

Northern Indiana Historical Power Assoc.
Sunset Hill County Park, Valparaiso IN
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www.nihpa.org



Dear NIHPA Members,

Spring 2011

Welcome Spring – at least according to the calendar! We are gearing up for a great show this year and planning has already begun. General membership meetings are held the **last Wednesday of each month from March through October**. Directors' meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month throughout the entire year, and the general membership is welcome to attend. All meetings will be held at Sunset Hill Farm County Park.

NIHPA always needs **member participation** in various areas. If you are interested in a particular work activity, or serving on a **committee** (below), please contact any Officer or Director. We are planning another **Education Day** on Friday of the show. We need lots of volunteers to help with demonstrations and guiding over **500 local 4th graders** around our show, in connection with their Indiana History curriculum.

Please consider sending articles, reports, or pictures to be included on the NIHPA website. You may also use the website if you are looking to sell or buy farm-related items. E-mail your information to nihpamembership@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 2803, Chesterton, IN 46304.

In an effort to keep expenses down, please provide us with your **email address**, so we can email newsletters, reminders, and updated club information. As always, your best source of information is to **attend the membership meetings**.

Find more club information, check the website: www.nihpa.org or contact me at nihpamembership@yahoo.com. We look forward to see you all out at meetings and the show this year!

Deb Armstrong / NIHPA Membership

Important Upcoming Dates in 2011:

35th Annual Fall Harvest Festival and Antique Equipment Show:

September 23, 24 and 25, Featuring Massey Harris, Massey Ferguson, Sawyer Massey, and Wallis tractors and engines

2011 Membership Meetings (all begin at 7:30pm):

April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, September 28, and October 26.

2011 Directors' Meetings (all begin at 7:30pm, all members welcome to attend):

May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, and October 12.

Work Days – to be announced – check www.nihpa.org

Officers for 2011:

President: Jerry Y. Wise
Secretary: Lori Wise

Vice President: Nick Misch
Treasurer: Phyllis Wise

Directors:

2010-2011 Directors: Drew Armstrong, Deb Armstrong, Jerry O. Wise, Jack Kashak, Dave Shivelac

2011-2012 Directors: Sheldon Miller, Clinton Rigg, Fred Armstrong, K.R. Hough, Sam Armstrong

2010 Harvest Festival Flea Market & Crafts

Nancy Howton 219-464-7777

Committees:

General:

Building Maintenance
Crops & Fields
Donations
Equipment Purchase / Repairs
Exhibit B
Fuel
Insurance
Membership
Park Board Communications
Public Relations (website, newsletters)
Car/Truck/Motorcycle Club Liaison
Winter Dinner
Work Days

Fall Show

Tractors
Large Tractors
Garden Tractors
Stationary Engines (small / large)
Campground
Entertainment
Exhibits

Education Day

Demonstrations:

Threshing
Saw Mill
Shingle Mill
Sorghum
Dyno
Corn Picking/Shelling
Steam Engines
Small Engines
Plowing

Flea Market
Food Vendors
Gate / Parking
Garbage
Grounds Restoration
NIHPA Booth
Security / Safety
Advertising / Signs
Event Insurance
Kiddie Tractor Pull
Pork Chop Dinner
Setup / Teardown

Remember to attend our General Membership meetings the **last Wednesday of each month from March through October** to volunteer for any of these committees.