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Our Mission

A non-profit, historical association bringing together men, women and youth interested in antique steam and gas engines, tractors, power driven farm machinery, and other equipment of historical value

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Club Calendar

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Monday - 7:00 pm Board Meeting

3rd Monday - 7:00 pm General Meeting

JANUARY

6th – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

20th – General Meeting – 7:00 pm

25th – Winter Banquet

FEBRUARY

3rd – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

17th – General Meeting

MARCH

3rd – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

17th – General Meeting

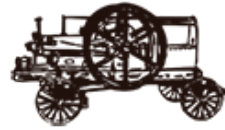
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7th – Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

21st – General Meeting – 7:00 pm

26th – Consignment Auction

27th-28th – Spring Fling



Cumberland Valley ANTIQUE ENGINE and MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

THE BRIDGE

CONNECTING WITH OUR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PAST . . .

Please join us at the . . .

2024 CVAEMA Winter Banquet

Saturday, January 25, 2025

5:30 Social Time ~ 6:00 Meal ~ Entertainment

*Fried chicken & meatballs potato casserole, peas/carrots,
salad, pies, and ice cream*

Entertainment will be Stephen Piper.

Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church

4856 Wayne Road • Chambersburg

** Please respond by January 18th! **

CVAEMA Banquet Reservation Form

Deadline - January 18, 2025

Name: _____

Number Attending:

12 and up _____ x \$16.50 each = _____

5-11 years _____ x \$8.00 each = _____

Under 4 yrs. _____ x Free

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

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J. Stanley Stratton
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Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone: (717) 263-8371

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Ice Cream –

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Flea Market –

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING? HAVE YOU BEEN OUT TO SEE US?



Friends-Thru-Fiber

The practice of spinning wool into yarn has been in existence for over 10,000 years. Pennsylvania is ranked 14th nationally in wool production. There is an estimated 96,000 sheep living on farms in PA.



During our shows, if you are walking around looking at flea markets you might have noticed an area with ladies playing with wool. Yes, that's correct, ladies playing with sheep's fleece mixed in among flea markets. This team entitled "Friends-Thru-Fiber", has competed at the PA farm show many times. They have won four times over the past six years. Their wearable shawls bring large sums following the competition. The squad consists of five ladies and a gentleman shearer. In 2024 the members included,

Dan Dially (shearer), Carolyn Stratton (carder, flicker), Joyce Mellot, Jill Schooley, Julie Shindle (spinners) and Michelle Lushbaugh (weaver).

The team has 2.5 hours to shear the sheep, select and card the fibers, spin the fiber into yarn and weave a wearable shawl. Incredible team work, skill and knowledge are needed for this competition.

Next show time you're in the miracle building, stop and say hello to the ladies of "Friends-Thru-Time". They are always happy to talk about the hand art process of spinning wool into yarn!

Thank you ladies for the memories
The Old Historian

Steam Engines –

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Parades –

Larry Harshman, 717-597-7039

Tractor Pulls –

Ash Bricker, 717-860-3262

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Tractor Display –

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

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Auction (Spring only) –

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Shingle Mill –

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Fr. Co. Jr. Fair Board

Barrel Train –

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Trash –

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Kiddie Pedal Pulls –

Ron Helman, 717-261-6357

Sawmill –

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Signs –

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Roger Rebuck

Rock Crushing –

Travis Harshman, 717-860-9841

Plaques & Buttons –

Franklin County Truck Convoy 8/17/24:

Colton Freeman- At 12:00 the convoy set out from the CVEMA show grounds on a 32 mile round trip down rt 30 to 997 tort 11 back to rt 30 and back into the show grounds. During this event close to \$65k was donated to the make a wish foundation. It took many people coming together to make this all work. Franklin County Sheriff led the pack and Chambersburg police shut down streets in the boro to get the trucks through uninterrupted then several fire

policethroughout the county, stationed at several different/ multiple intersections allowed the convoy to stay together. It was great to be part of this event as a fire police officer from Mont Alto as there were several more companies involved like blue ridge, New Franklin, Chambersburg, Station 4,



and St Thomas (just to name a few) for a great cause. If you missed it you missed out on seeing some great trucks. its great that we have the ability (at CVAEMA) the help this event as it takes a lot of space to arrange these trucks.





Franklin Fall Farm Fest

Dale Happle: I was there for the first 2 days whenever close to 2,000 4th graders from all of the schools in Franklin County attended. 9 minutes were given to every station to show the children the agriculture process of how their food is made. Some children understood that it was just a day that they could get out out of the class room and others really took interest in what was going on. For a lot of these children this was the first experience on a farm and maybe even the last time they will be on a farm. What I liked the most about this experience was the ability to pant an interest in these children's head to want to learn where their food comes from and maybe inspire someone to get into the agriculture field.

