

The Monthly

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Your who, what, where and sometimes why guide
to camping at **Poor Farmer's RV**

CHATTER

By: Mike Till



Labor Day Schedule

Saturday, Sept 3rd

Tony's Subs will be open on
Saturday for lunch from
11am-3pm

8:30 - 10am: Shriner's Breakfast at the Big Shelter. Bring a donation for the Shriners and enjoy some flapjacks. Coffee provided by Boston Stoker courtesy of Julie Whetstone. Thanks Julie!

2pm: Kids Craft w/Christy. Bring the kids for a sock puppet craft!

2pm: Progressive Cornhole Tournament adjacent to the Camp Office. No partner needed, so ladies, you won't have to be held back by your husband's lack of talent anymore. \$5 per player. This is a family fun event.

5:30pm: Steak and Potato Dinner in the Big Shelter. You must be pre-registered for this event.

9pm: Comedy Night at the Big Shelter. Comedians Jeff Bang and Ray Jackson will take the stage for this ADULTS ONLY show. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$15 at the door. Why wait!!

Sunday, Sept 4th

10am: Church in the Big Red Barn w/Kathy Love

Fall Flea Market Dates:

Sept 15th - 18th

Parking begins on:

Sept 11th @ 4PM

The Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show

& Flea Market

September 15th – 18th

SEPTEMBER 15th 6:30PM

POOR FARMER'S RV
 SALES, SERVICE & CAMPGROUND INC.
FREE!!!*
 Classes grouped by age: 8-12, 13-17, 18-25, 26-39, 40+ & Powder Puff
 Pick up an entry form at Poor Farmer's RV or on our website:
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HUMAN TRACTOR PULL

Poor Farmer's Annual Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show
 September 15th thru the 18th
 Flea Market, Food Vendors, Tractor Pulls, Tractor & Engine Displays and **MORE!!!!**

*Tractor Pull Entry Only

The Carl Springer Memorial Tractor & Engine Show has been going strong since the first one in 1974. The Miami County Antique Power Association has been headquartered at Poor Farmer's since they moved from the fairgrounds. Since then, they have been an active part of our Tractor Show and have hosted tractor pulls through the season with antique, farm and lawn tractors. Ages 5 through 100 can pull in their respective classes, creating family fun for all who wish to participate.

Our Flea Market accompanies the show with a quarter mile of vendors selling anything from tractor parts to arts and crafts to junk they pulled out of their garage. You know what they say though, "One man's junk is another man's treasure." Food vendors will be up by the big shelter all weekend. For this show we will have Tony's Subs, Chucks Foods, Adams Farms and Produce, and more. On Sunday, the 18th, we will sponsor the National Kiddie Tractor Pull at the basketball court. Your young boy or girl could win a spot at the State or National level with a good pull at Poor Farmer's.

Come join us for fun, food, and fleas at Poor Farmer's RV. Flea spots are \$40 for all weekend. Camping is \$35/night or if you bring a tractor or engine to display your camping will be \$20/night. If you're coming in just to shop, we will charge you \$1/person at the gate which benefits the ALL SARS (Search and Rescue K-9 unit). Parking for this event begins at 4PM on Sunday the 11th of September.



SITE OF THE MONTH

Audie and Karen Smith

Site #473 is this month's Site of the Month. Audie and Karen Smith have transformed their campsite into a colorful and comfortable retreat tucked back in Campfire Cove. We had to tear up the Smith's back yard a little for our upgrade in that area, but even that didn't stop them from winning Site of the Month.

I seriously feel relaxed just looking at this campsite. It makes me want to set out a chair and catch some z's. If Jimmy or Lynn says I already did that when we were working back there, just know... they are lying.

Thanks to Audie and Karen for keeping their site in such a condition to be appreciated. I hope you enjoy the rest of the season as much as you enjoy the free dumps this month.



SORRY FOR THE MESS!!!

Improvements on infrastructure are rarely a clean and neat job. That is why we normally try to get these things done before the season or just after the season. Due to a few factors, we were not able to do that for the improvement across the creek. Our crew did everything we could to prevent our campers from enjoying their campsite. Except when Mike forgot to flip Mark's breaker back on, but I hope he has forgiven me for that.



