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Dahlgren Township Board

The Land Use Plan from the 2010 Carver County Comprehensive Plan will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Water Rates

The council discussed the water rates issue at the work session held. Financial consultants representative presented the Utility Rate Studies and the council discussed the contents. Options that could be incorporated in the various tier systems were explored by the council. Installation of a separate meter for irrigation systems were reviewed. Comment was made that the council might need to step back and reassess exactly what goals were being attempted to be accomplished. The process was becoming too complicated.

Sammy's Hide Out Patio

The council discussed the complaints received regarding issues relating to the downtown business. One item reviewed was the agreement reached concerning the patio area relating to noise. Complaints have been received. Owner relayed attempts to contain and restrict the noise. It was established that when the doors are open there are people outside and it is loud. Security has been retained to ensure the doors are closed at 10 PM. The bands are told to turn the volume down.

Statement was made regarding the significant changes observed with new ownership.

Question was asked if there was amplification used on the patio. The owner relayed that only voice amplified. The council reiterated that there was no amplification permitted on the patio. Request was made that the doors be closed prior to 10 PM if a band is entertaining. Restrictions were placed on the establishment involving doors are to be closed when there is music, no amplification allowed on the patio and patrons who go outside to smoke are prohibited from having beverages outside.

Carver Liquor Store

The council reviewed complaints received regarding the patio area adjacent to the business. Complaints have been received regarding noise and people gathering on the patio. The Sheriff's Department was apprised that the State had also been involved and investigated the situation. It was established that the business is closed at 10 PM. Question was asked about selling and drinking alcohol on the patio. Response was given that this is not occurring. People gathering on the patio are friends and neighbors. This was not an issue unless a law was being broken. The mayor pointed out the perception is 'something is wrong' even if there is nothing wrong. Complaints received are intoxicated individuals.

Establishment closes at 10 PM. The city attorney pointed out that the city ordinance states that "no person can consume liquor in any such place of business." There is not a residential component associated with the business on the property. The entire property is the licensed property.

2008 Audit

The council reviewed with the representative from Abdo, Eick & Meyers that the audit report for the city for 2008 was good and internal controls are improving. Reserve for the General Fund has increased. The firm is also handling the Fire Relief Audit. Motion was made and carried with all ayes accepting the 2008 city audit.

Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative

A representative from MN Valley Electric Cooperative spoke with the council regarding future electric rates and future changes expected. Capacity, affordability, technology and jobs were all talked about. Individuals were encouraged to contact legislators about being conscientious involving energy decisions.

League of MN Cities Insurance Trust

The city was briefed on the renewal for city insurance. There was a possibility of an increase in premium. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to waive the monetary limits on the Municipal Tort Liability.

The council was also updated on a new service offered by the League of MN Cities Insurance Trust. Money can be borrowed from the Trust if a city member experiences an unforeseen hardship or catastrophe. Money would be required to be paid back, but the service is available at no additional premium to the city.

Fire Department

The Fire Department would like to begin the process for hiring additional fire fighters. Thirty two fire fighters are permitted. The Department presently has twenty three active fire fighters. The department will begin efforts to recruit fire fighters.

Vehicle Fair

Submitted by: Kristy Mock

The Vehicle Fair is scheduled for Thursday, August 20th at 6:30 PM until 8 PM at the Community Park. Be sure to mark your calendars and come and join the fun. The State Helicopter is scheduled to be at the Vehicle Fair. Kids get the opportunity to climb aboard the big rigs. Come on over and see what it is all about. There will be heavy equipment vehicles, fire trucks, police cars, recreational vehicles, dump trucks and more. During the event you can also enjoy and ear of corn along with that soda during the event. There is no entrance fee. So get over the Community Park and share in the fun.

Carver Car Cruise

Don't forget that the second Wednesday of the month there is the 'car cruise' event with the oldies. From 6 - 9 PM you can come downtown and see the cars from 'days gone by' that are classics these days. Come down and visit. Guaranteed that you will be impressed and learn something new. You will also find Hot Dogs, Popcorn, and music to enjoy.

