

INSURANCE TRUTHS

We have been working on our insurance policy. If you have been at any of our meetings you know that we have had discussions regarding our insurance coverage. We had our agent come and talk to us as a group and both of us found that we had some big miscommunications regarding our insurance and our coverage.

We have since sat down with our agent and discussed our concerns as well as theirs and feel that we have improved upon what we had.

All **Members** that are exhibitors are covered under our liability policy. That means that if your equipment injures a spectator you will be covered under the club's liability policy. If you are hurt at the show, taking part in the show, you will not be covered by the insurance the club provides. Your own medical insurance will cover that. If you are hauling Club's equipment from the building to the show you will be covered under our farm policy for liability. If you know someone that is planning on exhibiting equipment at the show, they're equipment is not covered in the club's liability insurance. They can become members and would then be covered. The cost of membership is \$10. Nonmember exhibitors and nonmember flea market exhibitors will probably be asked for proof of insurance. The club's buildings and equipment are covered under the policy as well. We added a Farm Policy to cover our transportation risks, such as taking grain to the elevator and hauling clubs equipment to the show.

MORE TRUTHS

There are some things that the insurance company or our agents had some misgivings about that we are still working on resolving with them. They include the Moon Walk for the kids.

The insurance company felt that was a large liability for us and would cover it but for a substantial fee. More than what we make on it. The potential for children getting hurt in it bouncing around is more than what they are willing to accept. We are working now on a solution for that.

The insurance company also feels that Learning to Drive a Tractor has more exposure to injury than other things at the show and would rather not cover that as well. We will still be working with them to see about coverage for that as well.

If you have any questions about our insurance coverage you can contact one of the board members or someone on the committee, Fred Monix, Dale Bieker, Herman Monix or Julie Fritz.

We added coverage for transportation of club equipment and refined what is covered at the show. Any member's equipment, no matter what it is, will be covered under our policy. The key word there is member.

We would like everyone to be safe and to be covered by our insurance policy but in today's uncertain world that isn't always possible. We had to make a decision on providing the best coverage for our club within our means!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC!

**MEET EVERYONE
ON
SUNDAY JUNE 14 2009
AT
2PM IN THE AFTERNOON
AT
THE CLUB GROUNDS
REEDER ROAD**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS
YOUR UTENSILS ETC
A CHAIR IF YOU WANT**

CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE DRINKS

A DATE TO REMEMBER

OUR SHOW DATES: JULY 10, 11, 12

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 5

OUR PICNIC AT BUILDINGS JUNE 14

REGULAR MEETINGS 2ND MONDAYS

BOARD MEETINGS 4TH MONDAYS

WHY REMEMBER

Our show dates are important to all of us. We will be setting up the show on Thursday July 9. We need all the help we can get on that day to set everything up. We will be putting up fencing and some sawmill stuff on July 8. We can always use a helping hand on that day as well. Then just when we are all tired and hot and crabby, we need to take down the rest of the show on July 13 that Monday. If you can help that day, it would really make things easier. It's cleaning up the grounds and the buildings that we used. Being there for the pick up of equipment that we rented and taking down the fencing that we put up. It never seems that we have enough help on Monday, and you get a free meal and everything!

Our picnic is for all the club members. We like to get together and have a little socializing before the show. It helps us to iron out some bugs left to be squashed, and just some fun fellowship. About 40 people come, mostly the same people, if you haven't

been before make up a dish to pass and come along and see what we are all about!

Our Christmas party this year may be different than the other ones just because it's our 25th anniversary year! We love our party, but look for an announcement that it may be, just may be FREE for members! Keep your eye out for more information but keep the date open, December 5th. Usually the crummiest day of the year but we have a good time anyway!

The meetings are held at the Crown Point Civic Center across from the Police Station. All members are invited to attend the meetings and get involved. We work on the show all year long. You are invited to the board meetings as well, all members are welcome. But at the board meetings, you must be an advisor or officer to make a motion or to vote.

You joined this club for a reason! Get involved with the running of the club. We hold our annual meeting and elect officers in September. You need to attend 2/3 of the meetings to run for office or advisor. We are always looking for new ideas for our club and for the show, come along and pass some on! You know you have them!

I will start to call about pies and the pie booth starting in June. We will be asking for 3 pies this year. We also need workers for 2 hour shifts. Check to see if you have the time and the recipes! It's a big success for the club.

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WHAT CAN I DO?

Each year prior to the show, we wonder how we can get people to work. We would like to be able to ask everyone that would like to work at the show, but like most people we either can't read minds or we just don't seem to see the people that we should ask.

This club is a VOLUNTEER organization. That means that most people that work at the show volunteer their time and ask to help out. If you are new to the organization or you have been a member but haven't been able to volunteer your time because of other commitments maybe this year you can help. Many hands make light work. Here are some suggestions! If you have children or grandchildren in high school that need community service hours this is a great place to get them. We need help from the younger members for things that we just are not agile enough any more for. These things are unloading

wagons, putting up signs at the fairgrounds, and pounding in stakes. These are the things that young men can do.

We need help with the selling of shirts and at the information booth. This takes little more energy than being able to talk to people. If you have more energy than that, we can always use help with the pie booth, this is a 2-hour shift, perks are all the pie goo you can lick off your fingers! The pork chop dinner can use help, selling quilt tickets and working at the gate. Sometimes we just need someone to go from point a to point b to deliver something. There is always help needed with the threshing machine, the shredder and sheller as well. The auction can always use help on Friday and early on Saturday. Then there is always the set up day on Thursday and the tear down day on Monday.

Not sure who to call? Not sure what you want to do? Really any of the board members can direct you to who can use your help the most.

But, you can call

Dave or Julie Fritz 219-662-9204

Sandy Monroe 219-663-4254

Jack or Judy Wehner 219-663-4359

Jim Burk 219-663-1303

Any of these people would be glad to put you to work somewhere.

Remember not all of the jobs are physical. Many of them are sitting down jobs that don't require you to stand. These jobs are just as important as some of the physical jobs that are out there. We need the help every year, come and join in on the background of the show!