

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



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Calendar Items

June 20th Club Meeting, Wheels O' Time Museum @ 7:00 pm. doors open at 6:00. See you there!!!

See page 3 for full listing of activities for this year.

Ag Night is June 15th at O'Brien Field, and they are looking for 2-3 Central Il Farm Heritage Tractor Club members (or anyone with a tractor) to display a tractor at the entrance from 6 p.m. until the 4th inning. What do you get in return? FREE TICKETS TO THE CHIEFS GAME!

Please contact Joe Turek at the Chiefs at 680-4068 or joet@chiefsnet.com if you can do this, or have any questions.

June 2011 Newsletter

Lutheran Hillside Village is looking for 2-3 tractors for a display on June 15th from 4-6 p.m. Please contact Paul McKim if you can bring a tractor.

Paul

June Treasurers Report

May 31 balance in accounts:
Checking \$ 1503.54
Savings \$ 4143.31
Sponsor income is \$ 1750
Vendor Income is \$ 40

President column

Well, last month was a real nice visit to Princeville Heritage Museum, and we thank them for opening the doors. This month, I am delighted to have us going to the Wheels 'O Time Museum. I find that the Ag building and the farm/household history displays very interesting. I hope you have an opportunity to attend and visit with some of the interesting folks from the museum. Consider this another perk for being a member or sponsor of our club.

Also, we are edging up to the fun show season, and have lots to do and see. Please attend one of our many activities in the community and also please step forward and lend a hand at the show. Dean could use a few more coordinators for some of the activities during the show. If you have not seen the new flyers, check them out!! See our website for the latest. Lastly, those beans look nice

as they are popping out of the ground!!

Dan

Vice President Note

It's almost summertime, so hopefully everyone has had good luck and a few dry days to get the crops in the ground. June and July are packed with events for the club to participate in. Please take a moment to look at the updated calendar of events included with this newsletter. If you know of an event that hasn't been listed or mentioned please let me know. Finally at the next meeting we need to get things in order for our club show, any volunteers to help out are greatly appreciated. See you there!

Dean

The Sale Barn

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

Wanted - looking for an old metal watering can for porch display (Kim Engquist) 579-3293

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

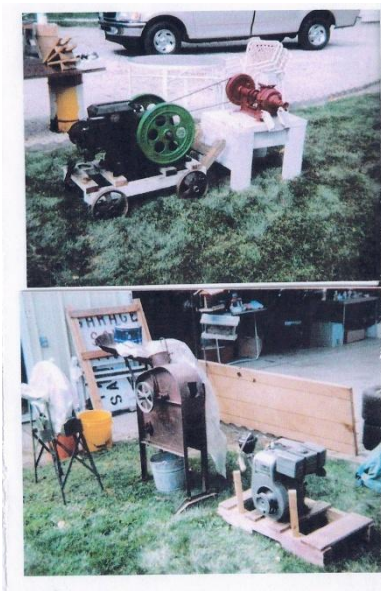
Wanted: Case 730 or 830 tractors for relocation to Cambodia for Mission Work - Contact Lonnie Wilson at 309-695-3124 or email lonniewilson@gmail.com

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



Wanted: Help installing wheel chair ramp for cancer patient in Speer. Any help acquiring lumber for this project or labor to build it, please contact Rob Robinson 309 251 8943

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.



New Members

Dean and Shirley Maze

Announcements

T-shirts should be available for pickup at the next meeting. Kim Engquist will be placing one more order prior to the August show.

We have great **Peoria Chiefs** tickets for \$6 each for Farm Bureau members (while supplies last) for the game on 6/15. Section 105, between home plate and first base. Purchase at the Peoria County Farm Bureau between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 686-7070.



Tractor Trivia

What manufacturer was the first to introduce a pneumatic tire as an option for their tractor? To promote the use of 'air tires' this manufacturer staged tractor races at state fairs in 1933.

- A) Minneapolis-Moline
- B) Massey Harris
- C) Oliver
- D) Allis Chalmers

Spoon River Ag Museum

www.SpoonRiverAgMuseum.com

Princeville Heritage Museum

Mysteries of early engines:

Hit'n miss or just miss;
simple/complicated; air/water;
plug/igniter; drip/sling/dip/cup;
governor/exhaust/throttle; all terms related to old engines. Princeville Museum has 20+ engines dating from 1908-1937 and all are different. Would you like to learn about some of the unique ways they operate and help keep them running? Call or email Roy Maguire and we will get something organized. Also, we are looking for tractor game ideas for the 7/30 Heritage Harvest. 309-274-2683 or email at roy.maguire@wildblue.net.

Heritage Days Update

Sponsorship Drive is underway and Rob Robinson is in the lead. Forms are available on the website for download or paper copies will be available at the next meeting.

Please consider any donations for auction items at the club table. Tractor toys, gift certificates, basket arrangements, or??? How about one of Dan's tractors... He won't miss it... OK, maybe he will. Lots to see and do at our show this year. Let's have some fun!!!!

Sponsors for 2011!

**Tim Miller Country
Financial in Toulon
The Pizza Peel
Stotler Tire
Wyoming Livestock Trailer Sales**

**Bo/Gar Enterprises Inc.
Central Landscaping
City of Wyoming
FMC Corporation
German Bliss
Peoria County Farm Bureau
Ruth Oil Company, Inc.
Stark County Farm Bureau
State Bank of Speer**

Terry's Joke of the month

Q. What Do You Call A Chicken That Crosses The Road, Rolls In The Dirt, Crosses The Road, And Again Rolls In The Dirt?

A. A Dirty Double-Crossing Chicken!

Breaking news Column...

Hello everybody. Just as the sponsorships have now starting rolling in, so has another quite large and exciting donation. In addition to that, there have been quite a few equipment additions to the group. For more details, plan on being at the next meeting to find out. Also, for all of you that are premium members, be thinking about what special event you would like to do. It can be as simple as an ice cream social, a night at the movies, a cookout, or whatever you would like. We would like to get some idea at the next meeting, so we can budget and set a tentative date and time for the event in the near future. Thanks again to all of you that are working hard to make sure we have a great show again this year. Exciting times are ahead. Let's enjoy them.

Kevin