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

MN Valley National Wildlife refuge needs your help. Undesirable plants have invaded the prairie! The refuge staff is requesting that people bring their family and friends to the Rapids Lake Visitor Center for a morning of Prairie Restoration. This is a great opportunity to learn about Minnesota's native plants and wildlife, and help improve the prairie for native plants.

The clean up party will be happening on July 16, and August 8 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Tools, work-gloves, water, and snacks will be provided. For more information, or if you are interested in participating, please contact:

Suzanne Trapp 952-361-4502

suzanne_trapp@fws.gov

Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center

15865 Carver Highlands Dr., Carver, MN, 55315

RYS Creations

RYS Creations will be conducting business as an administrative assistant doing the work that managers choose not to do, nor have the expenditures to hire a full-time office person, but need the administrative paperwork completed. 'Administrative Assistants' replaced 'secretaries'. Along with this title change came job responsibility changes, as well. Many companies are beginning to out-source this work, saving money. This is an introduction to the concept for the futuristic-minded management personnel who require to have their office work completed, but don't have enough work to justify a part or full-time individual. Or if you have special needs, need the expertise of an administrative assistant? Give me a call at 952 . 448 . 5126. I have different packages, different programs, and set up to coincide with your specific needs at reasonable costs. I have more than thirty seven years' experience in the office environment and am very good at what I do. Give me a call and we'll get your office work in order and save you money and time.

Having trouble composing letters, memos, and reports? Want someone to calculate employee timecards? Looking for an individual to straighten out your filing needs? Many of those time consuming tasks can be done cost effectively and save you time. Need a plan created, need a project researched, need a business plan or card? Give me a call and we'll talk. Incidentally, I am also a public notary. So if in case on a weekend, or maybe on an evening, you have a legal document you need to get notarized. The banks, businesses are all closed. Can't wait. Need it now. I can help you out with that too in the evening or on the weekend. Look forward to hearing from you. References are also available.

Disclaimer

The 'unapproved' minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purposes of reporting news in the "Villager Tower" and creating the contents of this newsletter for the purpose of informing residents in the City of Carver and the townships surrounding the city.

Tentative Agenda

- City of Carver Council
Monday Evening 6:30 PM
- 1) Call to Order
 - 2) Pledge of Allegiance
 - 3) Approve Agenda
 - 4) Petitions and Requests
 - 5) Consent Agenda
 - 6) Municipal Utilities Report
 - 7) Building Inspector Report
 - 8) City Planner Report
 - 9) City Engineer Report
 - 10) City Attorney Report
 - 11) Administrator Report
 - 12) Liaison Reports
 - 13) Other Business
 - 14) Adjourn

"Villager Tower"

Ricki Yvonne Schultz
14210 Jonathan Carver Parkway
Carver MN 55315
952 . 448 . 5126



Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be at the Village Hall in Carver on August 18th at 12:30 PM until 6:30 PM. Contact the Red Cross for more information. "The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood."

2009 Renaissance Festival

Summer is here as are all the local festivities. The Renaissance Festival will be starting in August as well. As they have in the past, again they have theme weekends for 2009. So that you can plan accordingly, if you are interested, here are the theme weekends. The first opening weekend starts with "A Silk Road: Discover the Riches". August 29th is "Highland Fling", September 5th weekend, including Friday is "Royal Ale Festival", September 12th, "Irish Heritage Celebration", September 19th, "Wine, Chocolate and Romance", and, September 26th is simply, "6th Weekend." The last weekend is appropriately identified as, "Bon Voyage: A Mediterranean Venture".



