

# OHIO TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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## A Message from the President

Hello again:

Expo V at Springfield, OH is behind us. I send my thanks to all the folks that took time and energy to bring items to Expo V. In spite of high gas prices and severe thunderstorms we still had a very nice show. Attendance was down some but quality of displays and product mix was excellent. Featuring unrestored tractors brought many that people thought unworthy before. This also attracted youth that we had not seen before. That was a welcome sight. As our club members age, we must think of ways to attract younger people to maintain the health of our club. We picked up some new members and we welcome them.

Some have asked for the count at Expo V. This report comes from the Registration Table. There were 282 Ag Tractors, 76 Lawn and Garden Tractors, 23 Industrial Tractors, 73 implements, (from all three sources) Our classification of "other" (which includes engines, corn shellers, and pedal tractors, etc.) totaled 53 for a grand total of 507. Also, the auction had 33 tractors and 36 other large items. This totals to 576. If people did not come to registration, they are not in this count and we are sorry you were missed.

We talked to many people about what they brought to display. Every "treasure" has a story behind it. It would be great to capture these stories!

Now we need to look forward to upcoming events. Our state show will be with the Tuscarawas Valley Pioneer Power Association. The event is held at the Tuscarawas County Fair Grounds in Dover, OH. Dates are August 15,16, and 17, 2008. The Northeast Ohio Two-Cylinder Club is hosting this show. They are featuring John Deere tractors and implements and Case steam engines. In talking to the contacts there, they are busy trying to reproduce displays as seen at the Ohio State Fair in the 1930s and 1940s. They are even making some cutaways of engines etc. I am excited to learn they are doing things to expand awareness of the product line rather than just lining tractors up in row! They are putting emphasis on implements and unusual tractor features.

I can vouch there will be lots of "green iron" to see. I saw some of it there last year. I encourage members to bring their "treasures" to help make a great show. There should be plenty of space to show anything you want to bring. The show officially starts Friday morning and goes through Sunday afternoon. My wife and I will be there to greet you. If you have questions about the show, please call Emily Pauli at 330-832-3041, evenings.

The next show in which the Ohio Two-Cylinder Club will be participating is the Ohio Farm Science Review held at the Molly Caren Farm north of London, OH. The dates are September 16,17, and 18, 2008. Farm Science shows the great variety and latest of machines that help us do agriculture work. Why not show the older machines that did the same work?

Dave Badger

## Contributing Editors

If you have an interesting story or experience that you would like to share, please mail or e-mail it to us. We would like to see more members involved with your newsletter. I'm sure many of you are experts in your field and want to pass on some advice on restoring or collecting. Mail or email your articles to 'OTCC Newsletter' at the address above.

### OTCC Membership

Our club roster to date is at 397 members. Club membership dues of \$10 per year must be renewed by the end of November annually. You are welcome to renew for more than one year at a time or even lifetime memberships are available. Check the mailing label on your newsletter. The number following your name will reflect the year that your membership will expire. Dues should be mailed to:

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Phone: 567-674-8132  
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You may also register at any club-sponsored event.

#### **Lifetime Membership fees are as follows:**

40 years and under	\$200
41 to 45 years old	\$185
46 to 50 years old	\$170
51 to 55 years old	\$155
56 to 60 years old	\$140
61 to 64 years old	\$125
65 years and over	\$110

### Welcome New Members

Charlie Price	Dwight Garber	David Rose	Ronald Mumma	George Bartlett
Steve Price	Dale Carmean	Bobby Martin	James Shattluck	James Morrow
Tom Price	Charles Guckien	Larry Gatton	Duane Brian	Steve Payn
Tony Cramer	Brock Ballah	Dennis Bauer	Denise Zeisset	Roy Sampson
Craig Lyon	Luke Basham	Morris Fudge	Edward Mahonay	Tom Unger
Eric Muske	Mike Morris	Adam Stillwell	Thomas Tower	Michael Miller
Hylar Bracey	Dan Kamberoff	Mike Black	Max Bobst	Gary Gerber
David Shaffer	Brian Rismiller	Rod Jenkins	Kevin Offenberger	Richard Beckley
Tom Dodds	Taylor Gregg	Paul Ziller	John Hoffman	Larry Ary
Bill Johns	Robert L. Carneal	Hans Geisterfer	Daniel Blanchard	Kenneth Kiser
Kurt Baron	Robert W. Carneal	David Plummer	Tom Hileman	Mike Horn
David Zollinger				

#### Life Members

Joe Bennett	Jim Davis	Kevin Gilmore	Galen Bowser	Monte Weisheimer
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### Make Plans to Attend...

