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Arthur-Atwood Lions Club ITPA Tractor Pull This Friday Night

The Lions Club ITPA Tractor and Truck Pull will be held this Friday, August 11 starting at 6:00 pm at Jurgens Park. Classes will include Classics, 6,850 Pro Farm, Pro Stock Diesel trucks, 9,500 Limited Pro Stock, Pro Stock, and 11,000 Pro Farm. Several hometown pullers will be participating, and a large crowd is expected. The club is proud to put this event on and will be serving food and drinks. New Life Church will be carrying a giant flag onto the track before the pulls start and



3 young ladies from the ALAH Chorus will be performing the National Anthem. Admission is \$15.00 per person for anyone 13 and older, 12 and under are free. There will be free parking on the grounds and handicapped parking is available. Funds raised from the event assist the Lions to serve the Arthur, Atwood, Lovington, and Hammond communities to improve health and well-being, strengthen and support those in need through humanitarian services.



EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR. On Saturday, August 5, Nolan Schrock, recent graduate of Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School and the son of Kenny and Melissa Schrock, officially became an Eagle Scout when his Court of Honor was held at the Arthur United Methodist Church. Nolan is the 41st Scout from Arthur Troop #74 to become a member of this elite group.

Hostetler reunion continued on Monday at IAHC

Because of the heat on Friday evening, July 28, the event planned for the Hostetler reunion that was to be held at the Illinois Amish Heritage Center was moved to the Arthur Christian School. That Friday evening and Saturday turned out to be a very successful couple of days for the several hundred who attended. But a decision was also made on Saturday to invite everyone to come out to IAHC for dinner and to hear a talk by Loren Johns on Monday evening when the weather forecast was much more favorable. Most attendees of course were not from the area and could not attend on Monday but a group of about 50 or so mostly local English and Amish enjoyed a delicious meal from Pauly's BBQ of pulled pork,

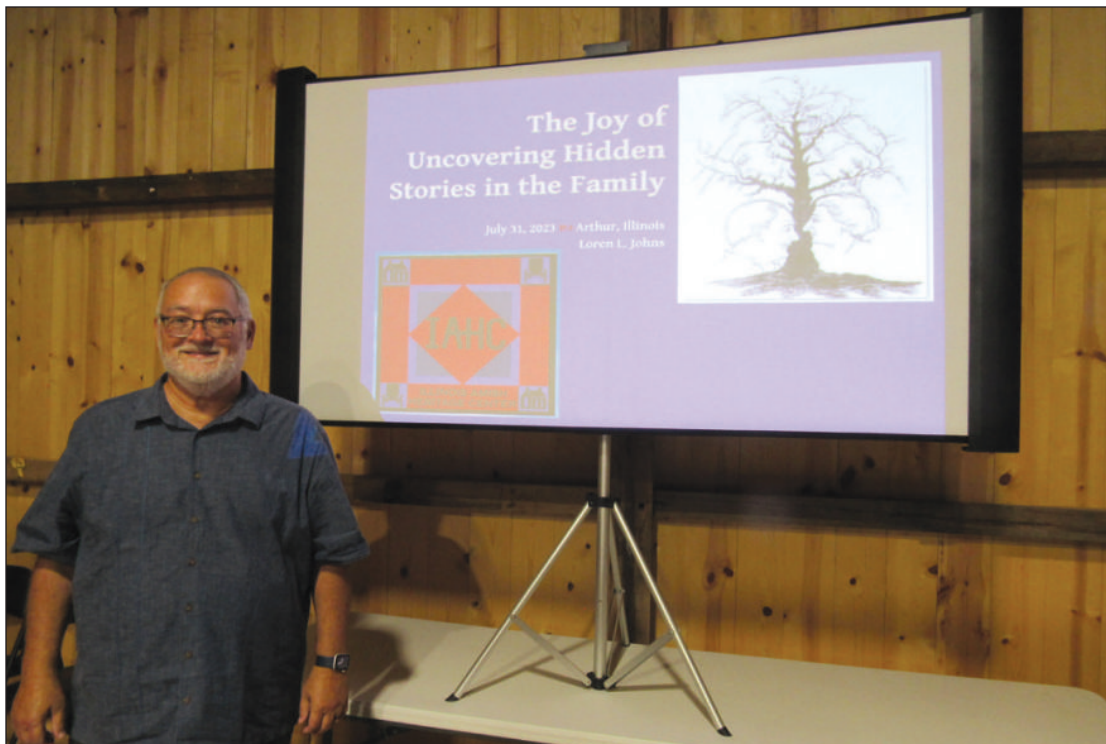
hobo potatoes, green beans and cornbread. The setting was the Miller Herschberger barn at the Heritage Center on a beautiful evening. Tables and chairs had been set up in the haymow of the barn. Loren Johns spoke on, "The Joy of Uncovering Hidden Stories In Your Family." Mr. Johns has done very extensive research into his family history and has, shall we say, uncovered a few skeletons in the process. Johns grew up in Goshen, Indiana and was a former professor of the New Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. He has made almost a million entries in a genealogical database for the Amish and is a wealth of information about the Amish and their family trees.