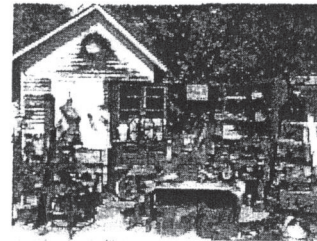
All Things Quaint & Old

open Just 3 days
Each Month!
2009 Dates

JAN 15.16.17
FEB 19.20.21
MAR 19.20.21
APR 15.17.18
MAY 21.22.23
JUNE 18.19.20
JULY 16.17.18
AUG 20.21.22
SEPT 24.25.26
OCT 22.23.24
NOV 19.20.21
DEC 3.4.5
thur 10 - 5
fri. sat 10 - 4

300 Broadway

Carver



"Oh Mustard Moon, so old and bright,
Watch over me this starry night....
Tell me a story, quaint and old to lull
my spirit and soothe my soul."

Victoria Volksfest

Beginning at 10 AM in Victoria on August 29th. There will be an art fair and old-fashioned bed race competition and "Best of the Wurst Meat Market Brat Contest" and "Best of the Best Church Ladies Potato Salad Contest", Adirondack Chair Auction, Minnesota Valley Community Band, 5K run, bike tour, Arch Allies tribute band, and much more. Be sure to stop in Victoria and check it out.

Stiftungsfest

Stiftungsfest is a Founders Day celebration held in Norwood Young America on the last full weekend of August every year. The first Stiftungsfest was held in 1861. It is Minnesota's oldest celebration. The Stiftungsfest highlights the German heritage of the city. It features old time and polka bands from across the United States and Germany as well as ethnic food. This year's celebration will take place starting Friday, August 28th through August 30th.

Life is short! Break the rules! Forgive quickly! Kiss slowly!
Love truly, Laugh uncontrollably .
And never regret anything that made you smile

Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Association

Submitted by: Gregg Witt/Jane Thon

Our T-Ball program has ended for the year. We had about 100 youths playing and it was great seeing all the smiles coming to the park and leaving. Thanks to the coaches they must have had a great year. Our Coach Pitch and Machine Pitch Boys Baseball had games until the week of July 17th. We had our year end celebration and the youths got their trophies. It was very exciting to see so many come out to support these youths.

Our girls teams had their year end tournament the week end of July 17th - 19th. Games were played at Pioneer Fields and Chaska Community Fields.

Our Youth Baseball meeting was held on July 21st. If interested in the outcome of that meeting or are interested in helping or planning the future of Youth Baseball in Carver please contact us at caybsa.reg@gmail.com and we will be in touch with you.

Congratulations to the Carver girls as they represented us well in our yearend tournament. The results by age group are:

We had two teams representing Carver in Friday night's year end bash for our 2nd and 3rd grade girls. The night ended with watermelon and medals presentation. Saturday started tournament play for the remaining teams. We had 2 teams representing the 4th and 5th Grade. Carver Team 2 claimed 1st place on Sunday and went undefeated for the season. Carver's team for 6th and 7th grade placed 3rd and also had a very good season. Our team for 8th and 9th grade lost in overtime on Saturday to the team that took 2nd in the tournament. Our High School girls lost 2 times to Eden Prairie on Sunday to take 2nd place. Carver has many reasons to be proud of the young girls that represented us very well. Congratulations girls and a BIG thank to all of our Coaches.

School Bus Drivers Wanted

Looking for a new career? Want to be able to spend time with the lil' people at home not quite ready for school. Part time, seasonal positions available with Positive Connections. Make your new career school bus driving. Positive Connections is taking applications at 640 Hickory Street in Chaska for the 2009 - 2010 school year. Training will be provided. Interested only in field trips, charters? Positions are also available for charter drivers.

Carver Lions

Be sure to stop in at the Lions Beer Tent during SteamBoat Days for down home friendly conversations and good times. The Lions will be manning the Beer Tent. Be sure to support them and remember to tell them thanks for all their hard efforts in your community.

The Lions are working on the upcoming Annual Halloween Costume Party for the kids. Yes, that event is right around the corner. September is upon us. October is right around the corner. The Annual Halloween party is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th at the Village Hall at 5 PM until 7 PM. Start thinking about the munchkins' costumes. It will be here before we know it.