FRANKLIN FALL FARM FUN FEST

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reich-Dale Farm

7236 Hades Church Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

2024 SPONSORS

Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Corrigan Agracorn LLC	Gambler Trucking, LTD	Martin Concrete	Premier Select Sales, Inc.
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				Y.E. Rindling, Inc.



1944 New Holland Model 75 "Automaton" Pick-Up Baling Press

Restored 2020

Restoration Contributors

Larry Hartman	Rodney Anderson
Wit-Lane, Inc.	Alex Baker
Dalton Ingram	Richard Clever
Tony Stahl	Stan Sollenberger
Messick's	Nelson Sollenberger
Matt Hawbaker	James Sollenberger
Joe Pyles	Michael Starr
Roger Dice	Terry Starr
Sam Yoder	Billy Knighten
Aldean Crider	Ken Burkholder



Tayamentasachta Apple Fest

Will Rotz: A little after 8 am I showed up to help set up with my 6 HP Galloway Engine. It was a warm day and a lot of Spector's came out to look at our set up. With all the kids playing on the tractors we learned quickly that we needed to unhook the batteries. The event went really well and the food was great.



Farm Stock Tractor Pull at the Showgrounds

Ash Bricker: Registration started at 8am and the day went smoothly and the track stayed perfect all day. With the help of Facebook we had 160 hooks ranging from upstate pa to as far as across the bay bridge. One puller from Williamsport, pa even woke up at 3AM and pulled all day with his 48 JD GW. It was a nice cool day and my wife made Chicken corn soup and some other stuff to give the pullers something to eat. We also thanked Atlantic Tractor (where Matt Hawbaker works) for supplying the pullback tractor.



Greencastle and Chambersburg Parades

Lane Hykes: Myself, Will Rotz and Trey put together a great Christmas parade float out of an old utility trailer that the club owns that we used to move people with years ago. It was mentioned almost a year ago that we should get rid of this trailer so we brought it back to life as a parade float. Our friend Jason at Art Sign Company LLC helped out with donating the banners. Lane Hykes and Will Rotz hauled the CVAEMA float to the Greencastle Christmas Parade for the start time of 9:21 am. Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Company topped the water off in Will's 6 hp Galloway hit and miss engine since he forgot water. Trey Ramsey rode in the float with Bailey and Kaisley Deshong.



Greg Brulo and Hunter Hebb drove a Farmall 450 and John Deere 50. At the start time of 6:00 pm the Chambersburg Christmas parade started. Lane Hykes, Will Rotz, Joel Pyles, Cindy, Bailey and Shayna Deshong, Trey Ramsey could all be found on the float. Randy and Dylan were on the 430 and the lights looked great! Thanks Art Sign Company of Chambersburg LLC for the banners only because of them was any of this possible! There are more thoughts about attending more parades in the future since it was such a great time. Look for us in Greencastle on Thursday August 7, 2025 at 6:30 PM for Old Home Week, if anyone wants to participate contact me for more info.



Membership Dues

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ cell or landline (circle one)

☐ Check here if you do not want your name/or contact information published in a club directory

Family Membership \$10.00
April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

To receive a membership card, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment. Mail to:

Greg Brulo
1842 McDowell Road • Greencastle, PA 17225



Lets Meet Elijah Risser

During show time, it's always interesting to drop by the blacksmith shop. I enjoy watching skillful hands pounding raw metal into functional ark work. Several years ago Bill Swailes introduced to a young man Elijah Risser. It turns out that he is a member of a family I have known most of my life.

In 2019 Elijah became a member of our CV blacksmith group. He has been interested in smithing since a very early age. Starting at the age of six, he was pounding pennies and other coins into flat sheets. As time progressed, he turned the family picnic table into a work bench. Armed with a hammer, hacksaw and a file he was turning hatchets into tomahawks and wrenches into knives. With time and practice he has honed his skills to make beautiful works of art. Thanks Elijah for volunteering your time in our blacksmith shop! Keep pounding metal.



Thanks for the memories..

The Old Historian

Hello Old Iron Collectors'

Ho, Ho and Hello to everyone of the CVAEMA. It's that time of the year again. Family gatherings and huge meals! Just a reminder, our annual banquet will be held on January 25th, 2025. Be sure to clear that evening on your calendar. It's amazing how quickly time moves forward. It seems we just finished our August show and now it's suddenly the holidays. Speaking about our August show, everything seemed to go as planned after a rainy Friday. We have had many shows with rain free days but recently Mother Nature has dropped a fair amount of precipitation on us. Oh well, rain is an important part of farming also!

I hope everyone finds great presents under the tree on Christmas morning. I ask Santa for a 5hp OTTO gas engine. He wrote back and said I wasn't that good this year! I guess even a bag of coal will help heat the shop this year.



Happy Holidays

The Old Historian ~ Stephen