



# Massey Collector News

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## IMCA Spring Gathering Rushville, Indiana April 12th

A most important meeting of the Indiana Massey Collectors Association will be held on April 12, 2014 at the Caldwell Pioneer Acres just South of Rushville, Indiana. Caldwell Pioneer Acres is the home of the Pioneer Engineers Club Annual Reunion and the 2014 Massey Exposition of North America which will be hosted by our organization!!

The day will start off at 12 Noon with a pitch-in luncheon. IMCA will provide meat, drinks and table service. Please bring a hearty side dish and/or dessert to share. Lawn chairs optional.

Following the luncheon a general meeting of the membership will be conducted with the most important part of the agenda dedicated to planning the 2014 MENA. Come prepared to volunteer for one of many opportunities to help with this great show. A list of committees and their duties can be found within this newsletter. The local organization will also be meeting with us to answer any last minute questions we might have as we prepare for the show.

We will also be electing new IMCA Board members at this meeting. If you are interested in helping grow this organization, please contact any IMCA Board member or officer or see the article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Pack your picnic basket with some goodies and come enjoy a day of planning and fellowship with old and new friends!

### Directions to Caldwell Pioneer Acres:

The GPS address is:

3707 S Co Rd 200 W

Rushville, IN

MapQuest, Google or any of the other on-line mapping sites, as well as most GPS units will guide you.

### From the North:

Find your favorite way to Rushville. Follow IN 3 South out of town, staying right at the Y with US 52 and IN-3, Travel 3 miles South on IN-3 to 350 W. Turn right on 350W and travel .8 miles to a slight left turn onto 200W. The park will be on your right.

### From the South or West:

Find your favorite way to Greensburg or Milroy on IN-3. Go North of Milroy on IN-3 for 4.8 miles. Turn left on 350W and travel .8 miles to a slight left turn onto 200W. The park will be on your right.

If you get lost, stop at an intersection where you can read the road signs, and give John a call: 812 -343-1374

Be sure to mark your calendar now to reserve your time for fellowship and good food!!

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**IMCA ANNUAL  
MEETING  
April 12  
Rushville, IN**

## IMCA PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

*In order to align the Indiana Chapter of MCA with the national MCA organization the following changes to the IMCA By-Laws are proposed:*

### Add: ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

The Indiana Massey Collectors Association (IMCA) offers one type of membership:

Section 1. Family Membership – Upon payment of dues to the Membership Chair of MCA a family membership will provide the opportunity for an individual and his /her spouse to vote on all matters brought before the membership.

### ARTICLE III IV - MEETINGS

Section 6. ~~Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall be the procedure of all meetings.~~ Generally accepted business procedures will be followed during all meetings.

### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. There shall be four officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. ~~The officers have all the privileges of a Board member, including the right to vote.~~

*These changes are presented to the membership for consideration and will be acted on at the Spring Meeting of the Indiana Massey Collectors Association on April 12, 2014.*

# IMCA Member Glen Strahm Passes



Glen D. Strahm, 81 of Monroe, IN passed away at his residence Sunday, August 11, 2013. Glen was born on June 20, 1932 in Adams County, IN to the late Sylvan and Lydia (Brunner) Strahm. On August 23, 1952 he married Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnston.

Glen was an active member of the Indiana Massey Collectors Association and enjoyed the heritage of the Massey family of tractors.

He was a member of St. Luke Community Church where he was involved as an Elder, Deacon and Trustee. Glen was a farmer and mechanic for Reisen & Smith Chrysler, Walt Motor Sales and Johns Auto

Sales. He was also members of the Wheels of Yesterday, the Maumee Valley Antique Steam and Gas Association, the Old-Fashioned Farmers Association of Van Wert, the Tri-State Engine Club and the Brown County Antique Machinery Association, and National Massey Collectors Association. He served his country in the United States Army.

Survivors are his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Strahm of Monroe, IN; a son Larry (Karen) Strahm of Canton, MI; a daughter Kathy Strahm (Lucie Carmichael) of South Burlington, VT; a sister Velma (Jim) Weaver of Monroe, IN and two grandchildren Lauren and Jordyn Strahm.

