



# THE CHATTER

By Mike Till

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### Blind Quarter Auction Rescheduled to June 6th!

The Poor Farmer's Annual Blind Auction has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Big Shelter. Mother Nature decided to throw a few gallons of water on us Memorial Day Weekend and with all the chaos, we decided to move our Blind Quarter Auction to Flea Market Weekend.

I would like to thank some local businesses for donating product for this event. Crazy Martin's in Piqua. Check out their diverse inventory and get some time on the pinball machines while you're in there. Get all your celebration supplies at the Piqua Hallmark store. They have a great selection of cards, collectibles, and gifts. This and That Candy Store on Main donated a gift card so you can stock up on sweets. Please give these folks your business.

Gather as many quarters as you can find, we will have some to sell. Paddles are \$5/each and \$2 for extra paddles if available. Once you have your paddle, Mike will randomly pick a number between 1 and 4 indicating the number of quarters it takes to bid on the selected anonymous box. Once all the bids are in, Mike will pick from a bowl of numbered chips. If your paddle number is drawn you will win that box. If the number drawn matches a paddle that did not bid, that person will yell "No Bid" and Mike will pick another number until we have a winner.

Some of the possible prizes are:

32" Smart TV

1/2" Dewalt 20V Drill

Bluetooth Speaker

Gift Cards

Crazy Martin Gift Bag

Gnome Planters

...and much more.



# Poor Farmer's RV

## 2026 Tractor Show Dates

June 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

September 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Flea Market Hours: **Thursday** 12-6pm / **Friday** 10am-7pm / **Saturday** 10am-7pm / **Sunday** 10am-2pm.

**Flea Market Sites  
will be available  
starting Monday,  
June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8am.**

Those who have a reservation  
will be marked and payment will  
be due when you set up.

- Buy and Sell at the Flea Market
- Antique Tractors & Engines
- Tractor Pulls (Full size and Garden tractors)
- Kiddie Tractor Pull
- Food Vendors
- 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 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 campsites fill up!



The June Site of the Month goes to Scott and Tracie Moran on Site# 453. This site is very well manicured, has clean edges, and some patriotic décor to create a comfortable space for all who visit.

The Morans have worked hard to make their campsite inviting and peaceful with a flush platform, mood lighting and some well-placed shrubbery. The centerpiece for this site is a beautiful Class A Bay Star Sport Motorhome.

Thank you Scott and Tracie for adding to the beauty and serenity of Poor Farmer's Campground. Enjoy free dumps for the month of June or a gift certificate to Poor Farmer's if you have already paid for your yearly dumps.

# site of the Month

Site# 453      Scott & Tracie Moran



# Golf Cart Rentals!

Poor Farmer's RV is now renting golf carts for use on our campground. We have partnered with K&L Karts to offer another amenity for you to take advantage of. We now have 5 carts available to rent on a daily, weekend, or weekly basis. The rates for the cart rental are posted to the right.

What does it take to own a golf cart? The initial price of a good used golf cart is \$5,000 - \$10,000, depending on the year and condition. Some new carts are priced north of \$20K. Now add on your insurance (Required at Poor Farmer's), any maintenance costs and breakdown expenses.

It really is like owning another vehicle. Which is fine, if you are camping enough to justify it. If you aren't camping that often, but still wish to cruise the campground in style, I have your answer... rentals.

Save the hassle of transporting, maintaining, and paying for a golf cart. You can reserve a cart on our website, [www.poorfarmerrvs.com](http://www.poorfarmerrvs.com) or come into our parts store and speak with our friendly staff and they can help you.

We are pleased to offer this new service and hope you can take advantage of it. There are restrictions that come with their use, such as carts must stay on the premises, renters must be 21 years old to rent, license drivers only, etc.

All rules and restrictions are clearly stated in the contract.

## Rental Rates

Daily .....	\$100.00
Two-Day.....	\$175.00
Weekly (7-day) .....	\$550.00
Monthly .....	\$1250.00
Seasonal .....	TBD



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[mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com](mailto:mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com)  
or call (937) 368-2449  
to reserve a spot.

# June 20<sup>th</sup>

## Father's Day Weekend

**2pm- Father's Day Craft**

**4pm- Munchie BINGO**

**7pm- Chili Cook-Off**

**9:30pm- Light Parade**

# June 13<sup>th</sup>

## Tractor Drive

The Shelby County Antique Power Association will be hosting a Tractor Drive that starts and finishes at Poor Farmer's RV. The Drive will begin at 8am Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, and end at 3pm. If you have a tractor and wish to join the drive, please be here at 8am with a full tank.

# Grandparents Weekend June 26-28

What more can a kid ask for than Lego, Firetrucks, Ice Cream and a Balloon Launch? Perhaps they will ask to spend that time with Grandma and Grandpa? If that is the case, we have just the weekend for you.

Friday night we will kick off the activities with a Moonlight Mania Scavenger Hunt. Meet at the Camp Office with a bag and a flashlight at dusk. Once the sun is gone and the night has fallen, we will open the gates and let you guys clean up all the wonderful things we put out for you.

Saturday morning at 10am, we will have a fun Lego build, sponsored by Buckeye Bricks in Troy. Kids and grandparents will build whatever their imaginations can think of. After that we will have a Lego Build Race, where each child will be given a Lego kit and the fastest builder will win a prize donated by Buckeye Bricks.

After our Lego fun, we will break for lunch and return to water games with the Fletcher Volunteer Fire Department. Kids will be able to meet firefighters, see the truck and of course, play in the water.

We finish the day with ice cream and a balloon launch to see how far away our balloons will fly. It is always fun getting a letter back from someone who found your balloon. Get your reservations made today for this fun weekend for kids and grandparents.



# Memorial Day Weekend Recap

The 2026 Memorial Weekend is one for the record books. Friday evening, we filled every campsite... then the rain came. Throughout the day, we were pulling campers from the waters that just kept coming. Here is what happened... After receiving 3.49 inches of rain in 12 hours, we were very wet, then just north of us they recorded 5.74 inches of rain. That is a grand total of 9.23 inches of rain over about 20 square miles, and it all came rushing through Lost Creek.

When I came in Sunday morning, to a mostly empty campground, I won't lie, it depressed me. However, the folks who were able to stay, whether on the sales lot or just lucky enough to book dry campsites, made the rest of the weekend amazing. The Poker Run was a great success, congrats to Ben Graves for winning. Ben also won our Euchre tournament on Friday night as well. There was a packed house for BINGO and Karaoke was the best party to end the weekend with. I got a picture of girls who just wanted to have fun, singing *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, next to Amy wearing a shirt that said, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*. Thanks to everyone who made it out. We are sorry for those who could not stay and appreciate those who did.





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## Memphis Report

There comes a time in every boy's life when he needs to learn how to repair a picnic table. For Memphis Miles, that time is now, and there is no better teacher than Grandpa Steve. Dad will show Memphis the right way to do it and, in the future, I will know who to go to when we need some tables repaired. Maybe one day Memphis will teach the next generation to repair picnic tables so he can move on to bigger jobs. Either way, it is so nice to see Memphis spending time with his Grandpa Steve and our friend John Powell. Thanks for getting those tables fixed.

- Harlem Globetrotters play their 1st game in Hinckley, Illinois.
- US & Canada open diplomatic relations.
- Babe Ruth becomes the highest-paid player in MLB history when he signs 3-year, \$70,000 per season contract with the New York Yankees.
- The first Volvo car is produced in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Charles Lindbergh takes off from New York to cross the Atlantic for Paris aboard the Spirit of St. Louis in the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight.
- Henry Ford announces that he is ending production of the Model T Ford