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## ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

### Waltham pocket watches tick the loudest at Steffen event

BY KARIN  
MILLIMAN

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — A collection of pocket watches highlighted a recent online auction conducted by the Steffen Group.

The item taking center stage was a two-tone Waltham 18S Roy 14 carat pocket watch.

This brand was one of the first mass-produced watches in America. Abraham Lincoln even carried one including having one on him when he delivered the Gettysburg Address. Waltham was a busy company in the 1850s, when they established new production lines of railroad, sport and mil-

itary watches. They produced around forty-million watches, each of which had precise, interchangeable parts, second hands, sub-dials and jeweled plates. The 18S Roy which sold at the Steffen Group auction watched the bidding tick away until the new owner was able to tuck

this one away for the final bid price of \$2,750.

Selling for \$2,050 was a Waltham watch from 1850. Another Waltham pocket watch sold for \$2,150. This one had a piecrust face. These collectibles have distinctive dials that feature a white enamel background with a gold or silver center. This particular one showed off the gold center. It was complete with the original S & C red fob still attached and appeared to be in great shape.

The next Waltham pocket watch was a repeater coin case. This one was patented in June 1880. The repeater watches had a mechanism that allowed the



Above: Bringing \$2,750 made this Waltham pocket watch the top selling item at the recent Steffen Group auction.



Above: Colored in a bluish-green was this Mid-Century Modern sofa sold for \$1,000.

watch to keep accurate time even if the movement was stopped. They were often used in hunting sports or fishing. A plain black case

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## FEATURE

### Daisy helped Buck Rogers guns blast into the future

BY LARRY  
LEMASTERS

In August 1928, Amazing Stories pulp magazine first published Armageddon 2419 by Philip Francis Nowlan. The main character of Armageddon 2419 was Anthony Rogers, who later became famous as “Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.”

The origin of Buck’s travels to the 25th century, including Buck’s actual first name, changed often during his first fictionalized years, but the one constant running through all of the Buck Rogers works, whether in the comics, on the radio, on television, or in the movies was his need for laser pistols.

Laser pistols are



Above: A well played with Buck Rogers XZ-38 Disintegrator Pistol by Daisy Mfg. of Plymouth, Mich. A flint in the top made a spark that showed through the ‘electronic compression view plate’ (the four red windows at the top above the trigger) as the Disintegrator zapped aliens.

defined as “directed-energy weapons,” that have, over the last 80 years, also been called rayguns, beam guns, death rays, blasters, and phasers, but the name for laser pistols that stuck was ray guns because these pistols emitted a ray of death.

While the properties

of ray guns often changed, based on the needs of the science fiction hero using the gun, Daisy Manufacturing Company developed the basic design and properties of ray guns in the hopes of arming children everywhere with the weapons used



Above: 1936 advertisement for Buck Rogers XZ-31 Rocket Pistol. This ray gun is advertised for 50 cents at a time when a loaf of bread cost 8 cents, a gallon of gasoline cost 10 cents, and a pound of hamburger cost 12 cents.

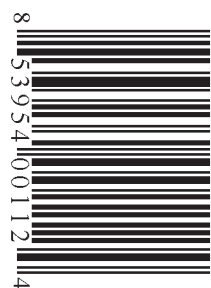
by Buck Rogers.

Daisy, in 1934, manufactured the world’s first ray gun, the Buck Rogers XZ-31

Rocket Pistol. Considered, by Doc Atomic (www.toyzine.com) to be “the finest space weaponry of the

Thirties, Forties, and Fifties,” this futuristic toy has an interesting

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

will be held to settle the **Thomas Mason Estate**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 at 10:00 AM**

LOCATION: 3681 N. 160TH AVE.  
**HOLLAND, MICHIGAN 49424** zone 4

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ter SAE & Metric Thread Restore Kit; Chicago Electric 3/8" Close Quarter Drill-nib; 1500 Watt Heat Gun-nib; 4pc Stud Puller Wrench; Pittsburgh Puller/Bearing Separator Set; 40 pc. Tap & Die Set; Pittsburgh 6" Long Reach Digital Caliper; Compression Testers; Hydraulic Floor Jacks; Many Jack Stands; Drill Bit Sets; C-Clamps; Crescent Wrench Sets; Socket Sets; Pipe Wrenches; Many Boxes of Hand Tools; More.

