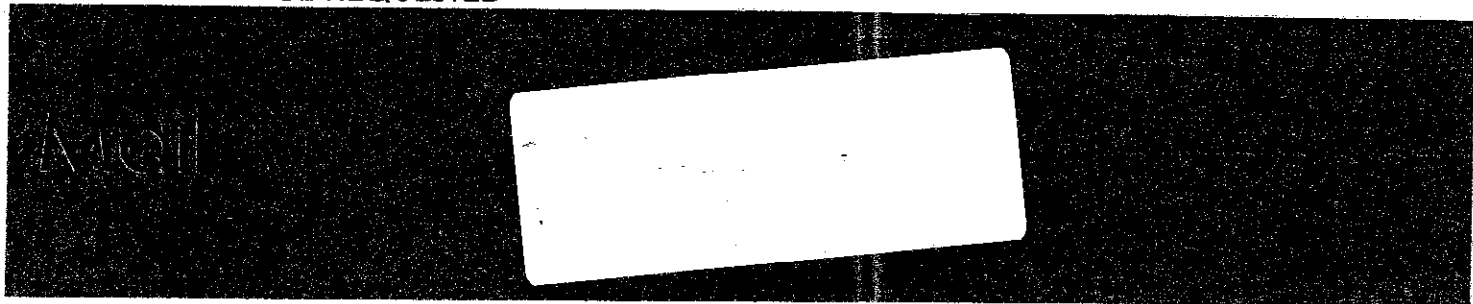


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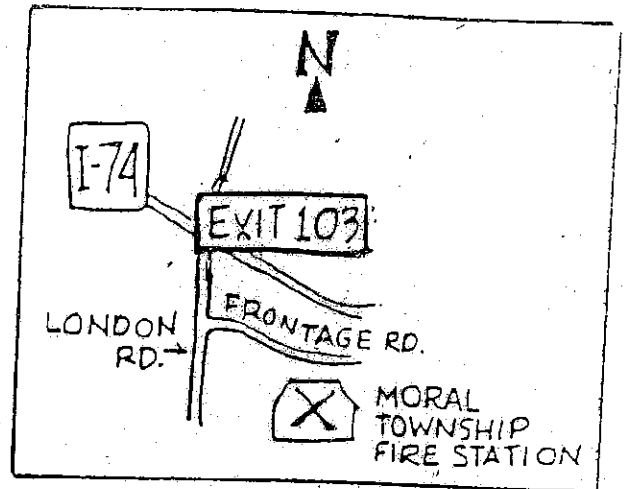
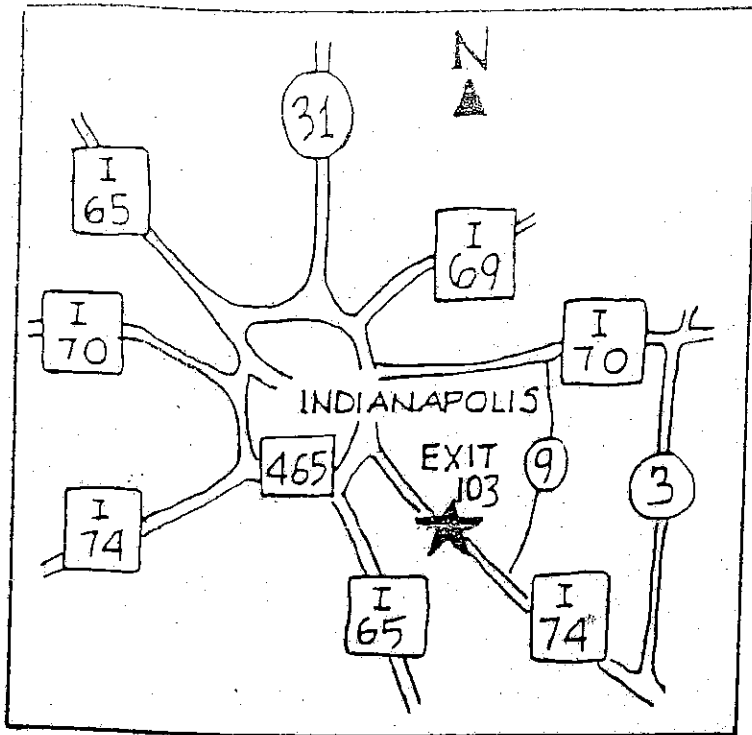
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The December meeting of the Indiana Dairy Goat Assoc. will meet at the Moral Twp. Fire Department on December 6th at 2p.m. The doors will open at 1:30p.m. The meal will start at 2 p.m. Bring a covered dish and own table service.

The Indiana Dairy Goat Association meet on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the North American International Livestock Expo. Meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. Officers present were President Jerry Lubbehusen, Vice President Rob Smith and Secretary Bonnie Robbins. Directors present were David Ingle and Diana Hubbard, as well as State Fair Rep Teena Spear. October minutes were read and a correction was made in that the price of the State Fair Plaques are \$30 and \$25. Minutes were approved after being corrected. Judy Hill had contacted Jerry with a treasurers report which was given. Members are reminded to pay their dues before the end of December.

Extensive discussion was held in regards to the date, length and content of the Hoosier Classic. At this time, the 2nd weekend in June appears to be when the show will be held and members would like it to remain a 2-ring show. Discussion was held on if it would be a 2 full days and if bucks would again be included. Rob will be working on these issues, as well as checking to see if the show can be held at Wayne County Fairgrounds the 1st weekend in June. Discussion was held about adding a possible 3rd ring for bucks; again Rob will be working on these issues and have more information at the December meeting.

It was reported that the cheese workshop scheduled for mid-December is full. Teena reported there is still no 1st Assistant for the dairy goats at the State Fair. Dates for 2010 are unknown at this time. It was mentioned that the State Fair is considering discontinuing the youth judging due to low participation, unless IDGA would pick up the sponsorship. It was voted to pick up the sponsorship if indeed the State Fair chooses not to so we can continue to offer this for the youth.

Tri State Dairy Goat show will be held in Van Wert, Ohio the 1st weekend in May-this will be their 30th year.

Karen Smith from the Volunteer Dairy Goat club, who are sponsoring the 2010 ADGA Nationals gave an update to IDGA on preparations for the nationals. They are looking for groups to help with daily "exhibitor" bags. IDGA will be giving them a donation for this.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m. Next meeting will be Sunday, December 6, 2009 at Moral Township Fire Dept.

Submitted by Bonnie Robbins, secretary.