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Calendar Items

April 18th Club Meeting, Pearce Community Center @ 6:00 pm.

April 26th-28th Spring Planting at Three Sisters Park

Hot Dogs and all the trimmings at the next meeting. Bring desserts to share - Courtesy of Loren Smith.

Any volunteers/requests for the May meeting?

Next club meeting

May 16th Princeville Heritage Museum @ 6 p.m. , doors open at 5:30.



April 2011 Newsletter

Membership Dues Last Chance Reminder!

If you have not had a chance to pay your dues for 2011, this will really be your last newsletter by mail or email. To continue to receive the newsletter and club related information, please fill out the membership form with payment and bring to the next meeting or send to Paul McKim.

Thank you, The Club Officers

April Treasurers Report

Total Balance \$4609

We now have 69 family memberships as of April 1st!!!

President column

Boy, I am sitting here wondering how can I find a way to get outside and work on those tractors, and finish up my Winter To-Do List. Hope you are doing the same. It is nice to finally see spring. Well, we are approaching a couple of events coming up. I hope you can help out wherever possible. For one, please see that we are approaching the Spring Planting Kid's event. Well worth it for the kids.

I also have to report that I thoroughly enjoyed the Spoon River Ag Museum Evening with Colleen Callahan. It was really informative how active Colleen is in supporting the rural lifestyles and small towns. It was a fitting kickoff to the Museum fundraiser. I hope you consider giving, as I will be contributing to this

worthwhile cause. Besides, I need a place to store some of my Stuff.

I also want to mention that we are now in full swing for the 2011 Sponsor Drive. It helps us put on the public events in the interest of Farm Heritage and yes, tractors. Please see our Web site for the form, or one of the Club Officers or Board Members. The form helps make the conversation easy, give it a try.

Lastly, if you have a talent the club can use, we are in need of helping hands to spread the work out. Please see one of the Club Officers at the next meeting. We should have a good handle on the summer show needs, and make this year easy and fun for all as things fall into place.

Dan

Vice President Note

Greetings!

Spring is here and the weather has been cooperative, I've already had an opportunity to get the tractors out in the field and turn over some furrows-good fun. At the last meeting we went over the plans for Heritage Days and I appreciate everyone's comments and the volunteers to help out with each activity. The Spoon River Ag Museum hosted a fundraising dinner on March 25th with Colleen Callahan as guest speaker and our very own Dan Wiest discussing the objectives of our club. It was a very well organized and enjoyable event that was extremely informative especially Colleen's discussion about the agricultural future and what it means to the economy especially here in Illinois.

Dean

The Sale Barn

Your ad here, contact Kevin Engquist
309-579-3293

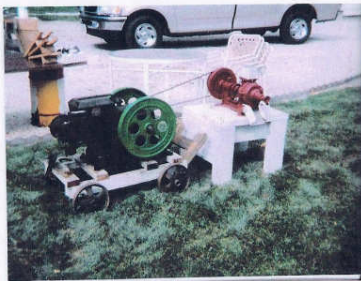
For Sale: Squirrel corn.
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

Free: Fill - Broken pieces of concrete slab from a building project. No iron rebar or mesh, you load and haul away. Contact Dean Buchholz at 309-243-1016 or email twobuchs@yahoo.com

Wanted: Case 730 or 830 tractors for relocation to Cambodia for Mission Work - Contact Lonnie Wilson at 309-695-3124 or email lonniewilson@gmail.com

For Sale: Honda 390 (13 hp) engine still part of a 7kW generator with ~40 hrs. The generator is dead. \$250. Contact Paul McKim at 309-678-2901 or email pemckim@cs.com

For Sale to Good Home: 2-2 1/2 HP Stover Hit/Miss Engine, Stover Grinder, McCormick Deering Corn Sheller, Electric Motor, Emery Wheel, 8HP Wisconsin Motor, Gas Generator (to drive motor), Prefer to go to one good home. Put them to work or show. Contact John (Pat) Patterson at 309-699-8113.



Market Report as of 4/8/11

Corn \$7.68
Soybeans \$13.92
Wheat \$7.97

Terry's Joke Corner

Q. Do you know how many Iranians it takes to launch a SCUD missile?
A. Two...one to launch, and one to check CNN to see where it landed.

A brunette and a blond were walking and the brunette said, "Look, a dead bird."
The blond looked up and said, "Where?"

Q. What do you call a chicken crossing the road?
A. Poultry in motion.

Engineer Dan goes to tool crib and asks for a wrench. "What size" the tool crib guy asked? Dan replied, "Doesn't make any difference, I am using it for a hammer."

New Members

Regg and Barb Glawe, Dunlap
Al Jennings, Peoria
Alan and Janet Curry, Toulon
Fred and Sue Howard, Wyoming

WELCOME!

Announcements

Happy 50th anniversary to Carroll & Carolyn Holloway - Congratulations!

Have something you would like to announce in the newsletter; birthday, anniversary, new tractor, etc. Contact a club officer to get it in the newsletter.

Spoon River Ag Museum

www.SpoonRiverAgMuseum.com

Heritage Days Update

Sponsorship Drive Underway: Forms are available on the website for download or paper copies available at the next meeting.

Please consider any donations for auction items at the club table.

Any takers for an Adult Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull?

Tractor Trivia

What pioneering feature did International introduce in 1954 to improve in-the-field productivity?

- A) 'Live' PTO
- B) Foot Clutch
- C) Cushy Seat
- D) Torque Amplifier

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Where?**

Then



Now



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