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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** *Mr. Mason had a passion for restoring antique cars & had a huge collection of car parts. If there is a part you need for your project, chances are it is on this sale.*

Car & Motorcycle will be sold at 12:00 Noon

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AUCTION OPENS: TUESDAY, SEPT. 16th  
AUCTION CLOSES: THURS., SEPT. 25th @ 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 265 E. HAMPTON RD.

ESSEXVILLE, MI zone WEB

Register to bid @ wegnerauctioneers.com or Proxibid.com

A 10% Buyer's Premium applies to all bids.

INSPECTION ONLY: September 25th from 3:00-5:00PM

PICKUP & PAYMENT: September 26th, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM, or by appointment



**THIS WELL ROUNDED ESTATE AUCTION FEATURES:** Ford Golden Jubilee utility tractor \* Sylvan Sea Snapper 16' well equipped fishing boat with Johnson 15 HP outboard & trailer (nice) \* Polaris Sportsman 800 EFI ATV \* JD D140 lawn tractor @ 90 hrs. \* (15) Winchester, Remington, and Browning firearms \* 3 pt. disk and 6' rear blade \* 5x7 utility trailer with sides \* Snowblower \* Rototiller \* Generator \* Newer Stihl & Husqvarna Rancher chain saws \* Ice fishing & Goose hunting gear \* LP & fuel heaters \* Power & hand tools \* Nearly all items in excellent condition \*  
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# BUTCH BURGOWNE LIVE AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 1179 GABEL ROAD

SAGINAW MI zone 6

INSPECTION: By appointment w/Auctioneer call (989)928-8092

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Nice 3 hour sale w/cover in case of rain

1969 Chevy Nova S.S. Clone 500 HP 383 Stroker (Mueller Auto Auburn, MI) B&M console auto. shift hyd., roller cam, Dougs headers, Holly 750 carb, dual exhaust, MSD digital ignition, New alum. Radiator, new front buckets, runs good w/very good body & chassis. Car sold @ noon.



**AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS:** Challenger #LE10 10,000# capacity 2-post auto. lift. 2HP, 230V, 1 PH. 11'x9' excellent condition. (10-day removal) \* Ingersol Rand 80 gal. 5 HP, 230V, 1 PH, vertical air compressor, w/retractable hose reel \* 10'x6' single axle trailer w/12" steel sides & drop down ramp \* MAC 21-drawer HD roller tool cabinet \* Quantity of Snap-On, MAC, Blue point, & Craftsman socket sets, combination wrenches & specialty tools plus Snap-On hammers & screwdriver sets \* Pneumatic tooling sets inc; Snap-On & MAC ratchets \* Yukon roller work cabinet w/Master force 6" vise \* Underbody Adj. trans. Stand \* roll around oil changing station \* Ashley free-standing digital control pellet stove \* Titanium Easy-Flux 125 Lightweight welder \* Jazzy Elite ES joystick control 4-wheel 12V power mobility chair \* T Walker electric scooter \* PR 7' alum. Ramps \* Thermoheat 60K BTU roller LP gas heater \* 6 ton ext. long arm engine lift \* HHR ECO Tech engine/doors/hood \* Bauer 20V power tool set \* QTY bar signs inc; Bud & Miller neon signs & mirrors \* (2) Spiegel Brookline 500 outboard engines \* Plank & Hide Co. Fulton 12' shuffleboard table \* 6'x30 bar" \* Snap-On wooden wall clocks \* Joe Cool/Camel wall clock \* Whiskey decanters & collectible bottles \* See website for full listing!

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# FALL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 5075 RUSSCHER ROAD  
HOLLAND, MI zone 4

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS:** Ferguson 20 tractor; King Kutter finish mower; Cushman dump cart; engine puller; John Deere 5020 Diesel toy tractor and wagon; Sea Nympt aluminum fishing boat; Ol Town Cape DORY "10" sail boat; canoe; generator John Deere lawn thatcher; John Deere 15 Lawn cart; TOOLS: Porter Cable router; Craftsman wrench set; Milwaukee drill; DeWalt brad nailer; Milwaukee Hole Hawg 1/2" drill; Makita sawz all; De Walt finish nailer; BernzOmatic quick fire; Bosch orbit sander; Craftsman drill; Rockwell Versacut; New kitchen faucet; Kohler Windet shower head; watch web site for updates and items arrive on site.

