

THE MONTHLY CHATTER

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Merry Christmas!

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Christmas time is here again. A time to share joy and laughter with friends and family. A time to grace children with toys and goodies of all kinds. A time to celebrate community and church by gathering and praising his name. Jesus is the reason for the season, in fact, he is the reason for everything good. On December 25th of every year, we celebrate his birth. Not his birthday... but his birth.

Both scientists and religious scholars have speculated, since the beginning of speculation, as to the exact date of birth for our lord Jesus Christ. Most believe it happened somewhere between 8-6 BC, which is 8-6 years before 12/25/00. I guess Doc Brown would have been a little late. Some astrologists have attempted to place the birth of Christ during the same time as an astrological event that may have coincided with the Star of Bethlehem, such as a comet or an alignment of Venus and Mars. No definitive answer has been found.

Researchers speculate that the Roman Catholic Church chose December 25th to parallel two very popular celebrations, Saturnalia, and the Winter Solstice. Instantly making the day after Thanksgiving the biggest shopping day of the year. They also thought it would be better to celebrate Christmas before tax returns came in.

No matter the exact date and time, the birth of Christ is a monumental event for humanity. It doesn't matter what month he was born in. The important thing is that he was born, and on December 25th of every year we honor his life by remembering his birth.

I know you're going to spend too much money, and you're going to eat too much food, and you're going to receive a bunch of stuff that you really don't need. Just remember to take a couple of moments within the chaos of flying balls of wrapping paper and nerf bullets, to thank him and praise him. You might want to include a small prayer for sight, those nerf bullets can fly pretty fast.

If you would like to join us for **Church in the Big Red Barn** or if you have someone that needs prayer... find us on Facebook, you can go to: <https://www.facebook.com/barry.love.50> and friend request Kathy Love. If you don't "facebook" email your prayer request to mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com. Then you will be able to join us on: December 4th and 18th at 10am. Then on the 8th and 22nd of January to start your new year off with blessings.

From your Poor Farmer's family, we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

*The
savior
is born!*



Christmas Match Game

Draw a line from the event to the date which you think it happened.

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| A- The year King William 1 of England was crowned on Christmas | 1- 1819 |
| B- Hallmark introduced their first Christmas Card | 2- 1870 |
| C- Germany begins the tradition of the Christmas Tree | 3- 1915 |
| D- Christmas Trees first sold in the U.S. | 4- 1962 |
| E- Santa first appears in print with his sleigh and reindeer | 5- 1066 |
| F- Christmas declared a federal holiday | 6- 1610 |
| G- 1 st Christmas Postage Stamp | 7- 1850 |

Christmas Word Search

O T Z N M Q N R Z E O Y E L X Y I B P W
 Z R R K T V A U V L C C A N D L E S K F
 O M C Y D L E D D U H K N W N F X Q R V
 R P B M U E M O Y C R C A R D S M B X D
 U S D W D J H L Z O I W S A W G G T C F
 K Q O G S T O P D P S Z B W Z O D E C F
 W F H R A S M H P M T G C A P C P D P Q
 D L S S N J S T S J M I A Y V U V K S U
 W B Z U T A O R Y H A N T X R Y S G E Y
 R G Q H A W M E Q C S G X G P D T P A I
 E P I J L V Q E O V A E R B X U A B S X
 A V M K C W X A N R G R S K T N R A O Q
 T R V R C M W Z S T B B O S S V I U N L
 H C H I M N E Y E G S R Y L V D S Q E O
 N L V I V I Y U N F T E W B M E Z G P K
 L O A G T J M T Z O M A R E V E N V O F
 C S D O T N T E W H R D C L C A X D N M
 J V Q R T C B M R F F D E L H J K A U O
 H P E A J Q L L L R U N N S O J K T I M
 S D T P A G I F T O Y C G A F D D B B I



ANGEL
 MERRY
 SEASON
 WREATH
 RUDOLPH
 GINGERBREAD

STAR
 BELLS
 CHIMNEY
 GIFT
 SANTA
 TREE

CHRISTMAS
 CANDLES
 ORNAMENTS
 CARDS
 ELVES
 CAROL



Merry Christmas!!!!
HO HO HO!!!!!!
Remember, I'll be watching
you when you sleep.

