

## Dutch Barn Preservation Society e-news, 10 October 2011

The Dutch Barn Preservation Society invites you to a

### **DUTCH BARN TOUR in KNOX, Albany County, 9:30 AM on Saturday OCTOBER 22**

The Dutch Barn Preservation Society has planned a guided tour of four Dutch-style barns in a five mile section of Knox Township for October 22, 2011. The Knox Historical Society will co-sponsor this tour which will focus on later Dutch barns-(1820s to 1870s).

The tour will begin at 9:30 AM at the Kenneth Saddlemire barn at 1984 Becker Road, one mile off the Knox-Berne Road (Rt. 156 out of Altamont). Becker Road is just south of Knox Hamlet. Look for the Barn Tour sign at Becker Rd.

The second barn will be the Brian Whipple red barn on Rt. 156 toward Berne. The third barn will be the Gerd Remmers red barn and hop house on West Rd. off Rock Road toward Berne. We will conclude our tour at the Malcolm red barn in West Berne on Rt.443. Maps for the tour and information on the barns will be distributed at the Saddlemire barn. The tour is free to members and non-members. Everyone is welcome!

A "Dutch treat" group lunch is planned for all participants for 1:00 PM at Highlands Restaurant on Rt. 156 north of Knox Hamlet at the conclusion of the tour.

We encourage participants to join in the lunch social to discuss the barns and learn about this unique form of architecture, and the function these barns played on the farms of the Hilltown's history.

For more information, you may call Allan Deitz (DBPS) at 518-456-4193.



**1. Ken Saddlemire late barn with ramp**



**2. Wooden Stanchions at Saddlemire barn**



**3. Whipple Barn**



**4. Remers Hop house**



**5. Malcolm Barn**

**All photos by Al Deitz, DBPS**