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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

1<sup>ST</sup> Monday – 7:00 Board Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – 7:00 General

### August

2<sup>nd</sup> – Show Ground Prep – 8:00 am  
5<sup>th</sup> – Stalls Cleaned Out  
6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Work Night/Show Prep –6:00 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> – Old Home Week Tractor Show  
(9:00 am-4:00 pm) and parade (6:00 pm)  
Contact Lane Hykes 717-494-9794  
8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Tractor Show  
16<sup>th</sup> – Make A Wish – 8:00 am

### SEPTEMBER

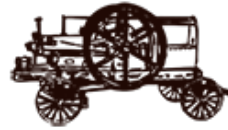
14<sup>th</sup> – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tractor Ride – 12:30 pm  
Contact John bricker 717 860 6889  
15<sup>th</sup> – Cub Picnic –6:00 pm  
27<sup>th</sup> – Franklin Fall Farm Fun Fest  
Contact Bill Swailes 717-729-7091

### NOVEMBER

22<sup>nd</sup> – Communities Parades  
Contact Lane Hykes 717-494-9794

### DECEMBER

There will be no board or general  
membership meetings



# Cumberland Valley ANTIQUE ENGINE and MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

## THE BRIDGE

CONNECTING WITH OUR AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PAST . . .

## 43<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STEAM AND GAS TRACTOR SHOW AUGUST 8, 9 & 10, 2025

Featuring: International Harvester  
Tractors and Waterloo, Faultless, and  
Majestic Engines

### OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP!

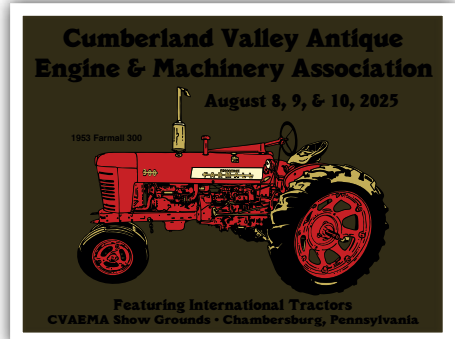
Interested in helping out?

- Kitchen Helpers needed for Breakfast. Contact Doc Stratton 717-263-8371
- Contact The Show Manger Alex Baker at 717-496-5978 for any other Helping Hands
- View the club calendar to help with upcoming events.

### COMMUNITY BUILDING STALL OWNER REMINDER

Stalls must be cleared out no later  
than by August 5th  
Reload no earlier than 5:00  
pm on Sunday 8/10 (if any issues  
please notify a board member)

On Saturday August 9th following the 1  
PM parade, the club will auction off this  
beautiful International Harvester quilt



This years plaque features a  
Farmall 300



## 2025 Officers & Directors

### President:

Matt Hawbaker

### Vice President:

Layne Hykes

### Treasurer:

Duane Stahl

### Asst. Treasurer:

Doc Stratton

### Secretary:

Mark Burkholder

### Past President:

Aldean Crider

### Board Members:

Greg Brulo

Joe Pyles

John Bricker

Tony Stahl

Bill Swailes

Bobby Martin

Will Rotz

## Committee Chairpersons

### Membership –

Greg Brulo, 717-903-1890

### Museum/Donations –

Dale Happel, 717-496-7277

### Newsletter –

Colton Freeman, 717-360-3032

### Building & Grounds –

Larry Harshman, 717-597-7039

### Library –

Paul Stratton, 717-404-6347

### Historian –

Stephen Piper 410-641-1323

### Show Committees

#### Show Manager –

Alex Baker, 717-496-5978

#### Registration –

Jean Harshman, 717-597-7039

#### Advertising

Ricky Lease, 717-552-1964

#### Kitchen Manager –

Carlene Eby, 717-377-9756

#### Chicken BBQ –

Ed Helman, 717-729-2249

#### French Fry Stand –

Ken Carpenter, 240-675-9137

#### Steam Stand –

Dave & Vicki Frantz, 717-372-3797

#### Ice Cream –

Randy Quinby 267-377-6233

#### Flea Market –

Cindy Pyles, 717-816-3677

## C.V. ANTIQUE ENGINE & MACHINERY ASSOC., INC.

### Friday, August 8, 2025

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Breakfast              | 7:30 am      |
| Flea Market            | 8 am - 7 pm  |
| Lunch Begins           | 10:00 am     |
| Garden Tractor Parade  | 10:00 am     |
| Running Events         | 10 am - 7 pm |
| Noon Whistle           | 12 pm        |
| Large Tractor Parade   | 1:00 pm      |
| Pedal Pull             | 3:30 pm      |
| Fun Large Tractor Pull | 4:00 pm      |
| Bluegrass Music        | 5 - 7 pm     |
| Spark Show             | Dark         |