With this messy and very costly upgrade, we will have about thirty campsites that will see improvements. Yes, we did have to tear up some yard to get it done, but those sites will mend over time. We are very close to completing this job. Once all the utilities are in the ground, we will go from site to site with a beautification effort. Then we will get Lynn cleaned up, that guy has been working hard for you. Again, we are sorry for the mess, but if we would have waited for the off-season, Gary and Bill would have had nothing to entertain them during the month of August.

Backflow Preventors/ Vacuum Breakers

I have brought this issue up in past Chatters and would like to bring it up again. Miami County Health Code dictates that all campsites must have a vacuum breaker, or as we call them, backflow preventers, on every spicket. These vacuum breakers prevent water from backflowing from your camper back into the system.

Yes, I know that campers already have check valves on their city water hook-up and I also know that these "backflow preventers" spray water everywhere. Even though they are annoying, like the BMV, the government has to have them. So they are not only "Backflow Preventers"... they are also Health Department Fine Preventers.

So please, please, please make sure that these little gizmos stay on your spicket. If we see that yours has been removed, you may incur a fine of your own. Thank you for your continued support of our regulations and the regulations of our county government.



Golf Cart Insurance?

Every camper that brings a golf cart onto the property is required to carry insurance on that vehicle. That insurance paperwork must be on file with our administrative department. Once on file, you will be given a golf cart pass to display on your buggy so we know you have the insurance. As simple as this process sounds, we have over 50 campers who do not have a current insurance card on file with Amy. Those of you who do not have a golf cart pass for the 2022 season need to get your insurance info to amy@poorfarmerrvs.com so we can have your info on file and make you a golf cart pass. Those campers that do not have insurance on their carts will be asked to take them off property until they are legal. Thank you for adhering to our rules and regulations. To access a copy of the rules please go to: <https://www.poorfarmerrvs.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-Rules-Regulations.pdf>

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Haunted House
OCT. 1 & 2 / 7 & 8



\$10 pre-sale
\$15 at the door



Halloween Cruise-In 2022

Bring your ride to Poor Farmer's Campground for a scary good time!

Set-up starts at 4PM and the event will finish at 9PM... that's when the Haunted Shelter opens.

Bring candy for the kiddos who will be costumed up and beggin' for those sweet treats. There will be music, food vendors and a plethora of cars, trucks and motorcycles.

TRUNK
OR
treat

Oct 8th
4-9 pm

Admission is
FREE!



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Blue Ball Bananza!!

AKA: 2022 Golf Cart Rodeo

The 2022 Golf Cart Rodeo was “balls to the walls” fun, Blue Balls that is. Not only did we have a great time; we were very safe. At least nobody tried to run me over this year, that’s rule #1. The Blue Ball Bananza was the name for this year’s rodeo. Next year we will have a different name. hopefully it will be just as fun and possibly less offensive name.

Let me start by giving my deepest appreciation to Troy Scherer and the **Odd Power** Golf Cart Team and the few members of the Poor Farmer’s Golf Cart Team. Maybe next year we can get some more Poor Farmer campers to get involved and give that team from Indiana a run for their money. We started the day with our National Anthem then in pure American spirit, we raced. Poor Farmer’s driver Shane Miles took the wheel of Steve’s 440cc EZ-GO and just barely beat out Odd Power’s Paige Scherer and her electric Outlaw.

The carts were split into classes depending on how much money you have spent on your golf cart. The modified classes were the most popular since Odd Powers dominated the attendance. We could have used some of those stock carts from the campground. We set this event up to be fun for all carts. We had left over stock trophies.

The big winners of the day were Chad Warmoth, who received both, Driver’s Choice and Andrea’s Choice awards for the Show-N-Shine as well as a 1st place finish with Ryan Purk in the Blue Ball Challenge. Another big winner was Ron Steck, who won 1st in the non-lifted Blue Ball Challenge with his wife Stefanie. Ron also won the BBB (Best Buggie Blunder). If you were there you could have seen why he won that award. Other notable finishers were Paige and “Pickles” Scherer, the brother/sister duo who won the obstacle course in the lifted class and Charles Warmoth with Leslie Kirsis who took first in the non-lifted class for the O-Course.

