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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Diesel crawler tractor pulled \$116,000 at Don Smock

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

PENDLETON, Ind. — On June 14th, Don Smock Auction Company (DSA Auctions) held its 32nd annual summer truck and trailer auction. It was a substantial sale, with 1,042 lots

offered live and via Proxibid. Available was an array of small construction tools, construction material, heavy equipment, trucks, trailers, and more. A public inspection was offered the week of the auction.

It took three rings to auction all of the lots.

Ring 1 held most of the heavy equipment. Not surprisingly, it was those that commanded the auction's highest bids. Taking first place, at \$116,000 was a 2019 John Deere 700K diesel crawler tractor with 1,800 hours. The rig was outfitted with a six-way

blade, steel tracks, and heat and A/C in the cab.

A bid of \$96,000 took second place for a 2021 Hitachi ZX225USR-6 excavator. The unit, with 1,106 hours, had an Isuzu engine, plus a one-year Hitachi certified warranty on the powertrain and hydraulics. Accessories included a front glass brush guard, heat, and A/C. Another crawler tractor, a Komatsu D61PX-24 LGP, came in third at \$85,000. The diesel machine had 3,745 hours and was equipped with a six-way blade, rear drawbar, heat, and A/C.

Eight other pieces of heavy equipment picked

Left: A nicely outfitted 2019 John Deere 700K diesel crawler tractor with 1,800 hours took the auction's high bid at \$116,000.



Above: Thirty truck tractors were available, like this 2020 Volvo tandem-axle VNR day cab with 319,000 miles that hit \$48,000.

up bids north of \$50,000. Those included a John Deere 180G LC excavator that went for \$84,000. The cab rig with 2,401 hours had been serviced just 40 hours pre-auction. It featured a hydraulic quick coupler, mechanical thumb, tooth bucket, and heat and A/C in the cab. A Volvo L150G rubber-tired Loader with 7,462 hours also did nicely at \$70,000. The diesel machine had a GP buck-

et, hydraulic quick coupler, bolt-on cutting edge, air ride seats, backup camera, radio, heat, and A/C. Bidding hit \$66,500 for a Komatsu HM300-1 diesel haul truck with 56,868 miles and 7,759 hours.

Ring 1 also held 30 truck tractors. Several sold as low as \$4,000, including a 1999

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FEATURE

Uncle Sam makes for a very patriotic collectible

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

While the Stars and Stripes is America's most recognized symbol, for nearly 200 years, Uncle Sam has symbolized American freedom, ideology, determination, strength, and sheer willpower. Through the winters, springs, summers, and falls of all the discontents that America has endured,

Uncle Sam has stood tall, never bending to the ill winds of war or the injustices of tyranny. When the going got tough, Uncle Sam got America going!

The legend of Uncle Sam was born in reality. On September 15, 1961, the 87th Congress of the United States adopted the following resolution, honoring the real Uncle Sam — Sam Wilson: "Resolved by the Senate and the house of Representatives that the

Right: Decorative garden flag showing Mickey Mouse as Uncle Sam. This whimsical piece is valued at \$18.

Congress salutes Uncle Sam Wilson of Troy, New York, as progenitor of America's National symbol of Uncle Sam."

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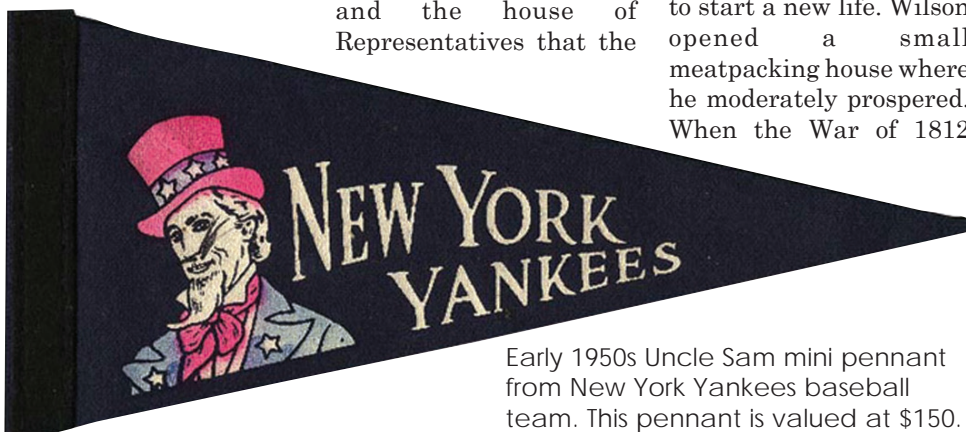


broke out, at the age of 46, Wilson contracted with the United States Army to provide salted meat to the troops. Soon, Wilson was shipping large quantities of meat rations in wooden barrels stamped with the initials "U.S." intending for the "U.S." to mean "U.S. Government Property."

