

# From the Seat of the President

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Greetings and Happy New Year everyone.

Just think, seven more months and it will be showtime again. It's time to think about the things that need to be done for the coming show. Maybe it's more like the dream season, when we think about those projects that we want to do. Don't worry about the cold and the snow. Sharpen up those pencils, and put your ideas and plans together. One project that I plan on working on is the bank and wall on the north side of the rest rooms. We will be getting some barrier blocks that have been donated to us for the bank wall. The stone will also need to be removed. I certainly could use some ideas of what can be done to the bank. If you have any ideas to "spiffy up" the area, please contact me, Dale Schwantes at (920)210-6744.

Looking back a few months to the workers party and banquet, I must say that they were very well attended. We had a full house for the workers party for which the main course was catered. Many delicious desserts were provided by our members and their spouses. I enjoyed visiting with you as there is always something that needs to be "hashed over".

Once again the annual drawing of our raffle prizes was held during the banquet. The winning tickets were drawn by two special little girls, Klarysa and Kendra Blatter. First place winner this year for the Massey Harris Pony is Lane Vonasten. Lane and his wife were hysterical after being contacted and told that Lane won the tractor. It turns out that they were trying quite hard to win a tractor. I am very pleased to know that we were able to help them. Second prize is the peddel tractor that is won by Pete Dehler. The third, fourth, and fifth prizes, are Massey toy tractors, won by Jerome Feucht, Harvey Ziemer, and Carl Gerth. Congratulations to all of the winners! Enjoy your prize! Thank You to everyone who purchased tickets and for supporting our club.

I want to thank Harvey Ziemer for representing the 2015 feature of Massey, Russ and Denise Sponem for representing the National Vintage Garden Tractors, all members involved with preparing the raffle tractor, and to all those involved with taking the raffle tractor to events and selling tickets. You are all a very important part of representing this club to others and generating this special income to support our club.

The 2016 feature will be Allis Chalmers, chaired by Harlow Stork (920) 728-3139 and Jim Zahn (920) 650-1960. Rumely, chaired by Dale Schwantes (920) 210-6744 and Aaron Schmidt (920) 377-6329. Sta-rite Engines chaired by Russ and Denise Sponem (920) 728-1378. A raffle for this year has not been decided upon yet. Smaller items have been discussed but no tractor has been purchased. Please contact the appropriate people with any questions you may have.

The 2017 feature will be Ford. We are looking for someone to chair this feature. If you are a Ford enthusiast please let us know. We need to get things started. It takes time to put a show together. We should be working on features 2 to 3 years in advance to be properly promoted. Please contact Dale Schwantes (920) 210-6744. All information is greatly appreciated.

The 2018 feature has not been established yet. A team consisting of Russ Sponem, Bob Frank, and Craig Verick has been designated. We hope to have something very special as this will be our 50th year anniversary. If you have any ideas please contact one of the team members.

The DCAPC Annual Meeting was held Nov. 1st. 48 members were present, including spouses and guests. A bus tour plan was brought to the attention of the membership and explained by Mighty Fine rep. John Feucht. The trip includes a tour of the John Deere Harvester Works, the Kinze Innovation Center, The Dumont Museum, and the Rock Island Arsenal. Included in the package is a deluxe motor coach and motel accommodations of 2 per room. Cost is \$135.00 per person. Pick up will be at the grounds on March 31st and return on April 1st. Contact Mighty Fine at (262) 673-4547, or Dale Schwantes at (920) 210-6744. Let's have some fun!

DCAPC camping fees were discussed. The membership decided to increase the fees to \$20. Jim Breselow will continue taking care of the camping and gates. Jim can be reached at (920) 960-5833 cell or at his home (920) 387-4455. Our membership dues were also brought up in discussion. This included changing memberships to active and non-active memberships. More information is needed before any changes will be made. Lisa Wanie will research this and bring her information to the board with any recommendations. You can reach Lisa at (920) 296-2477 with your questions, comments or ideas.

During the annual membership meeting nominations were held for the board of directors. Accepting nominations were Russ Sponem, Matt Feucht, Bob Justman, Harlow Stork, Darryl Wuenne, Lisa Wanie, Bill Madison, and Tylor Schwartz. The winning board members this year are newly elected Russ Sponem, Lisa Wanie, and Tylor Schwartz. Thank you to Harlow Stork, Matt Fuecht, Bob Justman, Darryl Wuenne, and Bill Madison for

running for the board! This proves that there is a great deal of interest in this club. Thank you to Jim Richardson, Roger Beal and Marion Reisetter for your many years of dedication and service. We appreciate all that you have done for this club.

The toy show was a huge success again this year. We had very good attendance. Many thanks go out to everyone who contributed their time in making this a success, and in particular to Curt Pernat and Les McCullough for co-chairing the event. Curt has consented to be team leader for future Toy Shows.

