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Schooool's Out For Summer

What a crazy time of year!! Kids are starting summer vacation, graduations, and family vacations. Farmers are planting crops, cutting hay and preparing to harvest wheat. If your business looks like ours, your phones are going crazy and customers are fill-



President Trey

ing up the parking lot. This is why we put in the investment and effort. Your Association handed out 25 scholarships to this year's graduating class. That is awesome! What an amazing investment for the future. Thank you to the members of the scholarship committee!! (Marian Levan, Eric Shaul, Jake Walmer, Renae Jensen, Erika Sudbrink).

Phones are ringing and I have to go. Hope everyone has a great summer.

Keep Grindin'!

Trey

YOUR INVITATION TO THE

Summer Mixer

July is going to heat up and that's the month we hold our Summer Mixer. While this has always been the Summer Board Meeting, we've started to take it to a whole new level of FUN!

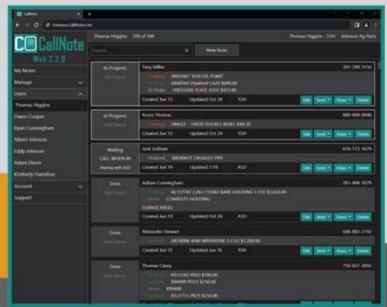
Yes, the Board does meet but we've also opened up the event to every NTPDA Member to join us for a couple of days of socializing and getting to know each other better. We recently headed to Alabama and had a great time in Scottsboro with Russell's Tractor who put on an amazing event that saw attendees make a site visit, eat some pizza and a shrimp boil that was over the top. Not to be outdone, this past year Wenger's of Myerstown hosted the Summer Mixer in Pennsylvania and what a great time we had learning about the history of the area, dining in some really great old family restaurants and checking out their family business.

So, here is your invitation to join us for our next Summer Mixer this coming July. We would love to have you with us!





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Staff Notes

It is a few days after Memorial Day weekend as of this writing. We have had so much destructive weather in Texas this year. You may have seen the news reports of the seven people who lost their life over the holiday weekend in the Texas tornado. That neighborhood and the Shell station where many people took cover is about 20 minutes



Kim Carroll

from my house. Watching the news reports and seeing so many lives lost and affected is a sobering reminder of how life is too short. The Shell station sits at Lone Oak Road and I-35 and that is the route that I take heading to and from the DFW area. In fact, Thursday evening I was returning from the airport and drove by that area not knowing 48 hours later it would be a site that would look much different. So be kind to one another and live life to the fullest. Every day is a precious gift given.

The week prior to Memorial Day weekend I was in New Orleans doing the site visit for our 40th Annual Conference and Trade Show to be held January 16 – 18. Harrah's has just been rebranded as Caesars and the hotel is in a prime location which sits between the French Quarter and the Garden District in New Orleans. For those who have attended the last two years, think of a combination experience of Nashville and San Diego. New Orleans offers Frenchmen Street for those who love music, the hotel is a short walk to Canal Street which offers many shops and restaurants, and the Riverwalk near the hotel is a really nice way to walk to the French Quarter. Now the work begins to put together a program that will pull together the elements of celebrating, educating, networking and an event you do not want to miss! Mark those dates on your calendar and plan now to join us in New Orleans. More to be shared soon.

Prior to that, we will be having the Summer Mixer, July 25-27 in the Des Moines area where the average high temperatures are in the mid-80s in July! This is a great central location to network in a relaxed setting and is open to all members. We will be staying at the AC Hotel Des Moines East Village & Republic on Grand. A few highlights this year will be touring the facilities of Colfax Tractor & Combine Parts, the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates which has a connection to agriculture, and the Iowa State Capital. We will also enjoy Friday night together taking in a minor league baseball game near to the hotel. We are thrilled that Colfax Tractor & Combine Parts is hosting the site visit this year. They have been a member of NTPDA

We're Excited!

