

# From the Seat of the President

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Hello everyone.

By the time you receive this newsletter, planting time should be in full swing. Not only the crops in the fields, but also the veggies in the gardens, the flowers in their prospective places, new trees or replacements and a new season full of things to look forward to. It almost seems like a full page from the honey-do list complete with all the fun filled projects.

Speaking of projects, there are still several of them to be completed. I am trying to come up with some ideas to spruce up the bank on the north side of the rest rooms. I certainly could use some ideas of what can be done. If you have any ideas to “spiffy up” the area, please contact me, Dale Schwantes at (920)210-6744. And of course, there are more fun projects that you can work on in your time. Please contact Jim Richardson at (920)319-1773 for the list of those that you would like to do. Or perhaps, you may have one of your own that you would like to do. Regardless of what it may be, you are welcome to do any of these whenever you like. All we ask is that you tell us your plans, so that we may be of assistance to you.

Just think, there are only a few months left before our next show. We are gearing up to host Allis Chalmers, represented by Harlow Stork (920)728-3139 and Jim Zahn (920)650-1960. Rumely, represented by Dale Schwantes (920)210-6744 and Aaron Schmidt (920)377-6329, and Sta rite Engines represented by Russ and Denise Sponem (920)728-1378. As of this time, we are having a very good response from individuals that will be representing these features. Please contact any of us for any questions, needs or concerns that you may have.

A raffle for this year has been decided. The tractor is an Allis Chalmers C. Smaller items have been added as normal, containing toy tractors. This year some things have been added to spark interest for those that may not be as interested in tractors. Items of interest include a womens basket, a quilt, and a print. To see these items and to purchase tickets, please contact the appropriate people. The raffle team consists of Harlow Stark, (920)728-3139, Jim Zahn, (920)650-1960, Matt Feucht (920)319-2281, and Sue Bintzler (920)979-0536. Please direct your questions, comments, or concerns to any of these team players.

The 2017 feature will be Ford, Blacksmithing, and the feature engines will be Economy (Sears). It takes time to promote these shows and get them properly presented. We are in need of contacts from groups or clubs to get things started. Russ Sponem is currently working on the blacksmithing and engines. Please contact Russ at (920)728-1378 in regards for the blacksmithing and engines.

Team leaders, it is now time to be getting your teams together and get your areas ready. It is much better to get things in order now before the show. If you would like any changes, or if you may need anything, please bring your ideas to the board for approval. Remember, this is your department, and you are responsible for it. The board, nor the Wednesday crew, cannot possibly repair, or prepare all of the departments that are involved with the success of the show. Be responsible, and bring you group together and go over any ideas to make your positions better.

There is interest from others that want to donate buildings to the club. One building is a faulk (frame work) building, that was used as a granary. This is a timber frame with bricks mortared in between. This building is located by Mayville. Another building is located by Pumpkin Center. As of yet, we have not looked at this structure. And lastly, is a wooden silo, from our neighbors to the west. The Kittel brothers recently purchased the former Gib Cook farm west of the show grounds, where the silo stands. The board is in need of volunteers to oversee these projects and to relocate them. Please bring your thoughts and ideas to the board members. You are not expected to do this alone. We do need someone that can head up the tasks. These donors are very gracious to us by giving something that they know, can be preserved and shared with others. Isn't that what we are about, sharing history?

DCAPC and I request your assistance with the performance of your club. The strength of this club relies on you as this club is growing stronger and growing in size. Growing with more added points of interest, more added exhibits, more spectators, and so on. Please show some initiative, by preparing in advance to make DCAPC what it really is. The best little show to go to see, and to be a part of, the comradery, the enjoyment, and the fun that you do not want to miss out of. We are one big team, and we are making this happen. Stay involved, and keep the ball rolling. Br proud of yourselves, you are the DCAPC.

The success of this club relies on you. Please do not miss out. Be a part of it.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dale Schwantes, Club President

## A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY:

Hello everyone,

I want to start by welcoming all the new members who have joined this year. I look forward to working with you and having a great time. I am so glad that winter is over and the warm weather is here (well some days) but what is more exciting is the fact that our show is right around the corner. We have so many new things happening and lots of projects to get done. The time is short, so if you have some free time, let us know and we can get you hooked up with the right people to get some of these projects done.

I am on the raffle committee this year. I am so happy to announce that we have more prizes and also some women things. So as soon as the tickets are printed, let me know how many you want to sell and I will get the tickets to you.

Our music committee has been working hard inputting a great line up of groups for music this year. I think we will all enjoy them. We are looking for sponsors for music, so if you know of anyone or if you would like to sponsor a group, let the board know.

This year we are also getting in a group of draft horses for the show. They will be doing live demonstrations and helping with parking and pulling wagons.

The board has purchased some new/used equipment for the fry shack and kitchen and one is an ice maker. We will be able to make our own ice and sell it to vendors. No more ice trailer or bothering the office for the key. LOL.