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Above: James Montgomery Flagg drew this image of Uncle Sam for a World War I Army recruiting poster. This poster represents the single most famous rendering of Uncle Sam.



Early 1950s Uncle Sam mini pennant from New York Yankees baseball team. This pennant is valued at \$150.



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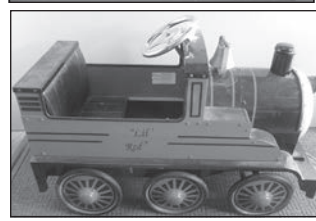
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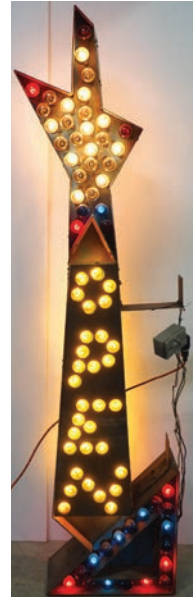
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9:00 AM Uncataloged Lots • 9:30 AM Cataloged Lots

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MISC. ITEMS: Cast iron street lamp; 23" dia. cast iron bell with yoke; windmill fan; Flint & Walling windmill tail; 40-drawer post office cabinet; various country store showcases; collection of coin-op vendor machines; crocks; Western Union brochure rack; eagle & eaglets cast iron mechanical bank; dentist cast iron mechanical bank; railroad lanterns; Enterprise coffee grinder with 11" wheels; Star Brand 10-cent slot machine; Sega Copper Star slot machine; Ertl John Deere 4020 pedal tractor -NIB; Brandt Automatic Cashier; (2) wooden airplane propellers; Marx sit & ride fire truck; Westinghouse Model BV-56 10-cent Coca Cola pop machine; F.L. Jacobs Model 35 5-cent Coca Cola pop machine; brass National cash register; I.T.R. oak & glass time clock; brass steam whistle; 6' & 8'L oak & glass showcases; many more items too numerous to mention...

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50+ Pcs. of Furniture: Antique: Walnut - 3 section secretary desk, hall tree; Oak - Mission china cupboard, bookcase, curved glass china cabinet, buffets, rolltop desk, MT nightstands; Mahogany curved glass cabinet; inlaid cabinet; tables & stands; Contemporary - Amish Mission oak table, 2 pc. hutch & 8 chairs - offered together or separate; 4 curio cabinets; Oak - 5 pc. queen BR set, dresser, trestle table, 8 arrowback chairs, bookcase; + more! **25+ Lamps:** Art glass floor w/Handel base & Stueben shade; organ; 10 hanging; GWTW; panel & banquet; **50+ Pcs. RS Prussia**, many signed & Swan pattern; **50+ Westmoreland** decorated milk glass; **Labino, Baker & Applebaum;** 3 China game sets; portrait plates; cut glass; hand-painted china, Flow Blue; lg. Amberina vase; opalescent; dish set & more. **10 Clocks** incl. wall, mantel, China, Contemporary GF, cuckoo, shelves; **Primitives, Collectibles, Quilts:** 15 Quilts; Sterling 8 place silverware; Bronze Indian Prayer by Darlene Krohn, Perrysburg, OH; wood carvings & bowls; 2 Kentucky long rifles; dog prints & pictures; **Jewelry:** 14K, 10K; costume jewelry; + more smalls.



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Sporting & Tools-CM carpenters tbl w/extras, HD welding tbl, HD shop cart, **Craftsman**-2hp 150PSI air comp, 2-pc rolling stackable toolbox (partially full), Hondo HS80 snowblower 8hp elec start, **Tractor Implements**-brush hog, 6' back blade, McKee 6' snowblower. tractor seat/garden stool, **Chicago Elec**-MIG 180 wire feed welder, HM 1hp batt charger. Primeweld mod cut50d plasma cutter, Ryobi 10" tbl saw, Torin Big Red parts cleaner, Drillmaster 14" metal cut-off saw, Sears Robuck metal lathe, **Elec Tools**-Plasplug drill dr, bit sharpener, Porter-Cable mod 7529 HD router w/accessories **Makita**-sander/grinder, finish sander. batt chargers, Dremel's, drills circ saws. wood clamps, flats of misc hand tools, Fimco Hi-Flo sprayer, Lawnmaster chopper/shredder, BenchTop 7" wet tile saw, **Chain Saws**-Stihl MS460 20" bar, Partner S65 16" bar, **Boating Items**-OB Motors-1940s Wizard WD-4 6hp, Johnson 20hp, 1970s Sport-fisher 5hp. Sector pull behind tube, O'Brien Flex wake board, life jackets, canoe paddles, down riggers, anchors, NIB Gladiator 2-man tubes, **Long Handle Tools**-shovels, rakes, post hole diggers, tiki torches, pitch forks, pipe benders, pipe clamps, axes. **Fishing**-tackle boxes (partially full), **Poles**-Shimano, Eagle Claw, St. Croix, Berkeley, Shakespeare. 2-seater pop up ground blind, Forstner bit set, NIB big game scale, Coleman lanterns, tow & ratchet straps, NIB Crossman Repeatair 1077 air gun, Powermaster crossbow

