

In 1912 at a September Board of Directors meeting, Deere entered the tractor business. Facing strong pressure from dealers as well as competitors, Deere began an experimental production of tractors. One goal was to make a tractor that would sell for \$700 (the price of the Fordson tractors). Not all directors were in favor! William Butterworth, son-in-law to Charles Deere, President, CEO and caretaker-in-chief resisted! "Drop all tractor expenditures!" Butterworth noted. "We are an implements company!" There were 200 tractor manufacturers in the early 1900's, but by 1912 some had gone bankrupt. Butterworth's other concern was that some huge customers of Deere implements might look elsewhere for their implements. It is safe to say he was a caretaker not an innovator!

Nonetheless, the Board of Directors overruled Butterworth, thus initiating Deere's forward push of exploration and experimentation. Engineer C. H. Melvin was given the first assignment. Borrowing, copying and re-configuring from other tractor companies, Melvin came up with a 3-wheeled tractor. Several other attempts by other inventors were made before the Board assigned Joe Dain to develop a tractor that would cost no more than \$700. Dain was an engineer and businessman who joined Deere as Vice President in 1910, selling his Dain Manufacturing company in Ottumwa, Iowa to Deere & Co.

The first Dain prototype emerged in 1915. Two others would also be built. Dain's tractor was a three-wheel drive that could change speeds without clashing gears and without stopping! Dain ran the tractor in test after test under various conditions, including, the tough Texas soil, the fields of the Dakotas, and the muddy furrows of Minnesota.

On November 17, 1917, being cautiously conservative, the Board gave approval to produce 100 Dain tractors to be built in 1918. The original mandate of a \$700 selling price was adjusted upward to \$1,200 in contrast to the Fordson which sold for \$750. Dain unfortunately succumbed to pneumonia later that year and never saw full production of his tractor. The "Dain" project was halted after in early 1918, Deere was approached about purchasing The Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company. The company was making money building tractors and portable engines.

The Dain Tractor

On March 14, 1918 Deere's Board of Directors unanimously approved the purchase for \$2,350,000. Even William Butterworth reluctantly voted, "Yes."

Waterloo had been in the tractor business for some time. Their two-cylinder Waterloo Boy had a solid reputation for reliability and simplicity and was less expensive to build than the "Dain". The two-cylinder engine with its unique putt-putt sound would get the nickname, "Johnny Popper." Deere would stay with the two-cylinder until 1960 when, at a gala roll-out in Dallas, Texas, the company showcased the New Generation line of tractors with four- and six-cylinder engines.

The origin of the Waterloo Boy was rooted in the innovative work of John Froelich, who in 1893 had formed the Waterloo Gasoline Traction Engine Company. In 1895, it was renamed the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company. Froelich left the company, but it continued to produce Waterloo Boy tractors as well as the Froelich 16 horsepower Waterloo Gasoline Traction Engine and stationary engines.

In 1911, the Waterloo Company began producing tractors with a 25-horsepower engine and two-wheel drive. Over the decade the Waterloo Boy design was improved. In 1914, the two-cylinder engine was carried forward into the Model R employing a chain-type steering mechanism and using a side-by-side two-cylinder engine which produced the signature distinctive popping sound. For a short time, the Model N also entered into production.

What followed were a number of iterations of the Model R producing in all 9,310 units. The engine used two types of fuel—gasoline to get it started and kerosene to keep it running. The tractor weighed 6,000 pounds and used an overhead valve two-cylinder engine with 25 horsepower at belt, able to go one speed forward. The picture on the front of the tractor is that of a water boy whose assignment was to bring cool water to old farm hands; hence, the name, Waterloo Boy.

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Deere's purchase of the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company. For those of us who like the sound of Johnny Popper, the past becomes present every time we start up our two-cylinder tractors. But let's not forget it was the Dain tractor that first bore the John Deere name and logo!



Machine Finder



Retired Tractors

The Waterloo Boy



Tractor Trivia Answer:

In 1998 Deere and Company became the first agricultural company to earn \$1 billion in profits.

Source: MachineFinder



Attention Waterloo Gals and Guys: Silent Auction Donations Needed

The Silent Auction is scheduled for the John Deere Days, July 27 and 28. Your donations of John Deere collectibles and memorabilia, theme baskets, puzzles, books, home canned goods or preserves, craft items or other small items you think appropriate will help make this year's auction a lot of fun for all who participate.

