



August 2019

**LAGRANGE  
ENGINE CLUB**

Greetings from the Board,

Our 2018 show was another great success! A huge, heartfelt thanks to everyone who volunteered their time helping us set up for the show. Thank you to everyone who brought out displays and especially to those who had running displays. We had over 25 Massey tractors in our feature area, 14 steam engines running around, dozens of models in the office and a huge showing of Economy engines, over 200 I've been told! We moved the tractor pull to Saturday afternoon and ran up to dark. Great work everyone!

This year our 49th annual show will feature the White family of tractors, which includes Oliver and Minneapolis-Moline. Our 2019 show will highlight Associated engines as well. We will again be hosting model engines, and due to their great success, they will be in building 17 to give them more room to expand. We will continue to hold the tractor pull on Saturday afternoon and along with the Lorain County Farm Bureau, we will be having a kiddie tractor pull on Sunday.

We are pleased to announce that for 2020, our 50th Anniversary show, we will be having "Red vs. Green" for the featured tractors and equipment. This showing of International and John Deere should make for a great event. For the first time ever, we are going to have a feature in the steam engine area. "Ohio-built" engines will be taking center stage for our Golden Anniversary. And in our engine area, the Baker Manufacturing Company will be the headliner. We are currently looking for some ideas to make our 50th a memorable one. If you have any suggestions please come to a meeting and share with the group.

As mentioned last year, our show is continuing to grow! As we continue growing, please be understanding and help us as we watch out for the safety of our members and guests. Look for 2019 updates on our website [www.LaGrangeEngineClub.com](http://www.LaGrangeEngineClub.com).

We are always looking for members to volunteer with the operation of our show. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping out, please speak with any board member.

Again, thank you to everyone who has helped make our organization such a success!

Nate Snook  
Chairman

### **Associated Engines**

Associated engines were headquartered in Waterloo, Iowa but there were 11 branches across the USA. They built engines from around 1909 to 1946. The engines were very popular in England and were sold under the Amanco name. Engine sizes ranged from ¾ HP to the 18 HP "Eighteen Mule Team" engine that weighed in at 4800 lbs. Sales were enhanced by clever branding; names like Hired Hand, Hired Man, Johnny Boy, Chore Boy, Busy Boy, Busy Girl (washing machine), Colt, and Pony. They also had a series of Mule Team engines.

### **Brief History of the Feature Tractors**

Hart-Parr has the distinction of being the first mass produced manufacturer of a gasoline tractor. In fact, they coined the term "tractor" by combining the words "traction" and "power". In 1929 the Oliver Farm Equipment Co. was formed from the merger of Hart-Parr and 3 other equipment manufacturers. Thus started the product line of Oliver that spanned 3 decades and included fuel options of gas, diesel, kerosene, distillates, and LP. Many models would come in numerous configurations like row crop, standard, orchard, and industrial. In 1958 the styling and paint scheme changed from a yellow/green/red and horizontal grills to a green with white waffle grill and a squared body.

The White Company in 1960 acquired Oliver, 1962 acquired Cockshutt and in 1963 acquired Minneapolis Moline. In 1969 those 3 companies combined to form White Farm Equipment. Throughout that decade the brands started to merge and in 1974 when White came out with the Field Boss series the other tractor brands quickly disappeared.

### Spring Warm-Up

This year's Spring Warm-Up was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Gordon Family Farm. It was very well attended, with loads of food to share! Andy Weigel and Nate Snook were on grill duty this year, cooking up some tasty hotdogs. Although we were unable to get into the fields, there was still plenty to do and see. This is always an enjoyable event and a great way to start the Spring!

Many thanks to the Gordon family for hosting this event year after year.



### Columbia Station Show

We had some great weather June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Columbia Station Park on St. Rt. 82. There was a nice gathering of stationary engines and tractors, along with models and mowers. We even had the Blacksmiths on site demonstrating their talents! The Littlest Heroes Car Show is getting bigger every year, making this small Show a must see!

Thanks to Tom Sampson for heading up this show.



### Lorain County Fair, August 19-25<sup>th</sup>

Let's put on a great show at the Lorain County Fair! Bring your display to the Fair and sign up to man the Heritage Barn during the Fair. Volunteers are needed to open, oversee the area during the day, or close the barn at night. This is good time to promote the Club and our activities, visit with friends, and have a chuckle watching the kids 'excavate' in the stone pile.

Set up is Saturday and Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Scott Anderson will be at the Heritage Barn between 11AM and 4PM to organize the display areas and pass out admission tickets for those volunteering during the Fair.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

The August monthly meeting is on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the September monthly meeting will be held the week before the Show, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Meetings are held at the Carlisle Visitor Center 12882 Diagonal Rd. in LaGrange.

The October monthly meeting is Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Heritage Barn at the Lorain County Fairgrounds. We will be starting out with a potluck and the Club is providing fried chicken, beverages, and table service.

The November monthly meeting will be on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Carlisle Visitor Center at 7:30pm. This is the last meeting of the year.

