

Poor Farmer's RV

# The Monthly Chatter

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# Opening Season Weekend May 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:

7pm- Karaoke with Bill Miller

### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:

9am- Ice Cream Breakfast

10:30am- Mother's Day Frame Art

1pm- Paint w/Paula

4pm- Light-it-Up BINGO

5:30pm- Dinner w/ Fletcher FD

6pm- Gun Card Sale

6:30pm- Raffle Drawings

7pm- Bootleg Blues Band

9:30ish- FIREWORKS!!!!

## BOOTLEG BLUES BAND





# Charlie's Chat

## Mike and Jen Conley

Past Site of the Month  
Winners, Past  
Halloween Site  
Decorating Winners,  
Past and Current 5K  
Winners, and All-  
Around Great People.



Let me tell you about a couple of the coolest people I know. Mike and Jen Conley. Mike and Jen came to us in 2021 and have been making Poor Farmer's a better place ever since.

These two fine people love to have a great time out here. Whenever I get called out for a noise complaint, they are usually in the crowd. I'm not saying they are the reason for the complaint, but I'm not saying they aren't either. Mike and Jennifer have been involved in many of the activities that we host and are always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it's with setting up an event or donating to a cause. Not only did they sponsor our 5K for the past few years for their landscaping business, but they also collected donations from their family before the run to donate to Autism Speaks.

As the heading states, the Conley's have won numerous

accommodations from the campground. They were Site of the Month for June 2021, Perm campsite winner for Halloween in 2021 and Mike has won a couple medals for his placement in our 5K for the last couple of years.

Needless to say, these two young whippersnappers stay pretty active. Mike is the owner operator of Class Act Lawn Care. He works tirelessly with his son, Michael, all over the area delivering beauty to countless lawns. Jen works as a hair stylist in Piqua at Arabellas. Whether you need your grass trimmed or your hair, they have you covered.

In their free time, Mike and Jen love spending time together at the campground, cruising in their golf cart, visiting friends, and participating in events. When they are not at the campground, their favorite place to go is VEGAS! They love the atmosphere and the excitement that Las Vegas offers.

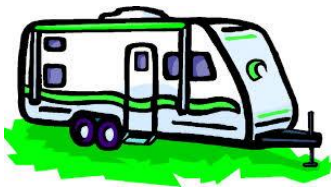


You can't make a turn in that town without stumbling into something interesting. When I was stationed in California, I took many trips to Sin City. One day I will tell you all about the time I went to Vegas with three other Marines and how we got home after gambling away all our money.

I would like to personally thank Mike and Jen for all they do to make this business better for everyone. I say this all the time, but in never becomes untrue... Many great looking campsites make a great looking campground, and to that point... great people like the Conley's, make Poor Farmer's a fun and friendly place to visit and camp.

Charlie's Chat is an installment in the Monthly Chatter which honors Charlie Ellis. Charlie was a friend to many, one of the hardest working employees to ever grace the gravel roads of Poor Farmer's RV. We miss you, Charlie!





# ATTENTION CAMPERS!!!!



First, I would like to welcome all returning campers back from their wintery oasis they call home and welcome all the campers who are new to Poor Farmer's this year. Second, I would like to encourage all of you to look over the Schedule of Events for 2023 and make sure you will be here for whatever events interest you. Do you like golf cart racing? We have an event for that. Do you like Karaoke? We have an event for that too. What about mud wrestling? That one isn't on the schedule, but if it rains... Third, once you finish reading the Schedule of Events, please read the "Rules and Regulations". There are many of your questions that could be answered in this document alone. Like, can my kid

drive the golf cart? Only licensed drivers are permitted to drive golf carts. Can we have a dog? Yes, if that dog is on a leash and picked up after. I have already had to kick out one dog this year, so make sure they are always secured on a lead. You will also learn when you are permitted to mow your campsite, what kind of golf cart you are allowed to have on the property and of course what the quiet time is. FYI, quiet time is 11pm. Forth, there have been a lot of moves between campsites and there have also been quite a few new campers come in. If you have had a new neighbor pull in next to you, please introduce yourself, workout the mowing boundaries, figure out who is making dinner

first and of course, tell them all the wonderful things you know about the General Manager, Mike... lie if you have too. Finally, if there are any campers out there who are interested in helping me out an evening or two a month with VIP assistance, email me at [mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com](mailto:mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com) and I will give you the details. As always, if you do need anything, please contact us in the parts store or speak with one of our VIPs in the camp office. I know I went over many topics but don't forget the most important rule at Poor Farmer's, rule# 27, Relax and have a great time. Now without further ado,