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# Bob Clark

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Tuesday, September 30 (3-6pm)

Tuesday, October 7 (3-6pm)

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surrounded this time-piece, which brought a high bid price of \$1,350.

Coming in right behind the repeater watch was a Waltham 14-carat 6S 7J pocket watch selling for \$1,250. This one showed off the Roman numerals around the face of the watch and was displayed in a beautiful gold case. It had a pretty raised sand-like design around the outside edge of the case and looked to be in great shape.

Bringing the price right back up to \$2,650 was piece a pocket watch by AH Wallis. The plate on this one was frosted, which gave it a more vintage look.

Showing the face numbers that are more common here in the



Above: Reflecting off the light with its high-polished shine was this Illinois pocket watch that sold for \$1,850.



Above: Bringing a bid price of \$1,250, this Waltham pocket watch had a raised design around the outside edge to make it more decorative.



Above: Bringing a selling price of \$2,050, this pocket watch from 1850 was made by the Waltham Company.



Above: Gasoline powered this 1994 Club Car golf cart sold for \$2,100.

United States was an Illinois 14S multi-color box hinge pocket watch. This one had a beautiful, glowing gold look to the outside case, with the inside being a duller gold. It sold for a very respectable bid of \$1,850.

A 14 carat gold Louisville and Nashville Railroad pocket watch chain gave the watches a run for their money when brought an impressive bid of \$1,750.

There were several pieces of furniture offered at this sale as well. A mid-century modern Lane four-piece bedroom set consisted of a queen-size headboard with a Denver Madison plush mattress and box springs, a four-drawer armoire, a two-door nightstand, two matching mirrors,



Above: Mid-century modern in design made this bedroom set rather unusual and it sold for \$1,350.



Above: Made in Marion, N.J., this pocket watch had a frosted plate. It sold for \$2,650.

and a nine-drawer dresser. This was a beautiful set of dark wood furniture that had been well taken care of. It took a final bid of \$1,350 to claim this for a new home.

A very unusual-looking sofa was sold. It was also mid-century modern and appeared to be in original condition. It had one sofa cushion along the sitting area and three cushions along the back. It was a bluish-green color and measured 104 by 34 by 23 inches. It sold for \$1,000.

A 1994 gas-powered Club Car golf cart brought \$2,100.

This auction was conducted online only, and the Steffen Group did an excellent job describ-



Above: Often used when hunting or fishing, this pocket watch was equipped with a repeater mechanism that allowed it to keep accurate time even when it had been stopped. It sold for \$1,350.

ing and picturing all the watches and other small items for sale. This sale was for the estate of Linda Dent.

For more information the Steffen Group may be reached at 260-426-0633 or at [steffengrp.com](http://steffengrp.com).



Above: Styling a beautiful gold circle around the inside of the numbers on this pocket watch, made it command attention with a final bid of \$2,150.

Brad McGovern wins coveted GoToAuction 2025 auctioneer title

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. – Brad McGovern of Lima, Ohio, earned top honors at the GoToAuction.com Midwest Auctioneer Championship. Held during the Midwest Auctioneers Roundup hosted by the Michigan Auctioneers Association, the event featured 28 auctioneers from across the Midwest. The five finalists included Evan Gallo of Canfield, Ohio (5th place), Isaac Stoller of Bluffton, Ind., (4th place), Colt Johnson of Farwell, Mich., (3rd place), Ed Leist of Gaylord, Mich., (2nd place), and McGovern, who was named Grand Champion. All finalists received plaques and cash prizes. The competition was streamed live and is available for replay at [youtube.com/michiganauctioneers](http://youtube.com/michiganauctioneers).

A veteran in both the auction and real estate industries, McGovern launched his career in 2016 after attending the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Indianapolis. He further advanced his professional credentials at Hondros College of Business, earning licensure as both an auctioneer and real estate salesperson in Ohio.

McGovern owns and operates multiple auction businesses, including Performance Canine Auctions, The Firearms Gallery Auctions, and McGovern Auctioneers, LLC. He also serves as an auctioneer with Auctions On 309 in Lima. Known for his expertise in firearms and performance canines, Brad brings a hands-on, knowledgeable approach that has earned him a strong reputation in these niche markets.

