

Welcome to The 1983 Fall Fair

Now that the Fall Fair has finally arrived, we at The Dallas Post are eager and anxious to get out and sample the fun and excitement like everyone else. We welcome all our neighbors from throughout the Wyoming Valley who travel the Back Mountain to come to the fair. Fall Fair is truly an event which reaches far and wide across the County. And Back Mountain is proud to host the thousands of guests who pour in daily during fair week. Whether you come for the food, the entertainment, the competition or the exhibits, you will find the best of the Back Mountain represented in every aspect of the fair.

And on your way to the festivities, you will drive through some of the most beautiful country in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Take note of your surroundings and feel free to come back at any time. Eat in our restaurants, shop our specialty stores, drive through our country roads and enjoy our cultural offerings.

Many of you are already familiar with what we have here, and to you, we say 'Glad to have you back.' But, for those who may be visiting for the first time, we say 'Welcome to our fair, and welcome to the Back Mountain.'

How It All Got Started

The Dallas Area Fall Fair Association was organized and chartered by the Dallas Rotary Club in 1969.

The Association has expanded over the years and is currently comprised of the following 12 service clubs:

Dallas Rotary Club, Dallas Rotary Anns, Back Mountain Jaycees, Back Mountain Jay-Cettes, Dallas Kiwanis, Dallas Women of Kiwanis, Kingston Township Lions Club, Dallas Lions Club, Dallas Lioness Club, Lake Silkworth Lions Club, Back Mountain Kiwanis Club and the Dallas Area Federated Women.

The Association totally finances the operation of the Back Mountain Mobile Intensive Care Unit and assists with the

building and operation of the Back Mountain Medical Center. Funds for these projects are derived solely from the Annual Luzerne County Fair.

The Medical Center was built on land donated to the Association by the late Joseph Park. The Mobile Intensive Care Unit's operation is based at the Medical Center.

An additional 26 acres of land was purchased in 1980 where the Luzerne County Fall Fair is presently held.

Future plans of the Association include the development of the fair grounds for community recreation and to continue to improve the Luzerne County Fair for the enjoyment of all those who attend.

Officers Of The Fall Fair Association

Board Members

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| President | Bob Bayer |
| Vice-President | Bill Kalinowski |
| Treasurer | Pat Kalinowski |
| Secretary | Stet Swan |
| Asst. Secretary | Chet Szalkowski |

Committee Members

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| Chairman | Bill Kalinowski |
| Co-Chairman | Pat Kalinowski |
| Electrical | Cliff Parker |
| Grounds | Ed Wodaski |
| Treasurer | Mike Kerkowski |
| Publicity | Don Wood |
| Entertainment | Bob Bayer |
| Arts-Crafts & 4-H | Bob Kelley |
| Photographer | John Kasko |

Schedule of Events

| Wednesday, September 7 | |
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| 6 p.m.--Dallas High School Band | 9 p.m.--McDonald Brothers Band |
| 7 p.m.--Opening Ceremony | 10 p.m.--Luzerne County Fair Queen Crowning |
| 7 p.m.--The Great Rock Scare | |
| 8 p.m.--Harry Albacker Magic Show | |
| 9 p.m.--The Great Rock Scare | |
| Thursday, September 8 | |
| 6:30 p.m.--Lake-Lehman High School Band | |
| 8 p.m.--The Buoy | |
| 9 p.m.--Harry Albacker Magic Show | |
| 10 p.m.--The Buoy | |
| Friday, September 9 | |
| 7 p.m.--Harry Albacker Magic Show | |
| 8 p.m.--Luzerne County Fair Queen Pageant | |
| Saturday, September 10 | |
| 2 & 4 p.m.--Harry Albacker Magic Show | |
| TBA--Horseshoe Pitching Contest | |
| 7 & 9 p.m.--Back Mountain String Band | |
| Sunday, September 11 | |
| 2 p.m.--Little Miss Luzerne County Fair Queen Pageant | |
| 3 p.m.--The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus | |
| 4 p.m.--Harry Albacker Magic Show | |
| 5 p.m.--Amateur Band (to be announced) | |
| 7 p.m.--Amateur Band (to be announced) | |

MIDWAY SPECIALS

| Wednesday, September 7 | |
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| 6-9 p.m. All rides .25 cents including the flying Bob's | 6-9 p.m. Pay one price of \$3.50 and ride any ride as often as you like |
| Thursday, September 8 | |
| | Sunday, September 11 |
| | 1-5 p.m. APPRECIATION DAY Pay one price of \$3.50 and ride any ride as often as you like |



The Rip Cords, a nationally-known parachuting team, will perform.