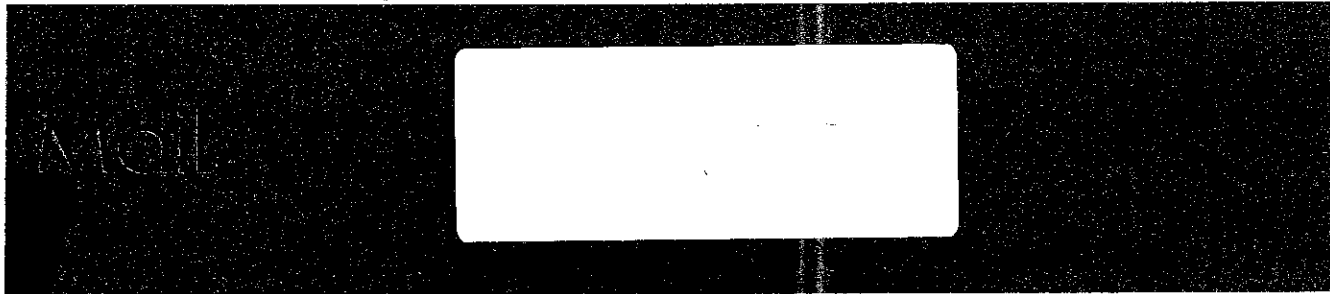


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May	2	-Moral Twp. Fire Department
June	12&13	-HOOSIER CLASSIC
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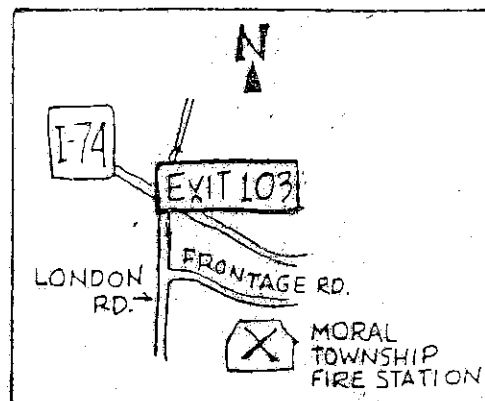
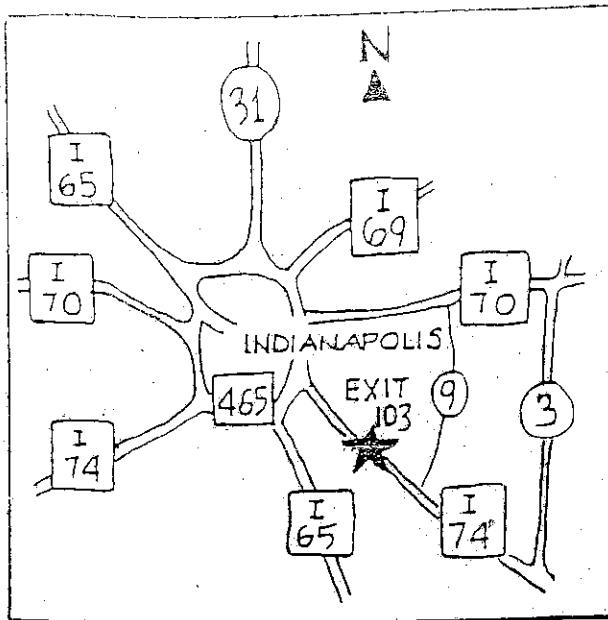
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The February 2010 meeting of the Indiana Dairy Goat Assoc. will meet at the Moral Twp. Fire Department on February 7th at 2p.m. The doors will open at 1:30p.m. The meal will start at 2 p.m. Bring a covered dish and own table service.

**Indiana Dairy Goat Association
December 6, 2009 Meeting**

The December 6, 2009, meeting of the Indiana Dairy Goat Association meeting was called to order by Rob Smith at 3:00 p.m. Officers present were Rob Smith and Judy Hill. Directors present were Heather Witsman, Terry Jaenichen, Chris Hudson, and Diana Hubbard, and State Fair Rep. Teena Spear.