The 2008 Dover Steam Show  
Featuring John Deere and related equipment  
and Case steam engines  
August 15, 16, 17, 2008

[www.steamshow.net](http://www.steamshow.net)

Olin Gordon 330-343-4190

Emily Pauli 330-832-3041

Howard Howell 330-343-2747

Farm Days 2008

Held at COSI in Columbus

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2008

JD Equipment and OTCC on display

### Dover Steam Show

Exhibitor membership is \$8.00 this year and will get you in the gate all three days.

Camping is \$16.00 a night limited to first come basis.

Call ahead with arrival time if a loader is needed to unload anything.

A locked showcase is available for displays. If you have any pistons that could be used for display, bring them along.

Emily Pauli will be on the grounds August 10<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. Call with any questions or concerns. 330-844-5415

### Tractor Trivia

Roger Dawson was the winner of the June trivia question. The modified 320S was nick named "Southern Special". Thanks Roger.

**Why was the 1938 unstyled B frame lengthened 5 inches?**

If you know the answer to this trivia question, be the 1<sup>st</sup> to give the correct answer to Skip Shepherd. Winners will receive a free hat or pair of collectable EXPO coffee mugs.

### Tractor Magazine Subscriptions

It's never too late to subscribe to one of the popular tractor magazines. They make great gifts!

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### **2008-June 26,27,28 - Stories from EASTERN EXPO V**

**For everything there is a story to be told ...** by Marilyn Kettering Badger

While driving Interstate "70" four years ago after a vacation to Washington DC, a collection of John Deere tractors and signs were observed by the travelers passing through the Springfield, Ohio area. Upon doing some research, the drivers learned a tractor show was being held there for the Eastern part of the United States called the EASTERN EXPO and sponsored by they OTCC (Ohio Two-Cylinder Club). Yes, that means JOHN DEERE. It is held in Ohio every even-numbered year and at Canandaigua, NY on the odd-numbered years. This show draws people from all over the eastern United States. (This year there were people from at least 16 states.)

The travelers decided to call before bringing a tractor to the show this year since it was not an original color tractor and they had been told one time at another show that they couldn't take it off the trailer because of that. And that is how it came to be called "PINKY".

The machine definitely bears resemblances to a John Deere. What is the story? Well, it seems that they moved to the country and her husband, Dave, became interested in John Deere tractors. He joined a local club and then wanted her to be part of the club and join in with his interest. Not really being into the tractor thing, but listening to him talk about it constantly, she finally said, "Fine, if you paint me a PINK tractor, I will go along with you." (Pink is her favorite color.) She, of course, felt safe because who would paint a John Deere PINK? So the talented husband looked around and saw parts of tractors from previous projects and with skill put together a tractor of JD parts. Now there is no serial number tag and the parts are from varied tractors, mostly 40's, and 420's types, but it is not a specific kind. Then again, with skill of friend, Randy, it turned beautifully pink. After adding some other classy touches, he presented it to her as "her" tractor. And it became a hit with her! She has had it at shows, parades and breast cancer rallies. For the last few years she has driven the survivors around the track for the first round, which brings her great joy. She says she has learned what strength these survivor people truly have.

Sure, we welcomed them to the EXPO V show. Matter of fact this is the year of accepting original, unrestored, in their work clothes, polished, cleaned, oiled, but loved tractors and machines. If it's John Deere it was welcomed and with that "Pinky" got a front row spot. She was in the parades and was photographed. Yes, every tractor has a story. Every person has a love. We need to respect each other and each other's love for their machines. John Deere now has pink hats, shirts, buttons, baby clothes, etc. Why not a pink tractor for a special person creating special interest? Thanks Denise Zeisset (and husband Dave) for coming with Pinky, the John Deere with a beautiful personality. And with that kind of psychology, maybe more men can involve their spouses.

