

The Bradford County Heritage Association
Heritage Village and Farm Museum

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Thankyou... Troy Town Band for a delightful evening of fine music



Thankyou to everyone who came out to support us

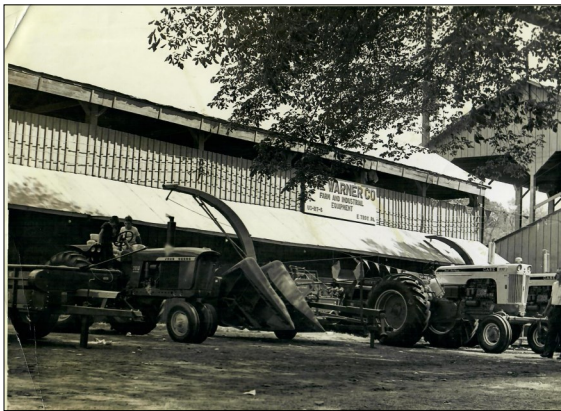


*Pennsylvania Heritage Festival
September 17 & 18 2022*



Building Walkway/Porch/Ramp Project

The construction crew (Ralph Knapp, Dale Palmer, Deb & Terry Lutz, Ed Wood, Mike Kelly, Casey Smith) have taken advantage of the dry weather and are moving along nicely. Thank you to Park volunteers for their assistance with the backhoe. When completed the Dr. Office, General Store and Barber Shop will be connected with a walkway.



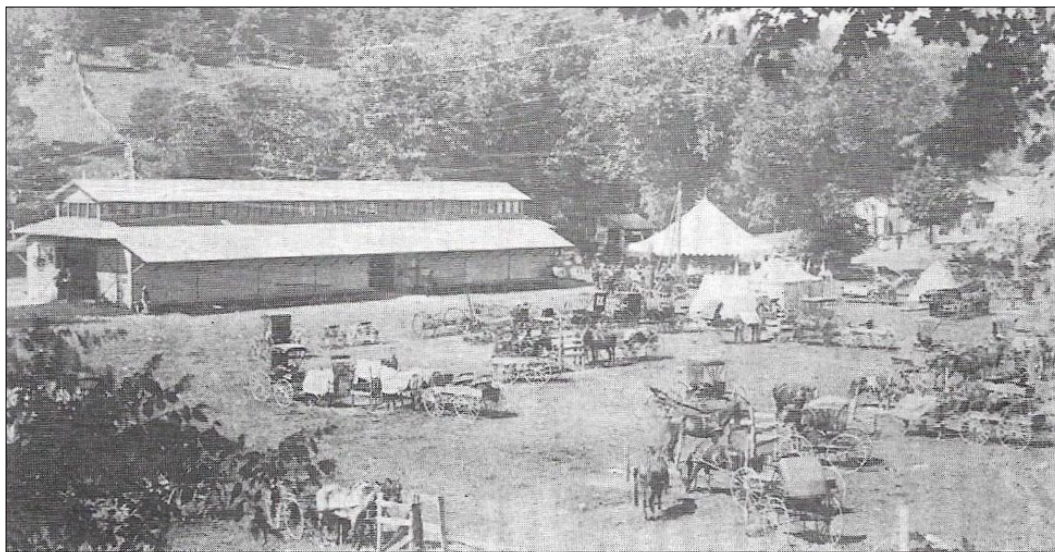
Troy Fair @ 1965
Mrs. James Bailey,
photo collection

Farm Museum & Heritage Village
Open extended hours Troy Fair Week

Tues thru Sat July 26-30, 2022

10AM-4PM

Admission fee



'Bessie' is on her way to the Fair

Merchants Building Troy Fair 1913, Building now the Carriage House, on the grounds of The Heritage Village and Farm Museum



The American College Dictionary defines trivia as “inessential or inconsequential things; trifles.”

According to Wikipedia, the origin of trivia is from the ancient **Romans**. They used the word *triviae* to describe where one road split or forked into two roads. Triviae was formed from *tri* (three) and *viae* (roads) – literally meaning "three roads", and in transferred use "a public place" and hence the meaning "commonplace."

In 1979 Canadians Chris Haney and Scott Abbott created the board game *Trivial Pursuit* that became popular in the early 1980's.

Today, there are trivia questions on line that cover many different categories from history, animals, and art, to science, music, sports, and even food trivia.

Playing Trivia has become the new “hot” fun entertainment in many establishments around the area. Many places offer a special “Trivia Night” and there are organizations that have Trivia as fundraisers.

The Heritage Village and Farm Museum had one of those fundraisers on the lawn in front of the Gregory Inn to help celebrate the inn's 200th birthday. On Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 pm, Barb Barrett welcomed 20 people who came to the Heritage Village to play Trivia. They made up five teams – “Trivia Nerds,” “Trying to Think,” “Stooges,” “Smart Cookies” and “Jake’s State Farm Agent.” Part of the registration process was picking up a pencil and papers to use for writing down answers. In addition, players were encouraged to help themselves to “smart pills” (Smarties candy) and purchase refreshments that were provided by the Farm Museum.

Trivia host Chelsea Wagner and scorekeeper Dan Wagner were ready with 24 questions to challenge their minds and assist in exercising their brains.

“Great family entertainment,” said Glenn Brunner. “Fun-for-all kind of thing.”

“Even if you think you would be the ‘dud’ on the team; even I get some answers correct,” said Bob Decker. “I actually looked forward to attending this game.”

The first question in the ten-point category was an easy one. But as the game continued the questions became more difficult. For example, “In 1865, General William Booth founded what organization?”

At the end of the fifty-point round, it was time for a short break to hand out the “pencil prize.” Players were told to check their pencils. The player who had the pencil with “Bradford County Heritage Society” printed on it, won the prize, which had something to do with one of the questions – “What is a triangular or square piece of cloth tied around the head, face or neck for protective or decorative purposes?”

It was Sharon Decker who won the red bandana.

The last question was the wager question. Chelsea told them the category – music. The teams decided how many of their points they wanted to wager and turned in their wagers before Chelsea gave them the question.

It was a close game and the winning team won by only one point!

“It was unique. I never have played trivia outside,” said Sharon Decker. “The setting was gorgeous and the treats didn’t hurt either.”

Oh, in 1865, General William Booth founded the Salvation Army!

By Chelsea Wagner

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The public is invited to the next regular BCHA Board meeting
Wednesday August 17, 2022
1PM at the Museum