Minutes were read from November meeting. Correction made that it was Purdue Extension that cancelled the Youth Dairy Goat Judging not State Fair. Minutes were approved as corrected. Next meeting will be on Sunday, February 7th.

Hoosier Classic was discussed. Rob Smith reported that the show will be held June 12th and 13th. The show will include the two rings but no bucks will be shown. The Hoosier Classic Committee discussed the suggestions from the November meeting and felt that the matter should stay as it was voted on at the October general membership meeting. Rob Smith will contract with Judges. He is looking for judges that would only need to travel 2 to 3 hours.

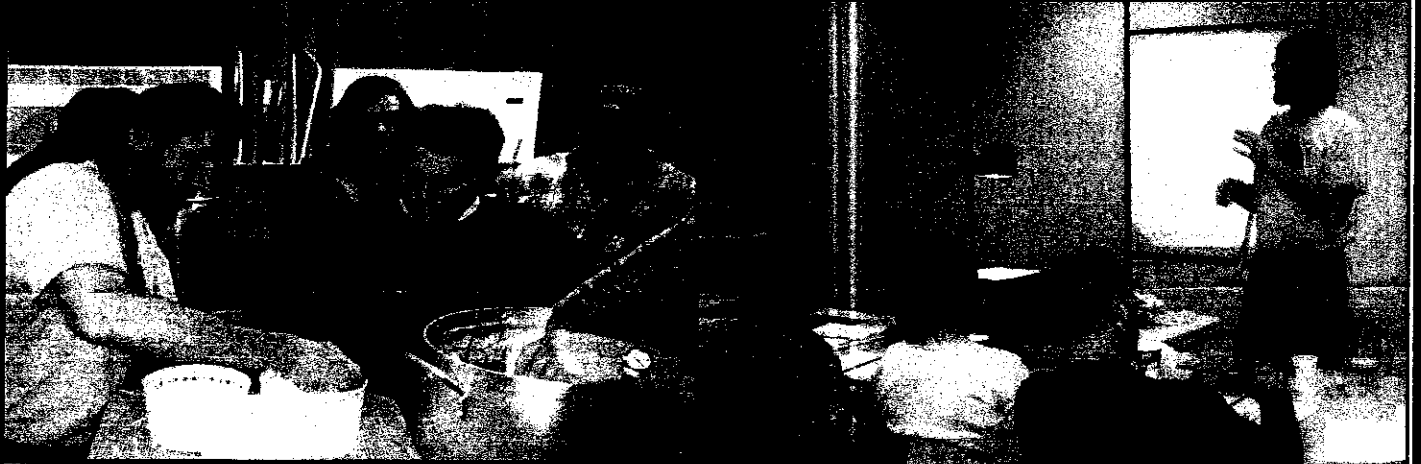
State Fair – Teena Spear updated us on the recent happenings. The Youth Showmanship will be Saturday with junior does to follow and senior does will be on Sunday. Possibly the Youth Fitting Team event will be held Saturday night. Animals will be housed in Swine barn this year. The fair might make us use some sawdust under our bedding. Nigerian Dwarf will be expos this year as their first of three years. The Youth Judging event was discussed but not picked up by the IDGA because of the restriction of only having the event on a non school day. Teena and Jerry will serve as co-assistants for the Dairy Goat Barn this year.

Cheese Clinic scheduled on December 10, 11 and 12 in Brown County, Indiana. Heather Witsman reported that the class is full and there is a waiting list. So far none of the IDGA money has been used. Heather suggested that there be a small donation made to the church for use of their facilities. Everyone there felt that was a great idea and suggested waiting until the next meeting to vote on the issue when all expenses could be documented. Culture magazine has an article on Peter Dixon, the speaker at the workshop. You can find it through Stephanie Skinner – email Stephanie@cultrecheesemaking.com for subscription.

Policy Statement – Heather Witsman brought up the need for a policy statement for funding of the CD from the National Show; we need a policy for budget – not for profit tax

HANDS-ON FARMSTEAD CHEESEMAKING

WITH PETER DIXON



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