

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Fall/Winter Newsletter



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Preserving the Historical Past for the Future!

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Dear Member,



What a year it has been. Rain, rain, go away! It has rained on almost all of the events that we had or attended this year. It rained when we went to Milton to make chips, it rained at our spring show, cutting the show short, it rained at our 4th of July "Just for fun" weekend, and thanks to hurricane Irene, it rained at our fall show too, making that a two day show. Luckily, we did have some beautiful weather at the Selinsgrove Street Fair and hopefully we will have great weather for Richfield's "Christmas in the Park" in November.

With that said, let's move on to our fall show. We were able to have two good days of weather at our fall show where folks visiting the show were able to see some truck and tractor pulls, tractor square dancing, thrashing of wheat and baling done with steam power, an antique sawmill powered by steam engine, a miniature saw mill, a shingle mill, flea market and craft vendors, lots of great tasting food and over 100 tractors. New to this year's show was the Marionette show, games and face painting for the kids by Puppen Meister Productions. With the reports of bad weather and the possibility of a hurricane coming, we were still able to get 30 hit and miss engines and 103 tractors registered. The tractors that were at the show were: 9 Case, 33 John Deere, 14 Farmalls, 17 Olivers, 2 Minneapolis Moline, 4 Masseys, 4 Allis Chalmers, 4 Fords, 3 steam engines (Aultman and Taylor, Frick and a Farquhar) and 13 garden tractors. Thank you all for bringing your tractors, engines and equipment to the shows, despite the reports of inclement weather. Also, thank you to all of the flea market and craft vendors and all of the food vendors. We really appreciate all of your support. Now, to everyone that helped prepare for the show, worked at the show and helped clean up after the show, thank you so much for all that you do at every show, every year. There would not be a show without everyone coming together and working so hard to put these shows on. Thank you all very much! It takes a lot of hard work to put on and get ready for the shows and at this fall show, it took a crew of workers several weeks to fix up and prepare our new track side food stand that is located at the tractor pull track. It was a big success and helped bring in some extra revenue for the Association. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard and fast to get that new food stand ready for the fall show. Great job!

We know that the weather plays a big role in how many vendors we get at our shows, but, we would like to let everyone know that there are plenty of flea market and craft vendor spaces available at the shows and we would like to see the flea market area full. So, if you or anyone you know would like to sell any crafts or goods at our shows or if you would like to hold your yard sale at our show, please contact Ira Lessman at (570) 374-6591 or write to: Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc., 798 South Front Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, or you can also get the contract off of our website under the Vendors page. Our spaces are 20 feet wide by 28 feet deep and cost \$20.00 per space for the weekend.



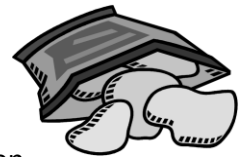
We would like to take a moment and welcome our newest members to the Middlecreek Valley Antique Association. We now have 712 members on the books. Thank you all for your continued support. If you know of anyone that would like to become a member, our dues are \$6.00 per person, \$8.00 per couple and \$10.00 for a family with children under the age of 18. If someone you know would like to join, please contact our Treasurer, Michael Smith at 104 Oak Lane, Middleburg, PA 17842, or call him at (570) 374-9108. Please make all checks payable to the MVAA.

If you would like to join us for our membership meetings, they are held on the second Tuesday of each month (no meetings held in December) at 7:30 PM in the community room of the Evangelical, Weber-Rink Health Center, which is located a half mile west of the traffic light on Route 522 in Middleburg.

On September 24th, we headed to the Selinsgrove Street Fair to make our kettle cooked potato chips. It was a beautiful day and a busy one too. We used 1,750 pounds of potatoes and sold every chip that we made. Everyone that came out to help worked very hard and did a great job. Thank you all!

Do you like Longaberger baskets? If you do, come on out and join us for our annual fall basket bingo held on Friday, November 18th at 7:00 PM at the Selinsgrove VFW. There will be lots of baskets to win, raffles and door prizes. We hope you will come on out and help support the Middlecreek Valley Antique Association and the Selinsgrove VFW.

On Saturday, November 26th, we will be heading out to Basom Park in Richfield, PA for their "Christmas in the Park" to make potato chips. This will be a busy day so, we hope you can come on out and join us for a full day of making chips. We will also be making chips on Friday the 25th so we can get ahead for Saturday. We will be starting around 7:00 AM and then we will be going out to Richfield to set up the canopy in the afternoon. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



- Annual Fall Basket Bingo- November 18th, 2011
- Making chips at Richfield's "Christmas in the Park"- November 26th, 2011
- 15th Annual Christmas Banquet- December 10th, 2011

- 16th Annual Spring Show- May 18-20, 2012
- 16th Annual Fall Show- August 24-26, 2012



Please spread the word. We have booked Covert Action again for both shows for next year. Hopefully the weather cooperates so we can draw in a big crowd and really pack the place. Remember, our entertainment is free, so come on out and enjoy the show.

Here are the results from our election of Officers and Trustees held this month. President: Michael Lessman, Vice-President: Carl Landis, Secretary: Michael Clark, Treasurer: Michael Smith and the two trustees elected were: Todd Willow and Kenny Frymoyer.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that works so hard to keep this organization going and to everyone that contributes to and supports this great Association. Other than all of the bad weather, it has been a great year and we are looking forward to next year.