Dave and I left home at 6:45 on Tuesday to get a morning arrival at the Springfield OH Clark County Fairgrounds by 10:00 a.m. to work on preparations for the EXPO V Show, which started on Thursday. We were pulling our trailer with our two tractors and implements on it, which slows down our progress (as do the gas prices). We traveled along “71” toward Columbus attracting some attention. One van pulled over and drove slowly along the edge of the road. When we passed it, a little boy was taking pictures through the window while a whole family waved at us and gave us the “thumbs up”. They later passed us and pulled over again for more pictures. When we got to the “36/37” intersection we headed for Delaware. Few places had a restroom and by the time we got to “42” we were both feeling the need for one so stopped at a McDonald’s in Plain City. Coming out of the restroom, contemplating a quick bite to eat before continuing on because we thought we might not have lunchtime, we were met by a man wondering if we were headed to “THE SHOW”. He had driven by and had seen our tractors on the trailer. We knew him and he wanted us to come to his nearby farm to see his “treasure”. He wanted to take it to the show and had just got it back from being fixed up. He had called two people to ask permission and no calls were returned to him. Could we get permission for him? Dave said, “I’m giving you permission.” And he said, “No, it is too precious to just show up.” For nine years Andy had been trying to find a place that could repair neon lighting for the John Deere sign from the former Miller dealership of Delaware that he bought at an auction. He had been told that he bought a “pig in a poke” because repairing it would take an artist and they were not to be found anymore. He eventually did find one in South Whitley IN and had it repaired and there it was with glowing letters saying “John Deere” when he plugged it in. Oh, did it look nice. He really wanted to take it to the show. Dave told Andy he was president and was giving him permission but we could not take it on our load. No, he wanted to bring it over and he did. So the sign seen near the office is another example of a J.D. love story to be told. (Do you believe he missed his niece’s wedding to go to the auction where he got that sign?) I, for one, will not let Andy Mayer forget that I know where his first love is!! Thanks Andy.

Two years ago at the Expo IV David saw an M tractor with a single row mid-mount planter and fertilizer attachment. Always one who wants to understand the how and why of the workings, he took quite a few pictures of a “technical – mechanical” nature not what I like- the beautiful angle! Then he started accumulating more parts and info on that item. But he was missing an element -: to whom did that machine belong? In all the pictures he took – and that is not 2 or 3 but more like 20, he never got a good picture of the name on the tractor. At one point he jokingly suggested if I could just – with the computer, of course - turn the tractor a bit maybe we could read it. So life goes on and we travel to Canandaigua last July for the Eastern Expo held up there on odd years. Yes, yes, yes, there is a tractor just like he wants to see: While taking still more pictures (I ask you how many of these pictures of chains and bolts and metal can one take?) two gentlemen walk up to him and they start talking. WOW! This is the tractor that was at Springfield! Grandpa lives up north and grandson in Ohio so the tractor goes for trips every now and then. How neat to share this through the generations – to work together – to enjoy it with someone who is meaningful to you. The love of family, tractors and John Deere all fit together in this. The three generations (and the tractor) were all at Springfield Expo V again this year. More stories, more love! (This year Dave’s M with side dressing attachment and cultivators sat for a while near Matt’s M with planter for pictures. Maybe someday there will be two M’s with planters but then what happens to the side dresser attachment? Another M? or sell it – heaven forbid!! People who love this stuff don’t sell it, they get another. Help I say! Thanks Matt Garner and Grandpa – maybe????!!

Did you see the love of the machines when the corn shelling was taking place? I did. I saw sixteen (I believe) men and boys working together to get the corn still on the cob out of the wagon, down to the elevator, up to the sheller, then shelled and off to the wagons: one for the corn and one for the cobs and husks. It took a lot of work to get the machines to the show. It took some real effort to even find the unshelled corn – few people have it today. And did you see the wagon lift? Now that is real love – when you get dirty for the chance to show others how it has worked in the past. And when things weren’t going well with the sheller – over to the side, you could observe the “motor-cranked-one-ear-at-a-time” sheller working away, trying to help complete the task before the afternoon’s daily rainstorm hit. How neat! Every machine has a story. Thanks guys!

