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Dear NIHPA Members,

09/09/09

Preparations are under way for the 33rd Annual Harvest Festival and Antique Equipment Show on **September 25, 26 and 27**. Show hours are Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm, and Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm. Featured exhibits will include **Case tractors** and **Maytag engines**. We also look forward to the return of local car clubs. Due to a rain-out on June 14, the **tractor pull** has been rescheduled for Saturday during our show.

The success of our show and club depends on you, our members and friends. We need your active participation to help our show be successful. Everyone is encouraged to attend the **Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 23** at 7:30pm at Sunset Hill to meet the Committee Chairs and volunteer to work for a portion of the show.

Once again, Tony will be on hand to cook up the best pork chops around on Saturday evening beginning at 4:30. Tickets are limited to 300 and will be available at the NIHPA booth. We need donations of pie, cake, and cookie desserts that don't need to be refrigerated to sell at this dinner. Your desserts can be brought to the NIHPA building at 1:00pm.

Registration is required of all exhibits and must take place before your equipment or exhibit is placed. **New in 2009, all exhibitors will be required to become NIHPA members.** To facilitate this, the membership committee will be on hand at the NIHPA booth located in the west barn. Each exhibitor will be allowed two passes for use during the show. Other passes can be purchased for \$3.00 each. Gate fee is \$5.00 per person over the age of 12 if you do not have a pass. Children under the age of 12 are free.

Mark your calendars for **October 28, the last membership meeting of 2009** where Officer and Director elections will take place at 7:30pm. Tickets to the Holiday Dinner will also be available at that time, as well as at the show.

Remember to keep your Membership up to date so that you will remain on our mailing list and continue to receive future information on the happenings and events with NIHPA. If you are a paid life member, we still need to know if you want to stay on the mailing list. Membership forms are available at the show or club meetings, and can be downloaded from our webpage at www.nihpa.org. See you at the show!

Jerry Wise (the younger)
NIHPA President
219-405-5497

The following are committee chairs for each area of the show. We **need your help** in any / all of these areas. Please contact us if you can help. We also have additional fliers and posters for distribution.

Event Chairman: Matt Howton 219-462-5907 mwhowton@hotmail.com
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Shingle Mill: Jack Rosenbach
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NIHPA Booth (Registration): Julie Fritz
NIHPA Booth (Membership): Deb Armstrong 219-465-1109 darmst9164@comcast.net
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Pork Chip Dinner: Phyllis Wise 219-405-2220
Entertainment: Fred Armstrong 219-462-0986
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Stationary Engines: Sheldon Miller & Dave Olsen
Parking / Gate: Phyllis Wise 219-405-2220
Safety / Security / EMS: Mike Howton 219-464-7777
Garbage: Matt Howton 219-462-5907 mwhowton@hotmail.com & Jack Rosenbach
Grounds Restoration: Matt "Don't tear the place up" Howton
Advertising: Jack Kashak
Food Vendors: Mike Howton 219-464-7777

Important Upcoming Dates 2009:

33rd Annual Fall Harvest Festival and Antique Equipment Show + Tractor Pull:
September 25, 26 and 27, featuring **Case** tractors / **Maytag** engines

Membership Meetings (all begin at 7:30pm):
September 30, and October 28 (VOTING FOR 2010)

Work Days
September 12, September 19, and September 28 (start of show)

Board Meetings (all begin at 7:30pm / **all Members welcome**):
October 14