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Don Smock

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Kenworth T2000 tandem-axle sleeper with 11,779 miles. It was equipped with a Cat 3406B diesel, automatic transmission, locking differential, air brakes, air ride suspension, aluminum wheels, and niceties like power windows, power locks, heated mirrors, and cruise control. Bidding in the category ran as high as \$48,000 for a 2020 Volvo VNR

tandem-axle day cab with 319,000 miles. It was powered by a D13 500 HP diesel engine paired with automatic transmission.

Trailers were also offered from Ring 1. Winning bids on those started at \$1,000 for items like a 1987 Great Dane GPS-45 53-foot tandem-axle stake-side flatbed with air brakes. They topped out at \$65,000 for a 2022 East Manufacturing Corp 8-foot-by-48-foot tandem-axle walking floor

van trailer outfitted with an electric tarp.

Ring 2 held 272 lots of site equipment, like generators, portable pumps, pressure washers, and even survey markers. Bidding went to \$2,300 for an unused 2024 Magnum 4000 series gas-powered portable hot water pressure washer. A similar unused one came close at \$2,100.

Four lots containing Husqvarna Soff-Cut V1000 vacuum systems with Honda GXV340 gas engines each sold for \$500.

Also selling out of this



Above: Numerous pieces of heavy equipment sold for five-figure sums. Among them was this Komatsu HM300-1 diesel haul truck that landed \$66,500.

ring was construction material like a full roll of 6-foot black plastic drain pipe which sold for \$550. Six lots, each with 42

unused orange safety cones, hit \$550 each. Three lots held collections of Louisville extension ladders. Those sold from \$100 for a group of three in 20, 24, and 32-foot lengths, to \$175 for a trio of 16-foot ladders.

Ring 3 had 446 lots, with an array of items ranging from lighter-duty construction equipment to heavy equipment accessories. Much of it was new. Twenty-nine lots held AGT and MIVI mini-excavators. Prices ranged from \$3,000 for a brand-new 2024 gas-powered AGT H12R with a canopy, mechanical thumb, leveling blade, and rubber tracks, to \$4,400 for a similarly equipped and unused 2024 AGT QK16R model.

Machine accessories

included pieces like a brand-new 2024 GIYI skid loader mulcher that scored \$3,500. An unused GIYI hydraulic excavator clamp grabbed \$550. Later, 14 lots with various unused Swift skid loader GP Buckets, in widths spanning 60 to 84 inches, landed an average of \$400.

Fifteen other lots held worksite equipment like air compressors and generators. Those pulled winning bids from \$700 for a 2013 tandem-axle towable Doosan G125 diesel generator with 7,915 hours but a disassembled engine, to \$3,600 for an Ingersoll Rand towable air compressor with 1,587 hours.

For information on DSA's upcoming calendar of auctions, visit: www.dsaauctions.com.



Above: Eight forklifts were offered from Ring 3, selling from \$100 for a Cat NDC100 walk-behind to \$14,050 for this 2014 Toyota SFGU30 with 6,909 hours.



Above: In addition to the heavy equipment, Ring 1 also had site tools like this lot of three unused SitePro DT05 level lasers, that sold for \$500.

Shipshewana named destination of the year

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

SHIPSHEWANA, Ind. — During the Midwest Travel Network's (MTN) annual conference, members voted on a variety of annual destination awards across states spanning Iowa to Ohio. Among the contenders was Shipshewana, Ind., which, for the first time, was bestowed the prestigious Destination of the Year award.

The Destination of the Year award is chosen based on a destination that members of the MTN — including writers, bloggers, and other tourism partners — had on their radar. Over the last year, Shipshewana ranked at the top of the list based on multiple criteria.

Commenting on the Shipshewana/LaGrange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, also known as "Visit Shipshewana," Sara Broers, co-owner of the Midwest Travel Network said, "Visit Shipshewana welcomed members of our network throughout the year and quickly showed up on the radar of hundreds of people within MTN. The willingness and extra mile that Sonya Nash and her team took to make all of these visits happen, speaks volumes to Visit Shipshewana's dedication to tourism."