An engaged industry leader, McGovern is an active member of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA), as well as the Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana Auctioneers



Above: Brad McGovern of Lima, Ohio, earned top honors at the GoToAuction.com Midwest Auctioneer Championship.

Associations. He served on the Ohio Auctioneers Association Board of Directors from 2020 to 2023, and co-chaired both the Mentorship and Legislative/Advocacy Committees. He currently contributes to the NAA Advocacy Cornerstone, where he helps shape the future of the profession.

In 2024, McGovern also earned the title of Michigan Auctioneer Champion and continues to compete at both state and international levels. He is on track to become a Certified Auctioneer Institute (CAI) designee—an honor achieved by fewer than one percent of U.S. auctioneers.

Outside the auction world, McGovern is a certified EMT and is deeply committed to community service. He conducts benefit auctions for organizations across the country and actively participates in wildlife conservation efforts through nonprofit involvement.

McGovern enjoys the outdoors and spending time with his wife, India. The couple is expecting their first child in October and looks forward to sharing their values of service and passion for nature with the next generation.



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## ZONE 4

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Sat., Sep. 27, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Consignment, Holland, MI

Sat., Sep. 27, JP Auction Sales Service, Vintage Car Parts, Holland, MI

Thu., Oct. 2, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Tool, Ravenna, MI

Thu., Oct. 2, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Shop, HH, Furn., West Olive, MI

Sat., Oct. 4, JP Auction Sales Service, Tractors, Equip., Holland, MI

Sat., Oct. 11, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Tool, Stanton, MI

Sat., Oct. 11, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tractor, Tool, HH, Zeeland, MI

Sat., Oct. 18, JP Auction Sales Service, Quads, Guns, Snowmbl, West Olive, MI

Thu., Oct. 23, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Grand Rapids, MI

Fri., Oct. 24, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, Hastings, MI

## ZONE 5

Tue., Sep. 23, Furlo Auction Service, Real Estate, St. Louis, MI

Thu., Sep. 25, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Sportsman, Tipton, MI

Sat., Sep. 27, Americana Auctions, Antique, Grand Ledge, MI

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Sat., Sep. 27, Mel White Auctioneer, Miscellaneous, Lansing, MI

Sat., Sep. 27, Randy Ludwick Auction Services, Estate Car, Bronson, MI

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Sat., Oct. 11, Bob's Coins Auction, Coin, Athens, MI

Sat., Oct. 18, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Tractor, Perrinton, MI

## ZONE 6

Tue., Sep. 23, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Farm, Antique, Dexter, MI

Sat., Sep. 27, Rowley's Auction Service, Antique, North Branch, MI

Sat., Sep. 27, Schmidt's Antiques, Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

Tue., Sep. 30, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, Highland, MI

Sat., Oct. 4, Rowley's Auction Service, Equipment & Vehicle, Inlay City, MI

## ZONE 7

Wed., Sep. 24, Kraft Auction Service, Farm Equipment, Walkerton, IN

## ZONE 8

Sat., Oct. 4, Chupp Auctions & Real Estate LLC, Miscellaneous, Middlebury, IN

Sat., Oct. 11, Hahn Auction Service, Estate, Wawaka, IN

Thu., Oct. 23, Hahn Auction Service, Tractor, Tool, Truck, Warsaw, IN

## ZONE 12

Fri., Sep. 26, Whalen Realty & Auction, Bottle, Prim., Coll., Neapolis, OH

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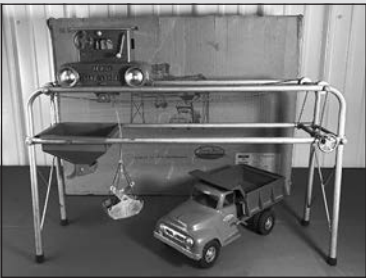










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LOCATION: 451 W LUDINGTON DR. FARWELL, MI 48622 zone 2

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**ADA, MI 49301 zone 4**

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# ESTATE AUCTION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4:00 PM**

LOCATION: 5075 RUSSCHER ROAD  
**HOLLAND, MI 49423 zone 4**



**FURNITURE:** Beautiful oak China cabinets – curved front w/glass shelves, flat front w/wood shelves; grandfather clocks; Broil master Grill; Rubbermaid storage container; white garage cabinets; office chairs; glider rocker; (4) oak bar stools; child highchair & youth chair; oak hall bench; various lamps; white Lifetime round folding table;

