



SPRING/SUMMER 2026

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2026

Sunday, June 7-Newburg Parade- Lee Carter

June 13-Washington County Breakfast on the Farm @Iron Ridge Dairy LLC, 5385 Sunset Dr, Kewaskum

July 4-Cedarburg parade- Line up starts at 8:30 am at Fireman's Park, Parade starts at 10 am

July 5- Rural Road Trip Tractor ride -Details Inside (Rain Date July 12)

July 18- West Bend Elevator Show

July 21-26-Washington County Fair-People Mover help needed, Larry Brushaber

Tuesday, July 28-4th Annual Potluck and Social Event-Pioneer Village-Details Inside

August 5-Wayne's Drive In Scholarship Fundraiser , Ed Bast

September 13-Kewaskum Early Farm Days

September 19-20- Richfield Historical Society Thresheree & Harvest Festival-Herb Lofy

September 27-28-Cedarburg Creek Pumpkin Farm Show- Ed Bast

October 3-Autumn at the Village- Ken Albinger

October 24-25-Cedarburg Creek Pumpkin Farm Plow Days -Ed Bast

November 1-Annual Banquet-The Columbian, West Bend-Watch for more information

Upcoming General Meetings: 4th Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM at Circle B, Cedarburg

May, 26	June 23	July 28 (potluck)	August 25
September 22	October 27	November 24 (election)	No December meeting

Upcoming Board of Director Meetings: 2nd Tuesday or the Month at 6:30 PM

Contact any board member if you would like to be placed on the Board Agenda

May 12	June 8 (DATE CHANGE)	July 14	August 11
September 8	October 13	November 10	December 8

JUST PUT ANOTHER PATCH ON IT! Do you have a story??

In 2009 I wasn't looking for another tractor but an old gnarly Allis WC caught my eye. It was pretty rough but had a few areas of the original orange paint left. I bought it and saved it from being scrapped. No fenders, some dents in the oil pan and around the edges of both front rims. What attracted me to it was the spoked wheels all around and the unusual truck type tires in the front which I later realized were 17". Apparently 1937 was a year to use up odd parts on the production floor.

After a couple months we had the old relic running but the right front tire wouldn't hold air more than a few days. So we peeled out the old innertube and quickly found out why the edge of the rim was not a nice circle as it should be. The innertube had not one, or two, or three patches. No, it had no less than 16 patches on it! The decision was easy to replace rather than attempt to repair this tube. Thinking about this and what the story is.....the tire had to be dismantled for every one of these patches to be installed, maybe during WWII when rubber was in short supply? Maybe because the farmer had a surplus of patches? Maybe done out in the field with rocks aplenty? But why so many holes? Who knows! The rim was weakened by all of the prying thus making it look more like Ruffle potato chip.

Here's where you come in. Do you have a story like this? Have you come across an old tractor or truck, or car tire with multiple patches? If so, I'd like to hear your story. If I get enough feedback this could be a fun collection of stories from old timers throwing multiple patches on tubes. You can call me at 262-302-1466 or email me at storky44@yahoo.com.



I'd love to hear your story! JUST THROW ANOTHER PATCH ON IT!!!

Tom Steinbach

FARMING ISN'T FOR EVERYONE



BUT....HAY IT'S IN MY JEANS

MONEY DOESN'T BUY
HAPPINESS



BUT IT DOES BUY A TRACTOR AND
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A SAD PERSON
DRIVING A TRACTOR?

The following table lists farm machinery museums and factory tours within a 200-mile radius of West Bend, WI.

Note on Factory Tours: Most active manufacturing sites (like Case IH and John Deere) require advance reservations (typically 48–72 hours) and have strict safety rules, such as closed-toe shoes.