The LaGrange County Convention & Visitors Bureau (LCCVB) is the promotional arm for the destination. As the official tourism and community relations organization for the area's hospitality industry, LCCVB advocates for quality of place and destination development while marketing the county as a unique and multi-faceted destination for visitors, future residents, and potential investors.

The award represents an incredible recognition for the area and tremendous validation of all the hard work LCCVB's leadership, staff, and partners have put into promoting tourism in their community. CVB Executive Director Sonya Nash said, "To be selected as the 2024 Destination of the Year is truly an honor and a real confirmation that Shipshewana and LaGrange County are special places to live and to visit. She added, "This could not have been accomplished without the availability of amazing local locations and experiences, as well as the input and collaboration of our partners. It proves that with teamwork and Hoosier Hospitality, there's nothing that can't be accomplished. Shipshewana may be a small town, but it can do big things, and do them well."

Shipshewana, located in northeast Indiana near the Michigan line and the RV industry's epicenter in Elkhart, Ind., is home to the third-largest Amish community in the United States. Over two million visitors travel there each year to enjoy the Amish culture and traditions. The town has more than 70 shops featuring everything from Amish food and crafts to antiques. Two-dozen restaurants, including the popular Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery, offer an array of Amish and regional dining options.

Shipshewana is also home to the Shipshewana Trading Place, one of America's largest flea markets, with roots dating back to 1922 with local livestock auctions. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from spring through fall, as many as 700 open-air booths fill their 40-acre facility. A slate of weekly auctions, including antique auctions on Wednesdays and livestock auctions on Wednesdays and Thursdays, are held year-round, with as many as 10 auctioneers calling.

In addition to the flea market and auctions, Shipshewana Trading Place also hosts special events, including an antique market held the first Saturday in August, craft and vintage shows held three times each year, and swap meets held monthly during warmer weather. In colder months, there's the Shipshewana Across the Road indoor market held on Fridays and Saturdays.

When not shopping or dining, visitors can enjoy activities like visiting the Menno-Hof Museum to learn about the history and life of the Amish, Hutterite, and Mennonite communities, taking buggy rides, or enjoying local theater. Ample lodging options allow visitors to extend their stays to take in everything.

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Above: Much of the portable site equipment was sold from Ring 3. Among the pieces was this Ingersoll-Rand air compressor that grabbed \$3,600.



Above: Over two dozen Ford pickup trucks were sold from Ring 1. Among them was this nicely equipped 2018 Ford F-150 extended cab with 107,200 miles that hit \$6,500.



Above: Over two dozen new mini excavators were offered, with winning bids from \$3,000-\$4,000.

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JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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ZONE 4

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Sat., Jul. 20, Lyn Liechty Auctions, Furn., Antq., Coll., Hudson, MI

Thu., Jul. 25, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, Chelsea, MI

Sun., Jul. 28, Burns Auction Company, RE, PP, Misc., Coldwater, MI

ZONE 7

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ZONE 8

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Havy A Happy and Safe 4th of July!

Bud McNeilly Contracting Estate Auction

Saturday, July 13, 2024 10:00 a.m.
5704 W. Ludington Drive, Farwell, MI 48622 ZONE 2

Directions: From Clare: Turn left onto W. Ludington Drive go 7.4 miles, turn left onto US-10 go west 1.4 miles, turn right go 1.7 miles to sale site.
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This auction is full of tools, small engines, transfer pumps, contractor tools, new hardware, several pallets will be sold full of misc goodies.