You can drop the items off at the garage area beyond the Artifacts Room at the John Deere Museum all day Friday of the show or before 10 am on Saturday. The Auction will run from 10 to 2 on Saturday.

In previous years the proceeds from the auction bought a fan to keep us cool and helped with donations to the charities that the club supports.

Another activity in the vicinity of the auction will be knotting of children's blankets and lap robes that will be distributed to local hospitals and long-term care facilities. Come tie a few knots or many knots, all are invited to participate.

Meeting Minutes: February 2018

The February meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on Feb. 5th 2018. The meeting was called to order by President Harvey Bashore. Harvey asked if there were members who needed to be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Dave Payeur is sick at home. Ralph Curtiss had an accident and he has broken ribs and was taken back to the hospital with a problem with his spleen. Steve Hill had his knee replaced. He is at home recovering. Dick Clark made a motion to send a gift card to Ralph and George Harris seconded the motion. Motion passed. Harriet will get a \$50 Giant gift card and send it to him.

Chaplain Steve Koser read a passage of scripture and led the members in 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 John Gouge; motion passed.

There was no treasurer's report.

Newsletter: it is coming back from the printer and will be out soon

Membership: No new members this month; membership is currently at 293.

Current raffle tractor: We will not be going to the Lebanon Valley show this year due to potential weather

Future raffle tractor: the tech night project for this tractor needs to be done for the John Deere show

Annual show: A committee meeting was held last week. The themes for the next three years: 2019- crawlers, 2020- The Waterloo Boy is 100 years old, and 2021- Diesel tractors.

Two-Cylinder Club Expo X: We're heading to the Buckeye State

The Waterloo Boys will be attending the Eastern National Expo X, presented by the Two-Cylinder Club of Ohio. One of the features for the show is John Deere 110 Patio tractors. We will be bringing the raffle tractor to the show to sell tickets. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Steve Hill at 717-529-6428. More information about the show can be found at www.ohiotwocylinderclub.org.



Meeting Minutes: February 2018 (Continued)

Website: new pictures will be on the site soon

Tech night: Dale Moyer's tractor is done. Currently working on the G. The '34 A needs to get started. Dick Clark made a motion to buy from Irvin Martin a stand for working on tractors in the shop. The price is \$100. The motion was seconded by George Harris; motion passed.

Steve Koser asked if the club would again this year pay for Seth Bich's banquet ticket. Seth is the electronic expert for the pulling sleds and sets up the equipment. George Harris made a motion to pay for the ticket. It was seconded by Dick Clark; motion passed

Building: nothing new

Artifacts: Dave Burk had a display board to show that will be used for this year's show

Trailer: a new trailer is very expensive. Mark is talking with Gap Hill Fabricating on reworking our trailer.

Charlie Wichhart reported that he and Alice had visited Lawrence Waltman last week. He said that Lawrence's health is good and he does enjoy company. Anyone interested in visiting him, please call Charlie for the phone number. Lawrence is our oldest member (99) and his membership number is 7.

Plow Days; still working on finding a location. More to come next month.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Minutes: March 2018

The March 2018 Meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on March 5, 2018 on the grounds of R & T. The Meeting was called to order by President Harvey Bashore. Harvey gave an update on members who had been sick. Ralph Curtiss is doing well at home, Steve Hill is doing PT, Ed & Becky Wolfe are doing better, Ben Haines has had surgery. He is also recovering at home. Lavern Rutt is having heart issues

Secretary's report was read and approved with a motion by Charlie W. Seconded by George H.

The treasurer's report was given by Jesse, he is filling in for Ralph. It too was approved with a motion by Charlie W and seconded by Dean G.

Correspondence; nothing to report

Newsletter; Jesse needs stories about our tractors for the newsletter.

Membership; no new members

Current raffle tractor; Spring steam up will be the next time out.

Tech night; Leroy Blank has the 2 horsepower John Deere hit and miss running and has started on the 3 horsepower. It needs magneto work and the gas tank repaired.

Pedal Pull; Someone contacted Harvey about having our pedal pull equipment come to their fair in September. It is in Port Royal Juniata Fair. He is going to contact her for more info.

Annual show Sponsorships are coming in \$1000.00 so far. Jesse will have another meeting soon.

Building & Artifacts a collection of John Deere toy tractors from Mrs. Morris has been donated to the Club. A Thank you note will be sent.