**MISC.:** US Marshall 25 cent shooting gallery; collection of Roy Rogers/Dale Evans memorabilia; Vintage suit cases; collection of Belt buckles; beautiful framed “Last Supper” picture; Pyrex stack bowls; collector dolls; 3’ tall tin Knight; axes; large doll house w/accessories; Singer Sew Handy electric sewing machine; lots of tinware; many baskets; pottery bowls; silverware sets; Fisher Price Family Farm set; Fisher price house; metal rooster pheasant; Elgin butter churn; wood planes; draw knives; ice tongs; Corelle ware Christmas dishes; Collector MUFFY bears (boxed); GUND Collector bears (boxed); table top pin ball game; 100’s of cookie cutters ---metal/plastic; newspaper advertisement papers; stained glass panel; clarinet; wood figurines; many vintage collectibles; Howdy Doody dolls; advertisement calendars from local companies – Albert G. Pyle-Allis Chalmers dealer, Zeeland & Hoeksema Hardware, Dorr; boxes of books -children’s school books; cookbooks; MADD; comic.





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# Buck Rogers

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history. Doc explained, “The XZ-31 was produced for the 1934 Christmas season. Macy’s was granted exclusive sales of the gun for a whole week if they agreed to promote it. They set up an entire ‘World of Tomorrow’ section in their store on 34th Street and Broadway, complete with rockets,

moonscapes, and people dressed like spacemen. On the day the toy went on sale, lines stretched around the block. The department store kept selling out, and Daisy went into overtime to manufacture and deliver the ray gun to New York. But then their week ran out, and Daisy started shipping Buck Rogers Rocket Pistols to Macy’s fiercest rival, Gimbel’s Department Store. This kicked off an apocalyptic

price war. Macy’s would lower the cost of their XZ-31s to attract customers, so Gimbel’s would lower the cost of theirs. Back and forth the price was lowered until one store would run out of stock. Then the other would immediately jack its price back up. Often, the stores would cut the price so much that they’d be selling it for less than they paid to buy the toys from Daisy. At which point Daisy

would come in and buy back their guns [at a cost cheaper than manufacturing them, also creating a shortage of the guns for the moment] — only to turn around and sell them once again to the retail giants!”

Buck Rogers’ ray gun, in the cartoon series, was quickly redesigned to match Daisy’s XZ-31 Rocket Pistol, and Daisy made a fortune selling ray guns in the 1930s. In fact, Daisy manufactured so many of these first ray guns that they are still considered “common” today.

After rocketing to success, the XZ-31 was followed by a string of Buck Rogers’ ray guns. Collectors love the 1935 Daisy XZ-38 Disintegrator Pistol. According to Justin Pinchot, www.toyraygun.com, this ray gun was “A masterpiece of art deco design, featuring a fluted barrel and flamboyant fins.”

In 1936 Daisy offered its most eye appealing ray gun, the brightly colored XZ-44 Liquid



Daisy Buck Rogers XZ-35 Rocket Pistol; 1935 as the “Wilma” version since it is slightly smaller than the XZ-31 from 1934; good condition; \$200.

Helium Water Pistol. This fascinating pistol preceded plastic water pistols by having an interior leather sack that held water, shooting “Liquid Helium” on all aliens encountered by the kids who owned one.

Prior to World War II, Daisy manufactured several more Buck Rogers ray guns, leather helmets, and leather ray gun holsters. Some of these models and accessories were sold in sets and all were offered individually (often with different finishes), allowing a large variety of Daisy ray gun items for collectors.

In 1945, Daisy manufactured its next-to-last Buck Rogers ray gun, the U-235 Atomic Pistol, which captured interest in the blossoming Atomic Age. The U-235 used Daisy’s existing dies from the XZ-38 Disintegrator Pistol, making it cheaper to manufacture. Today, collectors seek all things Daisy, especially its famous BB



Above: Detail of XZ-31 Rocket Pistol, the first ray gun that Daisy Mfg. Company sold. This is the gun that started the space wars between Gimbels and Macy’s stores in 1934.

guns, but the earliest Baby Boomers grew up in a time when Daisys Buck Rogers ray guns still occupied the shelves of the corner mom & pop 10¢ stores. And the continued presence of Buck Rogers on television has kept alive the hunt for Daisy’s earlier contributions to Buck’s armament.