## Let's Go Campin'!

## In With the New

Employees! We call them teammates, friends, and some we even call family. However, as with any family, some people leave, whether they are asked to leave is the big question. We have been recently blessed with two new members of our Poor Farmer family. Let me introduce you to Brian Collins and Tyler Motter. Brian has taken the role of Service Technician. He has spent most of his career with AT&T but began his journey in one of the greatest institutions known to man... The United States Marine Corps. Rah! Brian has been intently learning the ins and outs of your RV. Well, not necessarily "your" RV, but RVs like yours. He is enjoying the variety of work and the easy-going atmosphere of Poor Farmer's. On his off time, Brian enjoys spending time with his family and riding his Harley. Tyler Motter is the other new member to the Poor Farmer's family. Tyler is a Senior at Miami East High School and

plans to attend Cincinnati University for Business Economics, Go Bearcats! I had better get a T-shirt. Tyler is currently working part time at the campground, taking care of the grounds, and helping Judy and Mary in the evening. He is also currently in charge of the music for the Miami East Varsity baseball team, and he is doing a tremendous job with it. Why, just the other day, he used his skills to totally drown out all the Troy-Christian chatter coming from the dugout. With each new face comes another opportunity to make a friend, discover new ways of doing things, or, depending on the person, a new way NOT to do things. I wish both men the best of luck and I am excited to see what the future holds for Poor Farmer's. For now, they will receive the same treatment that I give all my employees, a stern look and a "Get back to work!".



**Brian**



**Tyler**



**Camper and Flea Parking:**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**4PM Monday, May 29th**

**Admission: \$1/person**  
*Camping: \$35/night*  
*Flea Market Spot: \$40/Weekend*

# **POOR FARMER'S RV**

## *Antique Tractor & Engine Show / Flea Market*



**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>**

Antique Tractors & Engines, Flea Market Shopping, Blacksmith Shop, Kiddie Tractor Pull, and More...!

### **Food Concessions**

Oliver's  
Tony's Subs  
Chuck's Foods  
Ullery's Ice Cream



**All Campsites and Flea Spots are First Come/First Served**

**PARKING BEGINS AT 4PM ON MEMORIAL DAY/ MONDAY MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**







**Overall Male Winner**  
Fred Schmiedebusch

# 5K for Autism Awareness

**WHY FIT IN,  
WHEN YOU WERE  
BORN TO  
STAND OUT?**

**April 30th,  
2023**



**Overall Female Winner**  
Kayla Schmitz

The 5K for Autism Awareness has been one of the most successful activities hosted by Poor Farmers RV. Not only does it bring good people together, but it raises money for a worthy cause, Autism Speaks.

The 5K ran without a hitch. Everyone involved was on point with where they needed to be due to Amy's leadership, and every participant I spoke with was very pleased with how the event was organized.

For months, Amy Miles has been single handedly organizing this run, which takes hours upon hours of finding sponsors, getting the timing company scheduled, designing, and ordering t-shirts, setting up the course, securing door prizes and finding people to donate snacks and accessories. The last thing I want is for that job to be thankless. After it is all said and done, it takes quite a large team of people to bring everything together. Amy would like to thank every one of them for their time



**Amy crossing the finish line...  
in more ways than one.**

and efforts. Those folks are Andrea Till, Shane & Memphis Miles, Judy Weaver, Georgia Springer, Rachel Duncan, Monique Quillian, Mike & Riley Johnson, Mason Lane, Jaiden Lane, Mikey Till, Lynn Kritzerberger, Eric LeMaster, Micah Adamson, Steve Springer, The Mintons, Amy, Samantha, and Sam, and Mike and Jen Conley.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the Weldy family for providing the drink station as well as the Fletcher Fire Department, JSP, and Miami County Sheriff for all their help keeping everyone safe.

Finally, Amy would like to thank all the local families and businesses that donated door prizes and sponsored the event. Below is the back of the shirt that the participants will be wearing all year long. Many of these families and businesses are also campers out here at Poor Farmer's, so make sure if you get the opportunity, give your business to them.



**...and they're off!**





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# Memorial Day Weekend

## Schedule of Events:

### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

- 10am Golf Cart Obstacle Course & Parade.** Show off your buggy and test your skills behind the wheel.
- 4pm Corn Hole Tournament.** Get there early to sign up. Guaranteed fun!
- 6pm Chili dinner w/Dad.** Steve will make the chili if you bring a side dish/dessert and table service.
- 7:30pm Blind Quarter Auction.** We put a twist on our blind auction, so gather all the quarters you can find in the couch at home.

### Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

- 2pm 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Campground Poker Run.** Meet behind the camp office to sign up.
- 4pm BINGO! \$50/card (Minimum 10 players needed)**
- 7pm Karaoke w/ Mad Dog Bill Miller**

### Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

- 1pm Fletcher Parade!** Meet in the front lot to head over for the Fletcher Memorial Day Parade. We have a float you can ride.
- 4pm Parking begins for Spring Flea Market**

## ATTENTION SEASONAL CAMPERS ON THE YEARLY DUMP LIST!!!

Please let us know if you do not need dumped. This will help us keep the cost of the yearly dump fee at a minimum.

## Guess the Year

- Encyclopedia Britannica announces that it will no longer publish printed versions of its encyclopedia.
- Vladimir Putin sworn in for third six-year term as President of Russia.
- A SpaceX Dragon becomes the first commercial spacecraft to dock at the International Space Station.
- Kim Jong-un is officially appointed Supreme Leader of North Korea.
- American super-swimmer Michael Phelps wins the 100m butterfly in London to take his all-time Olympic gold medal tally to a record 17.
- California becomes the first US state to ban conversion therapy for minors.
- Walt Disney purchases Lucasfilm Ltd, and its rights for Star Wars and Indiana Jones.