



February 2012

Dear friends,

It has been a difficult month for several of our members, with both sicknesses and personal loss. Under such circumstances it can be a challenge to keep going, but we must. That's why the rest of us are here – to help and encourage each other.

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- ❖ We mourn once again, though not for the loss of members, but for family members. Rodney Beals' father, Jim Yount's mother, and Claude Wilson's daughter. Also, as of the time of printing this letter, both Tony Huffman's father and Kyle Sigmon's father have also fallen asleep. It is tough when someone we know falls asleep, but it is even more so when they are very close. Please make an effort keep these families in your prayers.
- ❖ Several of our members and friends still have needs for which we can help in prayer. The best thing we can do – the most effective thing we can do – is pray – and don't forget their families as well.

○ Kelly Blanton (Rev.Langston's g'd'ghter)	○ Norris Turner	○ Linda Sigmon
○ John Sigmon	○ Cecil Shook	○ Alan Everdyke
○ Richard Brown	○ Irene Lynch	○ Randy Setzer
○ Connor Scott	○ Dee Stewart & wife	○ Kevin Isenhour
○ Don Johnson	○ John Hicks	○ Wayne Wooten
	○ Gwyn Wallace's wife	
- ❖ Both the January and February meetings revealed something about our club because the number in attendance was significantly greater than in months past. Thanks for coming. This speaks loudly about our members really caring about our organization that they come whenever they are able. Of course, we would not be the organization we are without each and every one of you.
- ❖ That being said, all is not perfect. It came to our attention that a couple new members came to the February meeting, but were unaware of the exact meeting location and, so, were not able attend. Please accept our sincerest apologies. Your experience showed us where we as an organization must do better, and we will do better in passing along information that our members, both new and old, need to know.
- ❖ There are quite a few (about 25% of the 2011 members) who have renewed so far. Renewals were due Jan 1. If you or someone you know has not renewed, please encourage yourself and them to do so.
 - Remember, in order to hold a reserved space on the show grounds, you must be up-to-date with your membership (and that does not mean paying your dues on May 17th).
 - The deadline is Mar 15. Any previously held spaces will be forfeited as of that date for anyone who has not renewed their membership by then. If you intend to renew membership and reserve a space, please contact Wilson, or Tim Holler (Hollar's Tractor) to do so.

- With all the new members having come on board over the last year or so, we have a growing waiting list of members desiring spaces. If you do not intend to use your space(s), or do not intend to renew membership, please contact one of the officers to let us know so we can plan accordingly.
- ❖ We want to extend a special welcome to the new members who have joined us in January: Gene Vaughn of Hudson, Blake Herman of Claremont, Rahn and Cindy Painter of Denver, Janice Johnson of Conover, Gary Setzer of Newton, and Keith Beck of Taylorsville.
- ❖ Some significant changes are underway at the fairgrounds.
 - The pole shed is getting lean-to sheds added. This will really make a grand addition to it.
 - Also, the fence between the cattle barn and the old main ticket booth has been moved out about 70ft. This will make a tremendous amount of display area newly available. The main public entry will now be near the cattle barn instead of where it has been. Details on the changes and how we can best utilize it are forthcoming, so stay tuned.
- ❖ Forms for selling ads for the tee-shirt and the show program are available. Contact Wilson for as many copies as you need.
 - We need to get started on these ads as soon as possible so we don't have to wait until the last minute to print the programs and shirts.
 - And don't forget our sponsors. Times are still a little tough. Most of our sponsors have supported us faithfully for many years now and we hope that continues. We ought not to forget their faithfulness by supporting them as much as we can.
- ❖ During the 2012 show, OTTPA will be adding truck pulling along with tractor pulls. One class of gasoline trucks and two classes of diesel trucks will be showcased. Pass the word to friends and neighbors who might like to come and see the spectacle.
- ❖ Remember the Show Committee meetings. This is the time for making preparations for our show. It is our show and everything we do now will be toward making it a great show. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help in doing so.
- ❖ Something that will make our show program more of a keepsake and of interest to many are written articles. We Preserve the Past for the Future and a part of that is telling about it, not just showing it. If you would like to put an article in the 2012 show program, please submit it by the end of March. If you'd like me to help write it, please let me know.
- ❖ At the February meeting, officers from the NC DMV gave a presentation that was very informative, but there were so many questions that everything we ran out of time. A special meeting is therefore scheduled for 7PM March 8 at Sig's Tire to give a more detailed and precise coverage of the information that is applicable to all of us. If you have a friend who might be interested, bring them along, too.