The love of a machine made John Craig go to the limit to restore a machine he got to build a pond on his property. We’re not talking about a toy here, nor a lawn tractor, and not even a farm tractor. We are talking about – to me – a monster of a machine, bright industrial yellow as pretty as if brand new. It takes a long semi to bring it to the show and yet he drives it in the parade with the grace of a finely tuned athlete. It is that “story of the machine” that made him bring it and other industrial type tractors, finely restored to the show. When I visited with him, he was sitting among the six 330U and 430U tractors – two each of red, yellow and green. I’m sure there are some stories in each of them that would make us all smile with understanding. Thanks John.

A couple weeks before the show we received a good many calls from people with questions. This especially happened after an article appeared in the *Firelands Farmer* and in the *Farm and Dairy* papers. One such call came in and the message left for us on our answering machine was long enough that we did not get a phone number and were unsure of the name. Thanks to technology we did a search on white pages on the internet and found the name of the person who called that that there were four in the USA listed with that name, two in Ohio and the other two much farther away. So we called the ones in Ohio and left messages. A day later we got a call back from Adam Stillwell from the Grove City-Orient, Ohio area. His questions answered he asked me if I was aware of a book that his grandfather got him at a flea market about the Columbus Ohio branch and its eighty years of history. I said I was and that my husband had helped write it and put it together. When Adam came to the Expo with his A tractor, he also brought his book and had David sign it for him. We enjoyed his enthusiasm and willingness to help and learn about things at the show. We hope he is part of the future of the club! Thanks Adam.

We received this pre-registration: “1963 John Deere 110 lawn/garden tractors through 1974 John Deere 110 lawn/garden tractors with various attachments and a set of 4 patio John Deere 110 lawn tractors.” This peaked our curiosity about what really was coming so a phone call was made. We reached Dean Dulin, grandfather of Derek Snider and the phone was handed over to Derek. Yes, he meant to bring a 110 from every year 1963-1974 (some 8 hp and some 10 hp.) plus the 4 patio tractors of red, blue, yellow and orange. WOW. What a display! Here is a young man (senior in high school next year) with a passion for a certain line. Some he has restored. Others he has washed, cleaned, and repaired to running condition. There are also various attachments. These are the kind of youth that keep busy and don’t get in trouble. They are involved in living, in FFA, in 4H, and in contributing to society. Thanks to the support of their families. They and Derek made a major contribution to the show with the quantity and variety of machines brought to the show. Thanks Derek, Grandpa and family!

### Trading Post

We will run your ad for 3 consecutive newsletters unless you contact us and want it continued. Please contact us if your item has been sold or if you want it removed from the listing. Phone: 567-674-8132

(2) <b>For Sale:</b> 1936 “D” Rebuilt mag, head gone through, rebuilt carb, new oil and filter, degreased. Wheels, rims and fenders are sandblasted and painted. Needs sanding, paint and tires. Local tractor. Runs like a Deere. \$2900 Tecumseh, MI 517-423-4701	(2) <b>For Sale:</b> JD 114W or 116W wire tie baler. PTO drive. Looks kind of rough but appears to be complete. If not sold before, will take to EXPO V to sell there. Dave Helman, 1-800-755-2605	(2) <b>For Sale:</b> 1958 JD “820” Good paint and rubber, 1 hydraulic outlet Converted to electric start \$7500. 740-852-3896
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### EXPO V VIDEO

The EXPO V DVD videos will be available for purchase at the Ohio Two-Cylinder Club booth during the Farm Science Review. The cost is \$24. If mailed the cost is \$26.

Note: For those who ordered DVD’s at the EXPO, please send your payment of \$26 per video to

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Videos will be mailed on September 22<sup>nd</sup>

### COSI

The Ohio Two-Cylinder Club has been invited again this year to participate in Farm Days held at COSI in Columbus. The dates are August 13 through 17. We will be exhibiting some of our old Two-Cylinders along side new tractors from JD Equipment. We had a great time last year and the kids were thrilled with the hands on displays.

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