OUTDOOR SHOP RELATED: 2006 Chevy Silverado, Small Pontoon w/trailer & 9.9 four stroke Yamaha engine, Antique Caterpillar pull type road grader, 200 gallon John Deere Sprayer, Ramco industrial metal band saw, 2 compactors w/ Honda engines, 40' enclosed semi trailer, Two 40 ton capacity presses, Two 19" super cutter asphalt cutters, Cherry picker engine hoist, Air test unit Model 5203 pull type, 3.5hp Craftsman edger, Cement power troll, Several cement tools, Shovels, Rakes, Yard tools, Beam laser alignment aligners, Several chain binders, Chains, Several chain saws, Generators, Several Homelite trash pumps, Sand blaster, Several boxes of vinyl siding & trim, Several transit levels w/cases, Metal bander w/tools & cart, Several misc weed trimmers, Gas cans, Two Hydrostar drain monsters, Several hardware bins including the hardware, Pitcher pumps, Several pallets w/misc. hardware, Several bench vices, 22' aluminum extension ladders, 40' aluminum extension ladder, Large pallet of shingles, Husquavarna cement saw, Several dry cutting blades, Rolls of woven wire, Barb wire, High tensile, Gas welder w/torches & cylinders, Several metal barrels, Metal welding bench w/vice, Aladdin steam power washer, Lincoln AC/DC arc welder, Several sets scaffolding, Misc extension cords, Electrical & plumbing parts, Assorted treated lumber, Mercury outboard boat engine, 48" & tow 36" pipe wrenches, Large wrenches, Cement chute, Lawn roller, Several large discharge hoses, Four 385/65 R 22.5 tires, New 17.5 - 25 tubeless, Pull type caution signal w/generator, Several pallets of new old stock oil filters, fuel filters, air filters, Several new road construction signs, 700 feet of 6 inch Black Plexco pipe, Diamond plate truck tool box, Manual forklift, Several pallets of misc. Items, Hardware nails, bolts etc., Several rolls of single strand wire, Several piles of scrap metal including engines, Lock safe, Fresh water, Small dog kennel, Garden cart w/ water hose reel, Transformers, Pipe cutter, Table top Meat scale, Coleman stove, Salamander heater, Metal cabinets, Several items to numerous to list.

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LAWN & GARDEN: 2021 JD S160 lawn tractor w/81hrs, Lawn mower, Stihl line trimmer, Craftsman chainsaw, JD 31T lawn broom

GARAGE: 1/4 & 1/2 T Chain hoist, Craftsman rolling toolchest, Assorted hand tools, Craftsman bench vice, Come a long, Delta 8" bench grinder on stand, Cane fish poles, Craftsman 21" snowblower, Large dept store safe

HOUSEHOLD: Shark upright vacuum, Drop front desk, China cabinet, 2 Curio cabinets, Empire 3 pc bedroom set, Breezy wheelchair, 2 Rollator walkers, Couch, Occ. Chairs, End tables, Assorted cookware, dishes, utensils, small appliances, Many more items

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ZONE 5 MICHIGAN				
Sat., Jul. 6	10am	Mel White Haslett, MI	Estate	6
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ZONE 7 INDIANA				
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		Pioneer Online	Estate	15
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- 2009 Chiron FZ 08K Vertical Machining Center
- 2007 Chiron FZ 80KS MAG Vertical Machining Center
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- 2010 Chiron FZ 80KS MAG Vertical Machining Center
- 2012 Feeler VMP-1100 Vertical Machining Center
- (2) 2011 Feeler VMP-580 Vertical Machining Center
- 2016 Takamaz GSL-10 CNC Turning Center
- (2) 2012 Feeler VMP-800 Vertical Machining Center
- 2013 Nakamura-Tome SC-200 CNC Turning Center
- 2012 Nakamura-Tome SC-200 CNC Turning Center
- 2005 Nakamura-Tome SC-300II CNC Turning Center
- 2003 Clausing Colchester, Storm 120 CNC Turning Center
- 2004 Colchester / Harrison Tornado T2 CNC Lathe
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- 2003 Daewoo Lynx 210 CNC Lathe
- 2009 Doosan Lynx 220LMS CNC Lathe
- Doosan Lynx 220G CNC Lathe
- (2) 2012 Feeler FTC-200L CNC Lathe
- 2002 FMB Triton Horizontal Band Saw
- 2001 Kasto-Racine DISC-U-10 Cold Saw
- 2013 Kasto-Racine Twin A-2 Dual Column Horizontal Band Saw
- 2001 Kasto-Racine Twin-L-4 Dual Column Horizontal Band Saw
- Microvu S-14 Optical Comparator
- 1996 Miller CP-302 Wire Welder
- Miller Tig Welder
- 2022 Productive Robot OB7-Stretch
- 2022 Productive Robot OB7-MAX8
- 2002 Pro PenP3000 Engraving Machine
- 2012 Mattei AC18LX Air Compressor
- 1999 Ingersoll Rand SSR-EP20 Rotary Screw Air Compressor
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695 AMELIA ST PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

