



*Indiana Massey Collectors Association*

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## The Massey World Comes to Rushville July 31—August 3

If you have not already marked your calendar for the greatest Massey event ever held in the State of Indiana, you need to do it NOW!! One of the largest exhibits of Massey related tractors, equipment and memorabilia ever assembled will be on display at the Massey Exposition of North America coming to Rushville, Indiana July 31 through August 3, 2014.

We can guarantee there will be things related to Massey you have NEVER seen. You might look for a Massey military tractor or two. How about a Massey tractor dating back to the early 1900's? When was the last time you saw a French made Massey tractor? Have you ever pedaled on a Massey bicycle? Did you ever cook on a Massey kitchen stove? These, and much more, will be on display at this great event right here in your backyard!!

Please join us, or you will be sorry you missed the best and closest Massey event that you will ever have the opportunity to see!



Inside the newsletter you will find additional information about the show and all the activities available. Plan to spend all four days at this event. You will never find a cheaper, more entertaining four days anywhere!!

The highlight of the weekend will be the Saturday evening Banquet and Benefit Auction. Not only will there be great food catered by the Bluebird Restaurant in Morristown, Indiana; but the evening will be filled with some great Massey related items you can take home with you. Plus, everyone attending the banquet will receive a very nice lapel pin made exclusively for the show and honoring the

great State of Indiana!

There will be something for everyone at the show so plan to spend your last day of July and the next 3 days with some of the nicest people and greatest collections ever assembled in one location!

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**

# Notes From Our President

**John W. Bush—IMCA President**

## **A message from the President**

Greetings Fellow Massey Collectors. Thank goodness it seems spring has finally arrived! Everything has greened up quite nicely, daylight hours have gotten longer, and those wonderful smells of freshly stirred dirt and diesel exhaust are in the air. This is pretty much my favorite time of the year. Along with all that, the clock is ticking faster, and the days/weeks are going by quickly as we count down to hosting the Massey Exposition of North America (MENA) at Rushville the first weekend of August.

To better understand our plans for the Massey Expo we held our IMCA Spring Meeting at Caldwell Acres, the Pioneer Engineers Club show grounds, on April 12<sup>th</sup>. I would be lying if I didn't say that I was extremely disappointed in the small turn out. Granted, it was the first really nice weather weekend we had in a long time, and I'm sure everyone was itching to accomplish some outdoor tasks. But, still, with hosting the National Show and meeting on the grounds of the show... Well... Okay, 'nuff said about that.

Things are progressing nicely with preparations for the show thanks to the few that have gotten actively involved. Tom Tague finished the belt buckle design, and those are on order. You are going to really like them. Probably the nicest MENA buckle we will have seen to date. Gary Emsweller did a real nice job on the MENA show flyers, and getting those distributed to all the Chapters for their respective newsletters, as well as in the Clipper and Legacy Quarterly. Gary is also leading work on the MENA T-shirt design, which is also coming together nicely. I am confident that everyone will be pleased with our designs. Vernon Knight has things in order for the Banquet, Mike Jones is working on the "goodie bags", Glynn Graham is managing the camping, and the wives (Carol, Ony, Marlene, Diane, and



Donna) are also pitching in on decorating, banquet table center pieces, gift bags, and most importantly, putting up with us!

We are still going to need more help from folks during the show. Don't be bashful once you arrive to approach any of us and ask what you can do to help. Even if it is just providing a friendly face to our guests as they arrive, helping them get oriented, etc. There will be plenty to do.

Our local Massey Ferguson dealers have been gracious enough to feed all Massey exhibitors on both Thursday and Friday nights. One night will be pork and the other night beef. Those meals will be on the grounds.

We are going to have an auction following the Saturday night banquet, with the proceeds going back into the IMCA coffers (Except for the big quilt that was put together by Clara Kline and Sandy Miller using squares sent in by MCA members. Proceeds from that are earmarked for the MCA Website.). So, this creates another opportunity for you to participate and help the IMCA. If you have a special talent, put that to good use and make something to be sold in the auction. Or, throw together a nice basket of goodies to put in the auction. Baskets including "adult beverages" have always sold well. Do you have a spare Massey part laying around that you will probably never use – donate that to the auction. Of course, if you don't have the time/skills/etc. to put something together for the auction, you can always be an active bidder as well!

We really want to put on a great show and leave everyone with good memories from Indiana. Please do what you can to help us meet this goal.

See you in August,

John

## MENA Banquet & Benefit Auction—We need your help!!

Saturday evening your Indiana Chapter will be hosting the MENA Banquet and Benefit Auction. Inside the newsletter you will find more information about the banquet and a reservation form that is due to Vernon Knight by July 12. Everyone is welcome to attend the banquet and enjoy the evening.

This is a great social event to meet the exhibitors, visit with friends and have a delicious meal.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the Benefit Auction to help IMCA cover the costs of putting on a show of this magnitude.