As I write this, we will be having our luncheon at the grounds and I hope to see a lot of you there. It is a great time to catch up with what is happening at the meeting and a time for a little camaraderie. Just a reminder, on June 18th we are having a brat fry at Ballweg in Beaver Dam. Help is needed but if you can't help, come have a brat and support your club. That's it for now! I can't wait to see everyone hopefully on Sunday, if not then at the show in August. Stop and say HI.

Respectfully yours,  
Sue Bintzler DCAPC Secretary  
bintzler@gmail.com, (920)979-0536

P.S. We are looking for any members who have a medical background to help in our first aid department. We will not have any first responders available this year, so please contact me if you have some medical background and would like to help.

## **A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER:**

Happy Spring to everyone! Hopefully soon we'll be getting warmer weather to make it feel like Spring.

As of right now we have \$4,717.43 in the checking account. I have a few new memberships to take to the bank and on June 18th is the brat fry at Balweg's in Beaver Dam. Once we have the raffle tickets printed up, we will be getting some monies from the sale of them at other shows and functions. We need to pay the accountant for doing our federal and state taxes, pay our insurance, pay website dues, and we have property taxes due in July among other bills that will come up before the show. We are going to need to borrow a little money from the bank to help us get through the show. We do only pay interest on the money we use so I will try to keep it to a minimum.

The audit for the 2013 fiscal year has been done and the one for the 2014 fiscal year will be done as soon as I get all of the information back from the accountant. Parent Dott Accounting in Beaver Dam is in the process of doing our state and federal taxes for the 2014 fiscal year. They should have all of the information back to me this week.

The raffle tickets for the raffle tractor will be ordered this week and will be available for sale soon. We have a lot of nice stuff on the raffle this year. First prize is a 1948 Allis Chalmers C or \$1,000.00. Second prize is an Allis WD45 Pedal Tractor. Third prize is a woman's gift basket full of lots of wonderful homemade items. Fourth prize is a beautiful duck print. Fifth prize is a 220 Allis Chalmers scale tractor. Sixth prize is a D-15 Allis Chalmers scale tractor with a transplanter. Seventh prize is a D-15 Allis Chalmers scale tractor. And finally, the eighth prize will be a Packers blanket. Sandy Frank, Treasurer, DCAPC

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## **BARN COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

May, 2016



The Barn Committee is grateful for winter finally moving on so we can devote time to work at hand, which is removing the stringers and beams from the Mike Westimayer barn. Proving to be a very big project, this job will take quite a few man hours to accomplish. Our plan is to have the floor installed onto the barn foundation

by this year's show. Additionally, members have been acquiring quotes for the floor boards, the next large expense.

The colder weather did allow us time to pull together a new fund-raising raffle for this year. The grand prize, valued at \$1000.00 will be a gas grill, along with a plethora of meat and cheese to boot. We have acquired another new John Deere pedal tractor, along with 16 other very nice prizes. See any member of the Barn Committee for tickets. They will be \$5 each and the drawing will be held on Sunday, November 13th. We are indeed thankful to our wonderful community, both near and far, for supporting the barn project and the Dodge County Antique Power Club!

Hello...do either of these projects appeal to you?

Do you have some extra time and some woodworking skills? Well, the Barn Committee has just what you need to put those valuable skills to work. We have 6 beautiful wooden stanchions which were donated to the barn project. They need a bit of TLC to restore them, so if you are moved to help us out, please....let us know!

Additionally, we were quite fortunate to get one of the louvered windows which originally graced this barn. We need someone to spear-head recreating 11 of these windows for our new barn. The Barn Committee is willing to help, but we need someone with a wood shop and the old-fashioned skills it will take to recreate them and help guide us through. No doubt these windows will be an amazing focal-point to our barn. If you would love to see your skills displayed for future generations to admire, please contact Bill Madison at 920-319-2105.

Barnfully submitted by Diane Schacht  
Dairy Display Committee



### **Wish List**

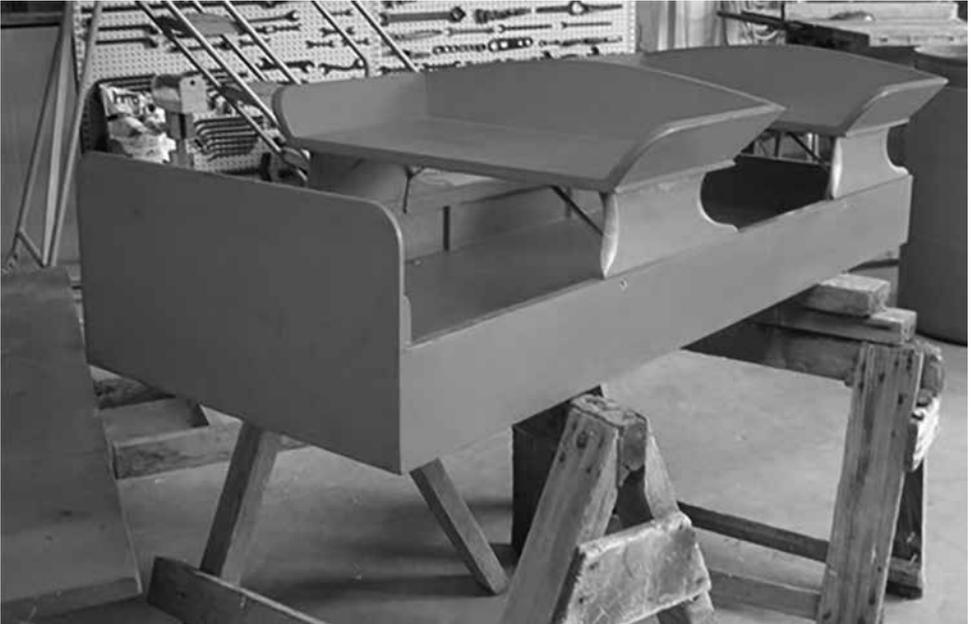
- Still looking for a wooden silo
- Still accepting batteries and scrap iron donations
- Need volunteers interested in developing displays of our many historical farm and factory items. Please contact Jim Richardson at 920-319-1773
- Sue Schwantes needs perennial plants for the grounds. If you have some to share please call and leave a message at (920) 210-9894

