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## NEWSLETTER JULY 2007

The 2007 National plowing matches will be held at the Farrfl Heritage Days annual antique tractor and equipment show, August 18 and 19,2007, at Three Sisters park located just South of Chillicothe, Illinois. Chillicothe is North of Peoria on State Route 29.

Rooms have been reser,ved at two motels for plowmen and their guests. Reservations must be in by July 25th. When making reservations, tell the receptionist you are with the USA plowing organization. The closest motel is: Americinn Lodge & Suites of Peoria; 9106 North Linhugh, 'Peoria, Illinois 61615; Phone 309-629-9200. The next choice is: Best Western Signature Inn; 4112 North Brandywine Drive, Peoria,' Illinois 61614; Phone 309-685-2556. The cost of the rooms will be \$70.00 plus tax.

Time schedule as follows; 'August 11th: Illinois State matches; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. No practice plowing during the State matches: USAPO banquet will be at 6:00 p.m. on the site. The annual meeting will follow the banquef The menu consists of roast pork, potatoes, vegetable, salad and drink. The cost of the meal will be \$16.50 per person and we must have reservations by August 6, 2007.

August 18th: 9:00 a.m. Small plow  
2:00 p.m. Open class.,

August 19th: 9:00 reversible plow  
1:00 p.m. Antique class

If anyone needs a tractor or plow contact: Kevin Engquist; phone: 309-579-3293; cell-309-645-8350 or Dave Ross; phone 309-246-8962.

Each state needs two (2) judges to help in all the judging!

Dennis Bradley's sale of tractors and plows will be held July 21. For more information call Roger Fourman at 937-947-1444 or 937-459-7466.

September 14th and 15th, 2007 the 54th World Ploughing contest will be held in Kaunas, Lithuania at the Lithuanian University of Agriculture. Gregg Marthaler of Belgrade, Minnesota (small plow) and Roger Fourman of Arcanum, Ohio (reversible plow) will be our representative and are planning on leaving early to get in some quality practice time.

On April 21st, 2007, Frank Snyder, 16487 Galvin Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 passed away. He always supported the Ohio State Plowing Organization and USAPO and will be missed by his family and all that knew him.

If there is interest in a women's tour, please contact Roger or Don as soon as possible and they will pass this on to the chamber of Peoria. They have indicated that they would be willing to provide a tour.

DUES: If there is a double asterisk behind your name on the envelope of this letter, then your dues for 2007 are paid. If there are four asterisks 2008 is paid. Please pay your dues if you owe them at this time. There are 10 members who have not paid for three (3) years and unless their dues are paid, this will be their last letter.

ReSpeCtfUIIY submitted,



Roger L. Neate, Secretary/Treasurer

USA PLOWING ORGANIZATION  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO USAPO

DUES: \$20.00

NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

BANQUET RESERVATION:

NAME:

NUMBER ATTENDING: