

# CHATTER

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## ***Poor Farmer's Halloween Schedule***

**Friday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8PM-11PM** Opening night of the Haunted Shelter. Come out on opening night guarantees one of two things. Either you will see the best show the actors can give because they have been thinking about it for weeks on end... or, you will get to see all the bugs that need worked out because it's the first night. Either way, it will be a show you won't soon forget. Ticket prices are \$10\* in advance and \$15\* at the door.

**Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:30PM** Costume Contest for kids, adults, couples/groups, pets and golf carts.

**6-8PM** Trick or Treat around the campground. Campers who wish to pass out candy will be sitting out in front of their campers waiting. *Please do not knock on camper doors.*

**8-11PM** Poor Farmer's Haunted Shelter!! Come experience the "Thrill of the Haunt" as Jimmy Weaver and the Psychos display their impressive ability to excite your fears and harness your screams.

**Friday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**

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**4-10PM** Bring your show car, truck, van or bike out to the Halloween Cruise-In! Gather with other car enthusiasts while showing off your Pride and Joy. From 6-8PM we will let the kiddos walk through and beg for some sweet goodies from all who wish to bring candy to share. Click the link below for more info:

<https://www.poorfarmerrvs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-Halloween-Cruise-In-Flyer.pdf>

**Friday & Saturday** October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

**8-11PM** The Poor Farmer's Haunted Shelter will be running full force. Get your tickets in advance for \*\$10 at the camp office or \*\$15 at the door.

**\*ALL TICKETS ARE CASH ONLY!!!**

# 2021 Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show

September  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>  
2021

The 2021 Fall Tractor Show, otherwise known as the Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show was one for all to remember, mainly because Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> marked exactly 27 years without Grandpa Carl, the founder of Poor Farmer's.

There were a good amount of campers and flea marketers for our show, despite all the events that were happening around Miami and the surrounding counties.

This show also marked the first tractor show for Jimmy Weaver as the official Campground Manager. Jimmy did a fantastic job along with the rest of the Poor Farmer's crew, including our friends with the All SARS Search and Rescue Dogs who manned the front gate.

We would like to thank all who camped, fleaced, pulled, shopped or just came out for the food. It was a pleasure having you.



# MORE TRACTOR SHOW PICTURES

**Feature  
Tractor:  
Farmall**



# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Labor Day Weekend at Poor Farmer's was as busy as ever, even with the threat of rain. We started with the Shriner's Breakfast where we raise needed funds for the Shriners Hospital. Amongst all the pancake eaters, was one special individual who ate the most pancakes. According to the judges, the amount eaten was a lot. Congratulations to Andrew Hobbs for winning the pancake eating contest by eating a lot of pancakes. An awful lot to be precise.

After lunch, the Poor Farmer's crew hosted Tie Dye Fun. Campers bring their white shirts, shorts and shoes to get them dyed into all sorts of radiant patterns filled with color. One lady wanted to tie dye her panties, but we stopped her just before she took them off. We found that it wasn't just a tie dye thing cause she tried it again at BINGO. Thankfully Jolene caught her in time.

For dinner we hosted the Steak and Potato dinner. Special guest, Ed Bruggeman helped Mike grill up some fine Caven's New York Strip steaks. On the side was a baked potato, green beans, dinner roll and as many slats of butter you want. We had so much butter, one guy made a 1:48 scale statue of Mount Rushmore entirely out of butter slats.

Then the rain came...

We had a small group of about 10 hard charging scavenger hunt fans show up for the Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt. We gave them the clues for the investigation and they puttered out into the heavy rain like rogue cops hunting down the guy who killed their cousin's cat. I am happy to report that all the P.I.s came back with the answer to the murder investigation. It was Jimmy with a crowbar in the shelter... and to think I trusted him to be Campground Manager.

The rain was so heavy after the scavenger hunt that we had to move the golf cart parade to a beautiful Sunday night. Thanks to all who camped and participated on Labor Day Weekend. These events couldn't happen without the team: Thanks to Jimmy, Steve, Patty, Judy, Ken, Jolene, Jim Foster, Mary and all the rest who helped make this weekend a success.



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# Site of the Month



Marty and Jolene Krebehenne  
Darlene and Kent Mullen  
Bruce and Jackie Selover  
Brad and Jean Havenar  
Steve and Terri Pence

Never before in the history of camping have five campsites shared the Site of the Month award. This achievement will be recorded in the annals of history as a Hall of Fame event. I am sure once the Camper Hall of Fame in Elkart hears of this news, I will be getting a call. I know many of you are asking, "How does a group of five campers climb their way to the prestige of shelter worthy? Here's how...

First, it has to be a small shelter. We could not have done this with the Coachmen Shelter or the Chapel Shelter, way too much real estate there. Second, that group must camp together for a minimum of 5 years. This way they could prove that they could have *some* control over "The Brad"... every group has a Brad. Third, you get your group to a point where they have the shelter reserved in their name for the entire year. Finally, you bring in Marty Krebehenne to cut out and set your gravel pads in such a way that it actually makes the gravel proud to be there.

We would like to thank the Springhouse Group for their efforts in keeping their little corner of the world a camping oasis for all to appreciate. We are more than thrilled to have you guys here with us on a permanent status. Here's to many years of camping fun for the Springhouse Group. Thanks to Shane Miles for the aerial photograph.

Can you spot the six differences in these pictures of Carl?





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## Halloween Cruise-In

Did your kids not get enough candy and treats from the first Poor Farmer's trick or treat? Are their teeth too white and shiny? Then you will love this news. Poor Farmer's is hosting a Halloween Cruise-In on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-10PM. During the show (6-8PM) we will have kids in costume making their way through the collection of fine automobiles begging for candy and treats from all who wish to participate.

Once all your candy has been handed out, stop up to the Big Shelter for a good fright. Jimmy Weaver and the Psychos will do their best to get that candy out of your system quickly... from either end.

Bring your ride out to the campground and show it off. There is no admission charge, but you will have the opportunity to donate to the All SARS Search and Rescue Dog Team. They will be helping with parking. See you at the Cruise-In!

ATTENTION!!!!

Halloween  
4PM - 10PM  
Cruise-In



Trunk or Treat!

October 8<sup>th</sup>

FREE!!!

4:00pm

Rain Date is October 9<sup>th</sup> same times.

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One last chance to show off your car, truck, jeep, or jalopy at Poor Farmer's RV in Fletcher, Ohio. Admission is FREE!

Cruise-in is from 4PM-10PM and from 6PM-8PM the kids will walk through in their costumes and collect their tax of sweet candy from all who wish to participate.

## Guess the Year

- 1st electric watch introduced, Lancaster Pa
- Elvis Presley makes his 7th & final appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show"
- Wham-O Company produces the 1st Frisbee disc
- 1st National Curling Championship held
- Jim Spalding set a 2,088 pin nine-game bowling record
- Last broadcast of "I Love Lucy" on CBS-TV
- Comic strip "Andy Capp" makes its debut
- First appearance of "In God We Trust" on U.S. paper currency.
- Brooklyn Dodgers announce move to Los Angeles
- Soviet Union launches Sputnik 2 with space dog Laika aboard, a mostly-Siberian husky, the 1st animal in space

Answer: 1957