"Lisa's Place" Sponsored Team

Chaska Co-Rec Softball

1st Place Lower Division Winners: " Lisa's Place " from Carver
The team starts play-offs Thursday, July 30th. Stop and Lisa's and find out where they are playing.

The team would like to officially announce their thanks.

" Thank You Lisa for sponsoring Us! "

From Team members:

Doug - Coach S.S.

Kristy - 1st (Lisa's Place Bartender)

Sarah - 2nd (Lisa's Place Bartender)

Andy - Pitch

Junior - 3rd

April - Catch

Kimmers - Left

Mike - Left C

Ben - Right C

Jenny - Right

Sharon - Best Sub

Church-By-The-River

The Carver Heritage Preservation Commission will have the Church by the River open for Steamboat Days visitors who want to come in and see the church restoration, historic framed Carver photographs, and the large collage of wooden panels depicting Carver scenes and buildings. It's a great opportunity to see where the city council and commissions meet, without being there on business. Open hours will be Friday, Sept. 11, 5-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, 11 p.m.-3 p.m., and Sunday after the Steamboat Days Parade until 4:30 p.m.

Annual Mt Carmel Neighborhood Picnic

The Mt Carmel neighborhood is busy planning their annual Pot Luck Picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd. Grab those chairs, coolers, dishes, beverages, kids and get on over to Geffert's house on 5360 Mt Carmel Road. Come and meet your neighbors, break bread, have a good time and make new friends. The party to begin at four that Saturday afternoon.

Carver Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar July / August 2009

July 30th through August 2nd Shakopee Derby Days

July 31st through August 2nd 46th Annual Harvest Steam and Gas Engine Festival

August 2009

August 2nd - Happy Anniversary Gordon and Lindsey!
Happy Anniversary Keith and Amanda!

August 3rd - Council Meeting
Happy Birthday Willie!

August 4th - Happy Birthday Scott!

August 5th - Lion's Meeting
Business Group Meeting
Carver County Fair through August 9th
Happy Birthday Sid!

August 6th - Drill Night

August 7th - Happy Anniversary Tim and Peggy!

August 8th - Happy Birthday John!

August 10th - Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting

August 11th - Happy Anniversary Andrea and Darren DeJoy!
Happy Anniversary Jerry and Diane!

August 12th - SteamBoat Days Meeting
Carver Car Cruise
Happy Anniversary Rob and Missy!
Happy Birthday Bonnie!

August 14th - Happy Birthday Russel!

August 16th - Happy Birthday Michelle!

August 17th - Drill Night

August 18th - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
Red Cross Bloodmobile/Village Hall

August 19th - Happy Birthday Hailey!
Happy Birthday Sarah!

August 20th - School Board Meeting
Happy Birthday Jack!

August 22nd - Happy Anniversary Vicki and Mark

August 24th - Happy Birthday Kari!

August 25th - Planning Commission Meeting

August 27th - MN State Fair Begins through Labor Day, (9/7)
Fire Department Meeting Night
Happy Birthday Jerry!
Happy Birthday Ben!

August 28th through August 30th
Stiftungfest Celebration

August 29th - Victoria Volkfest

"We may not have it all together, but together we have it all"

"Grandkids welcome - Parents by appointment"

"Grandmas never run out of kisses or cookies"

Carver Steamboat Days

Presented by the Carver Lions

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
September 11, 12, 13, 2009

www.carversteamboatdays.org

SAVE THE DATE!!

Parade: Sunday, September 13th

Ms. Carver Princess: Ages 15-18 residing in Carver, Dahlgren and San Francisco Township

Teen Dance: Students grades 6-9th held at the Carver Village Hall, Friday, September 11th

Car Show and Swap Meet: Downtown Carver Saturday, September 12th

Old Timers Softball Tournament: Saturday, September 12th

City Wide Garage Sales: Thursday-Saturday, September 10th-12th

Variety of Food Vendors, Fire Department Water Fights, LIVE Music all weekend,
Medallion Hunt, Children's Pet Show, BEST Fireworks around AND MORE!!
Something for ALL ages!! Sponsorships Available!!

