

Orange Jacket Update

International Agri-Center® & World Ag Expo® Volunteer Newsletter

May 2020

2020 California Antique Farm Equipment Show® cancelled



The Virtual tractor parade was a hit!

Due to Covid-19, the International Agri-Center® was unable to host the 2020 California Antique Farm Equipment Show®. However, we enjoyed sharing a taste of the show with our first-ever virtual tractor parade! There were over 100 pictures and videos submitted by show participants, tractor enthusiasts, farmers, and ag companies that were excited to share the history of their vintage equipment. The show, and these parades, would not have been possible without everyone who shared photos and videos. Thank you all!



This 1951 Ferguson TO-20 has been in use on the Worhley family farm for six generations!



Check out these Allis Chalmers tractors all the way from Northwest Iowa!



This is a 1962 John Deere 3010 Orchard. They were very rare and only made 76 of them!

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Aggie misses you!

Aggie misses all of the volunteers and wants to say “Hi”. Aggie will be out on Wednesday, May 20, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. doing a volunteer drive-by. If you would like Aggie to drive by your house or “essential” place of work in the AgVentures!® on the Go van please email agventures@farmshow.org with your name, cell phone number, and address.



AgVentures!® On the Go!

Aggie roamed the streets of Tulare Moving her way through the neighborhoods bringing smiles to the boys and girls she visited! Aggie and the AgVentures!® Team would like to thank everyone that participated and let Aggie get out of the barn for a little bit!



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Staff Update

International Agri-Center® staff started working from home on March 19. Office staff have been answering phones from their living rooms, keeping up on World Ag Expo® renewals, preparing deposits, creating features for social media, working with customers on event changes and more. Grounds staff have been social distancing when they go to the grounds to mow the lawn, perform maintenance, keep buildings sanitized and more.

It has been an interesting change, but we're all ready to be back in the office! We've learned some new skills (especially how to make Zoom meetings work) and are getting into the office a couple days a week in limited numbers. The offices and grounds are not open to the public yet, but we will let you know when they are!



Clockwise from top: Kerissa Chapman welcomes a new co-worker to her home office; Gina Rodriguez took the switchboard home to make sure we were in contact with callers; Lee Ann Haki kept bills paid and stayed up-to-date on COVID-19 changes from her home.



COVID-19 Update

Tulare County has been hard hit by COVID-19. As an events center, the International Agri-Center® has postponed or cancelled all events scheduled to be held on-site through June 2020. Upcoming events are reviewed on a weekly basis to see if they are possible.

With more than eight months until the 54th show, officials are working with the Tulare County Health Department and adjusting contract terms to account for COVID-19. Show officials are using county health orders to plan for social distancing, determine who will be allowed to attend the event, provide for hand and surface sanitizing, and more. Because the situation continues to change day-to-day, operational plans will not be finalized until closer to the show. A COVID-19 contract addendum will be in place before the end of May to provide a COVID-19 safety net for exhibitors.

For COVID-19 updates visit: www.kaweahdelta.org/COVID19.aspx

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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

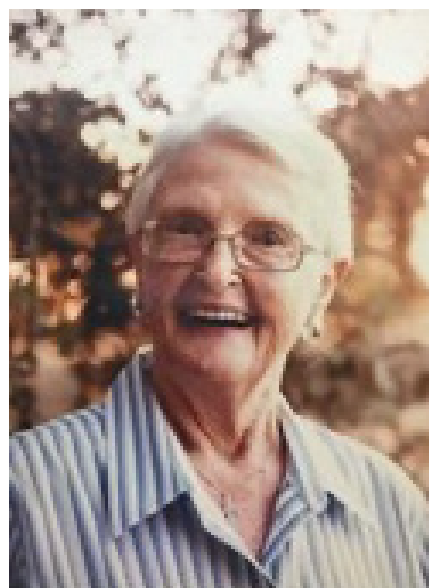
Condolences to the Kuykendall family

We send our condolences to the family of “Coach” Bill Kuykendall who passed away on April 8, 2020, in Visalia, CA. Kuykendall volunteered at World Ag Expo® on the Info Booth committee for years and was a beloved coach at Mt. Whitney in Visalia for years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kuykendall family during this time of grief.



Condolences to the Ton family

We send our condolences to the family of Elinore Joyce Nyswonger Ton who passed away on May 2, 2020. Elinore was a long time World Ag Expo® volunteer and worked on the Info Booth committee. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ton family during this time of grief.



We want to hear from you!