Since we last gathered in California for our Annual Convention and Trade Show it's been busy here in the Des Moines Office as we work with Kim to make sure our July Summer Mixer is full of great things to see and do. You'll find a review of what to expect in this issue of The Bulletin and, yes, we're



Michael Libbie

excited that you'll be coming to Des Moines next month.

In other news I took a trip to Washington, D.C. to, among other things, ask about the 2024 Farm Bill that is so very critical for our farmers and ranchers. Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) is the ranking member of the Agricultural Committee and he doubts that any farm bill will be authorized this session. That, of course, means that Congress will have to re-authorize the 2018 Farm Bill which, if you look at it sets pricing at 2018 levels...not 2024. Not good for agriculture.

Also inside this issue you'll find information on some of our new and current members. We've been fortunate to be able to retain and recruit both of which is vital to the health of any organization. One of the things that we're finding out is that many of our members may not be using all of the great benefits our Association offers. When you get a chance check the article on benefits in this issue and you may be surprised at what you get for an annual dues of just \$400!

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to serve the National Tractor Parts Dealer Association. We truly are...family.

Best wishes,

Michael

since 1990 and Michael recently visited their location. Check out his interview on page 11 to learn more about their story. You can see the full Summer Mixer itinerary on the NTPDA website. If you have not made plans to join us yet and would like to attend, complete the registration form on the NTPDA website. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Until next time, have a safe summer!

Kim





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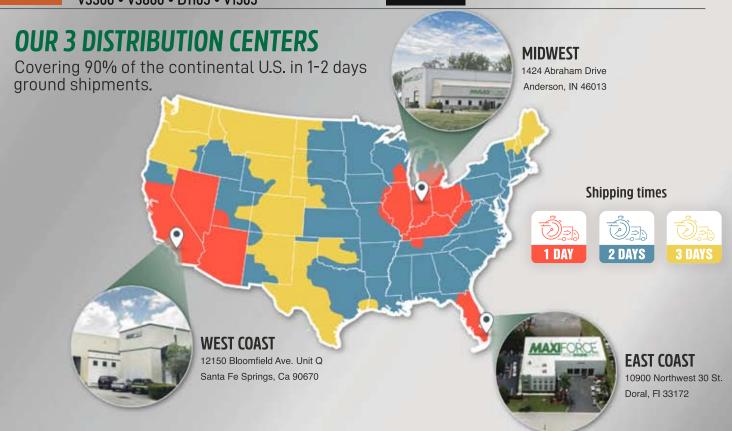
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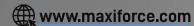
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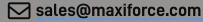
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How to Have Family Money Conversations with Adult Parents

Provided by RBC Wealth Management and Craig Shaver

Every year, we celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day to honor the people we love and reflect back on the memories we've made with them. But as our loved ones age, adult children may want to also consider setting aside time to have a family money conversation.

Why? The simple fact is that at some point, mom or dad may need help organizing and/or managing their finances.

Sharing important information with one another today may help you and your family be prepared when the time comes that you or a sibling needs to step in to lend a hand. Important topics to consider in such a conversation include insurance, creating an inventory of your parents' assets and liabilities, ensuring your parents have enough money to provide for their retirement, establishing your parents' wishes regarding passing on their wealth in the event of their death, and more.

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Talking about money, potential health considerations and other "private matters" may sometimes seem awkward and having these kinds of conversations as a family can be challeng-



ing. But doing so today helps to ensure everyone is on the same page, making it easier for your family down the road.

To help navigate those potentially difficult areas, here are a few tips for meaningful family money conversations:

- Communicate your desire to help one another prepare to transition responsibilities.
- Discuss your feelings and needs regarding changing roles.
- Understand parental circumstances, needs and values regarding money.
- Consider parental health care, end of life and financial legacy wishes.
- Seek to align children's strengths with future duties.
- Identify professionals who may be able to provide assistance, as necessary.
- Commit to periodically revisiting the conversation to see if anything has changed.