Additional information for all activities may be found at www.carversteamboatdays.org

Festival Hours

Friday & Saturday
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Daily Events

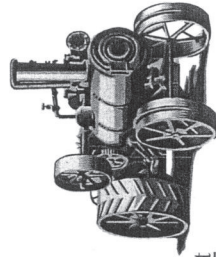
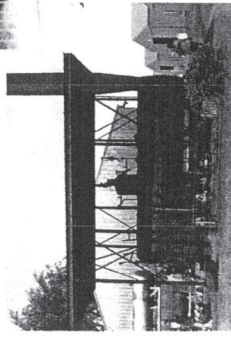
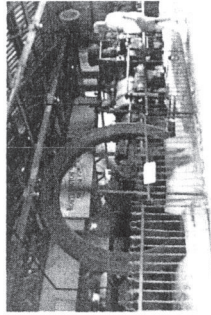
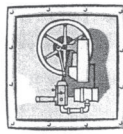
Pancake Breakfast
Craft & Flea Market
Parade
Dyno Testing *Tractor Area

Special Events

Pork Chop Dinner
Silent Auction Ends
Raffle Drawing
Bingo
Sat 5:00 PM
Sun 3:00 PM
Sun 4:00 PM
Sat & Sun 10:00 AM

Kiddie Tractor Pull (Sanctioned) - FREE

Trophies Ages 4-11
Tractors Provided
Sun 2:00 PM



Live Music and Entertainment

Friday

Harold Krueger
Jolly Wood Chopper
Ernie Stumpf
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday

Cloggers &
Square Dancing
Dale Pexa
Charlie Johnson
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

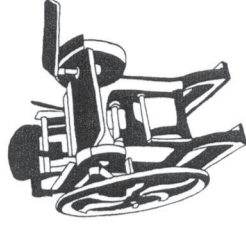
Sunday

Pastor Lebahn
Chuck Thiel Polka Service
Chuck Thiel
Cactus Willy
9:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

2010 Feature - IH

Site Attractions - FREE

Vintage Farm Equipment/Cars/Trucks
Mule Team Wagon Rides
1850 Log House
Operating Blacksmith Shop
Operating Printing Press/ Print Shop
1962 Round Roof Barn with Animals
East Union Store
1888 One Room School House
Pioneer Vicky in School House
General Store & Book Store
Memorial Garden



Machinery Demonstrations - FREE

Operating Lath & Shingle Mill
Plowing with Antique Tractors
Corn Shredding
Threshing with Steam Engines
Log Sawing with Steam Engines
Gas Engine Demos

Demonstrations - FREE

Leather Craftsman & Broom Making
Potato Digging
Quilting (Log Cabin)
Operating Rug Loom (East Union Store)
Stationary Steam Engines (Steam Shed)
Worthington Vacuum Pump

**The only vehicles allowed on grounds will be golf carts, lawn mowers without decks, and handicap scooters. These vehicles need to be registered at the tractor registration booth and show insurance and driver license. Other vehicles allowed will be club officials and workers.

