

# 2013 Sandwich Fair

Br. John Bivol



This was our first year at the Sandwich Fair. Last year Br. Mark and Sr. Roberta Tabac suggested looking into the Sandwich Fair as an additional witness opportunity. It was brought up to the Elders and Deacons and we started to look into the application process. The application process is long and drawn out. I found out later that there were 500 applicants ahead of us and the Fair Committee that approves applications wouldn't know until May when all 2012 vendors had an opportunity to respond that they were returning. If they didn't respond by the deadline, they forfeited their space. There are some spaces outside where you need a tent. There are some spaces indoors that would greatly add to the security and protection from the elements. We didn't hear from the Fair Committee until we made a number of phone calls. Finally, an application arrived by mail just before the Indiana State Fair was so start.

We had enough time to check out the space and start the process of scheduling the fair booth assignments. It was all new. The days were 13 hours long and for many the drive was over an hour away and for some over 3 hours away. There's no heating or air conditioning and no information to work with.

We experimented with two flat screen TVs connected to two computers with two programs. The first was placed on the DVD table. Sr. Florence Tabac made a beautiful presentation of short excerpts of the various DVDs we had on the table. It repeated every 3 minutes and drew attention to the various DVD subjects we offered. Br. Tom Ruggirello made the second program that was on a larger flat screen. It presented the various services... "Providing Tools for Better Bible Understanding." This is the theme on our banner. We not only provide study books, but radio, TV, one-on-one phone studies, DVDs, Internet access to sermons and PowerPoint presentations, current events and newsletters, etc.

The turnout was not what we expected and in asking the brethren for their view of this service, I asked whether or not it was worth doing again. Their comments were mixed with both their experiences and their replies to my question. I thought I could separate them, but finally realized it was better to just let it go through without trying to edit...except for spelling and grammar. I'm still weighing the matter, but I am leaning towards trying this one more year if we are invited back, so we can see if this was a fluke or normal fair booth experience at Sandwich. We know more now than we started on this project, so we can improve in a number of areas. I think of an illustration that Br. Eugene Burns used. It was the fruit stand on a country road. People would pass it many times, but then they would remember it was there and would stop. They realized the quality of the produce and became regular customers. Maybe we need to try it again and see if the numbers pick up. There is no other religious booth at the fair that even comes close to what we have or offer. This was mentioned by a woman who belonged to a church that sold meals at the fair. She was disappointed that they didn't have *one* religious book to offer...in contrast to what we had. We also have said that *numbers* are not our goal, but reaching the few. So, even as I write this, I think we should not give up on this fair...yet.

One woman who worked at the tractor-pull event gave me a hard time, but she did buy a 1<sup>st</sup> Volume. Then she came back with her friend and she bought a 1<sup>st</sup> Volume, too. I think about the people who live in a carnival atmosphere, following one fair after another. We may be reaching a very unique group of transient people with no church ties, but interested in finding Truth...and they stumble across our booth at one of these fairs.

To those who served at the fair, as well as those who supported it in so many other ways, "Thank you!" Your time and sacrifice on a new project, especially with such short notice, is greatly appreciated. Your suggestions for improvement may be implemented...or not...but they are always welcome for consideration.

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.  
Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a basket,  
but on the lampstand; it gives light to all who are in the house.  
Let your light shine before men in such a way  
that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:14-16

Thank you!  
Br. Mark Kandel

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Our reply to your questions:

**If we were to do this again next year, would you be interested in serving?**

Yes.

**It's a long drive for most.**

For us, it's a 3-hour round trip to Sandwich. It's an 8-hour round trip to Indianapolis. Time, gas, fatigue and vehicle is 265% greater to go to Indianapolis for the same amount of time we had available to serve.

**It's a long walk from the parking to the booth for all.**

For us this wasn't a significant factor; it was a good walk after riding in the car for 1.5 hours. Maybe having some form of 3-mail presenter's pass that you could send to each one serving would reduce the walks to and from the gates for each shift change.

**There were some good conversations, but a lot of "dead" spots.**

We served on "Senior's Day" and there was more interest in the 1:00 pm-4:00 pm time period than in the 4:00-7:00 pm—probably the older folks went home for dinner and were not interested in the rides and entertainment later in the day.

**The hours per day are long and hot.**

Our day was Thursday and may not have been as hot as other days. Being close to the open door may not have been a temperature advantage. The fan helped to make it more bearable. I think the booth would do well to operate from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Two shifts (10-2 pm and 2-6 pm).