For assistance or advice, contact a financial professional. They can help your family both before and after these important conversations.

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This information is on our NTPDA Website but figure you might want to take a look at the many benefits your membership receives for your annual dues of \$400. Let's go!

Annual Conference and Trade Show – Held in January each year, our annual conference and trade show allows you to see what's new, immerse yourself in industry intelligence and network with like-minded professionals. Mark your calendar for the 2025 Conference and Trade Show to be held at Harrah's New Orleans - January 16 - 18, 2025.

Annual Summer Mixer – Held in July each year, our annual summer mixer allows you to connect with members in a small setting to strengthen relationships. Plan now to join us July 25-27 in Des Moines, IA. Registration closes soon.

NTPDA Ad Incentive – NTPDA members can also receive up to \$300 credit annually if using member designated NTPDA logo in your ad copy. Each time you include the NTPDA logo in any of your ads



(excluding the NTPDA Bulletin) you will receive a \$25 credit with a limit of \$300 per year. All you need to do is send us a copy of the tear sheet showing publication and date. If those are not present on the tear sheet with the ad, then include a copy of the invoice. We will keep a tally sheet of each time you include the logo and at the end of the year we will send you a check.

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LOADER PARTS SOURCE

Our long-time Member Loader Source is picking up the pace of their external marketing and offered us this information:

Things have been changing rapidly here at Loader Parts Source. The newly formed marketing department has been a whirlwind of activity as the dust settles on several new developments. Starting with the newest and most exciting development, we at LPS just welcomed in our new Integrator Dan Sheehan. He brings with him over twenty-two years of B2B and passion about improving customer experiences, developing team members, and winning.

Secondly our absolute rockstar Director of Supply Chain Operations, Chris, negotiated a new deal with our shipping partners. Previously, the oversized packages that our glass comes in would cost our customers an arm and a leg. That was before Chris negotiated with them to waive their \$40 demand fee and reduce costs by 35%. This all results in the better savings for our customers and a dedication to the fairest parts buying experience we can offer.

We welcomed in the new and improved Loader Parts Source website on May 9th.

Lastly we had a birthday very recently. On May sixteenth, our own Product Information Manager, Becky Brooks, celebrated her thirty-ninth birthday. Becky never fails to bring her positive attitude, uplifting sense of humor, and incredible references to the team. Thank you so much Becky for everything you do.

At Loader Parts Source we strive every day to make the customer's buying experience a fast, easy, and fair one. Our highly dedicated team fights every day to make sure that the savings are always passed on to the customer. We are still undergoing new and invigorating changes every day to create the fastest, easiest, and fairest experience for our customers we can!

CALL NOTES WITH CY HILTY

One of our new Associate Members, Call Notes recently took part in an interview with Insight on Business which, from time to time,



features an NTPDA Member. If you click on the QR Code you'll be able to hear that conversation and what Call



Notes can do for your business. Think customer service.

CENTRAL AUCTION GROUP

A new member that joined us in February says they are the "Preferred Destination for Buyers and Sellers of Salvage Equipment Nationwide." Check them out and see what they have to offer. https://www.centralauctiongroup.com/

KADDATZ

Another of our long-term Members, Kaddatz Auctioneering & Farm Equipment Sales, continue to do good in other parts of the world. Here is a brief article and a photo of their recent trip to Israel.

Travis Kaddatz led an Acts of Mercy humanitarian relief team to Israel. They left on 4-16-24 & returned safely on 4-27-24. Thank you to those who prayed and supported our mission.

Travis works with Kaddatz Auctioneering & Farm Equipment Sales in Hillsboro, TX.

Go to the link below for more information or to support Acts of Mercy and their relief efforts.



https://actsofmercy.vomo.org/org/acts-of-mercy

COLFAX TRACTOR PARTS

It was great to be able to sit down with Jeff Bucklin from Colfax Tractor Parts and learn



more about their business. And, what's really cool is that Jeff and his father Bennie will be hosting a site visit and lunch during



our Summer Mixer. To listen click that QR Code.