Memorials are to St. Luke Church or Family Life Care -Hospice.

## Nominations Open for IMCA Board

With the IMCA Spring Gathering and Annual Meeting also comes the opportunity to help serve your organization by providing leadership as a member of the IMCA Board of Directors. During the business meeting of IMCA, nominations will be accepted and we will elect three board positions.

John Mays, Walton, Indiana will be stepping down after serving two consecutive 3-year terms on the IMCA Board. We want to thank John for his generous commitment to the organization and his leadership over this time. Thank you, John!!

Nick Godfrey, Russiaville, Indiana is finishing his first term on the board and is eligible to serve another three year term on the board and can be re-elected by the membership if they so desire.

The third position is an unfulfilled term that has been vacated. The board chose

to leave the position open in order for you, the members, to elect the person of your choice. This person will finish a one year term remaining on the current position and then will be allowed to seek up to two full terms as well.

If you would be interested in serving on the IMCA board, help guide its growth, develop a positive direction for the organization and be part of a new active group of collectors please contact Garry Ryan, Nominating Committee Chair. 765-438-2207 or email at [ryange-me@comcast.net](mailto:ryange-me@comcast.net). If you know someone you think would be an excellent addition to the board please let Garry know this as well!

This organization is only as good as you make it. We need your enthusiasm, direction and leadership to move into the future. Please consider the opportunity, pick up the phone or email any of your directors with your interest.

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

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

# ***Notes From Our President***

**John W. Bush—IMCA President**

Greetings fellow Massey Collectors. Happy New Year to you all. Can you believe it is 2014 already?!? I trust that you all enjoyed the holidays, and hope that Santa was good to you. Although it didn't come from Santa or arrive on Christmas day, I was happy to bring home the latest addition to the collection between Christmas and New Year – a 1935 Massey-Harris 4WD GP. We almost needed it to get down the lane due to the drifting snow in early January! I know we didn't have as much here as some of you to the north and west, but it seemed just about all of the snow from the field to the west was deposited in my lane. Combined with the -40 wind-chill, it was a good idea to just stay in the house.



We really want to put on a great show and be remembered as wonderful hosts for the MENA. In order to do that, we are going to need everyone to pitch-in and help. Gary Emsweller has put together a list of committees for the show. Several members signed up to lead and participate on these committees during the Fall Meeting. However there are still a lot of blanks to fill. Look for that listing in this newsletter, figure out which committee(s) you want to help with, and then get in touch with Gary or any one of the Planning Committee members and we'll get you signed-up! To do a really good job this needs to be an effort of the many, not of the few. We can do this!

We had a nice turn out for the IMCA Fall Meeting in October out here at the farm, and a really nice selection of good foods for the pitch-in. Thanks to everyone who was able to come and participate. We had members attend from Missouri, Dale and Marianne Lawrence, who will be hosting Massey Days June 6-7, 2014, and special guests from Canada – Steve and Colleen Arnold.

2014 is going to be a big year for the IMCA as we host the national Massey Exposition of North American (MENA). It will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup> in conjunction with the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion of The Pioneer Engineers Club at their show grounds just south of Rushville, Indiana. Look for a show flyer in this newsletter.

The IMCA Spring meeting will be held in the dining hall on the Pioneer Engineers Club show grounds. The date is April 12, 2014. We will plan on a pitch-in meal, with meat and drinks to be furnished by the club. Plan on arriving around 11:30 and start eating at noon. We will then hold the Spring General Membership meeting immediately following lunch. Hope for some good weather, and we can walk around the grounds and get a feel for the layout after the meeting.

I am looking forward to having a great 2014 with the IMCA and all things Massey. Working together we can make good things happen, and have fun along the way.

Take care,

John

***The next two pages show the tentative committees for MENA 2014. Be sure to add your name by contacting me, John Bush!!***

**2014 Massey Exposition of North America  
Committees & Tasks (updated 10/22/13)  
July 31-August 3  
Rushville, Indiana**

*The most important duty of each and every committee is to ensure every exhibitor has a great time while they visit Indiana. Everyone must put their best foot forward to welcome and assist our guests. You must smile, be courteous and friendly to all of our exhibitors and friends.*

***Planning Committee***

Responsible for the overall direction, finances and decision making for the show.