Food & Refreshments Available

Friday & Saturday
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Admission

Adult
\$7.00 (good for all three days)
Children under 12
Free

Camping

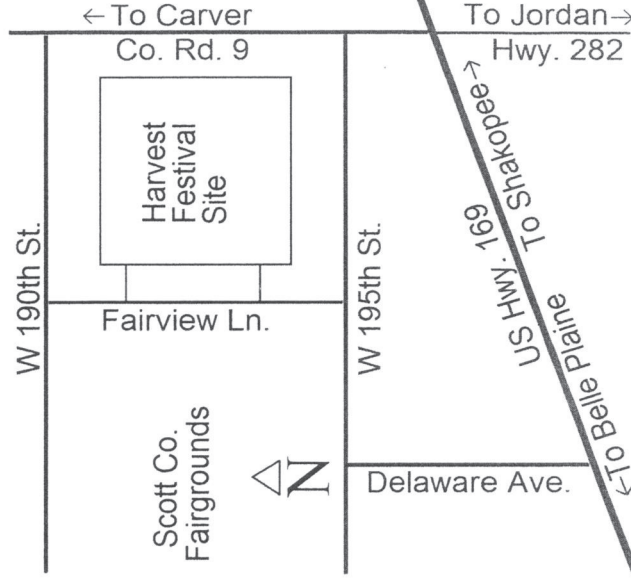
Primitive camping is available on site.

About the Scott-Carver Threshers

The Scott-Carver Threshers is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our agricultural and industrial history. Our purpose is to present an annual steam and gas engine festival to preserve the past and to educate the present, and future generations. Proceeds are used for new buildings, maintenance of existing buildings, and equipment. If you are looking for a new, fun and exciting way to spend your time, come and join our volunteer organization. Call 952-492-2062.