**A number of you asked me if I thought it was all worth it.**

Answers to this question would be based on each individual's experience, age and distance from the fair. For our time, from 1-7 pm, it probably would have been about the same from 2-6 pm.

#### Interesting Opportunities:

Early on our time period, we had a mother who had a daughter about 20 years old whom she wanted to revive her interest in God's Word now that she had completed her education. When we described the plan of God and showed her the chart handout with the explanatory keys on the back, and also the sign with all the topics covered in the Studies in the Scriptures, she thought that this was a wealth of information and readily purchased a set of six individual Volumes for her daughter whom she said was an avid reader.

Another older couple spoke with us over half an hour and related that their search for God's truth had led them to leave the Catholic faith and relocate to the Lutheran faith, and now meet with a non-denominational church. They had a keen interest in Israel's role in world affairs and were happy to learn that we agreed with them that Israel would be beloved by God for their "fathers' sake," and would have a prominent place in God's new world order. They had been to Israel twice to learn more of its history and get a first-hand acquaintance with the land. They asked if we were aware of the prophecy in Psalm 83, and then the woman spotted the Psalm 83 handout on the free literature rack and said, "Oh, I see you already know about what's coming!" We pointed out that the borders of their land will be much larger in the future when they have what God promised Abraham, and they agreed. They also wanted to know more about the Bible Hell, and purchased the DVD on "The Truth About Hell" and "Can These Bones Live?" They expressed that to them, world events indicated we are near a time when God would make a significant change in world affairs and man's experience with sin and evil. We thought their time with us was the highlight of our time at the fair.

A number of people looked at the free literature rack and helped themselves to topics of interest. We noticed the large "Chart of the Ages" backdrop was viewed by many people and was seemingly of more interest than the video displays.

Br. Ed & Sr. Rachel Bushlus

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The Indy State Fair was my first fair witnessing experience. It was fun; and we talked to many people.

The Sandwich IL Fair was, as you know, much more lightly attended, at least when I was there, and where our booth was located.

I must confess that on the 3-hour drive home (6 round trip), I did wonder if I had walked around Champaign, IL, witnessing and leaving a tri-folded letter of encouragement for people explaining our heavenly Father's implausible (to an atheist like I was) *Divine Plan of the Ages*, whether more people would have been encouraged in the total 9-10 hours invested in the fair.

On one hand, it is not about the numbers of people talked to, i.e., it would be worth the trip to talk to only one person, if they were being called and got the Truth that way. But it would be hard to know if someone was being called here, as contrasted with there. But it might be possible to comfort and encourage greater numbers here, perhaps, than the one or two per hour at Sandwich Fair.

Most of my witnessing has been one-on-one, and I give them a First Volume if they show significant interest and promise to read it. My prior atheistic aversion to religious pestering, a.k.a., witnessing, has directed me to these methods. I have always felt, while in the Truth, like I did not want The Truth to be confused with, or mistaken as, one of these ubiquitous pestering.

Even before the fair, I have been wondering if I should "get over it" and use alternate witnessing modes, in addition to those I have used in the past and present. FWIW, the most successful witnessing method I have found, is what I call "getting caught in the act of being a Christian," e.g., studying the Bible on an airplane and the person sitting next to you, if they are interested, which was often the case, would start the conversation. This is cool, because they are not "on their guard" if they are the one that started the conversation. I have mailed out dozens of volumes by this curiosity approach.

Now, how do you compress into one 8" x 10" piece of paper the boundlessness and magnitude of our heavenly Father's wisdom, justice, love and power; and His plan, His Son, the why, how, when, where, and what He has done; and how much it cost Him, His Son and Bride, and how much it will mean to them personally, and to each and every man, woman or child that has ever lived from the beginning of mankind until now, and a little beyond the present; and how uncontainably excited, happy, thankful, active, effervescent, loving, informed and relieved they will be when they repeatedly come to those resurrection parlors (formerly funeral parlors) and kiss and hug their no-longer-dead loved ones for the first time in a long, long while, and pray thanking the Lord for their previous fervent prayers, now answered.

Lord bless you,  
Bro. Perry

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Well, we don't have too much more to say. We can go either way on having a booth in Sandwich next year. We didn't have any outstanding or even extensive discussions with anyone, but of course we always enjoy having the opportunity.

