



# The Chatter

By Mike Till

## Welcome Back Campers!!!

Camping season is here again, and what are we going to do? Duh, we're gonna go campin'! It's time to crack the seals on the slide-outs, open some windows and... I guess all that's left is to take a nap in your favorite camping chair. At least until your wife sees that all you did was run the slides out and open a few windows.

We hope all of you have had a good off season filled with **T**hanks, **J**oy, **L**aughter, **P**rosperity and **L**ove. Look back and tell me what it spells if you take the first letter from each word. It spells a whole lot of nothin', but I hope you got a lot of it all.

Make sure you guys are stopping into the parts store or camp office to pick up a copy of the 2025 Activity Schedule, Rules and Regulations, and of course, our Guest Guide. Please check out the businesses inside the guide. They are local businesses that are endorsed by Poor Farmer's.

Our parts store is open 8am – 5pm Monday thru Saturday for all your RV and camping needs. If you discovered that your fridge, AC, or any other appliance is not working, speak with Justin or Ashli to schedule an appointment for service. We are still the lowest rate around.

If you have any campground questions, please speak with Jimmy or Mike. If we can't answer the question then it should have never been asked. J/K There are no stupid questions... except, "Hey Mike, wanna go golfing?" That's a stupid question.

I will conclude with the only thing I know to say...

**Let's Go Campin'!**





# Poor Farmer's RV

2025

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Any Year!

# Jeep WRANGLER

## CALLING ALL JEEPS!

## Saturday!

## July 12th

## 4pm-?

- No Entry Fee
- Food Trucks
- Music
- Vendors
- Raffle & 50/50

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## Goodie Bags to the first fifty Jeeps!





# Veteran's Weekend and Mike's Marine Corps Reunion

I cannot begin to describe how good it felt to see 23 of my Marine brothers and sisters during our Tustin PMO reunion. The bond Marines share is one of a kind and it was evident during this event. I would like to thank all of the Poor Farmer's team, most importantly, my wife Andrea for taking care of the veterans and the daily operations while I defiled myself with my fellow Jarheads. I was able to spend maximum time at the reunion because you guys made it possible.

I would also like to thank our good friends, BJ and Melissa for hosting the Friday Night Poker Party. BJ spent 20+ years in the Marine Corps and didn't hesitate to offer up his sweet mancave of a barn to us. We had three left standing at the end, and they decided to split the pot.

Thanks to Denny and Jacque for opening the Blacksmith Shop so Gabe and Novak could make a fire poker. Then, in true Marine Corps fashion, Gabe decided to pound out a knife from a railroad spike. The rule was that whoever took the knife home with them, absolutely must come back next year. I sure am glad Mr. and Mrs. Denson will be returning. Not only did they have a great time... but they have a beautiful trade-in.

All the Marines would like to give a huge thank you and bear hug to Grandma Springer for hosting spaghetti dinner. Also, thanks to Steve and Larry for helping Grandma make the dinner. She really enjoyed her time with you guys and Clark... thanks for watching your language. I was interested to see how crowded Grandma's house would get with 30+ Marines and their spouses, but I was surprised to find that we all fit very comfortably. We also got to see a sneak-peek at a new TV show Gabe directed called Flipping Farms.



Finally, thanks to Amy and Shane Miles for hosting our fireworks show. You take on amazing risk allowing that many Marines on your property at once. The fireworks show was amazing. Mike, Larry, Nevada and Steve did an awesome job. I will remember that show till the day I leave this world for the next.

The booze has clear out of my system and the adrenaline from shooting high powered rifles has subsided. All that is left is the memory of sharing a drink with Slippy before everyone got there. Picking up Clark at the airport and giving him that stupid shirt. Losing to almost everyone at poker and eating spaghetti at Grandmas. The best memory though, will be Van Bradley playing the Marine Corps Hymn on his bagpipes. What a beautiful surreal moment that was. I am so blessed to have a network of middle-aged killing machines who would be here at the drop of a hat if needed. Although, they would probably come faster if I were to drop a crayon. To all my brothers and sisters... I love you and Semper Fi!