INSPECT: JULY 8TH, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- 2016 JAYCO GREYHAWK 31 FS CLASS C MOTOR HOME
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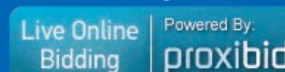
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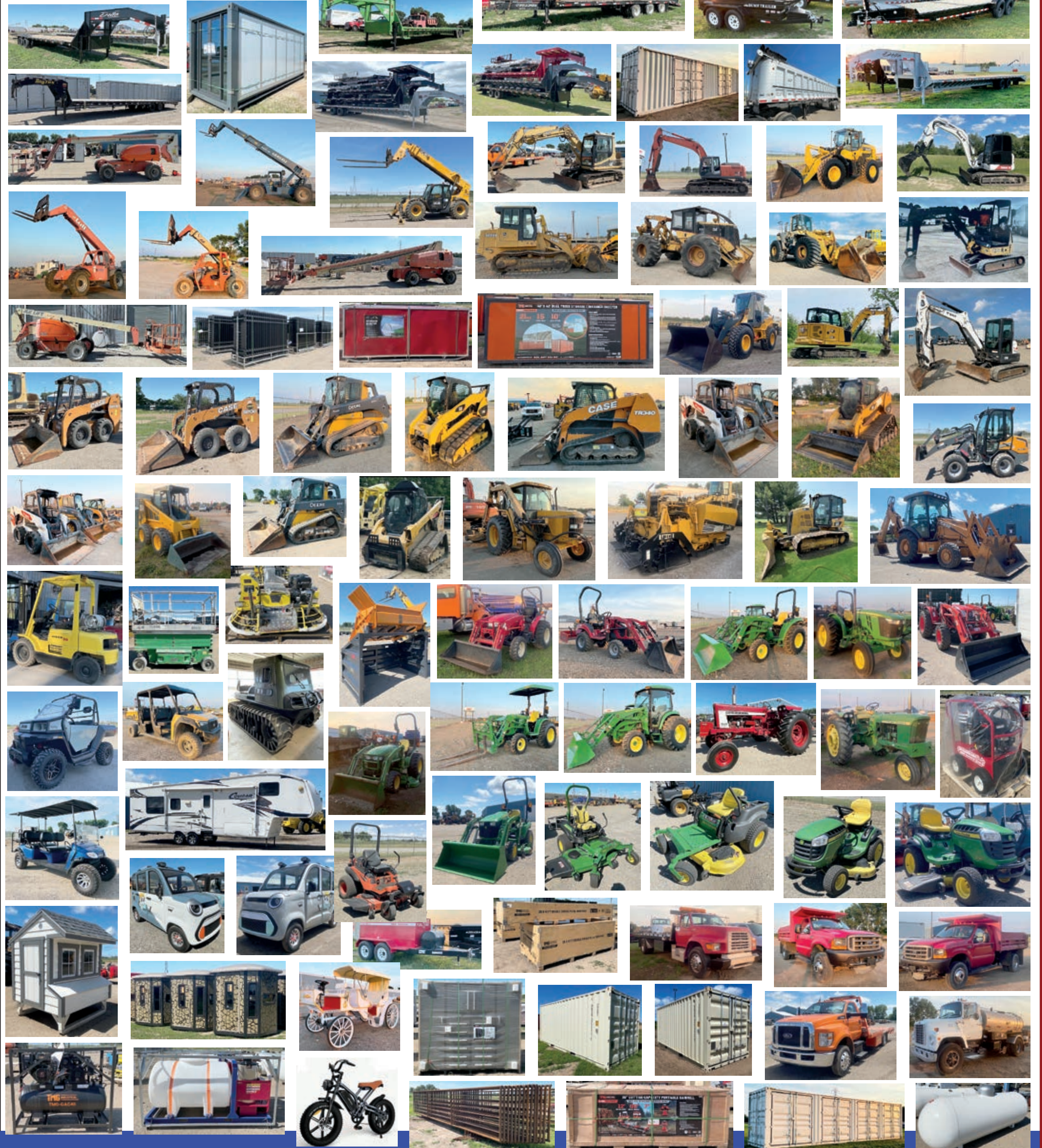
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Auction Pick-up: July 10th, 11th and 12th 9am-4:30pm CDT and July 13th 9am-2:30pm CDT

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH • LIVE AUCTION WITH ONLINE BIDDING

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Uncle Sam

FROM PAGE 1

However, someone who knew Sam Wilson jokingly said that the letters stood for "Uncle Sam" Wilson, who was an "uncle" to all the boys fighting. Soon everyone, from townspeople to soldiers on the frontline, was saying the shipments came from "Uncle Sam," making the name symbolize the federal government. By the end of the war, the term "Uncle Sam" clearly and forever symbolized the American government.

Famed 19th century illustrator Thomas Nast drew some of the earliest Uncle Sam images for Harper's Weekly. Some historians argue that

Nast drew images of "Yankee Doodle" or "Brother Jonathan," not Uncle Sam. These collectors are probably right since Brother Jonathan was clean-shaven and wore a feather in his cap and Uncle Sam has a beard and never wore feathers. It is easy to confuse these two characters since they both wear star-spangled suits of red, white, and blue.

British cartoonists of this era, in the humor

magazine Punch, parodied America by depicting Uncle Sam as a lean, whiskered gentleman, wearing a top hat and striped pants.