- Case IH Racine Experience Center& Plant Tour Sturtevant, WI 1-877-422-7344 Free (Reservations required) The Case IH Racine plant tour is a 1.3 mile walk and restricted to age 12 and over.
- Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center Manitowoc, WI 920-726-6000 \$18 Adults, \$14 Seniors, \$10 Youth
- AriensCo Museum Brillion, WI 920-756-4455 \$5 for guided tours; often free for self-guided
- Two Rivers Historic Farm Museum Two Rivers, WI 920-553-4001 Contact for current pricing
- Stonefield State Agricultural Museum Cassville, WI 608-725-5212
Included in Stonefield Site admission
- John Deere Pavilion Moline, IL 309-765-1000 Free
- John Deere Horicon Works Horicon, WI 920-485-4411 Tours currently limited; call for status
- National Farm Toy Museum Dyersville, IA 563-875-2727 Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Children \$5
- Dodge County Antique Power Club Burnett, WI 920-485-4601 Pricing varies by event

Rural Tractor Road Trip– July 5th

The Club will be hosting a Rural Tractor Road Trip ride on July 5 (Rain date July 12). We will meet at Cedarburg Creek Pumpkin Farm and be ready to roll at 11 am. Ride is approximately 18 miles and will include a stop at Wayne’s Drive In for lunch or ice cream. We will end up back at the farm around 2 pm.

Trailer and truck parking is available.

All drivers and riders will be required to complete a waiver of liability, holding the club harmless, before participating. The Club does not insure, and is not responsible for damage of individual tractors while in use on public roads. There will be police directing traffic for busy intersections. More information coming up at the General meeting.

Mark your Calendars: Tuesday, July 28 4th Annual Club Potluck and Social evening.

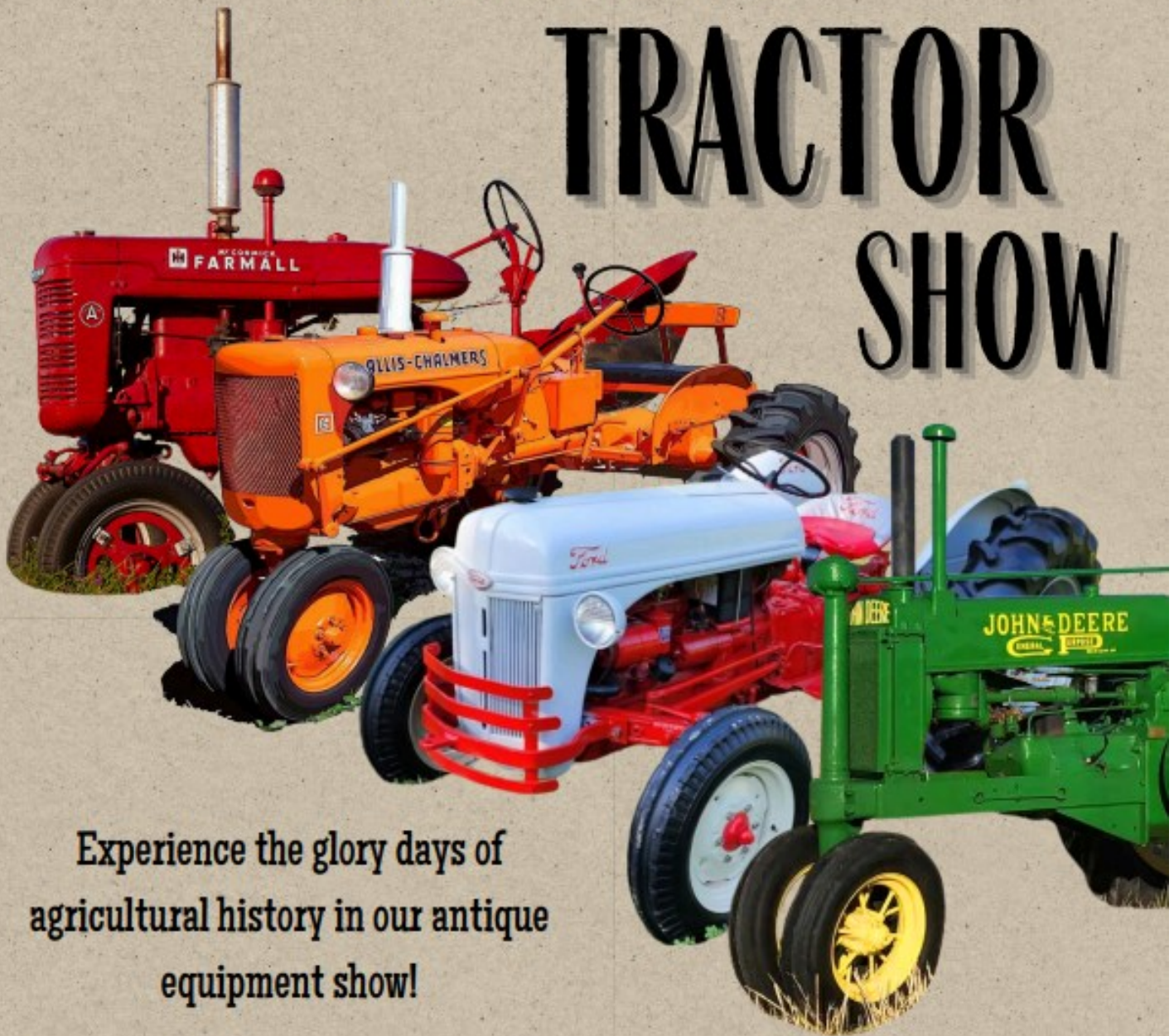
Event will again be held at Pioneer Village. Club will provide meat and buns, soda, and water, and table ware. Please bring a dish to share.