ENVOY BUSINESS SYSTEMS

We understand how frustrating it is to accept credit card processing companies. But, what if a company comes along that will hold your hand and be there when you need them. We welcome a new Associate Member, Envoy Business Systems. Learn more about them here:

https://envoybusinesssystems.com/

TRANSPORT DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

While the company has been in business since 2006 they recently joined our ranks to help in the area of freight. Our long-time friend Terry Maynard joined the firm and immediately encouraged their CEO to become an Associate Member of our group. Welcome and you can learn more about them here: https://www.tdsd.com/



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Academic Year 2024-25

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the 2024 scholarship recipients. This year there were 3 trade/technical scholarships and 22 collegiate scholarships awarded. The top two applicants were awarded \$5,000 each and the remaining scholarships were \$3,000 each with the sponsoring company contributing \$500 towards the scholarship award per recipient. A special thanks to our Scholarship Committee: Eric Shaul, Renae Jensen, Marian Levan, Erika Sudbrink, and Jake Walmer. The feedback we've gotten tells us that this member benefit is greatly appreciated and one that we hope continues for many years to come.

CASSIDY RIDDLE

Purdue University

Degree: Agronomy and Entomology Sponsoring Member: Bates Corporation Parents: Morris & Kimberlee Riddle



ALEXANDRIA CRAVEN

University of Michigan - Flint

Degree: Nursing

Sponsoring Member: Steiner Tractor Parts,

Inc

Parents: Craig & Jaclyn Craven



LAUREN THRUSH

University of Delaware Degree: Physical Therapy

Sponsoring Member: Hoober Inc. Parents: Kevin & DeAnne Thrush



PRESLEIGH EICH

Northeast Iowa Community College

Degree: Business

Sponsoring Member: Parts ASAP – Fort

Atkinson, IA

Parents: Paul & Alycia Eich



EMERY BLANKESPOOR

Iowa State University

Degree: Animal Science/Pre-Vet Sponsoring Member: A&I Products Parents: Tim & Leah Blankespoor



SAMANTHA EVERS

University of South Carolina Upstate Degree: Exercise and Sports Science Sponsoring Member: Rock Valley

Tractor Parts

Parents: Bryon & Jennifer Evers



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Hays Academy of Hair Design

Degree: Cosmetology

Sponsoring Member: Abilene Machine,

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Parents: Dr. Gene Collins and Misty

Collins



VICTORIA M FRASER

Century Community College

Degree: Nursing

Sponsoring Member: Parts ASAP -

Hudson, WI

Parents: John B. Fraser and Kay Fraser



KAYLEE CORISTON

Kent State University

Degree: Speech Pathology & Audiology

Sponsoring Member: Sparex Inc.

Parents: Andrew & Candace Buonavolonta



ALLIE GOUCHER

University of Central Missouri Degree: Speech-Language Pathology

Sponsoring Member: Cook Tractor Parts, Inc.

Parents: Ralph & Crystal Goucher



FINLEY HOPE ROGSTAD

University of Northern Iowa

Degree: Biology

KAYLEE GERDES

Degree: Anthropology

Worthington, MN

Sponsoring Member: Parts ASAP -

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Parents: Shawn & Bridget Gerdes

DeSoto, IA

Parents: Chris & Shana Rogstad



NATALIE KEMPEL

University of Missouri - Columbia (Mizzou)

