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Good Ol' Summertime

Our 8th annual tractor drive was held on June 5 due to rain being in the forecast on the 4th. Thirty-five tractors were in attendance. The drive ended at the Conant Lutheran Church with an evening meal served to the drivers at the church. They all enjoyed seeing the historic Lutheran Church.

Nadine, from Larry's Country Diner entertained the crowd on Saturday, June 4 with her Church sayings and musings.

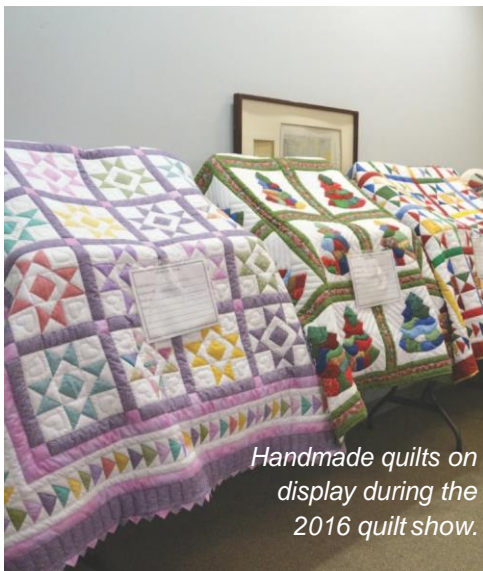
The month of August was once again a busy time for the Museum.

Sponsored by Becks Hybrids Heartland Ag, we hosted a quilt and toy show that ran August 11 to August 30 coinciding with the American Thresherman Show.

A large group of Mennonites from Shipshewana, Indiana came to the American Thresherman Show and came over to visit the Museum. Three of the ladies sat down and quilted on a quilt that we have in a frame at the Museum.

Both the quilt and toy displays were enjoyed by visitors of all ages!





Handmade quilts on display during the 2016 quilt show.

“Women derive a pleasure, incomprehensible to the other sex, from the delicate toil of the needle.”

- Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*

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