Chair -	<u>John Bush</u>	<u>Charles Shields</u>
	<u>Gary Emsweller</u>	<u>Tom Tague</u>

***Registration***

Record exhibits and exhibitors. Distribute exhibitor ribbons, buttons and parking tags?  
Distribute gift bags. Provide general information. (Separate pop-up tent?)

Chair -	<u>Mike &amp; Donna Jones</u>	<u></u>
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***Tractor/Equipment/Trailer Parking***

Plan any special parking for tractor, implements and equipment displays. Greet visitors. Direct to specific location for their display. Assist with unloading as needed. Ensure equipment is available to unload and load equipment and implements. Provide directions for trailer and vehicle parking. (Need to be at show before, during and after) **MUST KNOW HOW TO SMILE AND BE FRIENDLY.** You are our first impression.

Chair -	<u></u>	<u>Michael Woodhouse</u>
	<u>John Tague</u>	<u>Dale Lawrence</u>
	<u>Glynn Graham</u>	<u></u>

***Hospitality***

Plan and decorate Hospitality Tent and immediate area. Make available water, cookies, coffee etc. for exhibitors. Provide "Kids Area." Keep area neat and clean. Provide direction and information. Work with Displays & Memorabilia Committee to determine space needs.

Chair -	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u>Carol Tague</u>	<u></u>
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***Displays & Memorabilia***

Determine space and table needs and ensure they are available for exhibitors. Assist exhibitors in unloading and loading.

Chair -	<u></u>	<u></u>
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***Camping***

Work with Pioneer Club to coordinate spaces needed for exhibitor camping. Greet campers and direct them to appropriate location.

Chair -	<u>Chuck Shields</u>	<u></u>
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### ***Gift Bags***

Solicit items depicting Indiana commodities and other special items that will serve as a welcome to Indiana. Should include Convention & Visitors Bureau information, Indiana and area maps, area tourist information, map to Banquet. Other materials appropriate for our guests.

**Chair -**

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### ***Vendors***

Solicit Massey related vendors and provide appropriate display areas for each. Greet and direct vendors to their locations.

**Chair -**

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### ***Auction/Silent Auction?***

Plan, organize and conduct the benefit auction after the Annual Banquet. Solicit items, donations and special items for auction. Provide clerking and ring people to assist. Collect funds and record transactions. Provide thank you notes to donors.

**Chair -**

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### ***Evening Exhibitor Dinners (Thursday & Friday)***

Coordinate meal and preparation. Ensure table service, drinks and table coverings are available. Provide servers and assistants. Understand trash disposal. Ensure clean-up crew is available. Serve as greeters to our guests.

**Chair -**

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### ***Photos***

Provide candid and exhibit photos of the Exposition to be used for future use. Possibly coordinate group photo of exhibitors.

**Chair -**

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### ***Signage & Advertising***

Provide appropriate directional and informational signage. This might include parking, golf cart parking area, announcement signs, recognition signs. This might include banners, etc.

**Chair -**

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### ***Annual Banquet***

The banquet is usually the last and most memorable event of the Exposition. Thus the banquet could involve several different sub-committees working together. At this time the Banquet will be held at the Rush County Fairgrounds and will be catered by the Bluebird Restaurant in Morristown. The committee's work will include assisting the caterer with any needs they have including serving, setting up the hall, providing decorations, planning and directing a reservation process and managing tickets, clean-up and trash.