Patricia came with the kids. We took turns taking the kids out around the Fair. Patricia got to stay with one of us and get the "feel" for each of our approaches. I could tell she was getting more comfortable after a while and she even started talking to those that stopped by. That was probably our highlight.

That's about the extent of our input!  
Lord bless!  
Roberta

### Br. Mark and Sr. Roberta Tabac



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Since the booth was the last one on our side of the building, located at the far end next to the doors, the traffic passed us in a “loop” pattern. Because the breeze came through our door on Saturday, people seeking to cool off had the opportunity to see what we had. That worked out nicely!

The addition of the two monitors was great! One was dedicated to show “Who are the Bible Students?” while the other one showed previews of the DVDs. Although we did not sell that many, the DVDs practically sold themselves. I really appreciated the continuous-run program on the monitors—no glitches!

Some people were very glad to see so much free literature. Comments were along the lines that “this is a good work,” “very appreciated,” “many helpful subjects.”

A few expressed interest in the chart. Only two ladies were really excited about the dispensations represented. A couple was trying to figure out where cave men fit in on the timeline of the chart. After a good conversation, they left with the booklet *Creation Vs. Evolution*.

Two ladies asked specifically about literature for children. Listening to them, we were able to show them what could work. Although it is not a children’s book, the Tabernacle was a good fit for one of them. The other lady sponsors two children, one in the Philippines and the other in Uganda. Her interest is to send something scripturally based to each of them for their birthdays in their own languages. Br. Mark showed her the card listing web sites in the “freebies” packet; she was happy with the suggestion to check it out.

As the afternoon grew later, some Spanish speaking folks came around. We gave each of them the Spanish “freebies” and were able to place two Spanish Volume 1s and two of the Spanish DVD sets.

Another couple is going to Poland to serve as missionaries. They nearly bought the Polish DPA, but reconsidered because of limited suitcase space. We gave them a magazine English DPA and a “freebies” packet. Br. Mark pointed out the web sites from the “freebies” that they can access once they are in Poland. The couple was pleased.

One lady who is going through a really tough health situation was a beautiful encouragement to me! Her children don’t know the Lord—long story, and she was collecting free literature to take to them. She is not discouraged, just looking for ways to encourage them at their present ages, all teens. For her own illness, she knows that something good will come out of this, hopefully that those who know her will come to the Lord.

Truly, one of the highlights was the opportunity to be with our Brethren. We had lunch with Br. John Baker, which was wonderful. And working with Br. Mark is always terrific and enlightening. One-on-one time with our Brethren is enriching and so satisfying.

En route to the fair we read and discussed Truth related material, and returning home we reviewed the fair experience. Really, the length of time traveling was not an issue for us.

Would we serve at the Sandwich Fair again? YES! The Lord opened the door, and thanks so much to the ones who prepared in advance, it was a blessed day! Although Mark is present at the fair for long stretches and the strain is greatest on him, the five-hour shifts were a good fit. For us? We were ready to depart at the end of our shift. About the “hours...are long and hot,” the cold water was a blessing as was the fan! Thank you!

An observation: Similar to the first ISF, the repeat presence of the Bible Students will most likely have a positive impact. The booth offers a relatively wide variety of “tools,” and the brethren are not “put off” by fair attendees’ viewpoints that don’t agree with Truth perspectives. These facts seem to encourage the fair attendees to develop trust in the literature and the recommendations as we do our best to serve our Lord. And my parents were delighted with the delicious pie. ☺

Tom and Nancy Machacek

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I think the Sandwich Fair is a valuable experience to pursue in the next years. I appreciated observing Br. Bob and Sr. Rebecca Gray's shift before ours, and also observing Sr. Alys' witnessing approach as well! I think that while it may have been uncomfortable at times with the hot weather and the "dead" spots, the conversations that did take place were a blessing. Our display was wonderful—the large banner advertising Christian Questions was awesome! Not to mention two TV screens with PowerPoint presentations running. Our location, at the back of a commercial building with somewhat random booths, may have hindered the amount of people who saw our booth. Maybe we could arrange to have our booth at the front of a building, if possible.

These are my thoughts! Thanks for the opportunity!

