



THE WHISTLE

The Official Newsletter of the Rough and Tumble Engineers' Historical Assn., Inc.

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President's Message

Greetings from Rough and Tumble,

Greetings from Rough and Tumble, Well we had a really great show this year. I must first say THANK YOU! to everyone who helped, and I mean EVERYONE, whether you volunteered every day or just one hour we are always thankful for volunteers.

The Shows Committee did a great job. Everyone deserves a round of applause. We sort of got off to a rough start with the rain on Tuesday, but then we were blessed with perfect weather for the rest of the show. I felt honored to have people track me down to tell me how well they liked the show, but I don't deserve the credit. It should be shared by everyone.

Of course you know the feature was Rumely this year. We had Exhibitors who drove over 1,000 miles from the Midwest to be a part of the feature. There were two Rumely trucks on display, and one of every model tractor that Rumely made. We also had Advance Rumely steam engines and a Gaar Scott. That is not something you will see just anywhere. I can't say enough good things about the Rumely Club and Keith Kuhlengel. Keith did a great job putting the feature together. We are blessed that he is one of our members. It was an absolute pleasure working with the Club.

We also had two Eagle tractors this year...not Rumely, but rare. And most of our Rough and Tumble tractors were out and running. Our Steam Team did a great job, and so did the Model Building, Autohaus, Blacksmith Shop, Machine Shop, the Engine Buildings, Construction site, the Shay & Little Toot.

The new Hospitality Booth was a tremendous hit, and so was the new Swap - what a great job they did. Our new Garden Tractor Safety program also went very well. I could simply go on and on. So now we are focusing on the fall show. Pray we have good weather and a safe and fun time.

Don't forget the Banquet & Annual Meeting in October. Stay tuned - there's always more.

God Bless,
Art Astle
President



News & Notes.....

Blood Drive

From Louie Frantz - The Blood drive is 8:30 to 1:00 at the Time of Harvest. The list of hospitals they serve below. People can go to any of those hospitals to give to the Central Pa. Blood Bank / Joy Frantz memorial blood drive. That would give R&T credit for the donors by them mentioning it. The blood bank will forward a list of how many people gave so I can keep records. This will make it easier for people to work it into their day if they can't give at R&T.

Penn State M.S. Hershey Medical Center, Pinnacle Health, Wellspan Health, York Hospital, Holy Spirit Hospital, Carlisle Regional Medical Center, Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Gettysburg Hospital, Ephrata Community Hospital, Hanover Hospital, Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Memorial Hospital - York, Orthopaedic Hospital - York, Lebanon VA Medical Center

Thank You to the Admission Gate Volunteers

This group of volunteers work tirelessly every year to ensure that all visitors are greeted with a smile and are sent into the show with all of the information that they need to enjoy the full experience of the Annual Threshermen's Reunion.

Thank you to Cora Jean, Yonne, George, Annde, Bob, Charlie, Jeff, Jeff, Nel, Dallis, Kevin, Phyllis, Pat, Eleanor, Skippy, Marlene, Jeannette, Ron, Roy, Nancy, Ray, Harvey, Tom, Scott, Nathan, Kim, The very friendly lady from "the north", the man with the very cool gray flattop, this man let me drag him off his golf cart to work the gate when I goofed up my schedule. If I missed your name or forgot it, PLEASE forgive me. I know that I am one of the most fortunate Chairpersons at the museum to have such a faithful group of volunteers, I am blessed and I thank each and every one of you of from the bottom of my heart. See you all next year so that we can do it all over again! Sincerely, Kathleen Hazzard

Volunteer

The Rough & Tumble volunteer coordinator is Lewis Frantz. Those wishing to enjoy the worthy experience of volunteering their time at the Rough & Tumble organization should e-mail

Lewis Frantz:

lfrantz420@comcast.net or call him at 717-755-4797.



Just so everyone knows who I am... here is a picture of Whistle Newsletter editor Bill Glenn, with his dachshund dog Rodger on one of the two Caterpillar tractors during the August Thresherman's Reunion. Feel free to stop us and chat during the shows.

