



Indiana Massey Collectors Association

Massey Collector News

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SPECIAL EDITION

Massey Exposition of North America Only Days Away!!

It is amazing after starting this journey nearly four years ago the Massey Exposition is only days away from happening!! We hope each and everyone of you and your extended family has July 31 through August 3 on your calendar to be in Rushville, Indiana.

If vendor reservations are any indication of what this show will be, it is going to be one of the largest we have seen in some time. Over 55 vendor table spaces have been reserved by 21 different vendors from 8 different states and 6 from Canada.



Those numbers alone indicate the scope of this show!! We have doubled the size of the tent from our original plan. We hope it is large enough for everyone to bring their lawn chairs and visit with all the exhibitors, guests and friends. You will never see another show like this one, this year, in your own back yard!!

A special thanks goes to Tom Tague, Gary Emsweller, Vernon Knight and Chair John Bush for leading us on this adventure.

We hope to see each and everyone of you in Rushville! Bring the whole family!

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We will see you in RUSHVILLE!!

***MASSEY EXPO OF NORTH AMERICA
July 31—August 3
Rushville, Indiana***

MENA Banquet Reservations

Saturday evening your Indiana Chapter will be hosting the MENA Banquet and Benefit Auction. Although the deadline is past, we do still have a few tickets available for this fun event. Contact Vernon Knight by phone 812-864-7274 or email misfire41@aol.com if you have not made your reservation!! You don't want to miss this event!!

Benefit Auction Items

We are going to have an auction following the Saturday night banquet, with the proceeds going back into the IMCA coffers! If you have a special talent, put that to good use and make something to be sold in the auction or create a nice basket of goodies to put in the auction. Baskets including "adult beverages" have always sold well. (Yes, the Clipper newsletter said we could not sell adult beverages but we can give it away to the person who buys the basket!!) Do you have a spare Massey part laying around that you will probably never use? Consider donating that to the auction.

You will not want to miss seeing the beautiful large quilt made by Clara Kline and Sandy Miller using squares sent in by MCA members. This quilt will also be auctioned off that evening with the proceeds earmarked for the MCA Website.

Benefit Auction Helpers

We still need 4-6 people to help receive donated items for the auction, record them and make sure they are transported to the banquet (there will be plenty of us to help) We would like these folks to lay out the live auction items and to manage the silent auction. We will help you understand your tasks, but we need help executing the events. You will not need to worry about the actual live auction, but we need extra arms and legs to help insure both auction's success. Please contact Gary Emsweller 317-745-7949 if you would like to help "bring in the money!!"

Hospitality—Hoosier Style!

We still need individuals to serve as hosts at our Hoosier hospitality tables. Your job will be to welcome visitors to the show, provide directions, encourage folks to join IMCA, share bottled water that has been donated by the WalMart and Kroger stores of Rushville and offer up some homemade cookies to our guests! We will also be selling beautiful Massey Expo shirts, outstanding limited edition belt buckles commemorating the show and lapel pins for all those who collect these neat items. Carol Tague is coordinating the effort and helping you with all the answers. Carol still has openings on her sign up form for working in two hour increments. What a great way to meet new friends and see and visit with other IMCA members! The time slots will start at 8 a.m. each day through 5 p.m. Please call Carol at 765-561-2561 to volunteer.

DID SOMEONE MENTION COOKIES?!?!?

COOKIES?? Did someone say cookies?!?!? We want our Hoosier Hospitality to be front and center during the show. What better way than to offer homemade cookies to our guests! Would you and your family make two or three dozen cookies (or more) so we can offer them to our visitors? Just bring your cookies, in a disposable container, to the tent the day you arrive at the show or send them with someone coming to the show and our hosts will be sure to put them on a tray so everyone can enjoy your special treats!! If everyone makes a few dozen it will be easy for our guests to enjoy our Hoosier Hospitality.

**WE WILL SEE YOU ALL IN RUSHVILLE ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY!! Better yet—WHY NOT ALL FOUR DAYS!!
IMCA IS HOSTING THE LARGEST *MENA* EVER—BE THERE!!!**