

Hundreds of Vintage Tractors Cross Mackinac Bridge in Five-hour Parade



Tractors from across Michigan paraded across the Mackinac Bridge Friday, September 18. The first tractor crossed the bridge at 11:15 a.m. and the final tractor reached Kewadin Shores Casino in St. Ignace at 4:10 p.m., parade grand marshal Ed Socolovitch said.

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in 1935, he said. They utilized a six speed transmission while the standard was four. The result was the Oliver provided a smoother ride and made much less racket, he noted.

The engine on the Oliver was surrounded by a casing which many other tractors did not have. The casing protected the engine from rain and also added to the tractors appearance and appeal.

A major drawback to the model 70 was the ignition switch, he said. Instead of being installed within easy reach, the switch was placed near the bottom of the tractor, requiring the rider to dismount and walk along the tractor to reach it. The reason for the unusual design choice, Mr. Hemmor said, was to force riders to idle the tractor before turning it off, because the engine valves became white hot from use, and suddenly turning the engine off without idling could warp them.



Ed Socolovitch (right) poses with John McLarty, an old friend with whom he attended Pellston High School. The two were reunited unexpectedly during the tractor show.

As Saturday evening approached, Ed Socolovitch of

Cheboygan was preparing to head home when he was reunited with an old classmate from Pellston High School. The two had attended classes together for three years and agreed to meet again at a class reunion.

Four Local Staff Members Join EUP Home Health and Hospice

Helen Marks of Cedarville, Katherine Wilson of Cedarville, Kelly Howland of Hessel, and Tonya Winberg of St. Ignace are new home health and hospice nurses with EUP Home Health and Hospice, a division of Chippewa County Health Department. Experienced in home health and hospice care, they are looking forward to serving the residents of Mackinac County, the health department announced September 1.

The staff will be providing services to clients of EUP Home Health and Hospice for eastern Mackinac County, including the Cedarville and St. Ignace areas. They will be working with Hospice of the EUP, as they have done in Chippewa County since its inception in the early 1990s.

For questions about services or referral information, please contact Christy Curtis at (888) 347-1568 or (906) 635-3604.

St. Joseph's Bazaar To Be October 3

A fall bazaar is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Rudyard Saturday, October 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A soup and salad luncheon will be offered for \$5, with baked goods, crafts, raffle, and a silent auction. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Joel Feldhake, Clayton Meyers Named AP Scholars

Joel Feldhake and Clayton Meyers, both 2009 Cedarville High School graduates, were named AP Scholars by the college board in recognition for their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

The board's AP Program offers students the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit for these courses.

The recognition was earned by 18% of the more than 1.7 million high school students who took the exams this year. Students must earn a 3.0 minimum grade average on all AP exams to qualify for this award.

Mr. Feldhake took Advanced Placement courses in U.S. government and politics, psychology, and

world history. He qualified for the AP Scholars Award by earning a 4.0 average on all exams. He is a freshman at Calvin College majoring in science. He is the son of Marty and Pat Feldhake of Pickford.

Mr. Meyers took AP courses in

U.S. government and politics, micro and macro-economics, and world history. He earned a 3.0 average on all AP exams. He is a freshman at Michigan State University majoring in business. He is the son of Jeff and Becky Meyers of Cedarville.



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Joel Feldhake

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