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Seno Bast's home was the destination of the antique tractor parade organized in his honor. Bast, fighting serious illnesses, helped found the Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion in 1993.

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*Antique Power Reunion parades to ill Cedarburg founder's home*



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**Cedarburg** — While many here were fighting to get a front row seat at the annual Fourth of July parade Tuesday, Seno Bast was still reliving the special surprise he got Sunday when friends and family organized a parade of antique tractors and farm equipment that led right to his front door.

Thirteen years after Bast helped found the Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion, congestive heart failure and diabetes have him confined to his house and unable to attend this year's upcoming event on July 15-16. So members of the antique tractor and farm equipment group decided to bring the show to him.

The four-block-long procession of old tractors, plows, threshers and combines left the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds on Washington Avenue and made its way up Cambridge Avenue to Bast's home on the corner of Susan Lane.

"When the first ones were turning into the driveway, the last ones were just leaving the fairgrounds," said Bast's daughter, Chris Pannier.

When Bast's wife, Lila, heard the group coming, she brought her husband outside for the surprise.

"He had a look on his face, like 'wow,'" Pannier said.

Bob Wenzlaff, current presi-

Well-wishers greet Seno Bast (right) following the surprise parade held in his honor on Sunday. Bast founded the Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion.

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