



Empire Tractor Owners Club

FUTURE EVENTS

2017

Upcoming Shows of Interest: This section is free for members to use if you would like to advertise a local event that might include an Empire or two. Just drop me a line, send an email or give me a call, and I'll insert the information for you. A small amount of detail can also be included.

What	When	Where	
Florida Fly-Wheelers Dinner Party	Feb 22	2017	Port Charlotte, FL
Empire EXPO 2017 18th Annual	July 6 - 9	2017	Greenville, OH
New York Pageant of Steam 56 th Annual	Aug 9 - 12	2017	Canandaigua, NY
Empire EXPO 2018 19 th Annual	Aug 30 – Sept 3	2018	Mt Pleasant, IA

Our Annual Florida Fly-Wheelers Dinner Party will again be held at the Whiskey Creek Restaurant located at 2746 Tamiami Trail (Rt. 41) in Port Charlotte. We will start about 5:30 with dinner being served about 6:30. This is always a great time and if you are in the area we would urge you to attend. Bring a friend and give it a try; you will not be disappointed. We have folks from all over the country and Canada.

EMPIRE EXPO NEWS

Greenville, OH July 6-9, 2017

Plans are now in place for **Empire EXPO 2017** being held on July 6 – 9 in conjunction with the 18th Annual Power of the Past Reunion in Greenville, OH. *Empire* will be the main feature at this show along with *Lessor Known Classic Tractors* and the *Custom Manufacturing Company*. The show will be held at the Drake County Fairgrounds located in the southwest part of Greenville at 800 Sweitzer St. The fairgrounds are well laid out with lots of shade trees, grass, buildings, grand stand paved drives and permanent rest rooms. Downtown Greenville is only a half mile from the show grounds and offers a vibrant shopping atmosphere with more than 50 quaint shops, restaurants and stores to enjoy. A few of the history legacies to check out in Greenville are the Alter of Peace, The National Annie Oakley Center, Anthony Wayne Peace Council House and the Bradford Railroad Museum just to mention a few. For more information about the Greenville and Drake County area check out their web site at www.visitdrakecounty.org. And for more details about what is happening with the Farm Power of the Past show, visit the club web site at www.greenvillefarmpower.org.



What:	Empire EXPO 2017 Our 18th Annual meet held in conjunction with the annual reunion of the <i>Greenville Farm Power of the Past</i> Club	
When:	July 6 – 9, 2017	
Where:	Drake County Fairgrounds, 800 Sweitzer St. (State Rt. 49 S), Greenville, OH 45331 www.greenvillefarmpower.org	
Where to stay:	Comfort Inn – Greenville, OH 1190 Russ Rd., Greenville, OH 45331 2 queen beds	937-316-5252 \$85.00 + tax
	Greenville Inn Holiday Inn Express	937-548-3613 937-548-1328
	Call for prices at these hotels	
Camping:	On the Fairgrounds: \$15.00 hook up fee for exhibitors for the week. This includes electrical, water and some spots with sewer hook-ups. For details call Jim Kaufman at 937-692-8497 or Dewaine Minnich at 937-423-4770.	

Banquet: Friday evening, July 7th at 6:00 PM
The Bistro off Broadway – 117 East 5th St., Greenville, OH 45331
937-547-8000
Sit down buffet dinner in private room \$25.00 ea

Questions: Call Carl Hering at 315-246-7788 or email to info@empiretractor.net
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Greenville is located about half way between Indianapolis and Columbus and north of Cincinnati making it centrally located and a short distance away for a large number of our members.

The Greenville Club is going all out to make us welcome. The Fairgrounds cover over 185 acres of well-maintained grounds where last year they had over 300 tractors, 130 garden tractors, 180 engines along with hundreds of other stationary and running displays. Included is a huge flea market area along with plenty of food vendors. As mentioned, along with Empire the featured tractors are the Custom Tractor Collectors which include Custom, Montgomery Ward, Lehr and Big Boy. The B. F. Avery Collectors Club will also be holding their National Summer Show at this time. This will make for quite a diverse group of tractors. They will have quilting on two days, tractor parades, tractor pulls and on Sunday a car show and cruise in will be held. No one will be bored I'm sure.

Our host hotel will be the Comfort Inn located at 1190 Russ Rd. in Greenville where we have a block of rooms set aside for our use. The rate is \$85.00 + tax for a double queen room with a free breakfast included. Please call 937-316-5252 to make reservations and be sure to mention the Empire Tractor Club to get this rate. The cut-off date is June 10th so be sure to make your reservations early. A couple of other motels are also listed for your review. For those camping, the Drake County Fairgrounds offer a great deal at \$15.00 for the week to exhibitors which includes electrical and water hook-up. For details call Jim Kaufman at 937-692-8497. Our banquet this year will be held on Friday evening at 6:00 PM at The Bistro Off Broadway located at 117 East 5th St. in Greenville. We will have a private room for our group and they will serve a buffet dinner with drinks and dessert included at a cost of \$25.00 each. This is always a great time so be sure to plan to attend.

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