

Ephrata Area Young Farmers – Newsletter June 2014

Upcoming EAYF Meetings for June 2014 thru August 2014 that have been scheduled at this time:

June 26, 2014 Thursday	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Penn State Extension Farming for Success: 2014 Location: Penn State Southeast Research and Extension Center, 1446 Auction Rd. Manheim, PA See enclosed/attached flyer for information Cost: \$10.00
July 16, 2014 Wednesday	7:30 – 10:30 am <u>Deadline for reserving seats is July 11, 2014</u>	Annual EAYF Breakfast & Meeting Who: EAYF – Retired, Semi-retired, Present & Past Members/Spouses Location: Yoder’s Country Market, Rt. 23, New Holland, PA (Across the street from Garden Spot H.S.) Coffee at 7:30; Eat at 8:00 a.m. Contact Charles Ackley (733-7124) or Ernest Orr (354-7121) to reserve a seat. Pay at the door. Charles Ackley will be showing some vintage slides of past YF activities.
August 16, 2014 Saturday	7:00 pm	EAYF Ice Cream Social & Meeting Location: Schoeneck Fireman Pavilion, 125 N. King St., Denver, PA 17517 (New location – see directions in the notes)
August 20 to August 22 Wednesday thru Friday	Leave 7:00 am Return approximately 8 pm on August 22	Summer Tour See enclosed information

Notes:

Farming for Success: 2014

See the attached (email) or enclosed (USPS) flyer from Penn State Extension for more information.

Annual EAYF Breakfast & Meeting – July 16, 2014

Our breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at Yoder’s Country Market, Rt. 23, New Holland, PA (Across the street from Garden Spot H.S.). Please contact Charles Ackley (733-7124) or Ernest Orr (354-7121) to reserve a seat by July 11, 2014. **Pay at the door.** Members are encouraged to bring any old pictures and memorabilia to be viewed by all. Sign up early; we are looking for a large crowd!

Agenda for breakfast

- 7:30 a.m. - Coffee, visit with friends and look at YF memorabilia exhibits.
- 8:00 - Buffet of assorted breakfast items.
- 9:00 - Brief meeting & reports of committees, advisor & YF President
- 9:15 - Slides of past YF activities.
- 10:00 - Adjourn

Ag Progress Days – August 12 – 14, 2014 – Free Admission and Parking

Ag Progress Days, Pennsylvania's largest outdoor agricultural exposition, will return for its annual three-day run, Aug. 12-14. Sponsored by Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, the event is held at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs, nine miles southwest of State College on Pa. Route 45.

- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12
- 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14

EAYF Ice Cream Social – Saturday, August 16, 2014

Come out and enjoy some wonderful fellowship. A thank you to Gerald and Carolyn Martin for chairing this year's Ice Cream Social. The Young Farmers will provide the ice cream, toppings and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a finger food. **Please note that the location of this event has changed. Please plan to attend and check out the new location!!**

Directions: From Ephrata take Rt. 272 North, turn left onto Schoeneck Rd. for 3 miles. Schoeneck Rd. becomes King St. Follow King St. for .5 miles to fire hall. Enter at the Schoeneck Fire Hall entrance (King Street) and the pavilion is to the left at the top of the hill.

EAYF Summer Tour – August 20 – 22, 2014

Our tour this year is to the Richmond, VA area, August 20 to August 22 (Wednesday thru Friday). We are leaving/returning from Martin's Market.

We will have a guided historic tour of Richmond and tour the Keystone Antique Truck & Tractor Museum. There will be some free time to return to the Keystone museum, relax or go shopping. On day 2 we will attend a show called "The Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church", a comedy. The evening meal will be at the Hanover Tavern. We will round out our stay in the Richmond area by visiting and touring the Maymont Mansion & Gardens and the Snead's Farm.

The tour includes 2 nights at a Holiday Inn, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners & admissions. Not covered are all the lunches and evening dinner on the last day. See the enclosed flyer for more information on the tour.