Regardless of how the image began, James Montgomery Flagg created the modern image of Uncle Sam in 1916-17 for a World War I Army recruiting poster campaign. The single most famous rendering of Uncle Sam is on Flagg's "I WANT YOU" poster, showing a stern-faced Uncle Sam pointing a finger at America's young men and challenging them to report to the "Nearest Recruiting Station." And they did!

This image became the modern icon that is now known around the world as Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam has been a popular patriotic collectible since his conception because, in any form, he symbolizes America. When collecting Uncle Sam, colored material is more desirable than black and white; however, if you are a collector of political cartoons, much of your collection will be 2-dimensional and in black and white. If you

are a cartoon collector or poster collector, mix a few 3-dimensional Uncle Sam statuettes in with your collection. Colorful 3-D objects can add texture, depth, and balance to a collection.

There are many ways to design an Uncle Sam collection—American-made only, foreign images only (both positive and negative), or "other" Uncle Sams where one collects "other" people or characters depicting

Uncle Sam, such as Mickey Mouse.

An Uncle Sam toy collection would be fun to hunt for and fun to own. The American toy industry has been a leading promoter of the Uncle Sam image since the late 1800s. Uncle Sam toys flooded the market in both 1876 and 1976 (America's Centennial and Bicentennial). During the 1930s, American Flyer led a resurgence of Uncle Sam toys with its

inexpensive version of "an earlier lithographed tin, flat-sided Uncle Sam bicycle string toy." This toy is a rare and valuable collectible today. Look for this toy as a crown jewel in an Uncle Sam toy collection.

The United States just entered her fourth century and Uncle Sam has passed his 200th birthday. No doubt as the 21st century moves along, Uncle Sam will evolve more.



Above: Manufactured by Shepard Hardware Company in the 1880s, this cast iron Uncle Sam mechanical bank, with original wooden box, was offered on eBay for \$4,000.



Above: Brunhoff manufactured this rare, vintage counter-top cigar cutter, depicting Uncle Sam smoking his favorite stogie. This cutter was offered on eBay for \$2,400.

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- 1978 JD 4840 TRACTOR, DIESEL, CAB, 3PT WITH QUICK HITCH, PTO, 3-REMOTES, DUALS
- JD 4640 TRACTOR, DIESEL, CAB, 3PT WITH QUICK HITCH, PTO, 3-REMOTES, DUAL
- MASSEY HARRIS 33 TRACTOR, PTO, 1-REMOTE, WIDE FRONT
- MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE JT-100D TRACTOR, GAS ENGINE
- JD A TRACTOR WITH LOADER, GAS, NARROW, PTO, 39" BUCKET

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- 2000 CAT D4C XL CRAWLER DOZER, SERIES III, 6-WAY BLADE, 102" BLADE, OROPS, 18" TRACKS, 6275 HRS

TILLAGE

- BRILLION XD108W96 CULTIPACKER, X-SERIES, 25'
- KRAUSE 3951WR DISC, 22'
- JD 1010 FIELD CULTIVATOR, 24', 3-BAR SPIKE TOOTH DRAG, REAR HITCH
- DMI 12-SHANK CHISEL PLOW, 13'
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The Beatles: Collecting with 'a little help from your friends'

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

Beatlemania is alive and well. And for those preteens who first saw them on "The Ed Sullivan Show," the Beatles continue to hold a place in their hearts, not to mention their closets and attics, basements and storage units. When the Beatles invaded America, they awakened the entrepreneurial instincts of those who recognized a prime opportunity to make a dollar and, to a lesser extent, a British pound.

Now, some 60 years later, the merchandise bearing the images of the Beatles is collectable, not only by the fans who remember them "when," but also by subsequent generations, including their children and grandchildren. As Tom Anderton pointed out, regardless of who you are (or how young or how old you are), "It's not uncool to say you love a Beatles' song."

Anderton should know. As proprietor of "Tom's



Above: Fans looking to begin or add to their collection of Beatles memorabilia need not go down "The Long and Winding Road," thanks to Tom's Music Trade in Red Lion, Pa. Images courtesy Ruby McKerrow

Music Trade" in Red Lion, Pa., Anderton boasts an inventory of more than 60,000 items, including vintage albums, 45's, CDs, and cassettes, as well as turntables, receivers, speakers and memorabilia.

Buying and selling is nothing new to the native of Birmingham, England. "I grew up going to 'car boot' sales on the weekend," he said. But when he came to the States in January of 2000, he had nothing more than a month's rent and a change of clothes.

That all changed in a hurry. Living in south central Pennsylvania and working on construction jobs, he supplemented his income at local record shows. "I'm a real rummager," he said with a smile. "I got the bug all over again."

