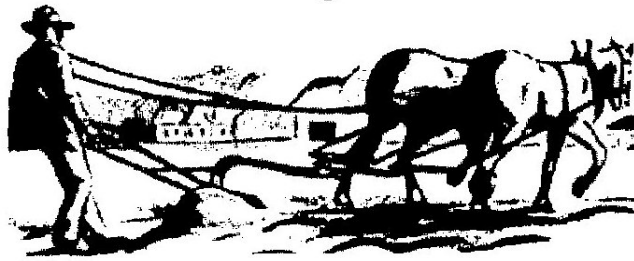


Wheatland Plowing Match Association



FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR RURAL HERITAGE

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## Rural Heritage News

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### Farmers' Pork Chop & Chicken Supper Saturday, August 5th 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

It is time for the WPMA second event of 2006. WPMA will be sponsoring a Pork Chop & Chicken Supper **cooked by Fays' BBQ** at Naper Settlement in Naperville. In order to be part of Naperville's celebration for 175 years. We have once again been invited back to the Naper Settlement to have our Farmers' Pork chop and Chicken supper.

We will have most of the same entertainment as we have at the pig roasts. Sorry no plowing. We will still have the farming history display, raffles, childrens games, a hog raffle, auction of the grand champion hog of DuPage County Fair, antique cars and tractors on display. And once again we will present the \$1000 college scholarship winners.

There is plenty of parking available in the high school parking lot. Come enjoy visiting with family and longtime friends. Invite new friends and neighbors for a night of fun.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children (8 & under). Tickets are sold in advance. Please get your tickets early it helps us when we know how many to plan for.

Tickets are available at Heritage FS Barn, Feed and Garden Ctr. at 11127 S. Heggs Rd., 630-904-2175, at the Naper Settlement, Keller's Farmstand. Or you can call Jerry Feldott 630-355-1174, or Tammy Brigel 630-554-8114.

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**Mark your calendars  
and order your tickets  
now for Aug. 5th! Come  
and enjoy good food and enter-  
tainment. Don't delay.**

*Congratulations to Tom & Tricia Drendel and Don Hinterlong. The winners of the complimentary BBQ supper tickets for renewing their membership on time.*

## Scholarship Report

It is customary for the WPMA to award two \$1,000 scholarships each year to high school graduates who demonstrate an interest in agriculture business or a related field. In 2005, we awarded scholarships to three qualified applicants.



This year once again we were able to award four \$1000 scholarships. We received quite a few applications this year from very qualified students. The WPMA scholarship committee had a very difficult time choosing the winners from the applicants. A lot of time and thought was given to each application. Everyone that applied met the qualifications and we would have liked to award a scholarship to all but unfortunately only four could be chosen. We would like to thank all of you for your hard work.

Advanced education is important no matter what career, and we are so happy that our fund-raising efforts provide so many scholarship opportunities. If you have any questions, please call me at 630-553-5411.

Anita Drendel  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee



## Now is the time to update your WPMA Membership!

Membership fees are \$10.00 for individual and \$20.00 for family. Remember to send in your dues. Please check your mailing label to see if you are current on your membership dues. If you do not have an "06" on your label, you will not be receiving the next Rural Heritage News. We value your membership and need your support.

Please make checks payable to: WPMA, P.O. Box 92, Plainfield, IL 60544



## WPMA Web Site

Visit the Wheatland Plowing Match Assoc. web site, [www.wheatlandplowing.org](http://www.wheatlandplowing.org) to check out activities and events, farm history, the history of WPMA and other topics of interest. The site also has links to agricultural sites for your quick reference to other farming topics.



## We are in need of farm history!! Do you have time to tell your farm history?

We are in desperate need of your family histories. Are you writing your family history? Is it ready to be highlighted in the next issue of the Rural Heritage News?

The Wheatland Plowing Match Association welcomes your family history for publication in this newsletter.

Our volunteers strive to publish your written histories without typographical errors, omissions or changes. Sometimes, however, because of limited space, we must edit to fit.

Please attempt to keep your submitted histories at 1000 words or less. If farm family historians can provide a hard copy as well as a copy on a computer disk, it would be greatly appreciated by our editors who must keystroke the information.

We also welcome longer, more detailed histories, letters and updated memories to keep on file for the web site.

