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TENNESSEE TRACKS

I would like to welcome our new members. Since this issue covers two months, we have two members to honor. Our October Farmer is Jill Jones Lazuka and our November Farmer is Ann Blevins. Your award will be mailed to you soon. I attended the national board meeting recently via phone conference. Although, we are still low in number, we have been doing great progress. We currently have 34, but since I claim one in Georgia; 35 members. Nationally, we are around 750 members with 55 youth. We have three students that have applied for scholarships. It appears that they will most likely be recipients. The next board meeting is in January, so please send me any activities that I can include in my report. Send photos for the newsletter.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP ENDS NOVEMBER 30. Make sure to tell your friends to get their applications in quickly. The price goes up \$50. Emphasize the joy of being a charter member. The society will soon be nine months old. The money goes to scholarships. Without FARMERS, there would be no Thanksgiving. Honor farmers of the past, present, and future.

We have some youth members in West Tennessee. Their mascot will be a baby goat. The young members will get to pick the name. If you have followed Facebook, you have seen all the activity going on in the other states. Also, you have probably noticed all the bling you can purchase. Each of you are eligible for the tractor and many are eligible for the barn. Don't forget to send me any suggestion you might have. Let me know if you have a neat place to visit or if you would like to plan a group meeting. We could plan an evening meeting somewhere in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, March 3 or a morning meeting on one of the other days. Or I could set something up around Cool Springs area for April. For the new members, the password for the website is redrooster. Your ambassador purchased a 3'x5' flag.

Our road trip in October was a lot of fun. Augusta brought her children and they learned how to thrash wheat. I saw washing machines that looked like a large wooden box. Everyone in attendance received a magnet. We had two members from Kentucky join us. We are planning a visit to the Milky Way Farm soon.

If you haven't registered for the 2nd annual caucus, make sure to do it soon. It takes a while to get security clearance in DC. The date is April 6, 2020. The bus for the field trip on Tuesday, April 7 is almost full. Go ahead and mark your calendar for the 3rd annual caucus for April 5, 2021.

We need to honor farmers, 3rd generation or more. There is no charge for this. The form can be found on the website, or you may send me the information to order it. If you order a certificate, would you send me their name for our records. We especially want to honor century farms.

If you are on the border about ordering the President National pin, the photo doesn't do it justice. It is truly gorgeous. National made the decision about insignia to have fun with it. Put your ancestor at the bottom and place them to your taste. They can be worn anywhere and with any type clothing. There are pins to purchase, donation pins, and pins you earn. The next earned pin is the farmer to farmer designed by Pamela Wright.

Your ambassador has the following items: pamphlets, challenge coins, lapel pins, large car magnets, magnet bumper stickers, small magnets, and locking pin backs. Pamphlets can be mailed or emailed. Challenge coins are \$15, plus \$5 shipping; 9"x12" magnet \$12 includes postage; 3"x10" bumper magnet \$6 includes shipping; 3"x5" magnet \$2 includes shipping; lapel pins \$10 plus \$2 shipping; lock backs \$1.50 shipped.

Feel free to contact me for information, help, use of our large flag, small travel flag, and especially suggestions. Let's have fun at serving our communities. "Agriculture is the first in utility, and ought to be the first in respect," Thomas Jefferson 1803

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Cindy Waters-Cumberland Gap



Rosie – Mini Flag



Field Trip



Early Washing Machines



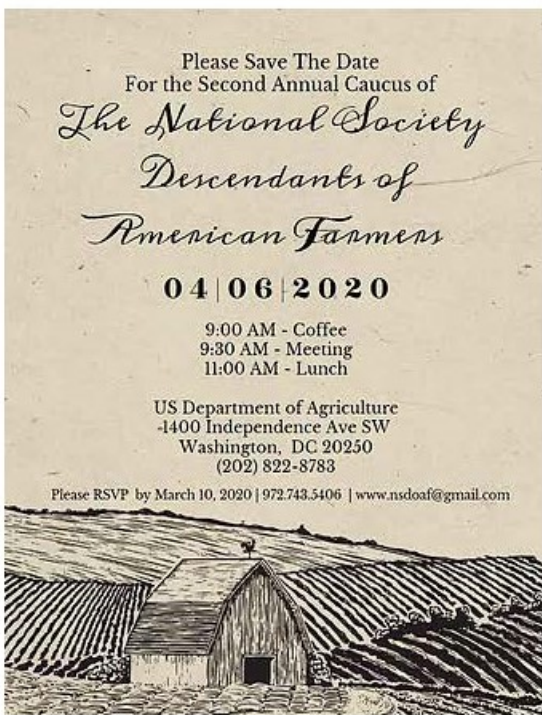
1914 Titan Tractor



Grave Marking of Mary Jones, ancestor of Jill Jones-Lazuka



Large magnet, small magnet, bumper magnet, challenge coin (front & back), pamphlet, lapel pin (front & back), & lock backs



Registration is available now for the 2nd annual caucus. Security clearance must be completed prior to the meeting. Our President has worked really hard to get us a voice in DC. Be a part of this event. All attendees receive a tool for their ribbon. We currently have 125 registered. Don't you want to add your name to the list?