In March 2006, Ander-

ton learned of a vacant storefront in the York County borough of Red Lion. The \$300 monthly rental fee was "cheaper than what I was paying for storage," he recalled. Thus was born "Tom's Record Trade." The first Saturday that he was open for business, "it took off."

With his shop's success, Anderton made plans to expand his empire by opening a rock-and-roll themed coffee bar with memorabilia-filled walls. When the pandemic nipped his dream in the bud, he shifted gears, knocked down a wall in his shop, and transformed what had been his store-room into "Tom's Homegrown Rock-N-Roll Museum." Filling the space from floor to ceiling and wall to wall, his mind boggling collection is an egalitarian tribute to musi-

cians, as artifacts from local bands share space with bands that are beloved around the world. For his part, Anderton conceded that his museum gives him an excuse for more collecting.

And although he is passionate about a host of bands, Tom's face lights up when talking about the Beatles. "Being British, I can't help but to love the Beatles," he said. "They've stood the test of time," he continued. "Everyone seems to have a connection with them," he said of their universal appeal. Collecting Beatles memorabilia has its challenges, however. Even though "there is a lot out there," Beatles fans "don't want to part with it, and those that are willing aren't giving it away." Chalk it up to sentimentality. On the other hand, he said, you never know what you're going to discover. Take, for instance, one of his recent finds, a pair of low-top "Wing Ding" women's tennis shoes. Picturing individual Beatles with their printed signatures, these pale blue shoes were found in like-new condition, with their original box and packing paper. Anderton shook his head in wonderment at their condition.

An early acquisition for his museum was a Beatles leatherette pocket-book, purchased along with an original ticket to the band's August 16, 1966, show at JFK Stadium in Philadelphia. But that's just a taste of what's in store for Beatles fans who visit this museum-within-a-shop.

Where else will you see a photograph and letter, accompanied by the original mailing envelope, from the Brian Epstein Fan Club? (As an aside,

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Right: An official Christmas card sent to members of the Beatles' fan club. "P.S. I Love You."



Above: Beatles fans can play the "Flip Your Wig Game" "Eight Days a Week." Note that it was designed "for ages 7 to 15."



Above: "A Day in the Life": Magazines such as "16" kept fans up-to-date on the Beatles' comings and goings.

Below: Of course there are Beatles bobbleheads. Even though they don't "Twist and Shout," they still bob along.



Above: "Do You Want to Know a Secret?" Beatles fans could spend all day at "Tom's Homegrown Rock-N-Roll Museum," located in Tom's Record Trade.



Above: "What Goes On?" This rare poster for the Beatles' "butcher cover" is right: The album cover was incredible.

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The Beatles

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who even knew that “the man who discovered the Beatles” had his own fan club?) Nearby are the three covers of the Beatles’ “Yesterday and Today” album, including the “butcher cover” (probably the “Holy Grail” and worth “a few thousand dollars”), along with a poster promoting the album (“among the best of the best”).

How about four paper clothes hangers, each one picturing a Beatle as seen in the animated feature, “Yellow Submarine”? Noted Anderton, “I’ve never seen anything like them before.”

Among the other treasures on view are a Beatles wig in its original packages; early 1964 NEMS dolls and later bobbleheads, and a 1964 metal lunch box (alas, missing the thermos bottle). Take a trip down memory lane with the “Flip Your Wig” game, complete and in like-new condition; several round plastic record cases for 45s; and Beatles wallpaper. A Christmas card from the official fan club, a Beatles scarf, and a wrapper for a Beatles ice cream bar. A “Yellow Submarine” pop-up book and an “official fan club jigsaw puzzle.” Many of the pieces on exhibit, Anderton added, are “one-offs.” And yes, there is at least one thing in the museum that a Beatle has touched, that being an autograph in Ringo Starr’s scrawling handwriting. “He rarely signs anything except for charity,” according to Anderton.

On the other hand, there are pieces that are a bit more within the reach of the average collector, such as fan magazines, pinbacks (beware of sloppy reproductions), and hundreds of Beatles collectors’ cards, affordable for the casual collector, except for the ones that

have been graded as “mint 10s.” Although the Beatles were British, Anderton agreed that most of what’s being collected today was made in America and marketed to American fans. There were no licensing deals, he said; the money that band members lost as a result is incalculable.

Anderton said that a new collector could get started with less than \$100. He recommended buying “a handful of albums in good condition. Enjoy the music. And that will make you want more,” he predicted.

These days, Anderton can be found in his shop six days a week. “I rarely take time off,” he explained, as he continues “24 years of non-stop buying. I still have a passion for it, like I did when I was a kid.” And as for the Beatles, “There will never again be another band like them.”

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