2014 EAYF Officers

President – Earl G. Martin – 717-733-4516

Vice President – Dan Fox – 717-733-1604

Treasurer – Harold W. Martin – 717-733-8184

Secretary – Gerald E. Martin – 717-733-9371

Advisor – Ernest Orr – 717-354-7121

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Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association

Summer Tour



August 20–22, 2014

Day 1 - Wednesday

Today in our travels we view the spectacular scenery of the American landscape as we head toward **Richmond VA**. As we go south we will have a rest stop and a lunch break at Cracker Barrel. After arriving in the Richmond, VA area, we will enjoy a guided **Historic Richmond Tour** with **Frank Williamson**, a very knowledgeable tour guide of this great city. He promises to entertain, enlighten and educate you as he shares his love for **Richmond**. Our overnight lodging will be in downtown Richmond for the next two nights. **(D)**

Day 2 – Thursday

After a tasty breakfast at our motel, we head to **Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum**, located in Colonial Heights, VA, 30 minutes from Richmond. Enjoy a guided tour where you will see a lineup of the Massey, Harris Massey Ferguson, Farmall, Case, and the other Oliver farm tractors. This building which encompasses more than 55,000 square feet (**Keystone Tractor Works**) is no ordinary museum. It's cool, it's combusive and guarantees to take you on an exhilarating walk down memory lane. Come experience the last century of agricultural heritage incorporating fully restored antique farm tractors, ongoing restoration projects and other farm related equipment. Keystone offers visitors more than the farm with a time warp of antique road trucks, classic cars, vintage gas pumps, oil cans, automotive signage, clocks, advertising posters of yesteryear and so much more. For lunch we plan to visit the Food Court in the Southpark Mall close by. During the early afternoon you will have a choice to either return to the museum or shop at Southpark Mall. After our evening meal at the **Hanover Tavern**, located in Hanover, VA, we will enjoy a show in the **Virginia Repertory Theatre** next to the tavern, entitled “**The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church**”. **(B,D)**

Day 3 - Friday

After breakfast we will have a guided tour of **Maymont Mansion & Gardens** in Richmond. **Maymont** is a 100-acre Victorian estate boasting of exquisite gardens, it offers a fascinating glimpse into an elegant past. But **Maymont** also has a “natural” side with exhibits of playful otters, barnyard favorites, black bear, bison and hundreds of other creatures and wildlife exhibits. After lunch we will tour the **Snead Farm** in Fredericksburg, VA. We will learn how Emmett C. Snead III became an agricultural success at a time when many other small farmers caved in to debt. The family also owns **Braehead Farm**, the last remaining farm in the City of Fredericksburg. We will then head home with an evening meal en route. **(B)**

Pick-up, Departure & Return Times

Departure Point: Martin’s Country Market Parking Lot, 1717 W Main St (Rt. 322W) Ephrata PA

Departure Time: 7:00 am - Please arrive by 6:45 am

Return Time: Approximately - 8:00 pm

COST PER PERSON: Double - \$345. Triple - \$315. Single \$455.	COST INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation 4 Meals (B, D) 2 Nights Lodging
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Deposit of \$100 Per Person Due with Reservation Form - No later than July 15, 2014.
Final Payment Due – August 1, 2014

Please make checks payable to Diane Fox - EAYFA
Mail registration form and check to: Diane Fox, 14 Meadow View,
Ephrata, PA 17522

Any questions call Dan or Diane Fox @ 717-733-1604

Tour arranged by: Advance Coach, 184 Bomberger Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 717-626-1011

Cancellation Policy

Multi-Day Tours – A full refund will be issued if we are notified 45 days prior to departure of the tour, unless there are any non-refundable expenses. Cancellations received in our office 8 to 44 days prior to departure date, you will be charged a penalty of 45% of the total price plus any expenses incurred (tickets, meals, etc.) If cancellations are received 2-7 days prior to departure, you will be charged a penalty of 50% of the total price plus any expenses incurred (ticket, deposits, meals, etc.) There will be no refunds for cancellations within 48 hours of the tour departure or failure to show up at your departure location on the day of travel. Any applicable refunds will be paid after the tour completion.

Trip Insurance – We highly recommend this coverage to protect your investment should you need to cancel before your trip or should you need to leave the trip early due to illness or unforeseen circumstances. Please contact our office to request an insurance brochure/enrollment form.

Registration Form
Summer Tour
August 20-22, 2014

Please reserve space for ___ person(s) for the Summer **Tour**. Enclosed is my deposit of \$_____ (\$100 per person).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Lodging Choice: _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____ Single

Rooming with: _____