Christian love, Emilia

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*I am thankful for the opportunity of serving at the Sandwich Fair. It was a special blessing to be on Wednesday afternoon with Sr. Veronica and Sr. Emilia and on Saturday morning with Br. John Baker and Br. Mark Kandel. I didn't sell anything or have any outstanding discussions.*

*One memorable experience was when I was approached by a group of about 10 young men who were wearing necklaces with a large cross. Each one wanted his own Freebie packet with "How to Study the Bible" and the chart with the Scriptures on the back. They planned to study these as a group and were very eager to get them!*

*I saw many people watching our two flat screens...one on the front table with the DVDs, showing clips from the programs...the other on the back table showing various items available at the booth.*

*I think it was a good witness to a group of people we haven't reached out to before. I would like to see us do it again.*

*Sr. Alys Schneider*

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I enjoyed working at the fair with Sr. Marge Hagensick. I wished we had more people to talk to, but I enjoyed talking to the 4 people I talked to. I do enjoy the personal contact very much. I would favor the opportunity of trying it for 1 more year and then we would have something to compare and evaluate. Thank you for your work—Br. Mark, and the time and your effort.

Br. Erwin Kalinski

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We, Sr. Dawn, Br. John and myself, appreciated the opportunity to serve. For us it was no great sacrifice as we are so close to the Sandwich Fair.

Our experience as compared to other years is as follows:

Much fewer conversations than at previous booths. Many would look at the chart which was displayed prominently and either look puzzled or just turn away. It made us wonder if it appeared rather puzzling and strange to most. Maybe a chart with a more familiar theme, such as the lion and the lamb, or a scripture that the public can more easily associate with. The time slots passed quickly though, and we did have a few good discussions. Many expressed their approval of the fact that we were making an effort to keep Christ at the forefront and not put forward the Word of God. It was rewarding to find that Christians in general have a very favorable view of Israel and are recognizing that nation's place as pivotal in the prophecies of the end times.

I would be in favor of at least one more attempt next year as once we become somewhat familiar, the public has more of a tendency to speak with us. The heat this year also was unusually warm, and I don't think that would be as much of a factor next year. We would serve again, providing our age does not become an issue. We appreciate more and more Br. Mark and his dedication to witnessing. He spent the entire time at the Fair and was always available for input and technical help.

At any rate, the opportunity to witness is always a rich blessing to those who take advantage of this avenue to raise the torch of faith.

Thanks again, Sr. Helen

#### Br. John and Sr. Helen Grigalunus



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I did get to assist on Friday night with Mark and Roberta, as they ended up being so kind in taking turns with Julia and Marcus so I can get the feel for how it's done 😊 As shy as I was at first, I had good coaches and got braver by the minute 😊 We sold a few DVD's and handed out the free booklets.

I think the screens were attracting people somewhat, but the location was not the most desirable one, as the crowds were turning around to leave before even reaching the end of the aisle. That I think would be something to consider for the future at this particular fair. I know there was another church booth, I believe 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists—I believe they were in a good location, and had way more traffic. (I could tell just by the balloons the kids were carrying around.)

Also, must people that did stop to inquire who we were looked mostly because they had just moved to the area and were looking for a church group, or a church to start attending, so that didn't really help, I would say if location would be better, maybe the efforts would be worth the time.

Thanks for allowing the opportunity to serve. It was an eye opener as to how much effort goes into spreading the Truth and how little people seem to be interested in spiritual matters, even Christians that claim to study and know the Bible. But if even one might be opening their eyes and show interest, I would say it is a gain.

Sr. Patricia Hosu

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**It was a blessing for us (Bob & Rebecca Gray) to be able to finally get some time serving at a real Fair Booth—even though “life is a fair.” It was a blessing to be able to get an easy-to-get-to parking space—front row! Then it was helpful for Br. Mark to bring out to us an exhibitor pass for the bargain entrance fee.**

**In our corner of our Commercial Exhibitor Building #4—although it was warm and the air was not circulating—Br. Mark brought in a tall tower fan that made it quite comfortable. The booth was set up remarkably and beautifully with the two computer screens engaging attention for people passing by. They also served as an extra “volunteers” when and if the Brethren might be occupied speaking with others! 😊**

**The Chart displayed in the background is really splendid. Everything for literature and books was set up very well and logically. Especially we appreciated the list posted of all the subjects included in the Volumes. Those prepared packets—which included the “freebies”—were easy and great to pass out, too. In fact, all the materials were laid out so well that even the inexperienced volunteer would right away feel at home. Amazing, very soon after we arrived, when one woman was surveying that list, she spotted the “sale” on the Seven-in-One from \$30 (?) down to \$5. She wanted it almost immediately, without our even trying to explain how valuable it would be for her to read through.**

Yes, the traffic was slow—and many turned in the loop back in the other direction without even passing our booth. But if they passed, we'd call out usually, "Do you enjoy reading the Bible?" If they answered "Yes," we'd pick up from there, "Then you'll enjoy this topical approach. If they answered "No," we'd pick up from there, "Yes, the Bible is hard to understand—but looking at it topically, it makes a lot of sense...." "God has a wonderful Plan for all people!"