We had a new event this year called the Teeter-Totter. Troy built this fun prop for us to take turns trying to balance on. It was new and fun and the driver who lasted the longest was Braydon Varga with a time of 37.68 seconds. Troy guessed 15 seconds would win it... he won the pool.

Jim Smith represented the Poor Farmer’s Racing Team in great fashion with a 2nd place trophy for the AC class drag race, which was a quarter of the total trophies won by the Poor Farmer’s Team. For those who think math are hard, that is one out of four... four total trophies for Poor Farmer’s. We’re better than that people. Okay! Enough of the shame game. If it was the name that kept people away, I apologize, “Blue Ball Bananza” came from my brain.

Thanks to everyone who participated. We even got the event founder, Rick LeVally out there for a photo op. Just kidding, we put his butt to work. Thanks Rick!

Don’t miss out on the golf cart fun for next year. We will have our Golf cart challenge Memorial Day Weekend and our 2023 Rodeo on August 26th. This gives you plenty of time to schedule off for the Jack Wagon Jalopyfest... or whatever name we decide on. **Let’s Go Racin’!**





Poor Farmer's RV

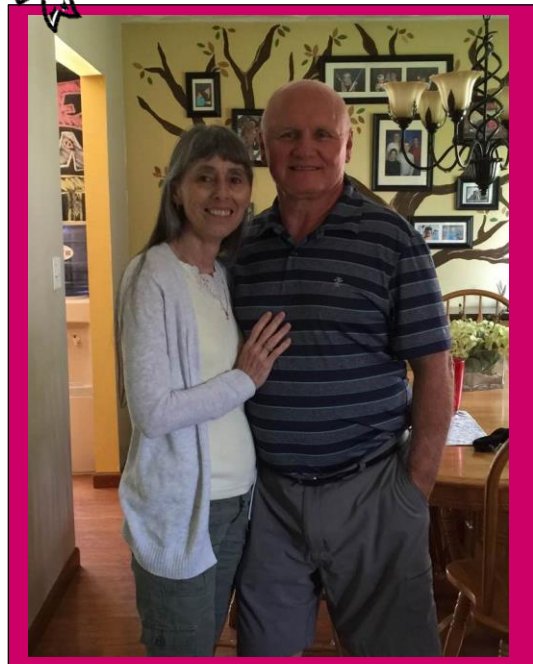
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We have been celebrating God's Word on multiple occasions in the Big Shelter for many years. Kathy Love delivers his word with an incredible amount of faith and enthusiasm. Her love of Christ is only matched by her love for our spiritual family. She is there for us anytime we need prayer or guidance. Years ago, Kathy started the "Joy Jar". Every time we get together, donations are put in the Joy Jar and that money is given to a person, group or cause for which we feel is necessary. Recently, there was a shooting in Vandalia. We decided that we wanted to help the families of the shooting so we contacted them. Wouldn't you know it, they needed \$1500 for a down payment on funeral costs and guess how much money was in the Joy Jar? That's right, exactly \$1500. God is good all the time.

Join us in the Big Shelter on September 4th and 18th for "Church in the Big Red Barn". I promise you will be warmly welcomed and your faith will be validated by the word of God. If you are unable to join us at the Big Shelter, you can join us on facebook live.

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/barry.love.50>

As my good friend and golfing buddy Barry always says, "You gotta stay in the word."

See you on Sunday!

Guess the Year

- US's 1st mandatory seat belt law goes into effect
- The Internet's Domain Name System is created
- Pete Rose of Cincinnati Reds gets career hit 4,192 off Eric Show of San Diego Padres, eclipsing Ty Cobb's record
- Madonna's album "Like a Virgin" goes #1 for 3 weeks
- Canned & bottled Cherry Coke introduced by Coca-Cola
- Michael Jordan named NBA Rookie of Year
- Marge Schott becomes CEO of Cincinnati Red
- Super Mario Bros game first appears, created by Shigeru Miyamoto at Nintendo
- Microsoft Windows 1.0 is released