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Feb 22-25	Ft.Mead FL	Florida Flywheelers Show
Mar 1	Sig's	March Meeting
Mar 8	Sig's	Special meeting – DMV presentation
Mar 15	Sig's	Show Committee Meeting
Apr 1	Sig's	April Meeting
Apr 8		Easter Sunday
Apr 13-14	Turnersburg	Spokes & Cleats Swap meet
Apr 19	Sig's	Show Committee meeting
Apr 27-29	Gray, TN	Tri-State Antique Power Show

May 3	Sig's	May Meeting
May 12	Denver	Stumptown Swap Meet
May 18-20	Hickory	9 th Annual Foothills Antique Power Show



February birthdays

6 – Carolyn Lail	18 – Jim Yount	23 – Calvin Schronce
9 – Thomas Egger	19 – Robert Ferd	24 – Dee Stewart
14 – Ritchie Bowman	19 – Charles Keisler	28 – Don Greenlee
	21 – Reggie Sloan	

March birthdays

6 – Kenneth Cannon	12 – Rahn Painter	23 – Buddy Huffman
8 – Keith Little	20 – James Couch	31 – Vance Hefner
11 – Gary Detter	21 – Stan Sigmon	

--- THE CLASSIFIEDS ---

Is there anything you would like to sell or are you looking for something special? List it here.
(Item listings will run for 3 months before expiring. Let us know when an item is sold or bought.)

FOR SALE

Economy tractor, 1967, EC, good tires, \$1800; Kenneth Cannon 828-396-6488. (11-11)	“Perfection” Wheat Cleaner, hand-crank, (Lexington NC), \$300; Paul Pope (704) 975-3893 (11-12)
20ft goose-neck trailer, 1998, 3-ramp, 4’DT, \$3500; Larry Davis (828) 217-0748. (11-12)	WheelHorse C195 (custom), 19HP, \$1500; Reggie Sloan (828) 234-9043. (12-01)
JD B long hood, 1943, restored ‘07, \$7000; Gwyn Wallace (828) 495-4269. (11-12)	1953 JD 730 Diesel, tricycle, restored; Reggie Sloan (828) 758-5496. (12-01)
20ft goose-neck trailer, 3-ramp, 4’DT, new tires \$4000; Gwyn Wallace (828) 495-4269. (11-12)	McCormick-Deering 22-36, has been sitting, extra spoked wheels, \$1500; Bill Burton (828) 244-1652 (or 328-5717). (12-01)
Steel I-beams, 4”x20ft; 3 @ \$75 each; Jim Yount (828) 464 -4057 (or 234-4553). (11-12)	Massey-Ferguson MF25 hay rake, \$1000; Conrad Gwaltney (828) 632-2921. (12-01)
Farmall 230 s/n 3174J, \$2500; Tommy Owens (828) 256-7969 (or 244-1577). (11-12)	1920’s Farmall on steel - runs; Wendell Ingram (828) 308-8283. (12-01)
1950 Farmall Cub s/n 105773, \$1200; Tommy Owens (828) 256-7969 (or 244-1577). (11-12)	1965 Ford pickup, 78,695 mi, not run since mid-80’s; \$1200; Wade Austin (828) 495-8048. (12-02)
1953 Farmall Cub s/n 164168, \$1200; Tommy Owens (828) 256-7969 (or 244-1577). (11-12)	1938 JB B, not running, not stuck; Richard Mash (828) 632-8732. (12-02)
Gibson, original, \$1000; Tommy Owens (828) 256-7969 (or 244-1577). (11-12)	1951 Ford coupe, not running, not stuck; Richard Mash (828) 632-8732 (12-02)

WANTED

Allis B or C left hand plow and plow drawbar for Allis C; Myron Yount (828) 234-5075. (12-01)	Belt pulley cover for Sears suburban 16HP ; Mike Harvan (828) 322-8620. (12-01)
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Unless we live cloistered away in some monastery (and very few of us do), our lives are intertwined with others. We share life with men and women all around us. Some we may know only for a moment in time, others, for a lifetime. Some we know intimately, others only in passing. Some we see every day, others we can no longer see. Some have a very lasting and encouraging affect on us, others tend to be discouraging. We have the affect on them also: either encouraging or discouraging.

We may enjoy the company of others because we have many things in common with them and so we can enjoy one another's company. But those who encourage us do not really do so because of their innate abilities, their charisma, their belongings, or any other such temporal thing. The greatest encouragement and joy comes from something else – something that cannot be seen, something deeper than can ever be found in their heart; something higher than can ever be found in the most refined minds. Those who really encourage us and bring us joy have something special – they have Christ.

It is not that they, by their own abilities have grasped him, but they simply receive what he has given them today and, in turn, freely give it to others. This is the essence of a true child of God. The important thing is not what you have received, but that you give what you have been given. Time, talents, goods, money, etc. are all wonderful to give and it is appreciated when it is given. But anyone can give these things, even someone who does not know Jesus Christ.

The greatest thing we can give is what we have been given: love. We have love because God loved us and He displayed it for all to see through Christ. Without Christ no one can truly love. With Christ we have light within is. With that light not only can we see to walk, but we can display it to others, and by doing so, show them how to walk in light and love.

Thank you for allowing that light to shine.

God bless you.

See you in March.

Your Secretary,
David Setzer

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