Another gentleman who showed great interest wanted to purchase the Seven-in-One, but when his wife approached, she said she wanted to speak with her pastor first. Frustrated, the husband pulled a dollar from his pocket and said, "I'm taking one of these paperback Divine Plans—and said, "There's the dollar!" as he put it on the table.

Another memorable opportunity was going out of the booth to meet two younger policemen in uniform coming near the booth: "Do you ever what this world is coming to? ... You must see lots of heart-wrenching and sickening scenes...." They nodded and we continued (something like) ...Our son who worked at a psychiatric ward told us about six policemen coming in holding down a 12-year-old boy who had just killed his sister. Then he was put in a padded cell—which he tore apart. But then our son read a file on him reporting that he was abused/molested since he was eighteen months old. So then we explained to them that God's Kingdom will give opportunity to heal all mankind's degradation. They seemed pleased to take a copy of the *God's Grand Plan* booklet.

A blind man in a wheelchair was brought to the fair by his wife and another friend. They were interested in what we had to say about the promises of the Kingdom—and were willing to purchase a DVD knowing the soundtrack would carry the main lesson of the DVD. Then the blind man mentioned in talking with other people, he would ask co-workers, "How come I'm blind and you're not? But I can see more than you see?" (These other people evidently in his perception were not seeing what's really going on in the world.) Although he definitely was not resentful about his loss of sight—after talking about the promises of Isaiah 35, he seemed hopeful and comforted.

On our way to the fair, we had walked by an exhibitor's tent that was focusing on "Jesus." But then later, a woman came and spoke with us early on was a Seventh Day Adventist. Her first real question to us was if we kept the Sabbath. (In retrospect, I would have liked to have said, "Every day!" But she did take some literature on *Will Israel Survive the End Times?* Her husband who was right behind her actually gave us some of their literature. Then on our way out, we realized that theirs was the "Jesus" tent we had seen coming in! ... (So it's okay to walk around distributing literature?)

And so, we were very blessed to let a little light shine out in this dark passing world. Hopefully, if not finding wheat, we planted a few seeds for the Kingdom. (Or maybe "bulbs"—which will come up and blossom after the winter storms...)

## 2013 SANDWICH FAIR LITERATURE AND EXPENSE REPORT

ITEM	2013	ACTUAL COST	FAIR PRICE	SALES	LIT IN	+	LIT RETURN
7-IN-1	2	10	5	10	34		32
NB SET	4	17.25	5	20	12		8
DPA	36	1.50	1	33	48		15
DPA S	5	3.30	1	2	40		38
DPA P	1	2.75	1	1	4		3
DPA C	-	8	1	-	6		6
<b>DVDs</b>							
Pyramid	5	1.30	1	5	31		26
After Arm	7	1.30	1	7	30		23
Berean BS	-	1.30	1	-	5		5
FTC E	9	1.30	1	9	22		13
FTC S	-	1.30	1	-	15		15
9/11	4	1.30	1	4	31		27
Creation	3	1.30	1	3	33		30
Kingdom	9	1.30	1	9	23		14
Hell	4	1.30	1	4	27		23
Israel Blindness	2	1.30	1	2	4		2
Israel Apt	-	5.00	1	-	-		-
Can Bones	6	1.30	1	6	31		25
Sabbath	3	1.30	1	3	24		21
FTC/HTSB Sp	2	2.75	2	4	8		6
Day of J Sp	1	1.30	1	1	16		15
Isr Apt Sp	-	1.30	1	-	5		5
Blk Jewel Case	-	.30	-	-	9		9

### ADDITIONAL FREE LITERATURE

	Taken to Fair	Distributed
<b>Free Literature Packets</b>	500	260
Highlighters	100	70
Ft. Worth Magazines		
Newsletters		
Chart of the Ages (NW IND)	26	26
Herald-BS Review Mag	67+	
Spanish F/B	35	4
Polish F/B	12	2
<b>FW Magazines</b>		
OLR FW	117	12
CHART FW	67	25
WHERE ARE THE DEAD? FW	81	-
DPA FW (.80)	15 + 30	17
SPIRITISM FW	52	4

