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**Note from our President:**

Hello, everyone! It's newsletter time again and I am behind like always. It has been a real hassle trying to get any plowings in this fall because of the rain. We did get to Gail Cross's for the Saturday show, but did not get to stay for Sunday's show. We had a wedding the weekend of the Hamilton Show, so didn't get to it. Went to Bill and Celia Edwards' in Waverly, Illinois. We got to plow half a day and then it rained and rained, but we ate well and did a lot of visiting. We were going to Dave Eichman's plowing at Levasy the next weekend, but got weathered out again. That is how our fall has been!

Hope to see you all at the next board meeting January 18, 2020, at Mila's barn. So until next time, see ya!

In the spirit of teamwork  
Billy & Elsie Meyer

**Note from our Secretary/Treasurer:**

Since we did not hold a meeting in September, there are no new minutes to print in the newsletter. Due to a conflict in the schedule, our planning meeting has been moved back one week to **JANUARY 18, 2020**.

Hope and I ran the booth at the Boone County Sale. We were able to sign up two new-ish families. They were members in the past, but not within the last two years. Welcome back to the Andreasen and Braungardt families. We also sold some of our t-

shirts, but Michaela Redeker's Corgi, Ava, kept stealing all of the attention! ☺

Our next annual meeting date is set for February 29, 2020. We will have a meeting at Mila Cunningham's on January 18, 2020, to finalize details for the annual meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Since the last newsletter, we have paid for the Server for our website (\$487.17), our insurance (\$748.45), and bank service charges in the amount of \$10 (\$5 per month). We deposited \$140 (2 new memberships, 2 renewals, t-shirts, and DHJ ad repayment). This left an ending balance of \$593.09.

For next year, we have two requests from Old Thresher's Councils looking for a demonstration and/or a pull. Both Lincoln County and Warren County Old Thresher's have contacted us about having a demonstration at their events. Warren County's dates are August 14 – 16, 2020. Lincoln County's dates are September 18 – 20, 2020, I believe.

If you have a date you wish to share, something to add to the newsletter, or a question about anything we do, you can email me and I will either reply with the answer or get your email to the best person to answer your question.

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**2020 MDHMA Annual Meeting**



**Feb 29, 2020 10:00 am**

**at Cunningham Barn, Columbia, MO.**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Directions: [www.missourdrafthorse.com](http://www.missourdrafthorse.com)**



**Greetings from Bobby & Genny Wright:**

We just got home from a meeting of the Old Thresher's at Paris, MO. The meeting went long, so I missed Cantata Practice at church. It's an easy one, so I don't mind.

There hasn't been much going on around here, so I waited until after the Plowing at Hamilton, MO, to write this. Bobby and Mike drove through rain most of the way there yesterday. They were anxious to plow as this is the first one that they went to that did not get cancelled this year. It was muddy in the field, but Mike got some rounds in and Bobby actually enjoyed just being a spectator this time. Next Friday, they will head to Waverly, Illinois, for Bill and Celia Edwards' plowing. We are praying the rain will hold off and that they will have two beautiful days to do what they love. After that will come Dave Eichman's plowing and that will be it for 2019.

We are hoping to make it to Lawrence, Kansas, for the Old Fashioned Christmas Parade in December. It worked real good getting up early and driving on out there Saturday morning the last time we went. So, that is probably what we will do again if it works out.

I'm back to reading with Pre-K through sixth grades at New Cambria School again. This is my fifteenth year and I still love doing it. So many hugs and sweet little faces looking up at me just can't be beat!

I don't know much else and I'm sleepy, so will quit.

Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas to all of you!

May God bless us everyone!  
Bobby & Genny Wright

**Greetings from Illinois BC's Belgians:**

It is that time again. It seems I just wrote my article a week ago! I guess time flies when one is having fun. We have not done any plowing since the last

newsletter, but have been busy helping both our sons. The youngest is just about ready to move in to his new home, and when that happens it will be time for me to put our house back in order. The oldest son is building a storage shed that is rather large and we have been helping him with that also. It is getting close to completion.