Jim Richardson is in charge of tagging and documenting the items that are donated to the club. He cannot do this on his own. Please consider giving a few hours of your time to help Jim. You may contact him at home (920) 928-3460 or his cell (920) 319-1773. Remember, if you have donated anything, wouldn't you want recognition for it? Let's help share these important pieces of history with others.

DCAPC has gone through some wonderful times, and some very difficult times. It appears that the worst of times is over, at least for a while, and good times are here now. The condition of the club membership is strong. Let us keep the good times rolling. We, as one big team, can make the best happen. I am still hearing from some of you that there are people out there who have never heard of the Dodge County Antique Power Club, or where we are located and worse, what we are about. Involve yourselves. Let others know who we are. You always seem to come together and make things happen when needed the most. Be proud of yourselves. You are the DCAPC!

We have scheduled a full load of activities again for this year. Please see the attached calendar of events. Keep a copy close at hand. Check it often. Many members seem to forget about club events. Don't miss out on the fun! The success of this club relies on you. Be a part of things.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dale Schwantes,  
Club President



## **A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY:**

Happy 2016 To All,

As I am writing this the weather outside is frightful! It is so cold outside that even my furnace wants a sweater to keep warm, but seriously, another year has passed and the club has many ideas to make this a fun club to attend. We have three new board members and lots of new ideas.

Welcome, Lisa, Tyler and Russ! I would also like to thank Curt Pernat for taking the Toy Show over from me. He has done a wonderful job and will continue to make this a profitable event for the club. There are a lot of changes going on in the club and lot of committees that need members. We have some fun ideas lined up for the show. If you are a head person of a committee please let me or any board member know if there is anything that you need for your committee. We all have very busy lives but together we can get together once a year and have a great time! I hope to see you at a meeting or in August at the show! I miss everyone!

Sue Bintzler, Secretary, DCACP  
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## **A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER:**

Hello, all! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that your new year has gotten off to a good start.

Although I am still waiting on a bill for the toy show, we made a profit of a little over \$1,700.00. Admission was comparable to last year. We had a few less vendors. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the toy show a success. Somehow we always seem to pull things together in the end. Any ideas on how we can make next year even better are most welcome.

Sandy Frank, Treasurer, DCAPC  
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## **BARN COMMITTEE UPDATE:**



January 14, 2016

With the concrete work complete and windows installed, the Barn Committee took important safeguards to protect their investment during the cold winter months. The windows were primed and painted. Foam pieces were laid in the gutters to keep water from filling in and freezing. A support beam was wedged against the barn bank wall to keep the frost from pushing against the concrete and, lastly, aluminum caps were fashioned and installed on top of the concrete walls to prevent water and snow from filling in the block and freezing.

Recently, the Barn Committee has received several donations of barns which are slated to be torn down. At least one of these barns holds promise of usable beams and stringers for the barn floor. Our goal is to secure the needed materials within the next 6 weeks. This will be the catalyst for the next phase of our project, installing the upper level barn floor. Further items retrieved from other donated barns include: 2 hay forks, rope and pulleys, as well as lightning rods.

The drawing for the meat & freezer raffle was held November 1st at The Rock in Horicon. Names were drawn and awarded for the 12 groups of prizes which were donated by area businesses. The raffle proved to be a huge success, bringing in just short of \$5000.

The Barn Committee set up a booth at the Toy Show in Waupun held in December. The purpose of the booth was to promote the barn project through displaying our slide show and handing out brochures. Many folks stopped by to view the slideshow and ask questions. Additionally, members of the Barn Committee donated various items for a raffle drawing, which brought in \$100.

Currently, the Barn Committee is working on a process for building louvered windows for the barn. The original structure, as it stood in Lafayette County, had 11 beautiful louvered windows in it. The committee has obtained one of the original windows to use as a pattern and would like to recreate them for our new barn.

A wooden and brick style granary in good shape has been donated to the club by a local family. The donors would be able to help move the granary and will provide equipment and manpower. This would be a wonderful addition to the Show Grounds. The Club is looking for a few good folks to lead this project. Contact Dale Schwantes if you are interested.

The committee also continues soliciting for donations so our project may move forward and flourish in the upcoming year. All of us on the Barn Committee are excited for what lies ahead for our project in 2016!

Barnfully submitted by Diane Schacht  
Dairy Display Committee

### **Wish List**

- Still looking for a wooden silo
- Still accepting batteries and scrap iron donations
- Need volunteers interested in developing displays of our many historical farm and factory items. Please contact Jim Richardson at 920-319-1773

## SHOP NOTES:

After winterizing the buildings, the crew has been working on reorganizing several areas of the shop. (Some areas were never organized) A donated dump truck is being prepared for summer work and new tables are being painted.

The school house is also receiving attention this winter. A sump pump has been installed and the furnace has been put in operating condition. Special thanks to Dave's Plumbing and Heating for donating labor to convert the burners to LP gas. In addition the electrical service in the basement is being updated.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Richardson, DCAPC Wednesday Crew



Furnace (which was included in original purchase of the Schoolhouse) and sump pump installed in basement of the Schoolhouse.