Sign up sheets will be available at Future meetings.




JOIN US FOR AN ANTIQUE

TRACTOR SHOW



Experience the glory days of
agricultural history in our antique
equipment show!

 Cedarburg Creek Pumpkin Farm, 649 HWY 60, Jackson WI

26-27

ACTIVITIES
PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN
PETTING ZOO
BOUNCE HOUSES
FOOD
(Available for a fee)

FREE ADMISSION
LIVE MUSIC
WAGON RIDE
DRIVE MY FIRST TRACTOR
DEMONSTRATIONS
(Parking available on site)

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**SEPTEMBER
10AM - 3PM**

SEE YOU THERE!

W A P R C L A S S I F I E D S

Free Tractor Magazines
Antique Power, Old Abes
News, Case Heritage, and
others

Contact Tom Steinbach
262-302-1466

Set of M & W Axle Mounted
Duals for an IHC 2 3/4" axle.
Last used on a Farmall 560.
14" x 38" wheels (no tires), 9
bolt hubs. \$350 Contact John
Skadahh 414-630-6287

For Sale

Allis Chalmers WD-45, Wide Front, 3 point.

Make Offer

Free- John Deere rear cultivator scratchers.

Looking for Parts and advice for building a Baker Fan,

Contact Alex Bast 262-229-7159



You can win this handmade quilt
created and donated by John and
Bonnie Skadahh.

Raffle Tickets are available for \$5
each. Second Prize \$200, Third
Prize \$100

Contact Chris or Ken, or pick up at
any club meeting. Drawing will be
November 1 at the Banquet.

Do you have a great experience to share? How about an interesting hobby like carving pickles? Did you collect frozen iguanas in Florida? Have you heard someone tell a great story? We want to hear all about it at our meetings. Contact Tom Steinbach to present at a meeting. All you have to do is tell your story. Tom will help develop a presentation .

Who ever said, "No one is going to pay you to look out a window," never met a truck driver or farmer.

From Dave Morris—

Wish to thank everyone that helped with the youth tractor safety testing on April 18. There was 3s students that took and passed the driving test. Ken Albinger, Alex Bast, Ed Bast, Larry Brushaber, Steve Gettleman, Bill Hinckley, John Skadahl, Rick Wagenknecht, Danny Taylor and David Morris.

Thanks to Bill and Rick for setting up and taking down the driving course.



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Thank you to Peter and Laura Feider for championing our 2026 Toy show in February. The vendors love our show and say its one of the best they attend. Over 60 tables were filled with goods. Watch for the 2027 date, coming soon.



Wisconsin Antique
Power Reunion
PO Box 651
Cedarburg, WI

Thank you to the club members that set up displays at the Toy Show.