### Sunday, August 10, 2025

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Breakfast             | 7:30 am      |
| Flea Market           | 8 am - 3 pm  |
| Church Service        | 9:00 am      |
| Lunch Begins          | 10:00 am     |
| Garden Tractor Parade | 10:00 am     |
| Running Events        | 10:00 - 3 am |
| Garden Tractor Pull   | 11:00 am     |
| Noon Whistle          | 12 pm        |
| Large Tractor Parade  | 1:00 pm      |
| Candy Toss            | 2:30 pm      |
| Pedal Pull            | 2:45 pm      |
| Reload Stalls         | 5:00 pm      |

### Saturday, August 9, 2025

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Breakfast                | 7:30 am      |
| Flea Market              | 8 am - 7 pm  |
| Competition Tractor Pull | 9:00 am      |
| Lunch Begins             | 10:00 am     |
| Garden Tractor Parade    | 10:00 am     |
| Running Events           | 10 am - 7 pm |
| Garden Tractor Pull      | 11:00 am     |
| Noon Whistle             | 12 pm        |
| Large Tractor Parade     | 1:00 pm      |
| Quilt Sale               | 2:00 pm      |
| Candy Toss               | 3:30 pm      |
| Pedal Pull               | 3:45 pm      |
| Country/Gospel Music     | 5 - 7 pm     |
| Spark Show               | Dark         |

### Engines Running All Day

\*All events are weather permitting, approximate times, and subject to change so listen to the announcements on the loud speakers for updates throughout the day

## 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

Make check payable to: CVAEMA

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

Greg Brulo  
1842 McDowell Road  
Greencastle, PA 17225

**Steam Engines –**

Alex Baker, 717-496-5978

**Parades –**

Larry Harshman, 717-597-7039

**Tractor Pulls –**

Ash Bricker, 717-860-3262

**Garden Pulls –**

Andy Anderson, 717-552-7459

**Tractor Display –**

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

**Blacksmith –**

Bill Swailes, 717-729-7091

**Auction (Spring only) –**

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

**Hay Baling –**

Aldean Crider, 717-816-6820

**Threshing –**

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

**Silage Chopping –**

Duane Stahl, 717-369-4447

**Shingle Mill –**

Larry Kerns, 717-261-7897

**Merchandise Sales –**

Greg Brulo, 717-903-1890

**Gas Engine –**

Paul Stratton, 717-404-6347

**Baby Barnyard –**

Fr. Co. Jr. Fair Board

**Barrel Train –**

Dale Happel, 717-496-7277

**Trash –**

Tony Starr, 717-387-6185

**Pedal Pull –**

Ron Helman, 717-261-6357

**Sawmill –**

Lee Plasterer, 717-597-3411

**Signs –**

Paul Stratton, 717-404-6347

**Volunteer Coordinator –**

Dona Gilson, 717-891-1135

**Entertainment –**

Fred Byers, 717-414-1379

**Parking –**

John Bricker, 717-860-6889

**Night Patrol –**

Roger Rebuck

**Rock Crushing –**

Travis Harshman, 717-860-9841

**Plaques & Buttons –**

Greg Brulo, 717-903-1890

*\*\*If you have an interest in helping in any area, please be in touch with the committee chairperson.*



## *Annual Tractor Ride*

John Bricker led 36 tractors around Franklin County on June 1, 2025. This year we traveled 20 miles and averaged 8 mph. We will be going 10 mph or faster next time to keep the Farmall engine speeds up.



## *The Roots of International Harvester*

The roots of International Harvester run to the 1830s, when Virginia inventor Cyrus Hall McCormick perfected his version of a horse-drawn reaper, which he field-demonstrated in 1831 and for which he received a patent in 1834. Together with his brother Leander J. McCormick, he moved to Chicago in 1847 to be closer to the Midwestern grain fields and founded the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. McCormick died in 1884 and his company passed to his son, Cyrus McCormick, Jr. In 1902, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and Deering Harvester Company, along with Milwaukee Harvesting Machine Co., Plano Manufacturing Co., and Warder, Bushnell, and Glessner merged to create the International Harvester Company. The most important motivation for the merger was elimination of competition in order to increase profits and banker J. P. Morgan provided the financing. The new company was valued at \$150 million.