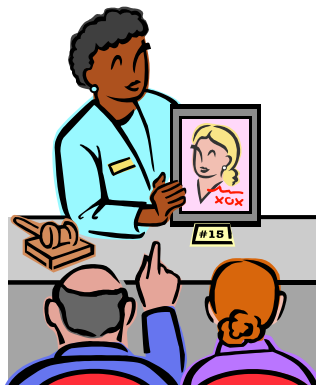
The auction is a fun time to bid and even possibly buy some special item to remember your experience at MENA. The proceeds of the auction will come directly back to the Indiana Chapter. But we need your help!!

We need your help in bringing donated items to the auction. These can be Massey related—maybe something

from your collection—or just a nice piece of art work (Massey pieces sell the best), gift baskets or something that relates to our great State of Indiana. Is there something special that is made in your area? Maybe that company would make a donation to the effort! Do you have a Massey dealer in your area? Maybe they would donate a farm toy or a sweatshirt or cooler? Maybe a neighbor is a handy person who loves to create special items. Suggest they make something special for the evening!!

We will also be conducting a silent auction so there will be many opportunities to donate and support not only the Indiana Massey Collectors Association but to also showcase the great things about our Indiana communities!

If you have any questions about what you might bring to the Auction, just contact any of the Show Committee for thoughts or ideas!



## VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR MENA

Although we have been soliciting volunteers since last fall we still need your help in three different areas. They are:

- \* Hospitality Tent & Table
- \* Auction Set-Up & Handling
- \* Gift Bags for Exhibitors

**Hospitality Tent & Table** - This is a very easy task! We need individuals to serve as hosts in the hospitality tent. Your job will be to welcome visitors to the tent, provide directions, encourage folks to join IMCA, help maintain the water and refreshment table for our guests and to help sell our beautiful Massey Expo shirts and outstanding limited edition belt buckles commemorating the show. A table and chairs will be provided for you. Carol Tague will be coordinating the effort and helping you with all the answers. Carol will have developed a sign up form for each day of the show using two or three helpers for each two hour increment. We would like you to volunteer for one or two different two hour periods to help make sure our guests are greeted warmly. The times slots will start at 8 a.m. each day through 5 p.m. Please call Carol at 765-561-2561 to volunteer.

**Auction Set-Up & Handling** - This is a very focused task that will conclude Saturday evening. We need 4-6 people to help receive donated items for the auction, rec-

ord them and make sure they are transported to the banquet (there will be plenty of us to help) We would like these folks to layout 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 auctions success. Please contact Gary Emsweller 317-745-7949 if you would like to help “bring in the money!!”

**Gift Bags for Exhibitors** - This is an easy task that must be completed BEFORE the show begins!! We are creating a gift bag for each exhibitor attending the show that will be presented to them upon arrival. We are preparing 300 bags and would like to include in each one of them something from your home town or community. Items might include an ink pen, magnet, key chain, a bag of microwave popcorn, mint candies—anything that represents our Hoosier Hospitality and your local community.

We would like whatever might represent your community by July 10. Mike Jones 317-603-3528 is leading this charge and will be putting the gift bags together the weekend of July 11.

If for some reason you can not attend the show, this would be another easy opportunity to be involved!!

This huge event will take all of our members of IMCA to help make it a success. We need you. Please volunteer!





# 2014 MASSEY EXPOSITION of NORTH AMERICA

July 31 - August 3 • Rushville, Indiana

3 Miles South of Town - Just Off Highway 3 • GPS Address - 3707 S Co Rd 200 W

Hosted by

*Indiana Massey Collectors Association • Pioneer Engineers Club of Indiana, Inc*

In Conjunction with

*66th Annual Pioneer Engineers Reunion*

Featuring

*The Massey Family of Agriculture Equipment*

*(Wallis, Massey-Harris, Ferguson, Massey Ferguson)*

*4 Day Gate Pass - \$10.00 or \$5 per Day*

(Includes membership & insurance - wrist bands issued at gate)

*Children Under 12 Are FREE*



Entertainment • Threshing  
Working Line-Shaft Machine Shop  
Field Event • Corn Shelling  
Sawmilling • Calliope • Flea Market  
Daily Kids Activities & Events  
Church Services  
4pm Saturday & 9am Sunday

*Exhibitor Dinner Provided at Event Thursday & Friday  
Banquet on Saturday*

## *Have Questions or Special Needs?*

Primitive Camping - Glynn Graham 317.642.9889 [glynngraham61@gmail.com](mailto:glynngraham61@gmail.com)

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# *The Annual Massey Exposition of North America Banquet & Benefit Auction*

*Saturday August 2, 2014  
Rush County Fairgrounds • Root Building*

*1299 N. Sexton Street, Rushville, IN 46173  
6:00 pm*

## *The Meal Will Include*

Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and White Gravy, Green Beans,  
Corn, Tossed Salad, Dessert and Ice Tea or Water

*Cost is \$20 per person and is payable with your reservation to IMCA*

*Reservations need to be submitted by July 12, 2014*

Vernon Knight  
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Brazil, IN 47834-7273

Phone 812-864-2289 Email misfire41@aol.com

*The Annual MENA Benefit Auction helps to offset the costs associated with the National Show.  
Donations, Contributions and Liberal Bidding are very MUCH APPRECIATED.*

*Fill out the information below and send it along with payment to the address above.*

*Name(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Number of Meals @ \$20 = \$* \_\_\_\_\_ *Total Included*





# IMCA Member Charles Shields Passes



Charles F. Shields, 72, of Greensburg passed away Friday, February 7, 2014 at 11:42 a.m. at his residence. He was born June 4, 1941 in Connersville, the son of Willard C. and Ethelada (Gray) Shields.

