

2006 Convention

**Willow Valley
Resort
& Conference
Center**

Lancaster, PA



2006 Northeast Dairy Convention at Willow Valley Resort, Lancaster gets underway, Earl Fink, PAMD Exec. VP greeting Dan Guers at the registration table



Horse drawn wagon at the entrance of Willow Valley Hotel



Opening Cocktail Party and Dinner



A little fun with our Mind Reader Robert Priest



I know what you are Thinking, care to share it with the crowd!

Everyone enjoying the presentation from Robert Priest, how did he do all those tricks, does he really have the ability to read minds?



Speaker Session, Monday Morning



PAMD Pres. John Pierce thanking Donna Berry for her Presentation on Dairy Product Introductions



Monday Morning Speaker Business Session



John Pierce thanking speaker Kurt Graetzer from Milk PEP



NDA Board members Mike Cryan and Dave Suppes, Chairmen of the Ladies Name Bingo Game



Ladies Name Bingo in Session, quiet, did I hear the Name right? BINGO!!! What did I win?



Bingo Grand Prize Winner, Judy Richter with Dave Suppes! The prize was an I-Pod system



Tuesday General Speaker Business Session

Attendees taking a coffee and milk break from the business sessions.



NDA Members showing off their wares to



More Break Discussions



NDA members and attendees talking more biz



Getting ready to head out to the golf course for the tournament, hope it doesn't rain!



Lucky Door Prize Winners from Banquet Night



Picture of one of the shops we visited during the bus tour on Tuesday



PA Secretary of Agriculture, Dennis Wolff accepts his token of appreciation from PA Pres. John Pierce



The Walmart Presentation from Greg Mertes was well attended



Tuesday Morning Speaker Session, well attended!



Greg Mertes, Dairy Buyer from Walmart is thanked by NYS Dairy Foods Pres. Butch Miller



After session impressions with attendees



NDA Members talking with Attendees



Attendees looking at table displays of NDA members



More NDA Table Displays



Panel Discussion on Milk Packaging



Pete Garafalo, Kurt Platzbecker and Earl Fink help line up the golfers



Getting ready to start the golf tournament, hope it won't rain



The boys from Upstate ready to get playing golf



Butch Washburn shows off his portable golf cart windshield in case of rain, he didn't end up needing it!



Kurt Platzbecker, Butch Miller and Joel Hastings with the \$10,000 cash bag for a hole-in-one



Traditional door prize caller Mike Cryan had help from his new assistant, Pam Rusnak from the Dairy Council, great job you two!



Plenty of drinks to go around, serve me up another barkeep!



Some of our lucky Door Prize Winners!



Cocktail party food and fun, plenty for everyone!



Golf Tournament 1st Place Winners, Bob Mertz, Randy Brown and Ed Schneider, Congratulations!