



CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB

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Calendar Items

January, 12th Directors meeting
6:00pm Monical's Pizza in Chili

January, 17th Club meeting at Pearce
community center 6:00pm

February, 11th setup for Spoon River
Museum Blackhawk College event to take
place on **February 12th**

February, 12th Spoon River Museum Day
10:00am at Blackhawk College

February, 16th Directors meeting time
and place TBD

December 2010 Newsletter

Market Report 12/22/10

Corn \$6.05
Soybeans \$13.30
Wheat \$7.64

Treasurers Report

Income:
25 Premium Charter members \$2500
8 Charter members \$200
Total income \$2700
Expenses:
None \$0
Balance in account \$2700

A reminder from Paul. Please make sure to send your dues to Paul for the upcoming year as soon as you can. Please fill in the sheet that is provided in this newsletter and bring to the next meeting or send them to:

Paul McKim
10006 W Deerbrook Trl.
Edwards, IL 61528

or

Download form from the website
<http://www.citractorclub.com/PDF%20Files/2011%20DUES%20INVOICE.pdf>

President note

Merry Christmas from the Wiest Family!!

We hope this newsletter finds you in the Christmas spirit. Boy this newsletter is something, sure hope everyone likes the new format. Since January is usually a bit chilly, I thought we would start off the year with a little chili - Food that is... We are meeting at Pearce in Chillicothe, and my wife will bring 2 Gallons of chili to share. Please bring snacks/deserts, and we will settle in and warm up. We plan to watch a short movie on Farm equipment here and abroad. Expect to have some interesting topics in the next few months.

In Club business, we have seen a strong support for the Charter Membership, and hope to add a few more of you to the list. Remember, we are having our membership drive, so please send in your dues right away. We expect to have a strong eventful year with a growing club and yes Lots of FUN!! Also, Starting in March, we will be kicking off our sponsor drive, please look for more on that.

In the Christmas spirit, give your time or energy and help another in need. We all know someone who could use a hand!! Spread the spirit of Christmas.

Daniel Wiest
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Vice President Note

Hello. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year, plenty of opportunity with the new club and my new role. The officers are off to a busy start getting all of the technical details worked out for the Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club and I'm certainly getting up to speed myself. It's going to be exciting and things get off to quick start with the show in conjunction with the Spoon River Ag Museum at Blackhawk College on February 12th. Hope to see many of you there. Please feel free to contact me if there are things you would like to discuss or comment on, this club is for the members and I want to know what's on your mind....

Happy Holidays!

Thanks,
Dean Buchholz



The Sale Barn

Your ad here. Contact Kevin Engquist
309-579-3293

2010 Show DVD

Contact Kim Engquist, or see her at
the meeting. \$6

Terry's Joke Corner

You might be a Redneck if your house
still has the "WIDE LOAD" sign on the
back....

You might be a Redneck if you and your
dog use the same tree...

New Members

Let's add to the membership in 2011.
Invite someone who has an interest in
farm heritage. We'll have several fun
presentations at the winter meetings.

Picture gallery



Can you guess who this belongs to?



It ran when we parked it!!



Christmas Parade in Chillicothe
(Lily Robinson)



Lunch getting ready to be served at the
November banquet. Mmmm. Mmmm.

Next meeting

January, 17th at 6:00pm at Pearce
Community Center. Hot chili with
desserts...if you bring them. Invite a
friend, neighbor or family member to
come along and have some fun.

Now here is a glance at the agenda for the meeting

1. 6pm Meeting will come to
Order (We have a
loudspeaker this time)
2. Officer Reports
3. Short movie and
presentation.. It's a surprise!
4. February Show Event
discussion
5. Meeting adjourned

Upcoming events

Spoon River Agriculture Museum and
Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor
Club are sponsoring a day with
**Agriculture Heritage Day at the Black
Hawk East Arena**, 26230 Black Hawk
Rd., Galva, Illinois 61434 on February 12,
2011.

Our goal is to educate people on
historical and present day value of
American Agriculture by providing a
Historical experience through exhibits,
and educational information. The
Museum honors the innovations in
agriculture methods and equipment made
by citizens of Illinois and the Midwest.
There will be agriculture exhibits as well
as smaller items used in the home and
garden. There will be activities for
children, junior high, and high school
age. A lunch stand will be present.

Tractor workshop

Coming Soon - Club Members work on
restoring Caterpillar Motor Grader.

Tractor Trivia

Name the (3) companies that merged
in 1929 to form Minneapolis-Moline.