Charles was raised in Rush County in the Mauzy area and was a Decatur County resident since 1965. He graduated from New Salem

High School in 1959 and Purdue University in 1964 with a degree in Animal Science and Agronomy.

Charles had been employed by Funks G. Hybrids, McCurdy Seeds and Golden Harvest Seeds.

He was a very active member of the Indiana Massey Collectors Association. He served on the Board of Directors, helped guide various events and activities and most recently volun-

teered to serve on the Massey Exposition of North America Steering Committee.

Charlie was also active in the Rushville Steam Engines, Power of the Past and Fly Wheelers Club of Florida. He enjoyed going to antique tractor shows and farm shows.

He married Barbara Wilson in Rush County on October 24, 1959. Barbara and other survivors include his mother, Ethelada Shields of Greensburg; daughter, Beth (Jerry) Mayhugh of Greensburg; son, Scott (Laura) Shields of Greensburg; brother, Ronald L. (Jonita) Shields of Rushville; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial contributions may be made through the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Charlie's big smile and great personality will be missed at the Expo and all the Massey events he so loved to participate in. He was a mentor, friend and supporter to us all.

## YOU ARE INVITED! John May's 80th Birthday Party

John Mays is celebrating his 80th Birthday on June 20, 2014 and you are invited!! John and Margaret Ann would love to see all of their Massey friends at their open house from 3:30 to 5:30 on Friday, June 20th.

Here are more details!!

Friends of IMCA

John A Mays - 80th Birthday

Open House 3:30 - 5:30 pm

June 20, 2014

Location - Corner of W. Main St. & N. Miami St.  
(1 block west of Court House) in Peru, Indiana  
Known as FCC - Firehouse

For those who cannot attend, cards can be sent to 101 Candy Lane, Peru, IN 46970

They would also like to share their new telephone number: 765-472-2825

P.S. John's actual birthdate is July 4, 1934 so we are a few days early!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to John and a special thank you to his many years as an Indiana Massey Collectors Association member!!

We hope to see everyone at the Birthday Celebration to enjoy watching John blow out all those 80 candles!!

**Check out your IMCA newsletter and other information on the MCA web site:**

**[www.masseycollectors.com](http://www.masseycollectors.com)**

# INDIANA SHOWS AT MASSEY DAYS

The 21st Massey Days Reunion is now history. Dale and Marianne Lawrence, and their family, did a fantastic job serving as hosts at their farm home near Rolla, Missouri. Over 200 Massey enthusiasts spent the weekend of June 6 and 7 sitting under the shade trees, enjoying the kids play in the pond and admiring the field of red and yellow iron!

When you happen to see Dale ask him about his newest addition to his livestock enterprise!



***John Bush's 55 Standard***

The Indiana Massey Collectors were well represented during the weekend with John Bush, Ervin Chew, Gary & Ony Emsweller, Mike and Donna Jones and Tom Tague in attendance!! Some even hauled some tractors out to the event!!



***Gary & Ony Emsweller's MH 50 Utility***

It was a fun weekend with lots of tractor talk and other gossip but everyone had a great "Show Me" weekend.



***John Bush's 44 Row crop***

If you have never attended a Massey Days you are missing one of the best Massey events going. It is simply a relaxed, comfortable, easy-going weekend.

People come from far and wide just to enjoy the company of other Massey enthusiasts.

Next year's event will be hosted by Mike and Jean Popp at Baraboo, Wisconsin. I am sure it will be a "circus" that whole weekend of June 11-13, 2015!! (Hint—there will be a Massey Days Reunion very close by in 2016)



***A beautiful evening at the pond!***



# Massey Calendar of Events

*(Indiana Shows, MCA Chapter and State Shows)*

Jun 13-15, 2014	Wildcat Creek Tactor Show (featuring <b>MH</b> )	Greentown, IN
Jun 14-15, 2014	Covered Bridge Power Show (featuring <b>MH</b> )	Bridgeton, IN
Jul 7-12, 2014	Howard Co –H Fair Pioneer Village (featuring <b>MH</b> )	Greentown, IN
Jul 11-13, 2014	<b>MHFCO</b> State Show	Ashland, OH
Jul 18-20, 2014	<b>MCI</b> State Show	Charleston, IL
Jul 31-Aug 3, 2014	<b>MASSEY EXPOSITION OF NORTH AMERICA</b>	RUSHVILLE, IN
Sept 11-14, 2014	<b>MMCA</b> State Show	Republic, MO
Sept 13-14, 2014	<b>IowaMCA</b> State Show	Forest City, IA
Sept 27-28, 2014	<b>MFCW</b> State Show	Friendship, WI

Have you volunteered for the **Massey Exposition of North America**?

There is still time—call John Bush 317.343.1374

July 31—August 3, 2014

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**“ Old Masseys collect the  
nicest people! ”**