Degree: Nursing

Sponsoring Member: A&I Products Parents: Joshua & Mara Kempel



TREY SCHELLING

South Dakota State University Degree: Mechanical Engineering

Sponsoring Member: Rock Valley Tractor

Parents: Scott & Vicki Schelling



KENDRIC LANGRECK

Iowa State University

Degree: Electrical Engineering

Sponsoring Member: Parts ASAP – Fort

Atkinson, IA

Parents: Kenny & Jackie Langreck



BROOKE ANN SCHROEDER

Marian University's Ancilla College

Degree: Nursing

Sponsoring Member: TTP - Diesel Power &

Machine

Parents: Travis & Wendy Schroeder



KRISTIE MOELLER

University of South Dakota Degree: Occupational Therapy

Sponsoring Member: Worthington Tractor

Parts - Sioux Falls, SD

Parents: Nicholas & Lisa Moeller



ARDA ŞENOĞLU

University of Illinois Chicago Degree: Architectural Studies

Sponsoring Member: KEBA North America

Parents: Umit & Seden Senoglu



NELSON T POLEN

University of Wisconsin - River Falls Degree: Agricultural Engineering Sponsoring Member: Parts ASAP -

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ASHLEY SHARKEY

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor Degree: Secondary Education with German

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Systems

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ELLA VANDERVORT

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RJ VOPAT

University of Kansas Degree: Accounting

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Parents: Ray & Sara Vopat



SHELBY WHITAKER

Purdue University

Degree: Agricultural Communication and

Agricultural Sales & Marketing

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PAIGE WHITE

Northcentral Technical College Degree: Veterinary Technician Sponsoring Member: Parts ASAP –

Black Creek, WI

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Kaylee Coriston - I am honored to be one of this year's recipients of the NTPDA scholarship. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping fund my education at Kent State University! My educational pursuits would not have been possible without your generosity. Thank you for supporting me towards reaching my fullest personal and professional potential!

Allie Goucher – Thank you so much for the opportunity to receive your scholarship! I greatly appreciate the support and feel it is an honor to be chosen to represent this organization!

Natalie Kempel – I am honored to have received the 2024 National Tractor Parts Dealer Association Scholarship. This generous contribution will allow me to pursue by Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Missouri – Columbia. After graduating and officially becoming a Registered Nurse, I look forward to helping improve and save the lives of others. Through your contribution and support, my goals are attainable, and I am excited to pursue my future career in Nursing.

Kendric Langreck – Thank you for selecting me to receive a \$3,000 scholarship. I will put this money to use when I go to Iowa State University for electrical engineering. I am honored to have been chosen for your scholarship. I greatly appreciate your support.

Kristie Moeller - Thank you so much for selecting me for the 2024 NTPDA Scholarship. The continued support of NTPDA means so much to me to be able to complete my education.

Trey Schelling – Thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients of this year's scholarships. I am honored to be selected and truly humbled that you have chosen to invest in me and my academic future. I hope to honor your investment by continuing to pursue my mechanical engineering degree.

Brooke Schroeder – Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and contribution to my future. I will use your financial support towards my tuition to obtain my bachelor's degree in the science of nursing. It is my intention to give back to my community by providing quality healthcare when I get my Nurse Practitioner license.

Arda Şenoğlu - I am sincerely grateful for you selecting me as the recipient of this scholarship. It is truly an honor, and I appreciate the opportunity it provides me to pursue my academic endeavors. Once again, thank you immensely for your support and belief in my potential.

Ashley Sharkey - I just wanted to say a huge thank you for awarding me with the NTPDA Scholarship! It will be an incredible help to me in regard to paying for my college career. Thank you all so much.

Lauren Thrush - I am incredibly grateful to be selected to receive the 2024 NTPDA Scholarship! I am thankful for this financial support and freedom that will allow me to pursue my academic and career goals.

Ella Vandervort – I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the generous scholarship awarded to me. Your support means more to me than words can convey. Receiving this scholarship is not only a financial relief but also a tremendous encouragement for me to continue pursuing my passion for environmental sustainability. Your belief in my abilities motivates me to work harder and strive for excellence in my academic pursuit. Once again thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support.