Model XZ-44 Liquid Helium Water Pistol, excellent condition with original box, \$515 on eBay.



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## ★PUBLIC AUCTION★

LOCATED: 1 mile south of the US 20 & SR 13 junction in Middlebury, IN on SR 13 to CR 20, west 1½ miles to CR 35, north ½ mile ADDRESS: 58621 CR 35, Middlebury, IN 46540

SAT, OCTOBER 4, 2025

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Above: Last ray gun that Daisy produced. The 1946 Daisy Buck Rogers Atomic Pistol with holster and original box. This nice collectible set represents the end of an era in Daisy history, and it is valued at \$475.

ESTATE AUCTION

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 26 @ 11:00 A.M.

Located at 4179 Oxbow Rd. - Sodus, MI 49126

TRACTORS: 2011 New Holland 55-Workmaster Diesel Tractor w/Only 60 Hours; Kubota MX-5000-SU Diesel Tractor; CASE 530 Triple Range; Farmall Super-A; Allis Chalmers-B. VEHICLES: 2012 Toyota Camry XLE; 1999 Ford F-150 Ext.-Cab. CAMPER TRAILER: 2007 Jay Feather 19 Ft. Camper Trailer. FARM RELATED: Woods-600 3-Point Brush Chopper; 5 Ft. Brush Chopper; Montanan 360 Air Sprayer 3-Point; 2 Bottom Plow; 3" & 4" Loose Coupler Irrigation Pipe. MOWERS \* GARAGE ITEMS: JD 115 Riding Mower; JD LA-145 Riding Mower; Husqvarna GT-2254. FURNITURE \* COLLECTIBLES: Nice Dining Room Table w/6 Chairs & Matching China Cabinet; Corner Cabinet; Queen Size Bedroom Set; Sectional Sofa; Full Size Bedroom Set; Misc. items.

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LARGE ITEMS: Kawaski 250 cc KLX dirt bike; 1997 Jeep Cherokee Limited. **TOOLS - GARAGE - OUTDOOR ITEMS:** Deer stand; tree climbing equipment; Pit Boss grill; car hauler; go cart; concrete tools; floor model drill press; 225 Lincoln welder & equipment; Husqvarna chain saw; leaf blowers; 2 weed eaters; lawn mower; Toro snowblower; generator; air impact tools; tow strap; hitches; scaffolding; marijuana growing items; ladders; tow strap; electrical items; tile saw; propane tanks; windows; yard tools; bikes; torches; shop related items; welding bench; nail gun; barbed wire; & much more! **HOUSEHOLD:** Bamboo flooring; air conditioner; plant stand; coffee table. **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Railroad jack; railroad cart; vintage Barbies; cast iron pot; stands; nice cabinet; paper weights; more! **Partial Listing! For more go to [#23371](http://www.auctionzip.com). A nice estate auction - Estate of Todd Chevrl Woodmansee. Nothing seen until sale day. Lunch stand. Parking only on Guy Rd. - Not M-66!!**

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BY WILLIAM FLOOD

The weekend of August 8-10 brought a unique opportunity for treasure hunters and antiques shoppers: two of the nation's largest regional yard sales — the Lincoln Buy-Way and the World's Longest Yard Sale — intersected in Van Wert, Ohio, in the northwestern corner of the state.

For those who haven't experienced one of these massive regional events, picture a yard sale that spans hundreds of miles, sometimes crossing multiple states. These extended shopping experiences were designed not just for bargain hunting, but also to boost local tourism and highlight the unique appeal of small towns and scenic byways.

This year marked the 20th anniversary of the Lincoln Buy-Way Sale.

Its namesake, the historic Lincoln Highway, was the first paved transcontinental road in the U.S., that eventually spanned 3,000 miles from New York to San Francisco, earning the nickname "the Main Street of America." The Buy-Way sale originated along Ohio's stretch of the road, organized by the Ohio Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor. It has since expanded into a roughly 800-mile event crossing through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. Thousands of vendors now set up booths in barns, driveways, and roadside lots, attracting shoppers from across the country and even from around the world eager to experience a slice of Americana.

