

We All Learn as We Go!

After doing annual in-person Memorial Day Auctions here at our farm, last year we did it online-only. This year when we were talking about having it, the managing partner said she wants to do it online this year, too. That is all well and good; however, I truly miss being able to do a live auction. When we make the change we have to give it a fair amount of time to see if this works as well as it did this past year.

We just had a removal for an online auction and the buyers coming all appreciated being able to buy online. Some of them miss the live auctions. I miss kidding the buyers and trying to get them to “bid a little more.” If you are like my buddy Joe Przybilla, talking to the bidders is what it’s all about. He may have to take up talking on the radio, although some of his jokes would need to be cleaned up and he would need to accept that green tractors rule the world! He, like me, has a face for radio, so it will be fun hearing some of Joe’s stories over the air waves of life.

For those of you attending the NAA Conference and Show in July, we would like your help and ask you to sign up at the summer bi-annual meeting at Canterbury Downs on June 27th. Right now we are not sure what or who is needed; however, this has been in the works for close to ten years and the committee’s hope is that members will be able to attend the conference.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, our executive officers, and many members answering calls and helping guide the MSAA during this very different and unique year.

As my buddy tells me, ‘it’s not really a problem, it’s just an opportunity to grow.’ Hope the growing pains this year are what you can handle and let’s all enjoy the ride.

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