



Auction & Flea Market

Misc. & Antique Auction

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BUYER INFORMATION - MISC. AND ANTIQUE AUCTION Auction Held Every Wednesday Starting At 9:00 AM

- ♦ Auction merchandise may be previewed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays prior to auction time.
Auction Preview Hours: Tuesday: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Wednesday: 5:30 AM - Auction Time
Auction Office Hours: Tuesday: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM – until end of auction
- ♦ A buyer number is required to make purchases. Valid driver's license is required. (Must be 18 years of age). There is a \$5.00 Buyer Card fee. Additional cards are \$1.00. Buyer numbers are valid the entire calendar year and expire at the end of the year, requiring buyers to register each calendar year.
- ♦ All merchandise unloaded for auction must be put up for auction at auction time, meaning **NO** private selling or exchanging of merchandise between consignors and buyers prior to the auction. A penalty may be imposed for this violation.
- ♦ Terms: cash, check, or credit/debit card are accepted. A 5% buyer's premium will be added to all credit/debit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
- ♦ Sales tax will be collected on all purchases, unless a sales tax exception form has been completed and is registered in the office.
- ♦ All merchandise is sold **"as is"** or with no reserve, unless otherwise stated or represented by consignor only. Shipshewana Auction, Inc. is **not** responsible for any consignor's guarantee or statement.
- ♦ Minimum opening bid accepted per item, per choice, per grouping of merchandise offered for auction will be \$5.00. There will be a \$1 Ticket Fee per transaction. *1 lot = A sale transaction regardless of how many items are in that lot.
- ♦ Merchandise is 100% the responsibility of the seller prior to the sale of item, and 100% the responsibility of the buyer after the item is sold. Please make sure items purchased are marked clearly.
Sold stickers are available in the office. Roll of 50 stickers = \$3.00. Roll of 100 stickers = \$4.00.
- ♦ Shipshewana Auction, Inc. assumes no responsibility for damaged or stolen merchandise of the buyer or seller.
- ♦ All merchandise must be removed the day of the auction. Storage of items will be assessed a fee of \$25.00 per item and must be cleared by Auction staff prior to leaving auction.
- ♦ All purchases must be paid day of purchase. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to any purchases not paid day of sale.
- ♦ Phone or absentee bids are accepted, and must be made prior to the start of the sale. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to winning absentee bids (an additional 5% will be added if paid by credit/debit). Storage fees may also apply.
- ♦ A parking fee (\$5.00-\$10.00) is charged from Memorial Day through the end of September to enter Shipshewana Auction grounds. Season permits are available in Misc. Office (\$35 for season), daily fees are collected by gate attendant. Park as directed by Shipshewana Auction personnel.
- ♦ Loading of merchandise inside of building is allowed **after** the auction is over. **Overhead doors are to be operated by Shipshewana Auction personnel only.**
- ♦ See other side of sheet for auction building floor plan. Check office for starting times, starting positions and specialized area in auction building.

NOVICE OR INEXPERIENCED AUCTION BUYERS










- **Listen Carefully!** When groups of items or like items are offered, the auctioneer will specify the terms prior to the sale.
- **Watch out for sets of chairs, glasses, dishes, etc.** Quite often items are sold by the piece, times your bid! For example, a set of chairs offered has six chairs in the set. That set will be sold by the piece, times 6. (You bid \$50 times 6 = \$300.) You are not spending \$50 but \$300!
- **Pay attention!** You are obligated to pay for that purchase even though *you may not have heard or thought you understood!* **What the auctioneer announces stands.** We want you to have an enjoyable experience with no disappointments.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING SHIPSHEWANA AUCTION! A complete list of buyer and seller info can be picked up in the office.

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9:00am
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POSITIONS


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EAST																		
Row 5 7'x10'		Row 4 7'x10'		Row 3 7'x10'		Row 2 9'x12'												
	2		1	2		1	2		1	Indoor Flea Mkt.								
	3		4	3		4	3											
	4		5	6		5	6											
	5		8	7		8	7											
	6	9		9		9		5										
	7		11	12		11	12		6	EATING AREA, PUBLIC PHONES, ATM								
	8		14	13		14	13											
	9		15	16		15	16											
	10		18	17		18	17											
	19		19		19		10											
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	15		28	27		28	27											
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	18	34	33	34	33	17												
	19	35	36	35	36	18												
									Buyer's Lobby									
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								Women's REST ROOM										
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WEST