# Site of the Month

## Shane & Amy Miles

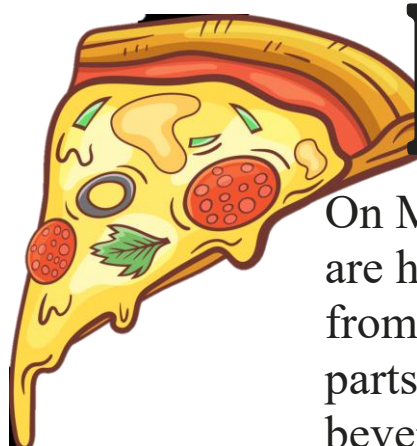


The Site of the Month for May 2025 is Shane and Amy Miles. This accomplishment is extra special as their site was chosen by The Marines. I asked them to tour the campground and let me know which site they thought was the nicest. As it turns out, they chose site #455. Shane and Amy have worked hard to get their site looking like a country Shangri la. Complete with pond, well pump, flowers, and a big ol' M to tell us who is in charge... Memphis. Thanks to the Miles family for making their campsite the first best site of 2025. I just hope the fire department never tries to hook their hose to your fire hydrant.

# Blind Quarter Auction

Memorial Day Weekend is always a great time at Poor Farmer's. One of the highlights for the weekend is the blind quarter auction. Save your quarters and bring them to the big shelter for your chance to buy an unmarked box with what could be a wonderful prize inside... then again, it may be the boobie prize. The auction starts at 7:30pm but get there a little early to register and get your paddle. Once we begin, Mike will draw a number from the bag, either 1, 2, 3, or 4. That is the number of quarters that it will cost to enter a bid on the round. Once your quarters are in the cup, you hold your paddle up and we draw the number for the paddles. If your paddle number is drawn, you get the prize in the box.

**May 24th**



# Pizza Night

On Memorial Day Weekend, before the Quarter Auction, we are hosting a Pizza Night where we fill our bellies with pies from a local pizzeria. You must sign-up for this dinner in the parts store. Cost is \$8/person. Please bring your own beverages and table service.



# Poor Farmer's RV

## 2025 Tractor Show Dates

June 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

September 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Flea Market Hours: **Thursday** 12-8pm / **Friday** 10am-8pm / **Saturday** 10am-8pm / **Sunday** 10am-2pm.

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Flea Market Only spots will be available at  
8am the Monday before the show.

- Buy and Sell at the Flea Market
- Antique Tractors & Engines
- Tractor Pulls (Full size and Garden tractors)
- Food Vendors
- Kiddie Tractor Pull
- RV Sales Deals
- Blacksmith Shop

**Poor Farmer's Tractor & Engine Show** has been a staple in Miami County for over 50 years. Every Spring and Fall we offer you a taste of the past, mixed in with flavors of today. We have over 70 reservable campsites from which you will be able to set up and sell your fleas, as well as over 30 vendor-only sites. Food vendors will have a variety of options for lunch, dinner and dessert. The Miami County Antique Power Association will entertain us with tractor pulls on our lighted pull track, and their display of antique tractors will teleport you into the past. Get your reservations in now before they fill up!







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## Opening Season Weekend

### Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### 9am- Ice Cream Breakfast

All your wildest dreams come true as soon as you wake. Join us for what is arguably, the best breakfast known to man. Ullery's is making the ice cream, and you get to pick your toppings. Bring money for a donation and your sweet tooth.

#### 1pm- Paint with Paula

Sign-up for this event in our parts store as space is limited. Cost is \$5/painter. Bring your creativity and favorite paint shirt to the big shelter for a fun painting experience.

#### 4pm- BINGO!!!!

This classic is sure to thrill. Cards are \$.50 each must have 10 player minimum.

#### 5:30pm- Hot Dog Roast & Carry-in

We provide the dogs if you bring a dish and your table service.

#### 7pm- Steven "Crash" Worley

Enjoy a night of live music from this talented artist. Country, rock and more for you to sing along and dance to.

## Guess the Year

- Russia formally annexes Crimea, previously part of Ukraine.
- New York's 104-storey One World Trade Center officially opens
- "The Hunger Games" Mockingjay - Part 1" directed by Francis Lawrence and starring Jennifer Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson premieres
- Comedian Bill Cosby resigns from the board of trustees of an American university following renewed sexual assault allegations
- World's 1st penis transplant procedure by a team from Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa
- Jay Leno hosts "The Tonight Show" for the final time