Spring Steam Up: R&T Show Season Heats Up

May 11 and 12 was the kickoff of the show season at Rough and Tumble. Spring Steam Up is an opportunity for big kids to get their toys out and play after a long winter. The Waterloo Boys joined in the fun by running the Garden Tractor Pull and the Kiddie Pedal Pull. Waterloo Boys volunteers were also selling raffle tickets on the 520 during the show. Thanks to everyone who came out to help!



Meeting Minutes: March 2018 (Continued)

Trailer; Working with our trailer Mark will need it to take to Gap Hill Fabricating for an estimate on the work to be done.

Old Business; Plow Day will not be at Weavers this year. Morgan and Mark are working on the place and date. They will let us know at the next meeting.

New business; Charlie Wichhart reported that the John Deere archives building will be open for the Gathering of the Green. If anyone would like info of their tractors please see Charlie.

Steve Koser suggested to the club an email or phone chain for medical issues of any members in the club. It would be voluntary. Any member interested please see Steve Koser

Meeting Minutes: April 2018

The April 2018 meeting of the Waterloo Boys was held on April 2, 2018 on the grounds of R&T. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Harvey Bashore. Harvey asked of members that needed to be remembered. Mrs Solway is having surgery on Thursday of this week for back problems, Ralph Curtiss is making progress, he is now allowed out of the house, Bennie Haines is having speech therapy and may need further treatment, and he is also having a knee replacement, Lavern Rutt is dealing with heart issues and Dave Payuer is doing well after his surgery.

Chaplain Steve Koser read scripture and led the club in prayer this was followed by the salute to the flag.

The secretary's report was read and approved as read with a motion by Steve Hill and seconded by Joe Neuman.

The treasurer's report was given it to was approved with a motion by Dave Burk and seconded by Dick Clark.

Plow Day is off for now. Morgan is working to find another place.

Corresponding Secretary; no report

Sunshine; nothing new to report

Newsletter; Next issue late April or early May

Membership; no report

Current raffle tractor; Pulls here April 28th then Spring Steam up May 11,12, Strasburg RR May26,27,28 Expo x in Ohio is June 20,21,22 and 23. We need help at all places if you can help please call Steve Hill.

Our annual show; A suggestion for a new class at our pulls was for a 5 MPH antique tractor class. A motion by Morgan and seconded by George was made then approved. It will be tried this year to see if there is any interest.

A donation to the club from the pulls held at Harrisburg last weekend of \$500 was accepted into the treasury for use of our scraper tractor, Irvin Martin and Kenny Poole spent 14 hours working at the pulls keeping the track neat.

From the Archives



Do you recognize this club member?

As we move into the summer show season on the 100th anniversary of John Deere entering the tractor business, John Gouge reminds us that there will always be ice cream available to help keep us cool. In upcoming editions, this page will be dedicated to showing off some pictures from Waterloo Boys history as well as some advertising used by Deere then and now. Please

send in your photos of Waterloo Boys events days past so that they can be added to our photo archive. Prints can be scanned and returned.



Classified

For Sale: John Deere F130 plow. 3-14" bottom, category 2 mounted, nicely restored with many new parts. Ideal fit for a 630 or 3010 tractor. Best offer. I have \$900 invested, would like to lose as little as possible. Also, tube for 38" tire. Nearly new, no leaks, no patches. \$30

Dave Payeur- 717-475-6098 Leave a message.

Membership Renewal: Don't Forget

It's that time of year again! Membership dues for 2018-2019 are soon due. Enclosed with this newsletter is a form for membership renewal. The date that your membership will expire is printed on your address label along with your membership number. Please direct questions to Jim Montague. Jim's contact information can be found on the enclosed form.

Meeting Minutes: April 2018 (Continued)

Tech night; Working on the 34A to make the sign for our show.

Across America; Operation Second Chance has been in contact with C. Ivan about another trip this one down the center of the U S ending in Florida. The start date would be April of next year.

Finance; The books have been audited. They were in excellent shape.

Building; no report

Trailer; it will be taken to Irvin's to be put on the lift to have the undercarriage checked for any wear before work is done on the ramp.

Pull sled; the alarm is on and ready to go.

New business; Will the sound system be up and running for our show? Harvey will again bring this up at the next meeting of R&T.

Meeting adjourned



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