Dates & Things To Remember For 2014

Work Day Saturday, October 04, 2014
Time of Harvest October 10-11, 2014
Membership Banquet Sat, October 25, 2014 - 6:00 PM
Work Day Saturday, November 01, 2014
Work Day Saturday, December 06, 2014
Work Day Saturday, January 03, 2015

2014 Board Meeting Dates and Times

Friday, October 03, 2014 7:30 pm
Friday, November 07, 2014 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 06, 2014 1:00 pm
Saturday, January 03, 2015 1:00 pm

Membership Meeting and Banquet

On Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. the Rough and Tumble Membership meeting will be held at White Horse Fire Hall, Rt.897 & 340 followed by our 2014 Annual Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

- The menu will be Ham and turkey with all the trimmings.
- The cost of a ticket is \$13.00 per person.
- Make checks payable to Rough and Tumble Engineers Historical Association
- Tickets will be available at "A Time of Harvest" in the gift shop or by mail (see below).
- No tickets will be sold after October 20th
- Please plan to bring your ticket along in order to be served.
- We are planning to give door prizes.

To receive your ticket by mail, please send payment and number of tickets to:

Kathleen Hazzard,
Banquet Chairperson
1036 Belvoir Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

All tickets must be paid for in advance, no tickets will be held for payment at the event.

The End of an Era... the Rough & Tumble Saw Mill

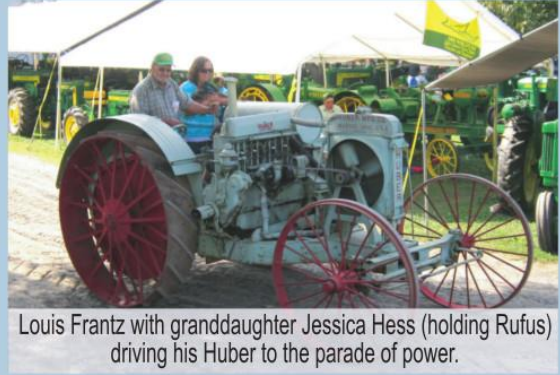


The Rough & Tumble saw mill is shown on the left in a state of demolition. It was torn down and disposed of, to make way for the NEW saw mill building, shown on the right, which was erected in time for the Thresherman's Reunion.

66th Annual Thresherman's Reunion - 2014



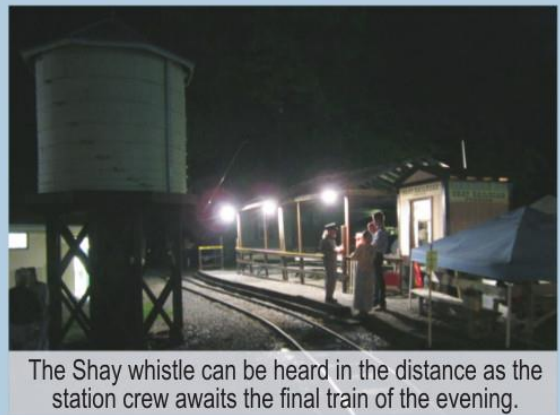
Welcome the Rumely Collectors
– they were present in great numbers!



Louis Frantz with granddaughter Jessica Hess (holding Rufus)
driving his Huber to the parade of power.



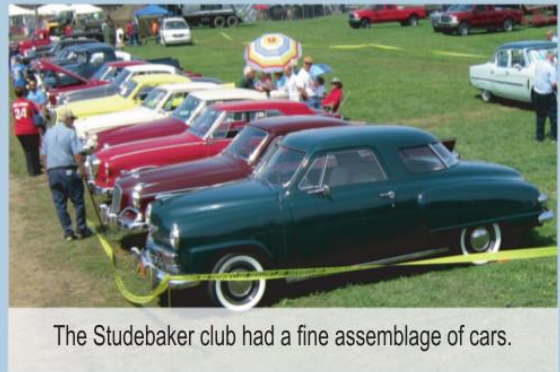
Two examples of rarely seen Rumely trucks
(thanks to A. K. Kissel for these pictures)



The Shay whistle can be heard in the distance as the
station crew awaits the final train of the evening.



As always... the August theme is threshing!



The Studebaker club had a fine assemblage of cars.



This Frick portable steam engine was
used to cook the sausage.



A Rumely powering one of the threshing rigs.



A fine looking Rumely DoAll tractor.



Marty's Flea Circus put on an hourly fun show for the children.



Everywhere you turned there were Rumely's as seen here in the feature tractor area.



This young man & young woman were seen roaming the grounds on this small scale Model T.



Susan Jane, of Preston MD, shown here with the Aultman Taylor (once a part of the Rumely group)



Friday night gave us this spectacular double spark show after the track side steam games were over. Can we get a triple next year?



Nate & Kiera Stokes with their dog Bandit on the R&T Case in the Parade of Power.



New member, Wayne Hartshorne of Parkesburg, PA, brought his newly acquired Ford 8N tractor.

