



2019 COAA & MBSI Shupp's Grove Rally June 29th & 30th Reinholds, PA



COAA and MBSI are enthusiastically returning to Shupp's Grove Antique Market, located in beautiful Lancaster County, PA. It is an outdoor antiques and collectibles market and has been in operation since 1962. It is well known as a Pickers' Market.

Our weekend is their *Summer Extravaganza*, which starts on Friday. Our organs are scheduled to play on Saturday, and Sunday. Sales start at 7:00 am. We will wait until about 10:00, after the initial buying frenzy, to begin entertaining, and will play until about 4 or 5 pm. On our first visit we encountered an appreciative audience and outstanding hospitality.

We will hold our regular "Crank Organ Concerts" on Saturday & Sunday afternoon. All owners of hand-cranked organs are invited to gather as a group and play their instruments for both rally participants and the general public. These are always great fun.

Shupp's Grove is a former picnic grove and park which was later a campground. It really is in a grove of large trees with good shade. There is pleasant walking among the sales stalls.

Both large and small organ owners will be assigned a "vendor's location" within the grounds. Spaces are 15' wide and at least 20' deep. They will accommodate a regular sized vehicle and have (2) 3' X 12' tables. This means all vehicles can be parked in a convenient location. It allows you easy access to your roll collection, multiple instruments, chairs and canopies, etc. Even better, if needed and with caution, you may move vehicles in and out during the day, as vendors do. Small organ owners are welcome to stroll about with their instruments.

Friar Tuck's Deli is in the thick of the woods. You will find some great soups, sandwiches, pies and cakes throughout the day, all homemade, of course! Our Saturday evening meal will be held here.

The address is 607 Willow St, Reinholds, PA 17569. For Shupp's Grove information visit their website at www.shuppsgrove.com or call 717-484-4115.

COAA will have its usual rally website, which may have additional information, linked from www.COAA.US

We hope that you will join us for another great, fun-filled weekend!

Visit www.coaa.us and www.mbsi.org

Your planning group - Sally Craig, MBSI - Bob Yorburg & Wally Venable, COAA

Tentative, abridged schedule of events – Final details will be provided in registration packet

FRIDAY, June 28th

- * No formal COAA/MBSI activity at the Grove, but organ owners may arrange to park and/or play by contacting them directly. On June 28 the general public pays a \$10 gate fee.
- * Open House reception and mechanical musical instrument collection visit in the evening. Location and times will be sent to registrants.
- * Registration & conversations at the hotel. Times will be sent to registrants.

SATURDAY, June 29th

- * Sales start at Shupp's Grove at 7:00 AM. From 7-11am the general public pays a \$10 Early Buyers gate fee, general admission from 11am - 4pm is FREE.
- * Registration – 10:00 AM and throughout the day. Check in at Main Entrance, where they will assign your location, then contact Wally for badges, etc.
- * Play organs! - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- * Crank organ concert about 2:00 PM
- * Picnic dinner at Frier Tucks' - 5:30 to 7:30 PM
- * Hospitality at the host hotel for Refreshments/Conversation/Friends - 9:00 PM to very late!

SUNDAY, June 30th

- * Sales start at Shupp's Grove at 7:00 AM. From 7-11am the general public pays a \$10 Early Buyers gate fee, general admission from 11am - 4pm is FREE.
- * Registration – 10:00 AM and throughout the day. Check in at Main Entrance, where they will assign your location, then contact Wally for badges, etc.
- * Play organs! - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- * Crank organ concert about 2:00 PM
- * Informal COAA dinner (Dutch Treat) at a local restaurant at about 7:00 PM
- * Hospitality at the host hotel for Refreshments/Conversation/Friends - 9:00 PM to very late!

To locate Shupp's Grove on your GPS use the address 607 Willow Street, Reinholds PA, 17569

Easy Driving Directions:

- PA Turnpike (I-76) to Exit 286
- Turn right on PA 272 North
- Then right on PA 897 South
- Go 3/4 mile to Shupp's Grove on left

Host Hotel

Best Western Plus Reading Inn & Suites

2299 Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA 19607

Phone (610) 777-7888 - FAX (610) 777-5138 - bwreadinginn.com

The rate is \$109 with breakfast. Rooms will be held until Friday, June 1st. Remaining rooms will be released at that time, but the rate will be respected after that on a space available basis. To make a reservation, phone the hotel directly (not by a website or national chain phone number) and identify yourself as part of the COAA/MBSI Organ Rally group.

According to a website, there is camping at Sills Family Campground about 2.3 miles away, and at Sun Valley Campground and Adventure Bound Camping Resort in Bowmansville about 6 miles away.