Ruth Hageman  
Chairman, Historical Committee  
630-556-3435



## What do you know that we should know?

A listing of upcoming events appears in the newsletter. It needs your input. If you have news events, memorable poems or historical thoughts to share in this newsletter, please forward them to WPMA you can send them to the P.O. Box 92, Plainfield, IL 60544 or contact the newsletter coordinator Tammy Brigel at 630-554-8114.

## WPMA Meeting

Next meeting will be held on August 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Naper Settlement.



## Cow Chip Bingo at Naper Days

On Sunday June 18th, the Wheatland Plowing Match Assoc. & Tabor Hills sponsored the second annual Cow Chip Bingo at the Naper Days celebration. The two steers Charlie and Norman came out to "Do their Thing" on the grid of 360 squares that were sold to willing participants. It only took about 2 minutes for Charlie to drop a "cow chip" on a square owned by Kimberly Kaindl of the Naper Days committee, The second and third "cow chips" came from Norman almost immediately after Charlie's. Sue Wehrli was the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner and Tammy Brigel was the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. As soon as the deeds were done and the crowd was leaving the heavens opened up to a nice rain shower.

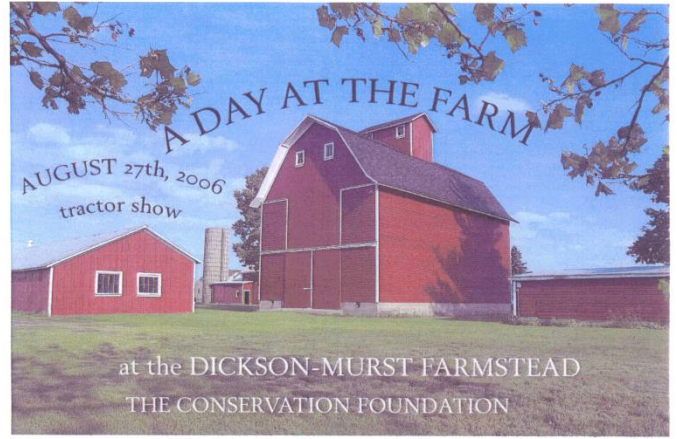
## Cow Coloring Contest

The Wheatland Plowing Match Assoc., Feldott & Associates LTD. Real estate, and Tabor Hills also sponsored a coloring contest for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in school districts 203 & 204. There were 44 entries, the judging was tough, but three winners were chosen in each age group.

All entries were displayed at the WPMA booth at the car show on June 12<sup>th</sup> held at 95<sup>th</sup> street and Rt. 59 and during Naper days on June 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. All the winners stopped by our booth at the car show. The talented artists were awarded a cow beanbag toy with a ribbon attached. They also had their picture taken with "Copper" a real life two month old miniature calf. All those cars and trucks were very shiny and pretty. But "Copper" was *the cutest*.

## Thank you to all our advertisers, past and present!

Remember to check out the advertiser's page and support our advertisers when you can—they welcome your business and your inquiries. *To advertise in the next newsletter contact Tammy Brigel 630-554-8114*



**August 27, 2006 9a.m.- 4 p.m.**

- **Antique Tractors**
- **Art displays**
- **Antique dealers**
- **Building Tours**
- **Activities for Kids**
- **Refreshments**

Sponsored by the Dickson-Murst Farm Partners  
Hosted by The Conservation Foundation

Free admission Parking in adjacent areas  
Located on Dickson Rd in Huntington Chase subdivision, Village of Montgomery, near Bristol, Illinois East of Rt 47, West of Orchard Rd, South of Rt 30, North of Galena Rd.

For Information: Call Ann 630-337-6817

## Remember Summer is Fair time!

Make sure you take time this summer to enjoy your county fair .The 4H'ers and 4H leaders are working hard to get all their projects finished by the deadlines If you would like to help out at your 4H fair please call the county 4H extension office.

I know Kendall County is still looking for volunteers for judging, fair superintendents and help at the horse speed show if interested call the Extension office at 630-553-5823.

### Important Dates to Remember!

#### July

July 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - DuPage Co. Fair  
July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - The Freeport Show

#### August

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - WPMA BBQ Chop & Chicken supper**  
Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - Kendall Co. Fair  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Sycamore Steam and Power show

#### September

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Car and Tractor show at the Naper Settlement  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - Last Fling Parade  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - Sandwich Fair  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Big Rock Plowing Match