# SCHOOLHOUSE FEATURES FOR 2016

**Photography & Lamps**  
**Antique Cameras, Photographs,**  
**Darkroom equipment, films**  
**Antique Lamps, (electric, gas and oil)**  
**Fiber Arts Demonstrations throughout the day**

We will have scheduled lamp wiring demonstrations and we will make pin-hole cameras throughout the weekend. If you have or know of someone who has antique cameras, photographs, lamps, etc. please have them get in touch with Michelle Zahn at [thesoaplady@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thesoaplady@sbcglobal.net) or (920) 386-2565. Do you have a collection of jewelry, clothing or books that feature photography or lamps? Anything goes!

Michelle Zahn, Chair, Women's committee



## Root Soup

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| 2 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled, halved      | 2 T olive oil                       |
| 2 pounds turnips, washed, halved             | 1 T butter                          |
| 2 pounds carrots, peeled and cut into chunks | 2 T sugar                           |
| 2 medium onions, peeled, quartered           | 4 cups chicken (or vegetable) stock |
| 6 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped          | 2 cups heavy cream                  |
| salt and pepper                              |                                     |

Roast potatoes and turnips in oven at 350 for up to an hour, or until they are a bit browned.

Meanwhile, heat oil and butter in heavy saucepan over medium heat. Add carrots, onions and garlic. Sauté until onions are translucent (about 10 minutes).

Add stock, and, when they are ready, the potatoes and turnips. Cover and cook until all is very soft, (about 30 minutes) stirring occasionally. Using a blender, puree soup in small batches. Return to the same pan. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add cream and heat through (do not boil). Serve. Delicious!

The DCAPC Cook Book is available in the Schoolhouse each year at the Show for just \$3 or call Michelle to get your copy! Would you like to share your recipe here? Send to Michelle Zahn, W6378 State Road 26 Juneau, WI 53039 or email to [thesoaplady@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thesoaplady@sbcglobal.net)



# Photo Gallery



Bill Madison uses his John Deere 60 to pull the DCAPC wagon during the Crystal Creek Cabin Fever weekend, January 30 & 31, 2016.



The Toy Show, Rock River Intermediate School, Waupun, Decemehr 2015.



Harlow Stork with his Allis Chalmers WD in Horicon  
near the John Deere Plant



This is just sample of what you might see when you come to the  
DCAPC Annual Power Show



We really appreciate our volunteers in the kitchen!

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- ☞ **Board Meeting** March 13
- ☞ **Mighty Fine Bus Tour** March 31 - April 1
- ☞ **Board Meeting** April 10
- ☞ **Horicon Living History Days** May 6 - 8
- ☞ **Ponderosa Ride** May 14
- ☞ **Board Meeting** May 15 **Pot Luck Picnic** 1:00 pm
- ☞ **Fly-in Breakfast** Juneau June 5
- ☞ **Board Meeting** June 5 noon at Juneau Airport
- ☞ **Brat Fry** June 18
- ☞ **Dairy Brunch** June 26 @ Dodge Co. Fairgrounds
- ☞ **Board Meeting** July 10
- ☞ **Girlscout Week at DCAPC Show Grounds** July 24 - 29
- ☞ **Board Meeting** July 31, Show Meeting, worker sign-up



## Standing Committees

- **Wednesday Crew** - Chair Jim Richardson (920) 319-1773
- **Policies and Procedures** - Co-chairs Bill Brehmer (920)474-7309 and Les McCullough (920)324-0916 Bill and Les would like to see three more members to help out with this project.
- **News Letter** - Co-chairs Sue Bintzler (920) 979-0536 & Michelle Zahn (920) 386-2565
- **Allis Chalmers (2016 Feature)** - Co-chairs Harlow Stork (920) 728-3139 and Jim Zahn (920) 650-1960
- **Women's Center Committee** - Chair Michelle Zahn (920) 386-2565
- **Music and Entertainment** - Tony Schwantes (920) 382-9073 and Harlow Stark (920) 728-3139
- **Children's Activities** - *Needs a Chair*
- **Gardening** - Ruth and Cindy Pieper, Sue Schwantes
- **Jam'N Juneau (Augustfest)** - Co-chairs Jim Zahn (920) 650-1960 and Sue Bintzler (920) 979-0536
- **Plow Days** - *Needs a Chair*
- **The Toy Show** - Co-chairs Curt Pernat (262) 567-0566 and Les McCullough (920) 324-0916
- **Dairy Display** - Chair Bill Madison (920) 319-2105

You do not need to be a board member to chair a committee

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Every Wednesday is a work day at the Show Grounds. Help is always appreciated to keep our grounds looking nice and updated. If you can't make it out to the grounds we have a list of take-home projects as well.

Call Jim Richardson @ (920) 319-1773 to find out more about what you can do to be a part of things!