CREEP!!!!

STALKER!!!

OMG! I know him!!!

“The best way to spread
Christmas cheer is singing
loud for all to hear.”

-Buddy the Elf

Answer to Christmas Match Game ----- Google it!
Just kidding ... A-5, B-3, C-6, D-7, E-1, F-2, G-4

POOR FARMER'S RV

BLACK FRIDAY SALE!!!

Now through **December 15th, 2022**, Poor Farmer's RV will cover your seasonal camping for 2023 with the purchase of one of our New "in stock" Chaparral Fifth Wheels. If you don't have a spot, we will guarantee one. That's a **\$1500.00** savings, on top of these marked down prices. Mike even said he will store your new fifth wheel at no cost until April 1st, 2023.

For questions or to set up an appointment to see these beautiful RVs, contact Isaac Combs at (937)368-2449.

2022 Coachmen Chaparral 360IBL Stock# 9443



2022 Coachmen Chaparral 334FL Stock# 9733



2023 Coachmen Chaparral 355FBX Stock# 9852



2023 Coachmen Chaparral 393MBX Stock# SOLD



Mention this ad and get **20%** off any one item in our parts store.

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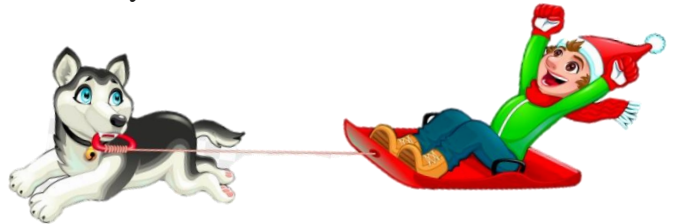
Polar Farmer's

Happy December all! I hope you are all doing well. It seems that everyone is set up where they need to be. I would like to thank Jimmy and Amy Miles for working together at getting all the electric meters situated. I would also like to thank Merle and Lynn for keeping all the furnaces running. We have had a couple cold spells and even an accumulation of snow since we last spoke. Some parts of the country have received some record number snowfall so far this year and we aren't even to Christmas yet.

Our Christmas hours for the parts store are as follows:

Closed on Dec 23rd opening back up on Dec 26th.

Closed on Dec 30th opening back up on Jan 2nd.



As with every winter, I would like to go over a few things for you to think about. First, please remember that those of you who have moved up next to the shelter are much closer to each other than normal. Things like; barking dogs, diesel trucks, and slamming doors will seem louder than usual, especially in the early morning hours.

Second, I purchased a new hose and reel for filling freshwater tanks. Please keep each other accountable for the well being of that equipment and if there are any issues with it, let us know. That goes for the restrooms as well.

Third, please have you propane orders in to us by 4:30pm so we have plenty of time to get to you. If you call later than 4:30, we may not be able to get to you until the next morning. So, keep an eye on that fuel, cause 100% of the time, they run out at 2:30am on the dot.

Finally, thank you for staying with us. I don't think we could go cold turkey from our campers every year. We love being here for you guys and making sure that your stay is as pleasant as possible. We hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. **Let's Go Campin'!**



Rudolph the brown nosed reindeer



Can you spot Santa Clause?

Rate Increase for Monthly Camping

Due to increased costs all around, we are forced to increase our monthly camping rate from \$375.00 to \$450.00. We have experienced increases in every aspect of our overhead. This new rate will be effective on January 1st of 2023 for all new campers.

The required move in rate, as of 1/1/23, will be as follows:

One month rent (\$450.00) + One month deposit (\$450.00) + Electric deposit (\$100.00) = **\$1000.00** move in cost with \$550.00 of deposits returned to you when you leave, providing all the bills are paid.

For those of you who are here now, the new rate will not go into effect until April 1, 2023. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and patronage.