### Model Engines Have Expanded

If you missed the display of model engines last year, you missed a lot! They were such a hit that we are ready to expand. This year you will find them in building 17. Stop in a take a look at all the different types of working model engines being run on air.

Anyone with model engines they would like to bring and display, please reach out to Jonathan Mole.



## Blacksmith Shop

By Matt Richards

The Blacksmith's Shop is well into its third year hosting Hammer-ins. At Hammer-ins a number of blacksmiths have demonstrated projects and skills. Members then work on these projects, developing techniques and perfecting their hammer-work. Each Hammer-in also allows for open-forge time where members can finish their projects or work on new projects, incorporating methods they have been learning.

The Blacksmith Shop has been so popular that the need for development and growth has been critical. The nice thing is that members are pretty good at forging and making the tools and other things they need. Last year a new chimney was built for a new more permanent larger forge. This year that forge was fabricated and is now hard at work heating up steel.



We have been lucky over the years to have had many anvils, tools and other items donated by many generous people. We are all extremely thankful for that but as we all know; "you can never have too many tools." Our goal is to have full sets of tools for every forge/anvil. To that end members have been hard at work forging tools. We have forged tools as projects at the Hammer-ins and we have had Work Days where members gather and just work on forging tools and a variety of needed items. It is a fantastic way to learn and develop the Blacksmith Shop.

One of the greatest bonuses of the Blacksmith Shop is demonstrating and showing off our Forge to everyone in the community. The Lorain County Fair and the Engine Show as well as other community events are wonderful opportunities where Shop blacksmiths can demonstrate and inform people about the craftsmanship and artistry of blacksmithing. We have had people stop by in the hundreds everyday at all of these events and we look forward to even more visitors this year! Thanks go out to all for all the hard work and support the Blacksmith Shop has received. Forge on!



## **Tractor Pull Report**

*From Tractor pull Chairman John Hricovec:*

As exciting as it is to have more and more youngsters participating each year in our tractor pull, it was more exciting to have so many older pullers come out this past year who may have gotten away from pulling for one reason or another. Being a puller myself I understand and appreciate a plain and simple fun pull. The crowd was treated this year to some fine driving by some up and coming kids as well as seasoned veterans.

For me the weekend was made a little sweeter with some Lorain County Nostalgia when pull sponsor Butch Born of Born Implement rolled in Friday evening with a cabover Peterbilt loaded with 3 of the Born 6030s. We also picked up a few class sponsors to help cover some of the cost. Class I 10500 farm stock Fehlan Insurance LaGrange OH, class J 13000 farm stock Brubaker Farms Oberlin OH, class K 16000 farm stock Rollin Hog and grain farm Huntington OH. Radio communication was provided by Vasu Communication Avon, as well as Tractors provided by Wellington Implement, Krystowski Tractor, and Polen Implement.

Special thanks to all the volunteers, without you the pull would not be possible.  
Thank you. Looking forward to this year's pull.

### **2018 Class winners:**

Class A 5000lb antique	1 <sup>st</sup> Ted Regal	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dale Schneiter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Matt Saylor
Class B 6500lb antique	1 <sup>st</sup> Nick Grimm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Matthew Hogrefe	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jake Mennell
Class C 8500lb antique	1 <sup>st</sup> Carl Schlecter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Duane Howman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Yonkof
Class D 10500lb antique	1 <sup>st</sup> Connor Norton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Joseph Schramm Jr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dave Martins
Class F 5000lb farm stock	1 <sup>st</sup> Bill Yonkof	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jerod Lance	3 <sup>rd</sup> Christine Mover
Class G 6500 farm stock	1 <sup>st</sup> Bruce Harris	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jerry McKinney	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Hasenflug
Class H 8500 farm stock	1 <sup>st</sup> Jerod Lance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Don Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tom Nagel Jr
Class I 10500 farm stock <b>Fehlan Insurance</b>			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dean Rollin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Doug Linden	3 <sup>rd</sup> Connor Norton
Class J 13000 farm stock <b>Brubaker Farms</b>			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Joel "Plank" Worchester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Rollin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jason Rollin
Class K 16000 farm stock <b>Rollin Hog and Grain Farm</b>			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Doug Linden	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hairy Cody Morgan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Chet Arcaba



### **2019 LaGrange Engine Club Tractor Pull**

Saturday September 21, 2019

Registration 1:30pm, pull starts at 3:00pm

Entry fee is \$10.00 for all classes

Engine Club Membership required, available at entry table

Visit us at [www.LaGrangeEngineClub.com](http://www.LaGrangeEngineClub.com) for more details

### 2018 FFA & 4-H Restoration Awards

Josh Thiery of Amherst Critters & Such won 1<sup>st</sup> place for his (medium) restoration, a 1967 Sears Suburban 3510.



Matthew Kovach of Firelands FFA won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the second year in a row for the (large) restoration of a 1974 Ford 5000.



Clayton Kowalski of Belden Boys & Girls 4H won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the (medium) restoration of an Oliver 70.



Kyle Hill of Firelands FFA won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his (large) restoration of a 1967 J1 Case 930.