The weather has been very odd – our temperature dropped 39 degrees overnight so the morning was rather chilly. This is the time of year that I enjoy as there is no need for air conditioning and no need for heat.

We paid a visit to Jack and Dianna Phillips as her birthday is October 6<sup>th</sup>. Since she is fighting Leukemia and her immune system is very low, she cannot go out amongst people. She has lost some weight, but seems in good spirits. She is taking treatments and will soon go for another bone marrow test.

We are busy trying to get things in order in preparation for our plowing event. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone and are praying for good weather.

As always to those who are fighting a health issue, we pray for you and your care givers.

As always keep those drafts moving  
Bill and Celia Edwards  
BC's Belgians

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!!!!!

Happy birthday to friends & families in the months of Nov and Dec. We hope your day is truly a special one to remember!

On the mend... To All of Our Members & families who have been on our prayer list, "Keep Up the Good Work". We tighten our lines for our members & families who are in need of extra prayers in the healing process.



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MDHMA has a large selection of assorted colors & sizes T-shirts for sale. Contact Hope Redeker for inquiries or orders.

\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\* If you have items for sale or looking for an item we post for free.

## 2019 MISSOURI DRAFT HORSE & MULE ASSOCIATION EVENTS CALENDAR

*Circumstances could change dates, times and/or places  
Some dates are based on last year's so please call or check websites  
Pro Horse Pulls Joe Miller 573-682-0048 Ray Smith 573-682-4608  
Newsletter articles are due 20<sup>th</sup> of Feb, April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.*

### November

Sat Nov 2 **Tom Renner's Plowing** Belleville IL - for questions or information contact Jim Buzzard 217-821-5930

Sat-Sun Nov 9-10, 2019 **Dave's Plowing** Levasy, MO 816-719-1383

### December

Sat Dec 7, 2019 25th **Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade** Lawrence, 11:00 A.M. Elaine VanDeventer [evandeventer@embarq.mail](mailto:evandeventer@embarq.mail) 785- 856-4437

Fri Dec 13, 2019 **National Day of the Horse**

Fri Dec 20, 2019 **MDHMA newsletter** due date. Send to [mdhma.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mdhma.secretary@gmail.com)

### January

Sat Jan 18, 2020 Planning meeting for Annual Mtg. All are welcome to come to Mila Cunningham's barn and help us plan the annual meeting.

### February

Thur Feb. 20, 2020. **MDHMA newsletter** due date. Send to [mdhma.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mdhma.secretary@gmail.com)

Sat Feb 29, 2020 **Annual MDHMA Meeting**  
Bring your side dishes and auction items!

### March

Wed – Sat Mar 4 – 7, 2020 **Boone County Draft Horse and Mule Spring Sale** – MO State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO. Contact Joe & Ruthy Raber (719-431-3137) or Lonnie & Vonda Miller (260-350-4637).

<https://boonecountydrafthorseandmules.com/schedule/>

### April

Sat – Sun Apr 4-5, 2020 **Spud's Memorial Plowing**, Greenview, IL, Contact Tom Eldridge, 20510 Hornback St., Greenview, IL 62642. (217-381-5735) or Jim Buzzard (217-821-5930)

Tue Apr 20 **MDHMA Newsletter** due date. Send to [mdhma.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mdhma.secretary@gmail.com)

Sat Apr 25 **MU CAFNR Horse Plowing**, Columbia, MO, contact David White (573-819-8998), 2-64 Agriculture Building, Columbia, MO 65211.

### May

Fri – Sun May 1 – 3, 2020. **Neal's Plowing**, Warrensburg, MO. Contact Neal DeVasher 660-909-4738.

### June

Sat Jun 13, 2020. **Adam's Draft Horse Mow Day**, Hamilton, MO 64644. Contact Bruce Adams (816-294-1230) for more info.

<http://northwestmissouristeamandgas.com/>

Sat Jun 20, 2020. **MDHMA Newsletter** due date. Send to [mdhma.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mdhma.secretary@gmail.com)

### MDHMA Events

Please send any information to  
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