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Orange Jacket Update

International Agri-Center® Newsletter



Everyone's talking about George!

2023 Chairman's Kickoff Dinner

Saturday, October 8 | IAC Banquet Hall

Working together was the theme of the annual World Ag Expo® Chairman's Kickoff Dinner at the International Agri-Center® on Saturday, October 8. The event gives the new show chairman a chance to gather committee chairmen, staff, and his friends and family to share a meal and set the tone for "farm show season."

The 2023 show chairman, Tulare resident George Pierce, placed a quote from Henry Ford on each table for guests to ponder: "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

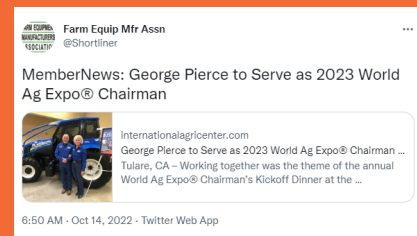
"It is an honor to be show chairman," said Pierce. "Working with the volunteers and the ag community is the best part of this experience."

Pierce is well versed in ag machinery – he's the General Manager of the Garton Tractor dealership in Tulare, and has previously worked for John Deere dealerships. Pierce is a long-time volunteer and exhibitor at World Ag Expo®. His first experience as a show volunteer was in 1968 as a Tulare FFA student – he has only missed one show since then. In addition to his Show Chairman duties, he is also the Board President of the International Agri-Center®.

The 2023 show theme takes a page from Pierce's career: "Taking Care of Ag Business."

"After a successful return to a live event in 2022, we're in high gear for 2023," said Jerry Sinift, International Agri-Center® CEO. "Our exhibitors want more space and more movement than ever before. We're excited to have exhibitors and attendees back in Tulare in February."

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In Our Prayers

Please say a prayer for all our volunteers to be in
good health, recover from illnesses well, stay healthy
this farm show season and throughout the year.

There are several volunteers and extended farm
show family members who are facing serious illness
or recovering from major surgery.

We encourage everyone to take care of themselves,
listen to their bodies, and follow up with their doctor.
We appreciate you all and want to see you in 2023!



Dana Fink

1942-2022

International
Committee

Dana was born in Tulare, CA on March 28,
1942. She passed away Thursday, October 13,
2022, in Visalia, CA at the age of 80. Graveside
Service were held Wednesday, October 19, at
the Tulare District Cemetery in Tulare, CA.

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