**Chair -**

<b>Vernon Knight</b>	_____	_____
<b>Set-Up/Clean Up</b>	<b>Ony Emsweller</b>	<b>Carol Tague</b>
<b>&amp; Decorations</b>	<b>Marlene Bush</b>	<b>Donna Jones</b>
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<b>Reservations</b>	<b>Dianna Knight</b>	_____



# 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 - Charles Shields 812.663.7566 [acscropinsurance@yahoo.com](mailto:acscropinsurance@yahoo.com)

Special Massey Vending - Gary Emsweller 317.745.7949 [MasseyH@aol.com](mailto:MasseyH@aol.com)

Memorabilia Tables - Gary Emsweller 317.745.7949 [MasseyH@aol.com](mailto:MasseyH@aol.com)

Exhibitor Dinners - Tom Tague 765.561.2561 [tomcarolt@yahoo.com](mailto:tomcarolt@yahoo.com)

Banquet & Auction Saturday - Vernon Knight 812.864.2289 [Misfire41@aol.com](mailto:Misfire41@aol.com)

## *2014 Show Committee*

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Gary Emsweller - 317.745.7949 [MasseyH@aol.com](mailto:MasseyH@aol.com)

Charles Shields - 812.663.7566 [acscropinsurance@yahoo.com](mailto:acscropinsurance@yahoo.com)

Tom Tague - 765.561.2561 [tomcarolt@yahoo.com](mailto:tomcarolt@yahoo.com)





# 2014 MASSEY EXPOSITION of NORTH AMERICA

## Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved exclusively for our Massey family guests at the only hotel in Rushville.  
Rooms will not be easy to find as you move forward, so do not hesitate to make your reservations.  
Special nightly rates are \$85.95. Please ask for rooms under the name "Gary Emsweller."  
Rooms will be held until July 1, 2014.

### Comfort Inn

320 Conrad Harcourt Way  
Rushville, Indiana 46173  
765-932-2999

Located on the North side of Rushville on Highway 3  
Approximately 5.8 miles from the show grounds

### Other Hotels

#### Greensburg (South of Rushville)

#### Hampton Inn & Suites Greensburg

2075 N Michigan Ave, Greensburg, IN 47240  
(812) 663-5000  
17.5 Miles

#### Holiday Inn Express Greensburg

915 W Ann Blvd, Greensburg, IN 47240  
(812) 663-5500  
16.9 Miles

#### Baymont Inn & Suites Greensburg

2317 Indiana 3, Greensburg, IN 47240  
(812) 663-6055  
17.5 Miles

#### Quality Inn & Suites

2211 Indiana 3, Greensburg, IN 47240  
(812) 663-9998  
17.5 Miles



#### Shelbyville (West of Rushville)

#### Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Shelbyville

38 W Rampart Rd, Shelbyville, IN 46176  
(317) 398-0800  
24.8 Miles

#### Quality Inn & Suites

111 Lee Blvd, Shelbyville, IN 46176  
(317) 392-2299  
21.5 Miles

#### Hampton Inn Shelbyville

59 E Rampart Rd, Shelbyville, IN 46176  
(317) 398-9100  
24.8 Miles

#### Comfort Inn

36 W Rampart Rd, Shelbyville, IN 46176  
(317) 398-8044  
24.8 Miles

#### Super 8 Shelbyville

20 W Rampart Rd, Shelbyville, IN 46176  
(317) 392-6239  
24.8 Miles



**Primitive Camping is Available on Show Grounds**

Contact Charles Shields 812.663.7566

[accropinsurance@yahoo.com](mailto:accropinsurance@yahoo.com) for pricing and reservations.

# *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  
5276 W State Rd 42  
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.*

