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MIDWEST OLD THRESHERS
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September 2 - 6, 2010

Greetings to all R&V Enthusiasts!

We want to take this opportunity to invite you all to the R&V Expo 2010 to be held September 2-6, 2010 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The host show for the event is Midwest Old Threshers, who will be holding their 60th anniversary show. The R&V Expo 2010 promises to be the largest gathering of R&V engines, autos, and other items since the R&V Reunion show at Atkinson, IL in 2003. We've had contacts from all parts of the US for the 2010 Expo and anticipate a big showing of R&V engines and cars. Be sure to include this big show in your event plans for 2010 – definitely a show not to miss!

A tour of the R&V factory in East Moline, IL is planned for Wednesday September 1. Much of the 1907 factory still stands and we'll have the opportunity to walk the buildings and see where R&V products were actually produced. The R&V factory is approx. 2 hours from Mt. Pleasant so we are organizing charter bus service from the Old Threshers grounds. The tour will also include seeing the earlier 1901 R&V factory, and will stop at the John Deere Pavilion, before returning to Mt. Pleasant. A great opportunity to spend the day with other R&V enthusiasts, reliving and learning R&V history.

Advance registration is requested for this event. Additional display area is being added for the R&V Expo at Mt. Pleasant and we want to be sure we provide enough space to properly accommodate everyone. Also, advance registration includes you in the special show book being put together for the show.

Exhibitor Registration includes:

- R&V Expo Show Book: A nice soft covered book which includes an R&V engine spotters guide, Info on R&V made autos, R&V company history, factory pictures & info, and exhibitor names & addresses.
- R&V Show Plaque
- R&V special cloisonné pin
- Exhibitor Button & Ribbon
- Exhibitor Product Display Card(s)
- Show Admission for Midwest Old Threshers
- Old Threshers Annual Collectors show Button
- Certificate of Participation

Also included to all engine collectors at the show:

- Feature Engine cloisonné pin (R&V)
- Gasoline for engines running at show.

Other highlighted activities at the Expo and show:

- Factory Tour (Sept 1): charter bus service from Old Threshers grounds. Approx. cost per person is \$15-\$20. Please indicate interest so we can confirm number to attend and finalize cost.

- R&V Exhibitor Photo: Planning this for Saturday (Sept 4). All exhibitors together with a few autos & engines for a group photo.
- R&V History, Engine, Auto Seminar: Planning for Saturday evening.
- VanDervoort family members are planning to attend & take part in the show.
- Grandstand music concerts: national known musical entertainment every night of the show – free. Line up is announced this spring.
- Feature tractor for 2010 is John Deere, so a large showing of JD is expected.

Included with this letter is a registration form and an R&V Expo flyer. Also attached is a listing for area motels and campground information. We appreciate if you can return your registration form as soon as possible, as it helps with planning. Deadline for Advance Registration is 7/15/2010.

We need you and your R&V engines, autos, and other items to make this a truly memorable event! Be sure to be a part of R&V Expo 2010!

If you want further information on the Expo, or have any questions, please contact me at the address listed below. We're looking forward to you joining us in September for the R&V Expo 2010.

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Special invite to R&V Automobile Collectors



We hope you will consider us for the 2010 show season. We would like to see several R&V made autos for the Expo & Show. There is a museum building for antique autos on the Old Threshers grounds, and we have space available inside for your cars to be displayed during the show. Please plan to attend this exciting show and make this the largest showing of R&V made autos ever.

Also, we invite all R&V auto owners to attend the factory tour with their special auto on Sept. 1st. We will have photo opportunity on the original test track. If there is enough interest we can also plan for a driving tour for auto owners. Let us know if this is of interest to you, so we can put together details for the tour.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the show!