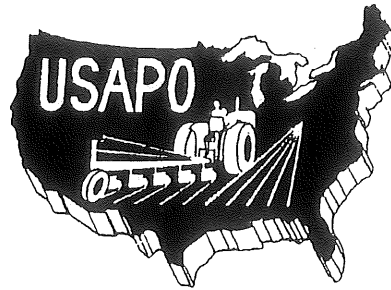


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NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

The 2016 National Plowing matches will be held at Greenwald, Minnesota. **The Minnesota Plowing Assn. are the Hosts.** Thursday, Aug. 11th will be the Minnesota State contests and practice for national contestants. The National Matches will be held Friday, Aug. 12th and Saturday, Aug. 13th.

CONTESTS schedule follows:

- Wed. Aug. 10th, Staking out plots and practice. Minn. Banquet at Greenwald Pub We are all welcome to attend!!
- Thurs. Aug. 11th: Minnesota State Plowing Contest and Practice Plowing for USAPO Plowmen
7:00pm Annual banquet, drawing of plots and filling out entry forms before meal. Annual meeting and briefing of plowmen and judges will follow.
- Fri. Aug 12th: 9:00am-- Antique Class contest
12:00am-- Small plow and Reversible plow contest
4:00pm --Jr. contests and Kverneland challenge
Jr. contests: Small, Antique and competition???
- Sat. Aug. 13th 9:00am—Open class contest
12:00am—Small plow and Reversible plow contest
5:30pm—Announce awards and winners at main stage
- Sun. Aug. 14th Rain date if needed!!

Lodging: Twenty rooms available until JULY 10th,2016 under USAPO;

Americas Best Value Inn
322 12th Street South
Sauk Center, MN.
Phone: 320-351-7256

<http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=2246>

Single Queen-\$65.95
2 Double-\$72.95
2 Queen-\$77.95

Light Breakfast- Waffles, toast, rolls, ect.

Ten (10) rooms available until JULY 10th, 2016 under USAPO;

Gopher Prairie Inn Motel
122 Getty Street South
Sauk Center, MN
Phone: 320-352-2275

<http://www.gopherprairieinn.com/>

Single Queen-\$50.56 + tax (one person)
Single Queen-\$60.84 + tax (two persons}
Two Queens-\$72.20 + tax

These rates are good for Wednesday and Thursday. Rates increase by \$5.00 per night on Friday and Saturday.

Reservations must be made by July 10th. When making reservations tell them you are with the USAPO.

The plowmen banquet and annual meeting will be held at 7:00pm on August 11th at the Greenwald Pub in Greenwald, MN. The meal will be buffet style and costs around \$11.00 or \$12.00. The menu has no yet been solidified. No reservations required for the banquet...

Directions to motel: Just north of Interstate 94 northwest of St Cloud

Directions to Banquet: From motel take Interstate 94 east to MN Hwy 4 south and go to Greenwald and hunt up the Greenwald Pub. .

Directions to Contest site: Go thru Greenwald south on 4 (about 2.4 miles and take a right. Watch for signs. Address of plow site is; 35398 310th street, Spring Hill. From motel to site is about 20 minutes.

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The 63nd World Ploughing Championship will be held September 10th & 11th, 2016 at Crockey Hill, York, England. The two contestants from the USAPO are Austin Magnuson, Montevideo, MN., conventional plow and Kevin Albrecht, Marion, SD, reversible plow. They are both very busy practicing and making preparations to leave for York, England..

Marilyn Pedersen, 76, passed away February 1st, 2016. Richard D. Pedersen, her husband for 52 years, wants to thank everyone that sent cards, thoughts, prayers and emails. Dick and the girls really appreciated everyone's thoughtfulness. THANKS AGAIN!!

When you received this letter you might have noticed a year, (13-14-15-16) behind your name on the envelop address. Those are the years that your dues have NOT been paid. If there was no year or years behind your name then your dues are paid up and include 2016 .!!!

At this time our world dues are paid and there are no outstanding bills. There is \$6150.00 in the checking and savings accounts. Please pay your dues!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A newsletter will be sent out in July to remind everyone and to include all the important information I have missed in this letter.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call your state director or me !!!!!

Your Sec. Treas.

Roger L Neate

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