

# The Monthly Chatter

By Mike Till

## The Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show/Flea Market September 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Can you even believe that the Fall Tractor Show is upon us? Can you believe that Poor Farmer's has been hosting the Tractor show since 1971? This Summer is flying by. It seemed like only yesterday we were staring up at a full-blown Solar Eclipse, but that was April. Now, here we are in September with only two months left in the camping season. You read that correctly, two months. If you haven't been out camping much this year, now is your chance to make up for that lost time.

The Carl Springer Memorial is a special show that honors a great man. The "farmer" mascot that he chose for us in 1969 took his name fifty years later in 2019. It was in 1994 that the original Poor Farmer, Carl Springer, left this world for the next. At the time of his passing, Carl was doing what he loved to do, which was playing with his tractors at the tractor show.

This year marks thirty years since Carl's passing. Since he left us, we have hosted thousands of campers, tractor pullers and flea market shoppers. We have sold RVs, repaired RVs and improved upon the campground that he started so long ago. I hope when he looks down from Heaven, he sees a Poor Farmer's that he is proud to claim as his own.

Here's to you Carl! You had this crazy idea to start a campground, despite what many friends and family had to say about it. You started a business that would take care of your family for years and years. We will have a small memorial on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. Carl's tree is on the South side of the white house as you come into the campground if you would like to attend.

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Carl Springer  
The Original  
"Poor Farmer"  
1928-1994

Pictured with one of his favorite tractors.





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## 2024 Golf Cart Rodeo Winners!

### Show-N-Shine

**People's Choice/BBB Award:** Sam Carman  
**Mike's Choice:** Billy Honious

### Figure 8:

Stock Electric:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Charles Warmoth	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ethan Warmoth
Stock Gas:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rick LeVally	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Uncontested
Modified G/E:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rick LeVally	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ryan Purk
A/C:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ron Steck	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rich Haviland

### Baseball Challenge: Team Event

Lifted:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rich Haviland	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ron Steck
	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ryan Purk	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Billy Honious
Non-Lifted:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Nicholas Scherer	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ethan Warmoth
	1 <sup>st</sup> - Megan Scherer	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Allen Warmoth

### Obstacle Course: Team Event

Lifted:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rich Haviland	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Paige Scherer
	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ryan Purk	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Cassie Shirley
Non-Lifted:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Nicholas Scherer	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Charles Warmoth
	1 <sup>st</sup> - Megan Scherer	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Leslie Kirsis

### Drag Race:

Stock Electric (Lifted):	1 <sup>st</sup> - Jeff Albright	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Uncontested
Stock Electric (Non-lifted):	1 <sup>st</sup> - Angela Albright	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Charles Warmoth
Stock Gas (Lifted):	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rick LeVally	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Uncontested
Stock Gas (Non-lifted):	1 <sup>st</sup> - Uncontested	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Uncontested
Modified Electric:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Ryan Purk	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Troy Scherer
Modified Gas:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Uncontested	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Uncontested
A/C:	1 <sup>st</sup> - Rich Haviland	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Chad Warmoth



The 2024 Golf Cart Rodeo was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Troy Scherer and the Odd Power team, along with some dedicated Poor Farmer's campers. Special thanks to Andrea and Amy for snapping some pictures and of course, to Rick LeVally for his continued support for this fun event which he created over a decade ago. Let me start by saying congratulations to all the winners. Especially, Sam Carman, the winner of the People's Choice and the Best Buggy Blunder award for getting stuck under his cart... while unloading it.

It's hard to believe that we have been racing golf carts for ten years. Thank the good Lord that we have had great weather and participation from year-to-year. That would have not been the case if it weren't for The Odd Power team. This event means more to them than just racing golf carts. This is an annual get together with friends they may only see once a year here at Poor Farmer's. Troy, Jamie, Rich, Chad, Ryan the two P's, and the rest of the team have been coming to this event since it's inception in 2014. Troy had the fastest electric golf cart I had ever seen (picture above). After Steve saw what he was racing with, he had to have a gas cart that was faster... and Rick LeVally was just the man to build it.

The Golf Cart Rodeo is a fun family event. Could we make it a crazy weekend and get a bunch of outsiders involved, of course, but as time goes by, we get more and more great additions to our good time, and we hope that those additions keep coming back. You see, we aren't looking for a NASCAR experience, we are looking for the Poor Farmer experience... and you can only get that at Poor Farmer's.

Enjoy pictures from the weekend on the next page.



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- 1- Show-N-Shine Line-Up
- 2- Billy & Sam S-N-S Winners
- 3- Sam's Winning Cart
- 4- Charles and Leslie
- 5- Paige on the O-Course
- 6- Billy on the Figure 8
- 7- Drag Race Winners



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# site of the Month



Site #418

## Kent & Diane Lyons

The Lyon's have created a beautiful campsite on the edge of Grandpa's Pond. Even after losing their gorgeous Cypress tree which provided much shade, the site is still something to be admired.

Kent and Diane's site has flowerpots scattered about with colorful blooms. The centerpiece is a cozy Coachmen Catalina flanked by a large, personalized fire ring. The crème de la crème of this site is of course, the view.

Thank you, Kent and Diane, for creating a beautiful site for all to appreciate.

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## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

*The*  
**Haunted Shelter**  
OCT. 11+12 / 18+19 / 8-11PM

\$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door

**Halloween**

**Cruise-In Oct. 5**

From 4-8 p.m.: Decorate your ride with a Halloween theme and bring candy for Trunk or Treat from 6-8 p.m. where kiddos will be costumed up and beggin' for those sweet treats. There will be music, food vendors and a plethora of cars, trucks and motorcycles.

**+TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**  
**FREE  
Admission!**

**TRICK OR TREAT &  
COSTUME CONTEST**

*Oct. 12 @ 5:30 p.m.*

Win prizes for various categories including: funniest, scariest, best pet, golf cart and more. Plus, Trick or Treat around the campground from 6-8 p.m.



# Memories of 2024





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## Camping Rate Increase for 2025

Unfortunately, inflation is influencing all of us and Poor Farmer's does not get an exemption. Here are the camping rates for 2025. We hope this does not deter any of you from camping with us in the future, but if the campground isn't profitable, no one gets to camp.

### 2025 Perm Camping Rates

Weekend Perm (Yearly): **\$1800.00**

**\*Returning Camper Discounts:**

If paid before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:  
**\$1300.00**

If paid before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:  
**\$1500.00**

Monthly Rent: **\$500** + Electric  
Metered Electric: **\$.20/KW**

Monthly rent and electric increase will take affect Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### 2025 Camping Rates

Nightly Standard Site: **\$40.00**

Nightly Full Hook-up: **\$50.00**

Weekly Standard Site: **\$270.00**

Weekly Full Hook-up: **\$340.00**

Dumping:

Off-Road: **\$10.00**

Honey Wagon: **\$15.00**

2025 Yearly Dump for Weekend Perms:  
**\$200.00**

**\*All 2024 electric must be paid by the end of the calendar year to receive any discounts for 2025.**

## Guess the Year

- "Night Court" starring Harry Anderson, created by comedy writer Reinhold Weege, premieres on NBC TV; runs for 9 seasons
- Apple Computer Inc unveils its revolutionary Macintosh personal computer
- Michael Jackson is burned during filming for Pepsi commercial
- Ghostbusters; starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, and Ernie Hudson premieres
- Papa John's Pizza is founded by John Schnatter in Jeffersonville, Indiana
- Def Leppard drummer Rick Allen loses his arm in a car crash
- Fred Rogers of PBS "Mr Rogers, Neighborhood" presents a sweater to Smithsonian Institution