I would like to wish you all a safe winter and a joyous holiday season. *See you in the spring!*

Sincerely,

Michael Clark

Michael Clark, Secretary

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A MESSAGE FROM BUFFALO VALLEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

Buffalo Valley Antique Machinery Association



Dear Friends,

"Thank You" for celebrating Buffalo Valley Antique Machinery Association's 26th Anniversary Year. We were lucky as two weeks before the show our pavilion was indulged with 6 feet of water. Cleaning after the flooding was very hectic but we were able to get things cleaned and sanitized with the help of dedicated volunteers. The 26th Annual Autumn Exhibit was busy with demonstrations, flea market, crafts, exhibits, tractor pulls, etc. Music by the Gospel Strings provided melodies we all enjoyed. The Memorial Award was presented to Dawn Betz commending her for her many years of service to the organization. Church service was blessed with Bill Renno presenting the word.

October 22nd we held a Memorial Tractor pull honoring members we have lost over the years. January 1st we are planning our traditional New Year's Day pull (weather permitting). The 2012 Tractor Pull Dates are: April 1st, May 6th, June 10th, July 1st, August 12th and September 16th. The 27th Annual Autumn Exhibit will be held October 12th, 13th and 14th.

The 2012 Memorial Pull will be held November. 3rd. In the spring we will be scheduling camp/work weekends the week end of our tractor pulls. Please, if you can help in any way with the many projects and the upkeep of the grounds it would be great sharing time with our many members. The website is www.bvama.net - please view and enjoy as time permits.

Officers for 2011 are: President, Mark Cromley; Vice President, Pete Wertman; Secretary, Janet Mincemoyer; Assistant Secretary, John Bush, Jr.; Treasurer, Walter Katherman, Jr. and Assistant Treasurer, Cathy Katherman. Please give them your support.

As Secretary of Buffalo Valley Antique Machinery Association I would like to "Thank" everyone involved in making our 26th Annual Autumn Exhibit a success. For any questions you may have please call either Mark Cromley at 412-0051 or Pete Wertman at 412-0865.

Janet Mincemoyer, Secretary



Christmas Banquet Invitation



The Middlecreek Valley Antique Association and Buffalo Valley Antique Machinery Association will join together again this year on December 10th, 2011 to hold our 15th annual Christmas Banquet. This banquet will be taking place in the banquet hall of the Grace Covenant Community Church on North Shuman Street in Middleburg.

The doors will open at 4:30 PM and we will eat at 6:00 PM. The drinks, dinnerware, and two kinds of meat (Turkey and Beef) will be provided by the Associations, we just need side dishes and desserts. There are lots of good cooks and bakers in both Associations, so PLEASE bring a dish to share.

Please Note that the Christmas banquet is for current members. If you would like to attend and are not currently paid up to date, members of the MVAA, please send your dues to our Treasurer, Michael Smith at 104 Oak Lane, Middleburg, PA 17842, or if you are a member of BVAMA, please send your dues to Buffalo Valley's Secretary, Janet Mincemoyer at 79 Houser Lane, Watsontown, PA 17777. If you forget to send in your dues, that's OK, you can still pay them at the banquet.

Again this year, we will be holding our annual Christmas gift auction. The money raised by the auction goes to both Associations to help pay for the banquet supplies and the rental of the banquet hall. In order for the auction to work, we will need gifts to auction off. Please bring a Christmas gift (wrapped) for the auction. Please do not bring prank or gag gifts to be auctioned off.

If you wish to bring a gift for a child, please mark it "For a Boy" or "For a Girl" and maybe the age group. If you bring a gift that is quite valuable, please let the auctioneer know so he doesn't sell it for less than it is worth.

Again this year, both Associations would again like to give each child (12 years of age and younger) that attends this banquet, a Christmas gift. We will need to know the name, age, and whether a boy or girl, of each child. We will need this information by no later than December 1st, so there will be enough time to shop for the gifts. THIS IS IMPORTANT, we want every child to receive a gift, so, no matter which Association you are a member of, please mail, call or e-mail this information to me.

If you wish to attend this year's banquet, regardless which Association you are a member of, PLEASE follow these instructions:

- Fill out the RSVP slip below with your name and how many will be in your party, and mail to: Michael Clark, 735 Salem Road, Selinsgrove, PA 17870.
- Or e-mail me with your name and how many will be in your party to: mpclark@ptd.net (Please use subject "Christmas Banquet")
- Or call me at (570) 374-9420

I would again like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Banquet.

Sincerely,

Michael Clark

Directions: Grace Covenant Community Church, 99 North Shuman Street in Middleburg. If you are going South on Route 522 from Selinsgrove, North Shuman Street is the first street on the right past the Middleburg High School (high school will be on your left). If you are going North on Route 522 from McClure, North Shuman Street will be the first street on the left past Center Street (Center Street will be on your right).



Christmas Banquet Hosted by Middlecreek Valley Antique Association and Buffalo Valley Antique Machinery Association

RSVP Slip

I will attend the 15th annual Christmas Banquet held December 10th, 2011

Name: _____

Number of people in my party: _____

Name and age of child/children 12 years of age and under that will be attending: