

# Poultry Fundraiser Features Performance By Mamas And Papas

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as entertainment for Wednesday night's banquet. Normally the salespeople get together in the fall to look at half a dozen videos of entertainers and vote on the entertainment for the banquet. This year in the vote, the legendary American folk/pop band The Mamas and the Papas won an extremely close tiebreaker with country singing legend Tammy Wynette, who died unexpectedly in early April.

According to John Hoffman, the Federation's executive director, if Wynette would have won the tiebreaker "we'd be scrambling for other entertainment," he said. Fortunately the Federation secured the legendary band from the '60s, with such hits as "California Dreamin'," "Monday, Monday," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," and "San Francisco."

With 14 top 40 hits, the "ethereal" melodies of the folk band are known to all ages and are a part of our music culture, the Federation indicated.

A special treat is the opening performance of the popular stand-up comic, Dick Hardwick, whose zany performances include harmonica, drums, and washboard,

according to Hoffman.

At the banquet, two people will be recognized for their efforts in the industry.

The past year, the Federation has been "mostly embroiled with the industry's work to control and eradicate A.I.," said Hoffman. But the Federation has been helping with other poultry health problems in other ways, including work on food safety.

An overview of the year's accomplishments in the Federation will be provided at the banquet, including the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) work with processors. Work with the Pennsylvania Egg Quality Assurance Program (PEQAP) and their accomplishments to help stem Salmonella incidences will be reviewed.

Also, Hoffman noted this is the "last banquet" for the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation as it stands. As of June 1, it becomes the Poultry Council with the PennAg Industries Association. Smaller ag organizations are being placed together, Hoffman indicated, to make the industry larger and "improve strength and numbers."

On June 1, the board of directors



Industry members can celebrate their accomplishments with dinner and entertainment at the annual Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Fundraising Banquet at the Hershey Convention Center. This year's entertainment features the legendary American folk/pop band The Mamas and the Papas from the '60s, with such hits as "California Dreamin'," "Monday, Monday," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," and "San Francisco."



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of the Federation will be the Executive Committee of the Poultry Council in PennAg Industries.

Hoffman said, "We're carrying the entire organizational structure into that council."

The Federation numbers a total of 700 members. The largest number of members are in the layer

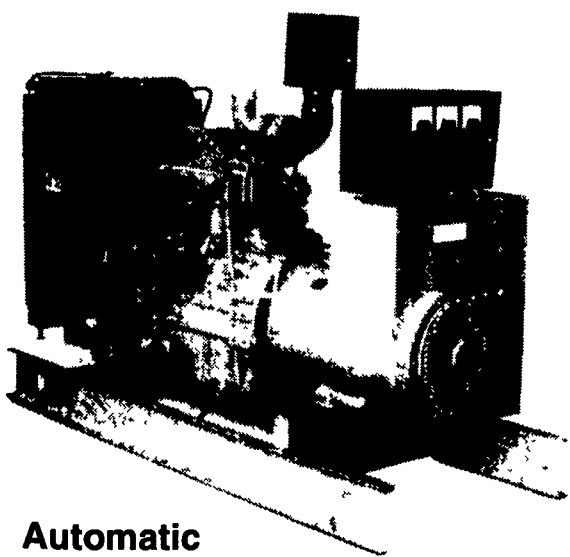
industry, followed by broiler and turkey industry members.

The convention center is located along Rt. 322 in Hershey.

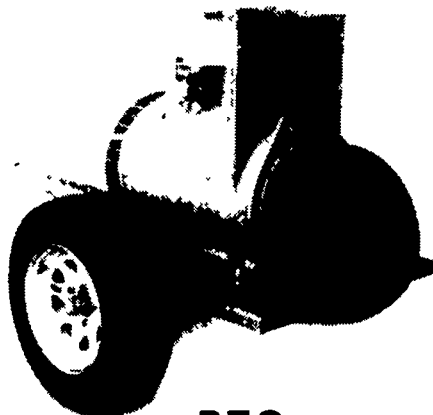
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