## SHOP NOTES:

Several items have been completed since the last newsletter. The donated dump truck is now ready for service around the property and the Waupun Historical Society popcorn wagon has been restored and ready for use by us and the Historical Society.



The popcorn wagon wheel is restored.



A donated pony bobsled is being restored and made ready for display.

Work is progressing in the kitchen where some crew members are installing the ice machine purchased this winter.

As soon as the Wednesday weather improves, we hope to begin numerous outside jobs.

## Projects

Volunteers needed for the following:

-  Take apart the old blue trailer
-  Install exhaust fan in the fry shack
-  Clean and repair the log storage area by the saw mill
-  Set up the line shaft equipment display in the engine building

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Richardson, DCAPC Wednesday Crew

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 👉 **Brat Fry** June 18
- 👉 **Dairy Brunch** June 26 @ Dodge Co. Fairgrounds
- 👉 **Board Meeting** July 10, 1:00
- 👉 **Girlscout Week at DCAPC Show Grounds** July 24 - 29
- 👉 **Board Meeting** July 31, Show Meeting, worker sign-up
- 👉 **ANTIQUÉ POWER SHOW** August 5, 6 & 7
- 👉 **Grounds Clean-up** August 8 - 13 Lunch provided
- 👉 **Board Meeting** August 14, 1:00 (complaints, compliments)
- 👉 **Sorghumfest, Fall River** September
- 👉 **Board Meeting** September 11, 11:00
- 👉 **Worker Party** September 11, 1:00
- 👉 **Banquet** October 2. Bayside/Beaver Dam. Cocktails @4:00,  
Dinner @5:00



## 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



## Frijoles (Spanish Beans) with Cheese

1 pint dry red beans, rinsed  
1 small onion, minced

Grated cheese  
Butter and lard

Salt and pepper

Boil one pint of red beans in plenty of fresh water. As the water boils away, add more (hot) water until beans are very tender. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Drain.

Put in frying pan a heaping tablespoon of butter and lard (half of each).

When beans are very hot in the pot, put in one small minced onion and mash them a little with a wooden spoon, then put them into the hot grease. Stir well and allow to brown slightly.

Ten minutes before taking from the frying pan add seven tablespoons of grated cheese.

*-Recipe taken from Good Housekeeping Every Day Cook Book 1903 edition*

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)



## A NOTE FROM THE BOARD:

by JIM BRESELOW

I am handling the gates this year and I have come up with a workable solution to help move people through the gates more smoothly. (I think.)

I plan to have at least 2 to 3 people attending the three gates.

- \* **The east gate is for vendors and exhibitors mainly.**
- \* **The middle gate is for walk-ins.**
- \* **The west gate is for exhibitors, tractor pullers & spectators.**

I am going to try and get everything paid at the gate, including camping (if you haven't already paid). The gate attendants will take your money and your wrist band will be placed onto your wrist immediately.

**All people pay at the gate unless you have a wrist band on.**

We will hand out wrist bands to workers after they pay. When you work your four hours you will receive a coupon for food or beverages up to \$7.00. If you sign up to work ahead of time with your team leader, they can also hand you a wrist band *but you must be wearing it when entering the gate or you will pay.* The team leaders will keep a list of all their workers. That way if you sign up to work and don't show up, we will know who you are and next time you will have to pay to get in, or, if we catch up with you at the end of the show we will collect the gate fee.

## Photo Gallery



Volunteers having a great time helping out in the kitchen during our **Annual Power Show.** Come! Join the fun!



Connie Kraemer, Ruth Pieper and Jim Zahn having a grand time greeting guests in the office at the **Annual Power Show**. We have t-shirts, hats, buttons, plaques, can-cozies, bags and club cook books for sale.



These beautiful tractors are owned by Aaron Schmidt. They are just a sample of what you might see when you come to the **DCAPC Annual Power Show**.

## 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** - Sue Schwantes (920) 210-9894
- **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!