After a few more years of squabbling the young International Harvester became a near monopoly in reapers, and a major factor in many other farm implements. In 1908 it made 700,000 harvesters worldwide, for \$73 million. In 1919, IH bought the Parlin and Orendorff factory in Canton, Illinois, (a leader in plow manufacturing) renaming it Canton Works. By 1930, the 100,000th Farmall was produced. IH wanted to introduce a true 'general-purpose' tractor resulting in the 'letter' series of Farmall tractors in 1939 and it proved a huge success. IH dominated the market through the 1950s despite stiff competition. During World War II different plants of the corporation produced torpedoes and their components, artillery systems and their parts, artillery shells and some civilian products for the military like bulldozers and truck engines.



One of International Harvester's earlier tractors

In 1970, Pacific Trucks was purchased. In 1974, the five-millionth IHC tractor, a 1066, was produced at the Rock Island Farmall plant. Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, despite good sales, IH's profit margins remained slim. The continual addition of unrelated business lines created a somewhat unwieldy corporate organization. Overly conservative management and a rigid policy of in-house promotion tended to stifle new management strategies and technical innovation. IH faced strong competition and increased production costs, primarily due to labor and government-imposed environmental and safety regulations.

In 1977, International Harvester named Archie McCardell as its new CEO, who embarked on a strategy to drastically cut costs and improve profit margins. Unprofitable lines were terminated, and factory production was scaled back, resulting in profits reaching their highest levels in ten years by the end of the year. On November 1st, 1979, just as the company announced a \$1.8 million bonus for McCardell, the United Auto Workers called a strike the following day. The protracted strike eventually cost the company almost \$600 million (equivalent to \$2.6 billion in 2024). By 1981, IH's finances were at their lowest point ever, and investors had lost faith in the company and its management. In 1982, Louis W. Menk, who was a former president and CEO of the Burlington Northern Railroad, was appointed as IH's new chairman and CEO. Under Menk's guidance, IH went through a twenty-month reorganization process, and he hired a new management team.

Menk also ensured that IH made necessary cutbacks, and it involved the sale of the company's Payline division of construction equipment to Dresser Industries. Further assets were sold to Tenneco Inc., in 1984. Following the merger, tractor production at Farmall Works ceased in 1985. Production of the new Case IH tractors moved to J.I. Case in Racine, Wisconsin. Production of IH Axial-Flow combines continued at the East Moline, Illinois, factory. The Memphis Works plant was closed. The truck and engine divisions remained and in 1986, Harvester changed the corporate name to Navistar International Corporation, having sold the International Harvester name to Tenneco. Navistar International Corporation continues to manufacture medium- and heavy-duty trucks, school buses, and engines under the International brand name.



## *April 25th-27th 2025 Spring Show*

As usual we started the show with the consignment sale which was a huge success as there were more rows than ever and we would like to give a special thanks to those who worked to organize this event. Zach Bair brought 2 tractor trailer loads of Sears Garden Tractors, Dale Happle was on the barrel train like usual, boy scout troop 28 from mercersburg raised our flags, the diecast toy tractors were on display along with some fresh flowers and plants in the flea market, and the garden tractor track in the woods had the plastic removed from the previous night to keep it dry and it was tore up to get ready for pulling and it started raining..... hard. So of course we didn't get a busy crowd as we hoped, but at least through all the hard work everyone put in we were able to break even and let's pray that the rain doesn't follow us into August.



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### *Mason Dixon BBQ Services*

On April 12th a total of five tractors showed up to the Mason Dixon open house barbecue event brought by Bobby Martin, Greg Brulo, and Ronald Helman. As the weather forecast called for rain, Ronald donated the use of his canopy for the event and Lucky enough the rain held off. Although no one thought ahead enough to bring a sign for advertisement or fliers to hand out there was plenty barbecue to chew on and even a food truck on site along with many other small businesses such as distilleries and butchers along with a competition wing tasting contest. We are planning on going bigger and better next year and would love some more participation. Keep your plans open for April 11th 2026 to see and taste what you've been missing at Mason-Dixon BBQ services.