David Kent Coy, president of the Descendants of Jacob Hostetler group, and Wilmer Otto of the IAHC.



TOURNAMENT CHAMP. The annual Lake Mattoon Bass Club High School Youth tournament was held on Saturday and ALAH Bass Fishing team member Riley Robinson was the 2023 champion with a total weight of 6.33 pounds. She also had the big bass for the day weighing in at 3.23 pounds. Pictured is Coach Rexroad and Riley with her plaque for her winning catch of the day.



Speaker Loren Johns



A few of those in attendance at the event.

News Briefs

- Upcoming Events:**
August 10- "Evening Out on the County Line"
August 11- Arthur-Atwood Lions Club Tractor Pull @ Jurgens Park
August 11- Pony Sale @ Arthur Sale Barn
August 12- Sunnyside Mennonite Church Appreciation/Celebration
August 16- First Day of School
August 18- Antique Tool/Petrolina Auctions @ Tri-County Auction Facility
August 19- Petrolina Auction @ Tri-County Auction Facility
August 19- 3rd Saturday Market Bazaar @ Otto Center
August 21- Senior Citizens Luncheon @ Community Building
August 25 & 26- Mennonite Relief Sale @ Otto Center

Evening Out On The County Line

The six stores on the County Line Road will be having an "evening out" on Thursday, August 10. Pickup up a registration card at Country Shoe Shop, F.D. Miller Feed company, Family Healthy Foods, Furniture Plus, Shady Crest Market, or Tools Plus for a chance to win prizes. All the stores will have special sales and open to 10:00 pm for your shopping convenience.

Prayer Meeting Set for August 12

The Arthur Area Promise Keepers monthly Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 7:00 a.m. at Yoder's Kitchen. Our topic for prayer and discussion will be "Preparing and Praying for the Heavenly Harvest." All area men are encouraged to attend and join in this time of prayer and fellowship.

Homecoming Reminder for Alumni

A reminder that Homecoming at ALAH this year is Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. If you have not received your mailing please call Rhonda Trower at 217-585-0962 or send email to arthuralums@gmail.com. Highlights for Homecoming include the parade on Friday at 2 p.m. followed by a tour of the high school. The football game is at 7 p.m. that evening on Wilson Field. Saturday the alumni golf outing takes place. Tee off at Kaskaskia Country Club at 8 a.m. For info and reservations for the golf outing email shellybrough1973@gmail.com. The alumni dinner is Saturday evening at Kaskaskia Country Club - social hour at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are due by September 1 and may be sent to PO Box 21, Arthur, IL 61911. Homecoming dance and coronation will take place at the high school Saturday evening. 50/50 raffle tickets at \$5 each are also available. More information can also be found on the Arthur High School Alumni facebook page.

