

Editor's Notebook



Scott Geyer
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FARM SHOW's 2021 Sweepstakes tractor winner Sam T. Hart is shown here with his great grandson Samuel Elmore Hart (seated) on the Farmall M tractor.

We Have A Winner!

The winner of our recent Farmall M tractor sweepstakes is Sam T. Hart, Mount Pleasant, Mich. There was a lot of interest in the sweepstakes this year with nearly 100,000 entries.

We drew the winner at our FARM SHOW offices on May 7th and Sam came up the lucky winner.

Sam was especially happy to win a rebuilt antique tractor. "I had a 1939 John Deere AF growing up. Years later I saw one on a trailer in Detroit on my way home from work with a few other tractors. I flagged down the driver and bought that Deere AF on the spot. He followed me home and we unloaded it.

"Unfortunately, I lost that tractor in a garage fire and haven't had an antique tractor since," says Hart.

This year's tractor came from Roeder Implement in Dubuque, Iowa. A special thanks to Andy Noonan at Roeder for helping us get things lined up. Transportation and delivery of the tractor was handled by Craig Huffman of HMH logistics. They have hauled the last 3 years' winners for us all over the country.

Liberty Quotes

"America is great because America is good. If America ever ceases to be good, it will cease to be great."

Alexis de Tocqueville

"The study of money, above all other fields in economics, is one in which complexity is used to disguise truth or to evade truth, not to reveal it." *John Kenneth Galbraith*

"For those looking for security, be forewarned that there's nothing more insecure than a political promise."

Harry Browne

"Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." *Voltaire*

"The study of history is a powerful antidote to contemporary arrogance. It's humbling to discover how many of our glib assumptions, which seem to us novel and plausible, have been tested before, not once but many times and in innumerable guises; and discovered to be, at great human cost, wholly false." *Paul Bede Johnson*

"The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion but allow very lively debate within that spectrum." *Noam Chomsky*

"In America nobody says you have to keep the circumstances you were born with." *Amy Tan*

"If it be asked, what is the most sacred duty and the greatest source of our security in a Republic? The answer would be an inviolable respect for the Constitution and Laws." *Alexander Hamilton*

"America is the only country in the world actually founded on liberty - the only one. People went to America to be free." *Magaret Thatcher*

"We insist on the principle that no danger or crisis, foreign or domestic, will be solved by Americans surrendering more of their constitutional liberties, in the foolish hope that a bigger government will provide greater security." *Larry P. Arn*

Words Of Wisdom From A Tree

*Stand tall and proud
Sink your roots into the earth
Be content with your natural beauty
Go out on a limb
Drink plenty of water
Remember your roots
Enjoy the view!*

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Change, Change, Change

I have been Editor of FARM SHOW since 1988 but all good things come to an end. As of this issue, Publisher Scott Geyer is going to take over as Editor. I will still be involved with FARM SHOW on a daily basis, serving as Managing Editor. That means I'll do all the grunt work and Scott will get all the glory. Just kidding! But I'll be involved with every story that goes into FARM SHOW and I'll still work with our writers to make sure we keep the magazine as useful and fun as it's always been.



Mark Newhall

I've known Scott for nearly 25 years and I know he's the best man for this job. He's committed to producing the same great publication that our readers have come to expect over the last 45 years. Scott is married and the father of 4 children. His wife Kathy, daughter Maddie, and son Thomas all work at FARM SHOW so if you call the office, you're likely to get Scott or a member of his family on the phone. I guarantee you'll enjoy talking to them.

Thanks for subscribing to FARM SHOW and for your support over all these many years. I'm not going anywhere but I am going to slow down just a bit. That said, I love what we do here and opening my mail or email to see what readers send us is still my favorite part of the day.

Speaking of that, we're always looking for stories so just drop us a line, email me (mark@farmshow.com), or text me at 952 465-5019 if you have a "made it myself" invention or new idea you think should be in the magazine. We'll give it a good look. *Mark Newhall, Managing Editor*

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Church Bulletin Bloopers

- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- The ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10:00. All ladies are invited to lunch in the fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.
- The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing "Break Forth Into Joy".
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs took over our pulpit.
- The church garage sale will be held this Saturday. This is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Weight Watchers will meet in the basement at 7:00 pm. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.

Ole and Sven each needed a loan for \$10,000, so they went to the bank. Sven went in first. "What do you do for a living?" asked the bank manager.

"I'm a pilot," said Sven. "Well, that's a good profession," said the manager and he gave Sven his loan.

Then Ole went in to ask for his \$10,000. "And what do you do for a living?" the manager asked him.

"I'm a lumberjack," he replied. "Well, I can't give a lumberjack that kind money," said the manager.

"Vell, what's da deal vith dat?" said Ole. "If I don't cut da wood, Sven can't pile it!"

A doctor examined Lena after she was rushed to the emergency room, and then took Ole aside and said, "Ole, I don't like the looks of your wife at all."

"Vell, me neither Doc," said Ole, "but she's a great cook and really good vit da kids."

Ole was visiting with his grandson Little Ole and asked him, "Boy, how many miles dew yew valk ta school."

"About half a mile Grandpa," said little Ole. "When I was yur age, I valked 8 miles to school every day," Ole told him. "Boy, what are yur grades like?"

"They are mostly B's," the boy told Grandpa Ole. "When I was yur age I got all A's," Ole answered. "Boy, haf yew ever gotten into a fight?"

"Only once and the boy beat me up," Little Ole admitted. "When I was yur age I was in a fight every day. Boy, how old are yew?"

"Nine years old," the boy answered. To which Ole replied, "Vell, when i was yur age I was eleven!"



Jamie Goode says the big rooster likes hanging out in the house. It's feet are as big as a hand.

Worlds Biggest Rooster?

"We've got a rooster that weighs about 45 lbs. and he's still alive and growing," says Jamie Goode, Kentucky. "We recently read a story in FARM SHOW about a big rooster that weighed 24 lbs. (Vol. 37 No. 2) so we thought you'd like to see a much bigger bird.

"Our rooster has feet as big as your hand. We figured he would die over the winter but he made it so now we just let him roam around the house," says Goode.

What does a rooster eat to get that size? "He eats whatever you put in front of him. He loves hamburgers, pizza, and baked beans," says Goode.



At 12 years old, Heath Leentjes is a big fan of FARM SHOW's "made it myself" ideas born in farm shops. He's currently rebuilding a go-cart. He hopes to be a heavy equipment operator when he grows up.

Start 'Em Young

Heath Leentjes is 12 years old and already an avid FARM SHOW reader. His mom Danyelle sent us his photo and says he has known that he wants to work with heavy equipment since he was two.

He and his dad are currently rebuilding an old go-cart they found at a junk yard. Heath picked out the engine.

"He studies everything he can get his hands on and is extremely knowledgeable on just about every manufacturer and machine. He would go to work right now if he could.

"Heath stumbled on one of our FARM SHOW "Made It Myself" Encyclopedias at Tractor Supply Co. a few weeks ago and hasn't put it down. He then decided to go online to see if you have more books. He used his allowance to buy a couple more and I have no doubt he will be purchasing the entire collection bit by bit," says Danyelle.

Editors note: After hearing about this young man's enthusiasm for the kinds of projects taken on by our readers, we decided to send him our entire collection of FARM SHOW books at no cost. Keep in touch Heath!