

## **Special Event Opportunity during 2026 Massey Exposition of North American – Revised!**

We have a special opportunity on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> during the Massey Exposition of North America (MENA) being held this year at Denton FarmPark in Denton, NC.

A tractor collector by the name of Richard Hartzog would like to share his extensive tractor collection with us. Not only that, he is going to charter a bus to take us there, and feed us lunch while we are there! All this at no cost to us. Richard did this last year with the Ford Collectors Group, and it was a big hit. He wants to do it again with us Massey folks. In his words, he “enjoys sharing his collection with folks that know what they are looking at.”

Richard stated that his collection is mostly Fords, but that he has 40-50 Masseys and Fergusons.

### ***Here is a change from what was listed in the Mar/Apr Clipper:***

Spurgeon Foster, long time MCA Member, is opening up his place for us to enjoy his Massey collection in the morning on our way to Richard's. This will be in place of the other Ford Collector stop of the original plan shared in the March/April Clipper.

The updated plan is as follows:

The bus will depart the Denton FarmPark grounds at 8:00 am on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The bus holds 54 people. If there are more than 54 who want to attend, they can car pool and follow the bus. No pre-registration required. The bus will stop at Spurgeon Foster's place on the way, and then arrive at Richard's place in Olin, NC in time for lunch. He said he will have 100 lunches available. After lunch, we can take our time perusing his collection, then board the bus around 3:00 PM, arriving back at the Denton FarmPark grounds around 4:30 pm.

This is totally voluntary, with no obligations. And, no cost to us. No pre-registration, just be at the bus prior to the 8 am departure time. Since the show runs Tuesday through Saturday, taking this day trip on Thursday shouldn't take too much away from being at the Expo. It should be Fun!

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