RJ Vopat – I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for selecting me as a recipient for the NTPDA Scholarship. I am deeply honored and thrilled to have been chosen for this award. The eased financial burden will allow me to continue my success at KU.

Let's Eat!

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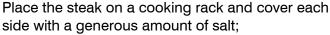
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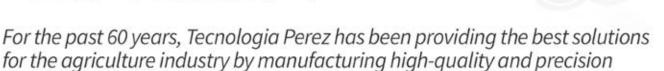
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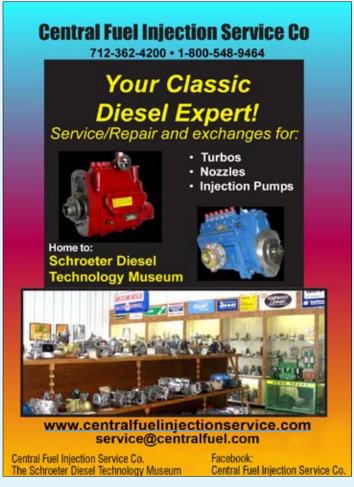




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by Michael Libbie

They say there is a saying around here that we're "Iowa Nice" and for the most part that's true. However, every so often we scratch our collective heads at emails or letters that get sent out by big companies that are anything but "Iowa Nice". Here are two examples:

We received a letter from Mid-American Energy letting us know they needed to do an "inspection of your gas meter." But it was the next paragraph in bright red that got us: "Unless you comply with this demand we will be forced to turn off your utilities and it will cost you \$700 to have them turned back on!" Uhm…really? So we called the phone number and were directed to an automated service

that had us punching an endless series of numbers only to be disconnected. We turned to social media to air the issue and the company responded right away. Fixed.

The second was from our bank, Wells Fargo. They wanted a physical address and not our post office box and if we didn't comply with their demand they would, "...cancel all of your accounts by July 13!" And, yes, that was in all bold copy as well. It was an easy online fix but...really?

The point of this is how a company can damage their brand by faulty communication. Word up...be nice.



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Greetings from

Greasy Girl



By Terri Stevens

Dear Friends,

Happy Summertime!

Hope you all have had a tall glass of lemonade or a piece of watermelon. Those are all signs to me that it is summer. It is crazy how fast the months and the years go. It seems, for all of us, it is like we are in a fast car and the weeks seem like days and the months seem like weeks.



So that brings me to my current situation. My parents are aging, they are 90 and 88! I must have good genes. LOL. Their life is changing too fast for them, and it is hard for them to accept the changes that are happening. It makes me realize how truly fast a lifetime goes. So have you thought about getting old and how it will look? It is a hard thing to think about but, last time I checked, none of us are getting out of here alive. My Grandma lived to be 97 and I asked her one time what was her favorite age and she said, "Where I am at."

I have thought so much about that comment. Every age brings blessings and hardships. Remember being a teenager and having the world before you and you felt like you were indispensable. Then you get married and then you have kids! You work and work and work!

Life is truly an adventure no matter what. A lot of it is how you look at it. Enjoy the place you are at!

The Bible says life is a vapor and the older I get the more I realize that. Be proactive and think about your future. My parents are living in a 4-story house with 5 acres and the laundry is in the basement. They didn't think ahead and now they aren't willing to move.

Yike's! We have seen a lot of our charter members pass this year — the Schaffer's and Eric's Dad. It is so important that we live our lives intentionally and that we put God first and others second and ourselves last. We need to love like no other and realize that Love Never Fails.

So, wherever you are in life — young or old — make the most out of it. Be proactive, stay active and stay positive. Life is good! We are all very blessed! Share a smile or a glass of

lemonade, or a slice of watermelon and enjoy the summer.

Ecclesiastes 3:1: There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.

Blessings, Greasy







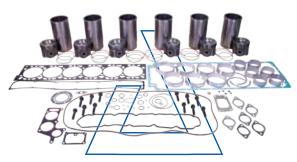
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