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The Monthly Chatter

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POOR FARMER'S HAUNTED SHELTER

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Weave and the Psychos



October is here and Weave's Psychos are back in business and our local meeting place will soon be transformed into a wicked wonderland of screams and gore. As always, there are going to be some changes and additions to the haunt this year, so don't miss it.

Tickets are available in our parts store thru the week and in our camp office on the weekend. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 or \$15 at the door. The Psychos want everyone to have a good time, so this haunt will be 100% handicap accessible. The work that goes into the Haunted Shelter is extensive. It takes two weeks to set up and a week to tear down all for a total of 12 hours of haunt. Weave's Psychos do it all, from loading the trailers, to setting up the haunt, to working it all those nights. All they wish is for folks to come out and enjoy what they have built.



The Haunted Shelter will open on Friday, October 11th at 8pm and run till 11pm. We will run on October 12th, 18th, and 19th with the same hours.



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TRACTOR SHOW!

The 2024 Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show/Flea Market was a great success. For the first time in years, we sold out of both camping and flea sites and the number at the gate was up from 2023.

We would like to thank all the campers, tractor pullers, vendors, and spectators for coming out to see the show.

It was 30 years ago that the OG Poor Farmer, Carl Springer, left us for Heaven. We had a beautiful memorial service for him at his tree adjacent to the Coachmen Shelter.

Thanks to Kathy Love for conducting the service and Grandma Springer for putting it together.

Thanks to Dr. LeFevre for letting us take a picture of his 2024 Tesla Cybertruck with Carl's 1934 steel wheel John Deere. Thanks to Amy for organizing the Human Tractor Pull (results on pg.5).

Our food vendors were Tony's Subs, Chuck's Foods, The Tin Roof, and Heavenly Palate. Together they offered a buffet of choices for food and drink.

When Carl started the first tractor show back in 1973, there were no food vendors, no flyers, no flea market, no one taking money at the gate. There were just a few farmers with their tractors playing in the dirt. Once they had that first one under their belt, Don and Carol Gerlach started bringing their food trailer, Carl started selling flea market spots, and flyers were printed.

I wonder if the Poor Farmers of today is anywhere close to what Carl had in mind for the future. I am sure he is pleased to see young men like Daniel Leistner still enjoying riding on those old tractors.



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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.



Human Tractor Pull

Amy Miles has created a monster in the Human Tractor Pull. I think there were more spectators at the HTP than at the regular tractor pulls. There were five age groups for teams and one category for the Powder Puffs. The results are to the right.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

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We would also like to thank Shane Miles, Haydan Wintrow, and Dwaine Ward for operating the tractors.

We will be hosting the Human Tractor Pull again in Fall of 2025. From what I saw of the other competitors when they finished, you may want to start stretching now.

RESULTS:

Ages 8-12:

1st Place- The Warriors

2nd Place- The Vikings

Ages 13-17:

1st Place- Uncontested

2nd Place- Uncontested

Ages 18-25:

1st Place- RR Farms

2nd Place- Uncontested

Ages 26-39:

1st Place - The Jay Kids

2nd Place- The Goonies

Ages 40+:

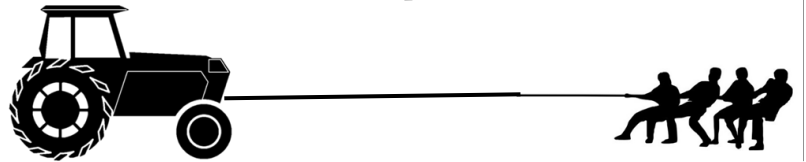
1st Place- Your Team

2nd Place- Old Farts

Powder Puff:

1st Place- Pretty Tough

2nd Place- Uncontested



Kiddie Tractor Pull

The National Kiddie Tractor Pullers Assn. (NKTPA) was here on Sunday of the Tractor Show and there was a total of 20 kids signed up to pull. The NKTPA has been coming to Poor Farmer's Tractor Shows for many years and will hopefully return for many years to come.

They give kids a chance to test their metal against a specially designed pulling sled that is scaled down from an actual tractor pulling sled.

Thanks to the NKTPA for continuing to serve the community. The kids had a blast, and it give them all a real sense of accomplishment.

Winner Results:

Ages 3/4

1st- Cayden Greve

140lbs FP

Wapakoneta

2nd- Lana Mullen

140lbs 13'5"

Ft. Loramie

3rd- Nolan Woods

100lbs 23'0"

Fletcher

Ages 5/6

1st- Brantly Greve

230lbs 28'3"

Wapakoneta

2nd- Ethan Mullen

230lbs 25'2"

Sidney

3rd- Oakley Leistenschneider

230lbs 22'9"

St Henry

Ages 7/8

1st- Kora Leistenschneider

230lbs 29'2"

St Henry

2nd- Cody Matheny

230lbs 23'2"

Covington

3rd- Christopher Suchodolski

230lbs 21'6"

Troy



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Site of the Month

Jeff & Brenda Comer

The final Site of the Month for 2024 goes to Jeff and Brenda Comer at Site# 205. Jeff and Brenda are always on point with their campsite; however, Halloween is a completely different beast all together. So much it requires two pictures. Normally, the Comer campsite is clean, well-manicured, and serene. In October... it transforms into a collection of spooks, ghouls, and God only knows what's going to jump out at you. Thank you, Jeff and Brenda, for creating a killer campsite that is sure to spook the bravest and cockiest of kids; maybe a couple big kids also. Just remember, this does not mean you won the decorating contest on Oct. 12th. That's a different judge. You will however receive free dumps for the remainder of the camping season. Just call us and let us know when you're full.



Guess the Year

- 1st junior high schools in US opens (Berkeley California)
- The Boy Scouts of America is incorporated by William D. Boyce
- Republic of China officially abolishes slavery
- United States' first known female police officer, Alice Stebbins Wells, is appointed by the LAPD
- William Howard Taft is first US President to throw out the 1st ball at a baseball game
- Halley's Comet passes 29th recorded perihelion at 87.9 million km
- Father's Day celebrated for 1st time
- Yellow Cab is founded.