<b>BOOKLETS</b>			
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>PLACED</b>	<b>NOTE</b>
After Armageddon, God's Kingdom	74	-	
And God Cried	8	-	Permission of Evil
Can We Identify Antichrist?	9	-	
Church Union and the Antichrist	2	-	
Creation Triumphs over Evolution	8	2	
Do We Worship the Same God?	10	1	
Early Christian View of War	7	-	
God's Grand Plan of the Ages	25	10	Condensed DPA
Grace of Jehovah	9	-	JW review of doctrinal changes
How to Study Revelation	8	3	
I Will Come Again	7	-	
Israel, Nation of Miracles	4	-	
Speaking in Tongues	10	-	
The Doctrine of Christ	6	-	Trinity
The Great Pyramid	8	-	
The Lord our God is One Lord	10	-	John 1:1
Time to Favor Zion	7	1	OT hope for the Jews
What Everyone Should Know About Being Saved	9	-	
When Pastor Russell Died	10	1	
Will Israel Survive the End Times	10	3	
Israel's Tabernacle	125	-	
LDS Catalog	25	-	

<b>LITERATURE EXPENSE</b>		
<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>ACTUAL COST</b>	<b>FAIR SALES</b>
Books	\$162.25	\$66.00
DVDs	74.40	57.00
Israel's Tabernacle	-	
Free Booklets	10.35	
Lit Packets, Highlighters, Ft. Worth Mag, Newsletters*	280.00	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	\$527.00	\$123.00
<b>FAIR SALES</b>	-123.00	
<b>COVERED BY DONATIONS</b>	-404.00	
<b>BALANCE</b>	0.00	
<b>CLASS EXPENSES</b>		
Budget for Fair		\$ 600.00
Sandwich Space Rental		- 485.00
<b>BALANCE</b>		\$ 115.00

\*Misc.

260 x .75 = \$195 (Free Packets)

70 x .80 = \$ 56 (Highlighters)

Ft. Worth Mag = 58 x .50 = \$29

DVD (\$1) + Jewell Case (.30) = \$1.30

# Sandwich Fair Schedule 2013.19

**LOCATION: Commercial Exhibit Building #4, Space 8**

**Fairgrounds open at 8:00 am**

**Building hours: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm**

**Set up Tuesday no later than 6:00 pm**

**Tear-down Sunday not before 6:00 pm**

SHIFT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	9-3	9-4	9-5	9-6	9-7	9-8
8:30 - 9:00	SET UP MARK K + RICHRD D + PATRICIA HOSU	MARK K				
9:00-1:00		JOHN + HELEN G AND DAWN F			JOHN Baker + ALYS + MARK K	JOHN Bivol + MARK K
1:00-4:00		BOB + REBECCA G	ED + RACHEL B	ERWIN K + MARGE H	1:00 - 6:00 TOM + NANCY M	JOHN Bivol + MARK K + RICHARD D
4:00-7:00		ALYS + VERONICA + EMILIA		4:00 -10:00 MARK + ROBERTA T		6:00-10:00 MARK K
7:00-10:00		RICHARD D + MARK K	PERRY R + MARK K			

Parking is FREE. They have a handicap parking area close to the entrance at Gate 1. When you get to the ticket booth, call me and we will bring a Vendor's Pass out to you.

If you want to adjust your shift time, please let me know. I expect that after 7:00 pm the traffic will slow down in favor of the rides and grandstand entertainment. (The evening shift of the first day was markedly down in attendance.)

Thank you for your interest.

Br. Mark  
847.834.1774

**Sandwich Fair Associates**  
1401 Suydam Rd  
Sandwich, IL  
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Directions:

**I-88 west**

**Hwy 56 West** to Sugar Grove

**Hwy 47 South** to Yorkville

**Hwy 34 West** to Plano and Sandwich

In Sandwich... turn right on **Main Street** (it is a traffic light, Walgreens is on the opposite corner.

Cross the **RR tracks** and turn left on **Center Street**; it's the first street after the RR tracks.

In a few miles the fairgrounds will be on your right side... follow signs to parking and entrance.

Our building is the **Commercial Exhibit Building #4**... it is red and near the miniature railroad ride.