Now on Sale - Threshers History Book
Stepping Back in Time

Harvest Festival Location Map



Web Site - www.scottcarverthreshers.org

Information

Showgrounds

Exhibitors

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Richard Boettcher

Vendors

Deb Hunter

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Membership

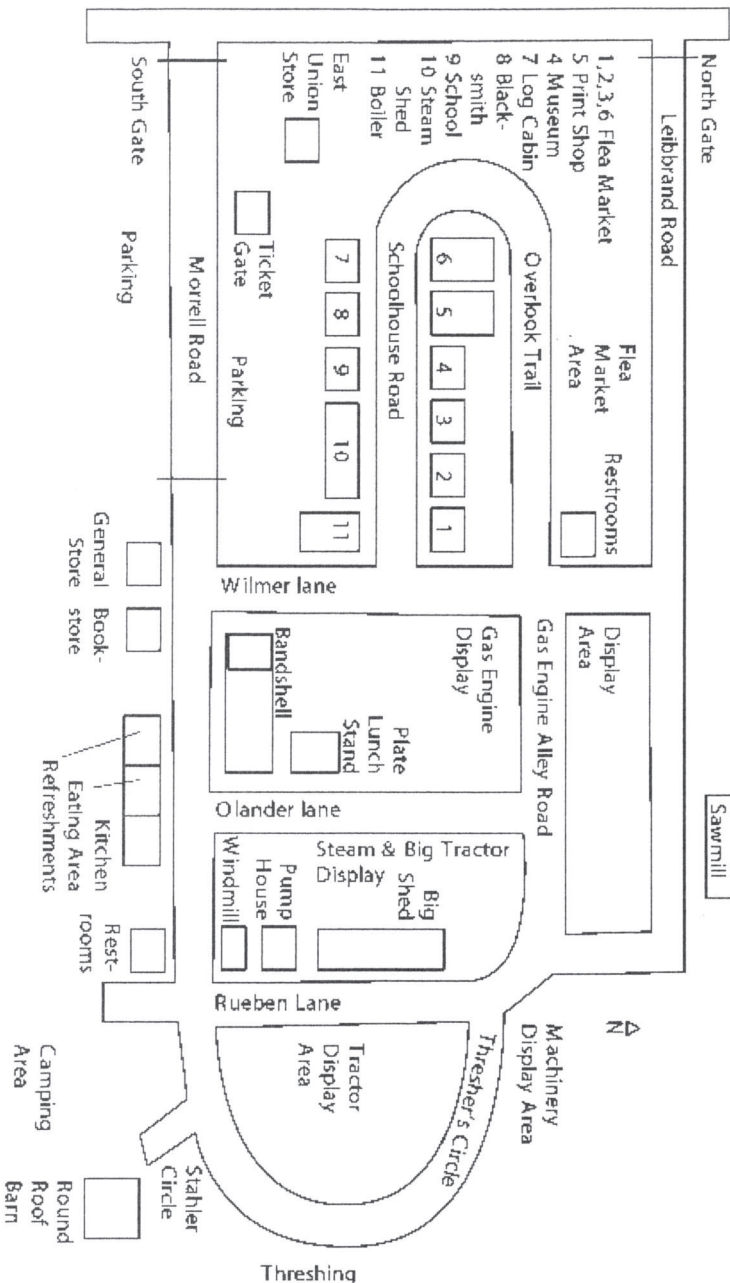
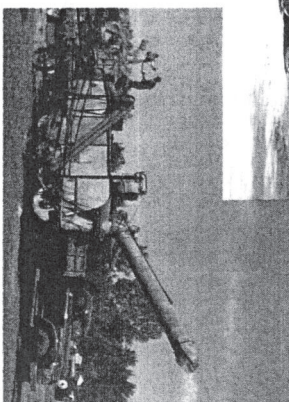
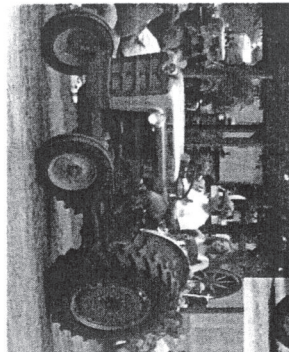
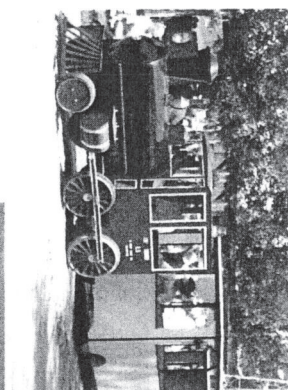
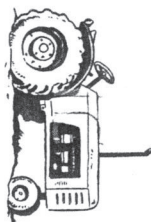
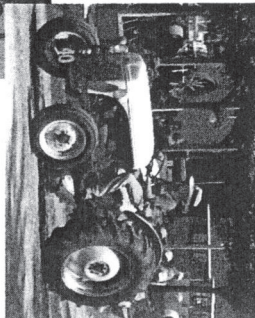
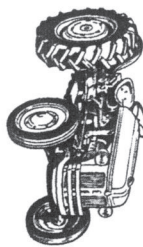
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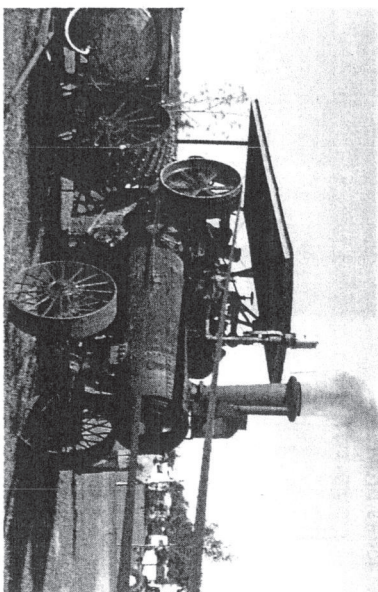


SCOTT CARVER THRESHERS PRESENTS THE

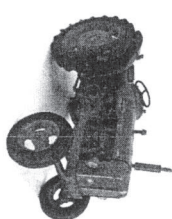
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THREE BIG DAYS!

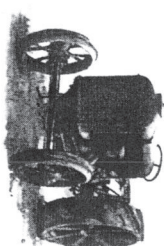
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JORDAN, MINNESOTA



Fun for All Ages!



2009 Feature - Ford/Fordson

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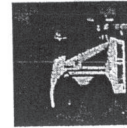
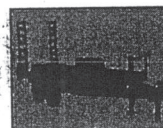
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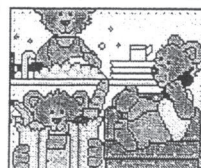
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