Sale Items 2014

Once again we have some machinery that is considered surplus. The following are the items for sale by sealed bid:

Bids should be mailed to R&T P.O. Box 9 Kinzers PA 17535 to arrive no later than **Sept 30 2014**.
Bids received after this date will not be considered. Bids will be opened and reviewed at the October meeting.

All items **MUST** be removed from R&T property! For more information or to see items contact:

Bud Burdy at (610) 850-5404 or Dave Adams at (717) 442-4667 and please leave message

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Any items not receiving a bid will be sent to public auction



Rockford drill press 19" dia. Table, 44"x20" base
4-step cone pulley, 90" height Minimum bid \$100



J.W. Holland milling machine, #1 MT spindle 8X26 in. table w/swivel
milling head can be angled left or right 1/3 hp single phase motor,
16 X 20 base Minimum bid: \$100.00



#4 Rapid Cut Saw 9 1/2 X 34 in. base Minimum bid \$75.00



Osterlein Machine Co. 20 X 7 X 17 plain horizontal mill
Minimum bid \$100.00



Drill Press (mfg unknown), 16 1/2 in. dia. table 15 X 25 in.
base, 4-step pulley, 90 in. height Minimum bid: \$100.00

STEAM SCHOOL 2014 John Johnson - Monarch of Steam School

Rough and Tumble graduated another full class of steam school Students this year. Weather was good and the Students did a super job learning how to fire and run a wide collection of live steam engines. Steam school 2014 photos as well as 2015 school information is available on our new web site at www.roughandtumble.org.

We filled the 2014 school in a record 1 hour, very early at the opening of our "Time of Harvest" show with registration for the first 27 students to apply.

The demographics of the Students are always interesting. This year we had Students from as far away as South Dakota with group ages from 14 to 72. We did have 3 father and son teams this year and R&T President Arthur Astle and son Art Astle II also helped as Instructors this year.

Our school continues to be known as one of the most recognized in the country because of our hands on approach and assortment of equipment to operate. Where else can you run 10 steam traction engines, 2 railroad engines and even a classic steam roller for 2 Saturdays. Many thanks to all the Instructors and Students for making 2014 a very safe and successful school again.

Here are the group photos of the Instructors and the Students standing in front of the Advanced Rumely featured at Reunion this year.



Exhibitors' Hospitality Booth

Many thanks to everyone who made our Exhibitors' Hospitality Booth a hit at Reunion. Exhibitors enjoyed a hot cup of coffee – or two – on those unusually chilly mornings, along with a tasty donut or sticky bun. Cool drinks and Herr's snacks were offered each afternoon, but weren't quite as popular as the donuts. If you tried one, you know why! The Booth wasn't just for food and drink; it was also a casual meeting place for old and new friends.

Across the four days of Reunion, we served more than 800 cups of coffee, 850 donuts, 450 cold drinks, and around 200 Herr's snack size bags. Generous food and drink donations included: Coffee, cups & cream from White Horse Luncheonette & Aunt Jennie's Diner; Sticky buns from Michael's Breads; Cold drinks from Turkey Hill & Wawa Snacks from Herr's.

An enthusiastic exhibitor suggested a donation can, which was on the Hospitality table Thursday through Saturday; she and her fellow exhibitors responded with generosity!



We couldn't have done this without the help of volunteers Beth Astle, Peter Dziembowski, Deanna Grager, Cora Jean Riehl, and Barb Stoltzfus, who greeted exhibitors & kept things running smoothly. Others pitched in at a moment's notice to help refill drink coolers and clean up at the end of the day... Ryan and Popeye from CT, Jamie and Davy from the Tuckahoe show.

We thank each volunteer for their time and dedication.

Pictured at the Hospitality Booth are: Millie Young, President Art Astle (with 3rd donut) and Brenda Reihl.



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Time of Harvest
October 10-11, 2014

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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**
www.roughandtumble.org

Mail Membership form to:

Rough & Tumble Engineers Historical Assoc.
Membership Dept. PO Box 467
Harleysville, PA 19438-0467
c/o - Jean Kriebel

or Sign up on-line at: <http://www.roughandtumble.org/signup>
January 1 to December 31, 2014

- \$ _____ Individual Dues-\$20
- \$ _____ Family (Parents & Children 12 & under)-\$35
- \$ _____ Lifetime Membership-\$200
(non-transferable) per person
- \$ _____ Donation to Rough and Tumble

- New Renewal
- I'd Like to Volunteer at R&T

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date _____



Above and below is the display of Lester Sensenig, which has been in this spot on the grounds for as long as I can remember.