It was great to see these projects at the Fair and look forward to having them on display at our show in September. Great job to all!

## From the Steam Field

By Bob Schworer

2018 was another great year in the steam engine area of our Show. We had 14 engines fired up and some belted up too. Bill Kennedy's saw mill drew crowds that watched from the bleachers, while others watched engines on the power eaters and fans. The Club's Baker thresher is working a little better every year and was working beside the Waines brother's Huber thresher. The Mole family made all the straw from threshing into neat, wire-tied bales with their stationary baler. John Heath and his family were busy sawing shingles throughout the weekend. Saturday night we had a great spark show, put on by John Gasper and others. It was well attended by tractors, golf carts and many other interesting contraptions.

Looking to the future, we are wondering if there is anyone with a portable engine that would like to provide steam for other people's stationary engines? If you or someone you know may be interested, please reach out.

For our Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Show in 2020, we are featuring Ohio Built Steam Engines. They can be traction engines, portables or stationary engines. Ohio had many companies that made steam engines. Some of the larger ones were Baker, Huber, Russell and Aultman Taylor. Contact me or Dave Geisinger if you have an engine to bring to our 2020 Show.



## 2019 Flea Market

By Jane Palumbo

We had a great year last year (sold out) with the exception of all of the mud followed by a heat wave. But that's summer in Ohio for you! This year we are excited for many changes in the mapping. We closed areas that have been in the mud for the past few years. We have updated the map and it's posted on our website.

The flea market is a very important part of the Club. We are asking that you respect the rules in regards to driving on the grounds. ATVs, mini bikes, tractors, cars and trucks are prohibited from driving through the flea market during show hours. It becomes dangerous for our shoppers. Anyone needing a motor vehicle to get through the Flea Market MUST have a handicap placard visible. In addition, the food vendor section of the grounds is for foot traffic only. You may not drive through there while the barricades are up.

Each year we strive to improve safety as well as quality in our selection of vendors. I believe this Show is one of a kind and has a "little of everything". Most of all, it is a fun weekend to just enjoy yourself and see a lot of everything. Remember, everyone that helps set up this Show are volunteers. If you see them, say "thank you". Many hours are spent to make sure this Show continues each year

### Car Passes

If you have a legitimate reason to park inside the grounds, make sure you get a car pass from your department administrator. Gate attendants are instructed not to let you drive in without a pass or a display. The car pass is used for entry of the vehicle only, not the person(s) inside the vehicle. One-day and three-day passes are sold at the gates. Memberships are sold in the office. Exhibitors remain free at the 2019 Show. **Vehicles parked on the grounds must be on your site or with your display.**

### Camping and Display Setup

- ❖ Campers, displays, and equipment are not permitted on the fairgrounds before **5pm Wednesday**.
- ❖ There will be no marking off camping and display spaces at any time without LEC approval.
- ❖ Campers in the Display area **MUST** have a display.
- ❖ We will be collecting the \$40 camping fee and handing out permits as you enter the campgrounds. If no one is available to collect when you arrive, you can pay and obtain your permit at the Show office (building 19) during normal office hours.
- ❖ The east gate by the horse arena will be locked at night. Campers can enter the fairgrounds through the north (main) gate.
- ❖ Campers must be removed from the fairgrounds by noon on Monday after the Show.

### Consignment Auction

## Andy Suvar Auctions

Andy Suvar Auctions will be holding a consignment auction on Saturday, Sept. 21 starting at 10am. You can bring your items to be sold Thursday and Friday from 12-7pm. We will sell most items but prefer 'engine-related' items. Andy Suvar can be reached at (419) 929-8487 or [andysuvarauctions@gmail.com](mailto:andysuvarauctions@gmail.com).

### 2019 Executive Board

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### 2019 Show Information

- This year's show is Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22. The gates open at 8am each morning throughout the weekend.
- Admission to the show is \$5 for a one-day pass and \$8 for a three-day pass. Children under 12 are free with an adult. Annual membership to the Club is \$10 and available to purchase in the office during the show.
- Please be advised, you will not be able to drive a vehicle into the main gate of the fairgrounds during show hours. Vehicle traffic will be rerouted to the Speed Gate near the Heritage Barn.
- Vehicles of any kind are not permitted to drive through the food concession area. We will allow foot traffic only in this area for the safety of our guests.
- In order to operate a vehicle during the show, you must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance for that vehicle. ATVs will not be allowed on the grounds and if you bring one you will be asked to leave it in the parking lot.
- A handicap placard must be visible on your mode of transportation if you plan to drive through the Flea Market area. If you do not have this handicap placard, please park it and walk.

A full listing of the show rules and Club policies will be available and updated often on our website at [www.LaGrangeEngineClub.com](http://www.LaGrangeEngineClub.com).

### Our Sympathy Extended

The LaGrange Engine Club wishes to extend its sympathy to the families and friends of club members who passed last year:

Howard Born, Jack Cogar, Donald Gede, Scott R. Holcome, Ed Krystowski, Lawrence Mitchell, Frances Radcliffe

### 2019 Department Administrators

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