No January Chatter

I know what you're thinking. You're wondering how in the hell you are going to make it through January without the Poor Farmer's Newsletter? I completely understand how you feel. I still have all the hate mail from the last time I took a month off. However, every once in a while, you need to step back and reassess what you're doing. That's not what I'm doing, but it is still good advice. What I am doing is taking some time off to not think about work. So, if I did do a January Chatter, it would have no content that is relevant to the campground. It would probably be six pages of Politics, Star Wars and Golf.

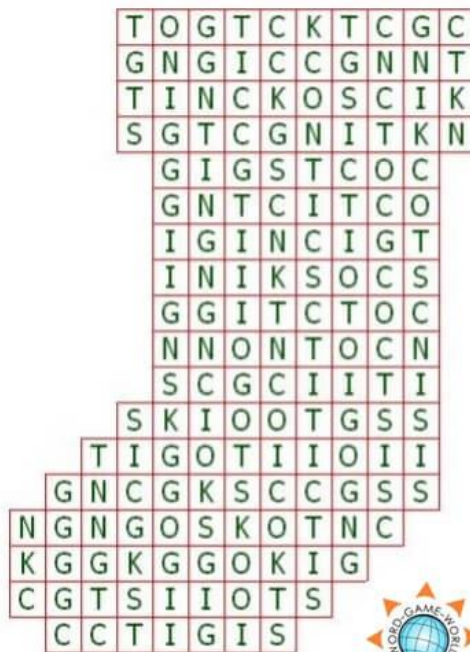
There are some things that you can do to pass the time without The Monthly Chatter. You can start a new hobby, like basket weaving or underwater yoga. You can get some of those pesky jobs done around the house, like testing out the recliner and making sure your TV has all the required stations. You could even start a charitable fund for a spring vacation... call it a Let's Go Far Jar.

My readers are strong, resilient, and resourceful. There is nothing you guys can't do. Surviving the month will be a breeze for you once you accept what is happening, make a plan for survival, and then follow that plan to a tee. I have no doubt that all three of you will come through this with flying colors.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christmas Word Search Puzzle I

Can you find the word STOCKING in this stocking?
It appears just three times.



Win this Big Dog cooler filled with camping necessities. The 20-quart cooler is filled with water hose, cleaner, Poor Farmer's merch, a Dutch Oven, some TP and chemical, and a \$100 gift certificate for Poor Farmer's RV. Good for camping, parts, or you can even put it towards a new travel trailer, fifth wheel or motorhome.

Thank you, Samantha for helping us put this together while you were job shadowing. We will make sure you are there on May 6th, 2023, when we draw for the winner.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased in our parts store or with Mike when he goes to the Darke County Sheriff Patrol Home and Sport Show in April of 2023.



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Personalize Your Christmas

The Miami Centre Mall in Piqua has a special gem that you need to go see. Don and Jean Sycks are tending their store filled with handmade crafts. Don is the woodworker and Jean is the artist. Together, they design, build, and decorate personalized ornaments, wall décor, room plaques and more.

For roughly twenty years, Don and Jean arrive to Poor Farmer's just before Thanksgiving and stay with us through Christmas. Each year they set their store up in the Piqua Mall and I love to visit and support their efforts.

There is someone in your life that would love a handmade piece from Don and Jean. Their store will be open from now until Christmas during mall hours. Please stop in to admire Don's handywork and Jean will beautifully write your personal message or name on it. Your loved one will simply adore the personal touch you put into their present.

Guess the Year

- Initial flight of the first successful flying car, Waldo Waterman's Arrowbile
- It is revealed Quaker Oats pays Babe Ruth \$25,000 per year for ads
- 1st US social security payment made
- 1st commercial flight across Pacific operated by Pan Am
- German airship Hindenburg explodes in flames at Lakehurst, New Jersey, killing 35 of the 97 on board and 1 on the ground
- Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco opens to pedestrians
- NBC & RCA sends 1st mobile-TV vans onto the streets of NY
- 1st NFL game in Washington, D.C.; Redskins beat NY Giants 13-3