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. We want to share any news you have that you'd like to share with the volunteer community. If you have a new baby or grandbaby, wedding anniversary, retirement, loss of a loved one, or someone we can keep in our prayers, please let us know so we can include it in our newsletter!

Please contact Jennifer Moisa with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or jennifer@farmshow.org.

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H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

Dane Jones	Alan Parker	John Stewart	Renato DeAquino
Fernando Roman	Joey Costamagna	Bob Barnier	Greg Hughan
Dhruv Sharma	Cynthia "CC" Hodges	Woody Hogan	Allen Ishida
Hai-Rou Chu	Yolanda O'Connor	Kirk Myers	Tina Sparlin
John Domingos	Larry Stoneburner M.D.	Sue Howarth	Brendan Black
Jane DuPlessis	Rich Stover	Michelle Martin	Carleen Triecsh
Karolyn Healon	Dusti Gardiner	Kerry Nimitz	Nestor Espinoza
Sara Zanini	Michelle Khal	Scott Rogers	Linda Grabowski
Jeannine Hinman	Shirley Mello	Debra Beavers	Mike Pace
Marshall Munoz	Bobbi Jo Amaral	Alicia Flores	Peter McManus
Puteri Nabila Marfa	Richard Borders	Ashlyn Gomez	Rosemary Valero
Nancy Pitigliano	Linda Chapin	Mary Graham	Elaine Kuper
Melissa Klassen	Pat Ferre	Carl Ross	Bruce Livingston
Victor Pacheco	Chris Fusano	Joyce Suey	Renee Hamilton
Mike Brazil	Paulo Zuirta	Alice Cesena	Maria "Mary" Nieto
Kelley Cabello	Ingrid Cuffe	Kathy Finn	Kathleen Sims
Diego Lucatero	Laura Hanson	Alice Nanamura	Jerome Allen
Deborah Sa	Raymond Oldfield	Michael Green	Toni Marie Faria
Marilyn Stewart	Lynnda Boswell	Garrett Miller	Judy Mason
Julie Belt	Ronald Harris	Sara Gonzales	Darryl Patterson
Gary Carter	Joseph Torrez	Jim O'Donohoe	
Denise Nelson	Marco Vaca	Stormy Fralick	
Steve Nelson	Tom Donwen	Larry Gilson	
Denise Athy	Robert Smith	Brenda Martin	
Judy Clark	Lisa Garcia	Pat Phillips	
Marcia Lack	Breann Janes	Scott Ritchie	
Robert Martinho Hernandez	Rosemary Orosco		

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dan Boggs	Carla Khal	Robin Walters	Sharon Rutter
Greg Borba	Janice Nasemento	Jonathan Abercrombie	Roy A. Cox
Dwayne Gerlach	Jeremy Slocum	Joanne Anderson	Wayne Johnson
Marvin Kuper	Tommy Akins	Joan Ayers	Diana Benedetti
Maria Gilson	Emma Limon	David Freitas	Larry Dias
Karen Schmidt	Francisco Javier Ruvalcaba Sigala	Steve Rodgers	Connor Cabello
Gary Kunkel	Kylee Boyd	Wade Van Hooser	Gina Castaneda
Craig Vejvoda	Armando Flores	Sharon Celaya	Gina Joven
Marlene Cardoza	Ernest R Gerardo Sr.	Eric Batti	Alfred Williams
Rose Torres	Richard Meraz	Noah Khal	Jimmy McGill
Rufus Alford	Roderick Rollins	Ray Noland	John Stevens
James Gowin	Rose Ann Souza	Stan Stevens	Erwin Ward
Al Orosco	Robert Forbes	Tony Taylor	Norberto Cortez
Phen Vue	Jesse Lopez Jr	Frank Embrey	Crystal Costa
Nate Wingert	Ethel Searcy	Evelyn Hyatt	Janet Hartman
Wes Fulton	Ty Holscher	Dan Sozinho	Luis Sepulveda
Ray Hamilton	Rosemary Minjarez	Penny Evans	Ronald Clark
Debbie Nelson	Serena Swall	Maria Galante	David Gosvener
Melva Tupper	Alicia Aroche	Galante Maria	Bonnie Simoes
Darlene Wladyka	Rebecca Swanson	Harry Peck	Jimmy Smith
Jessica Bonilla	Paul Swarat	Lupe Rojas	Trysten Spears
Beronica Borja	Brack Fralick	Brianna Santos	Larry Teves
Grace Calderon	David Rodriguez	Jenny Guerrero	Ruth Teves
	Terri Rumbaugh	Anthony Enriquez	Brenda Warren
			Vince Arias
			Stephen Cunha
			Kent Foreman
			Thomas Townsend