The Route 127 Corridor Sale, better known as "the World's Longest Yard Sale," is approach-

ing its 40th anniversary. The five-day event spans approximately 690 miles and runs through six states: Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. That sale originated in Jamestown, Tenn., where a former county executive envisioned a tourism initiative aimed at drawing travelers off the interstate and into the heart of rural America. Over the years, the sale has become a nationally celebrated event, rivaling major antique shows such as Brimfield.

What set this year apart was the overlap of both sales on the same weekend. The convergence turned Van Wert, Ohio — where the Lincoln Highway and US Route 127 cross — into a unique hub for shoppers. From the heart of downtown, one could head east or west along the Lincoln

Highway, or north or south on US Route 127.

Festivities for each sale began Thursday morning. Many vendors now regularly open by 8 a.m. and stay open until sunset. For both buyers and sellers, Thursday has become one of the busiest days, offering prime early-bird opportunities before the larger weekend crowds roll in.

While many sellers set up every year or return to favorite spots, the sales always bring fresh faces and unexpected treasures. Handwritten signs and arrows point down country roads to barn sales or into quiet subdivisions hosting community-wide events.

Along the main routes, shoppers encounter everything from individual garage sales and church fundraisers to sidewalk sales at local shops and sprawling fields that resemble full-scale flea markets. With the paths stretching for hundreds of miles, seasoned shoppers often come well-prepared — driving SUVs or vans, sometimes even towing trailers — treating it as a multi-day road trip. It's not uncommon to meet travelers from as far away as Florida or Texas. Still, for those who live nearby, the experience can be enjoyed as a local day trip.

Whether browsing in someone's driveway or a bustling communi-

ty field, the excitement comes from the thrill of the hunt. Antique seekers might uncover "barn find" antique furniture, primitives, or Depression glass. Vintage enthusiasts could find mid-century modern décor or retro kitchenware without the urban prices. At an estate sale, collectors may unexpectedly stumble upon everything from nostalgic toys to autographed sports cards. Bargain hunters are just as at home — items priced at \$1 are common, and there are even plenty of freebies to be found. At the same time, serious shoppers will encounter high-end

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**LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911** zone 5

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Right: Charles Lindbergh was too controversial to include in 20th century advertising, but a 2007 Crescent advert quoted and pictured him. However, his actual wrench as preserved by the Smithsonian didn't have the Crescent name on it. [Courtesy Crescent Tools]

Above: The Leatherman Chrage+ was introduced in 2004, replacing the original 1983 PST model. The Charge series eventually offered up to 19 functions, including various screwdrivers and blades like a Swiss knife, but functional pliers were always at the center. [Courtesy Leatherman Tool Group]

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antiques and collectibles, with some pieces priced in the hundreds or even thousands.

The treasure at these events isn't always what gets loaded into the trunk. These sales offer a chance to experience the charm of small towns and rural communities. This year's route may have lured many buyers to Van Wert, but they also experienced nearby small towns like Celina, Delphos, and Paulding. Along the way, there were milkshakes at the local dairy bar, volumes tucked away in local bookstores, and stories shared at VFW cookouts. One moment it's horse-trading at a yard sale; the next, it's savoring coffee in a restored historic building or touring a small railroad museum. Those unplanned experiences are what make the shopping spree even more unforgettable.

For those already looking ahead, there are a variety of resources to help plan next year's shopping venture on either the Lincoln Buy-Way or World's Longest Yard Sale:

The Lincoln Highway Association ([lincolnhighwayassoc.org](http://lincolnhighwayassoc.org)) offers detailed maps and historical context, while organizations like Ohio's Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor ([historichighway.com](http://historichighway.com)) and the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association ([indianalincolnhighway.org](http://indianalincolnhighway.org)) provide travel brochures and online guides.

The official website for the 127 Yard Sale ([127yardsale.com](http://127yardsale.com)) includes interactive maps, a directory of major vendor stops (with 25+ sellers), and information on local accommodations. Their Facebook page also shares real-time updates, weather alerts, and regional highlights during the event.



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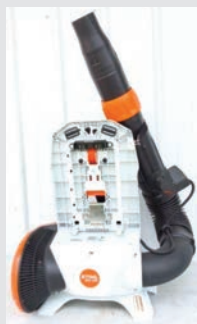
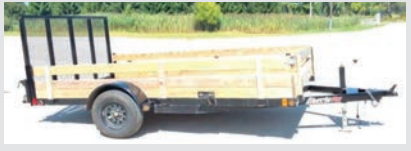
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