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

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

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

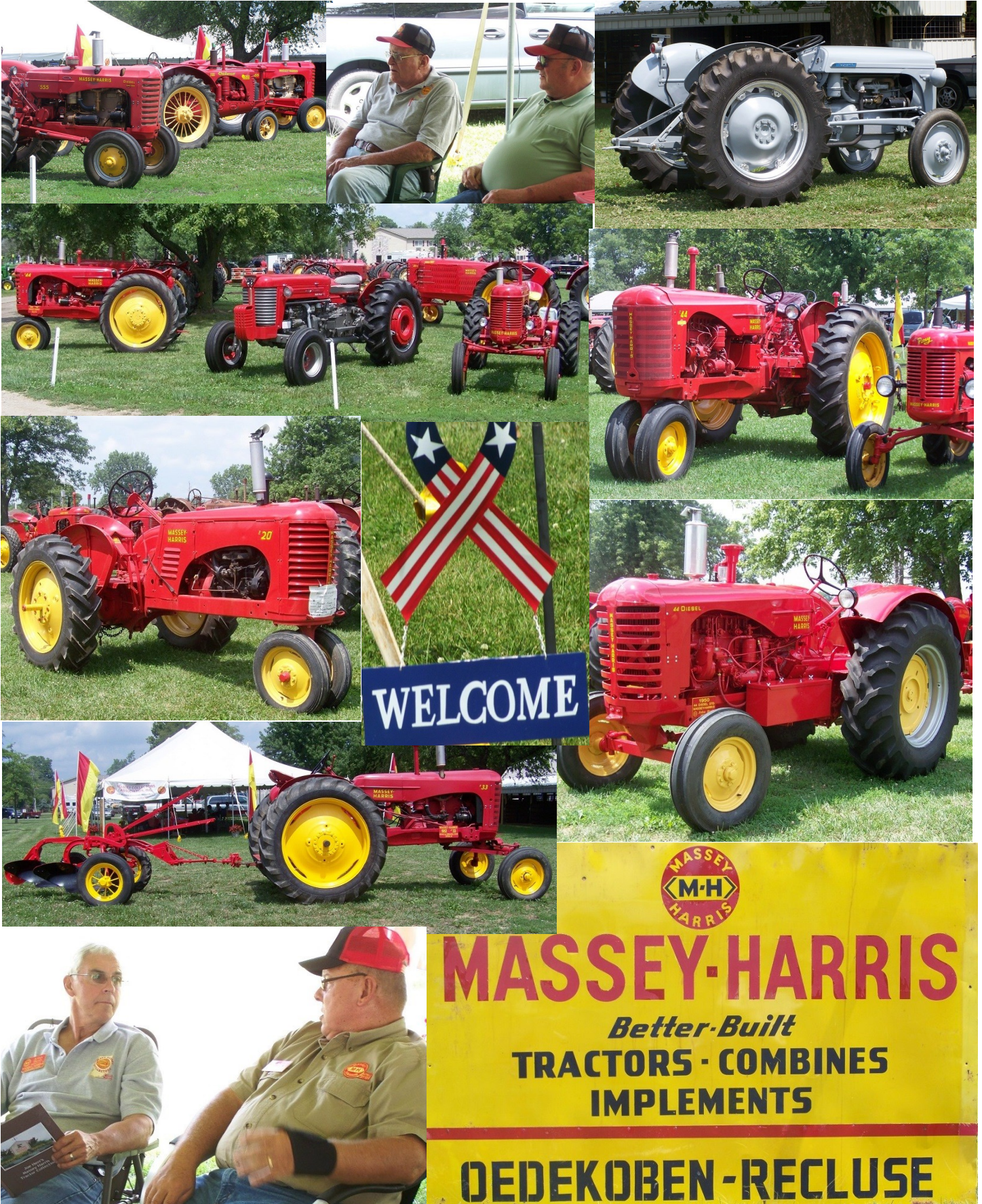
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# Pics of the 2013 IMCA Show—Tipton





# Massey Calendar of Events

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

February 15, 2014	<b>Massey</b> Whiz-N-Day (the last!!)	Bellchester, MN
March 14-15, 2014	<b>MCA</b> Spring Meeting	Hermitage, PA
April 12, 2014	<b>IMCA</b> SPRING GATHERING	RUSHVILLE, IN
June 5-7, 2014	<b>Massey</b> Days Summer Reunion	St James, MO
July 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</b> Exposition of North America	RUSHVILLE, IN
Sept 11-14, 2014	<b>MMCA</b> State Show	Republic, MO
Sept 13-14, 2014	<b>IMCA</b> State Show	Forest City, IA
Sept 27-28, 2014	<b>MFCW</b> State Show	Friendship, WI

## **IMCA SPING GATHERING**

CALDWELL PIONEER ACRES — RUSHVILLE, IN

APRIL 12, 2014

### **Indiana Massey Collectors Association**

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Danville, Indiana 46122

*(Address service requested)*



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