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World Ag Expo® Updates

World Ag Expo® Kick-Off Party Recap:

After a 16 month wait, the 2022 World Ag Expo® season was kicked off in style with a steak dinner on Saturday, September 25. It was also the first chance for 2022 Show Chairman Steve Wilbur to address his Orange Jacket "Army." "This is a great night," gushed Wilbur. "It is so good to be back together and working on a farm show!"

A show volunteer since 1982, Wilbur was chosen to lead the 1,400 volunteers who have staffed World Ag Expo® since its inception in 1968.









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The Big Tulare Swap-O-Rama Recap

The Big Tulare Swap-O-Rama was held at the International Agri-Center® on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Attendees from the Central Valley and beyond attended for cars, parts, motorcycles, automobilia, and more on 293,000 square feet of space.

"The May event was so popular, we knew we needed to be back in the Fall," said Jim Holguin, car enthusiast and Sponsorship Manager at the International Agri-Center®. "We're seeing a lot of sellers return, and we'll have something for just about everyone who loves vintage cars and motorcycles." Mark your calendars for the next Swap-O-Rama on April 23 & 24, 2022!











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AgVentures!® Golf Tournament



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Tulare Golf Course Registration: 7:30 a.m. | Shotgun start: 8:30 a.m. \$150 per golfer | four-person scramble

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST SPONSORS | HYDRATION SPONSORS \$2,000 | GIFT SPONSORS \$2,000 | PUTTING SPONSOR \$1,500 AGGIE SPONSORS \$1,000 | TEAM SPONSORS \$600 | AG SPONSORS \$250 | CASH DONATIONS & RAFFLE ITEMS WELCOMED BEAT THE PRO SPONSOR \$1,500 | CART SPONSORS \$500

AgVentures!® Learning Center & Tractor Museum

features interactive, hands-on exhibits to educate children where their food and clothes comes from, in addition, to the ag education programs hosted throughout the year.

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Volunteer News

Volunteer Spotlight

Lauren Starr of Tulare was the Reserve Senior Champion of the 2021 World Dairy Expo Junior Show in Madison, WI. She is the daughter of Jason and Julie Starr, and the granddaughter of Volunteers Mark and Joanne Watte and Rod and Cherie Starr, all of Tulare. Congratulations Lauren!



Lauren Starr is pictured with her Dad, Jason Starr, and her cow Edele at the 2021 World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI.

Calling all Volunteers!

Send us a photo of you in your orange jacket along with your name, committee, and the reason you're excited for the 2022 show. We will share it on social media to get attendees and exhibitors ready for 2022!

Send your photo and information to marketing@farmshow.org to be featured.



We want to hear from you!

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. We want you to share any news you have with the 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 Hayley Marciochi with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or hayley@farmshow.org.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Franklin Arcure **Gary Barnes Trevor Barton** Cheryl Borba Karen Bravo Lucie Brown Luke Bryson Ron Bustamante Linda Caraveo Gina Castillo Ruben Castillo Michael Clancy **Brad Cravens Brian Criswell** Holly Derington Sam Diaz

Linda Lou Doty
Jerry Dutsch
Magdalena Dutsch
Manuel Enos
Wayne Epperson
Austin Fallert
Sarah Fallert
Gene Ferguson
Alyssa Frankmore
Dahlia "Dee" Gallegos

JoAnn Goff
Bryson Gomez
Shea Gowin
Russ Greathouse
Jill Henderson
Bea Higuerra
Katie Hill
Eric Hofstee
Sheila Holdridge

Jay Ivie Ray Ivie Sharon Kleinhans Alfonso Lago Amanda Luis Mary Ann Luis Tom Lyons Daniel Maisler

Fred Martinez Gaby Martinez Nicklas Martinez Colette Mathewson

Jared McCoy Mike McCoy David McFarland Alan McIntosh Addie McManus Annette McMasters

Kelly Meek
Joe Mehciz
Kyle Melton
Betty Mendonca
Socorro Mercado
Gloria Montemagni
Laverne Moody
Shannon Morris
Ayouto Mousstaaid
Gary Nishimine
Carolyn Nunes
Dora Oliveira
Esther Olson
Charles Ouassil

Mike Peden Clifton Pierce Nyelene Pierce Scott Pyle Shirley Ready Cameron Ribeiro Donna Ribeiro

Gene Roberts

Luke Parriera

Dorothea Rogers Joe Rosa Sr. Irene Santos

Janell Schmidt Brandon Serafin Matt Silva

Roslyn Silva Brent Sparlin Bob Sperry Bill Thompson Jason Uchita Lisa Walsh Claudia Walton Dean Wheeler Cindy White Bill Whitney

Augie Wu Jaime Zuniga

Wade Wilcox

Sally Williams