

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



October 2011 Newsletter

Calendar Items

October 17 (Mon) Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. at Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe (upstairs).

We've been invited to participate in the 11th Annual **Veterans Parade in Galesburg on Sunday, November 6th**. Lineup starts at noon starting at Chambers St. Parade starts at 2 pm on Main St. Ends at the Courthouse on Cherry St. Ceremony at Courthouse after parade with music, speakers, rifle salute and taps. Contact Lonnie Wilson to sign up: lonniewilson@gmail.com or 765-730-1030

November 19th (Sat)
Chillicothe Christmas Parade at 2:00 p.m. (lineup will be 1-1:30 timeframe)
More details in the November newsletter.

November 20th (Sun)
Club Meeting/Banquet at 1:00 p.m.
Chillicothe VFW.

Treasurer's Report

Total income \$14,516
Total expense \$10,778
Net for the year \$3,738



President's Column

Greetings, it is harvest time, and time to think safety. Please be sure to be on the lookout for yourself and the others around you. I will not be at the next meeting, but Dean will be covering for me. There is a question about whether the 2012 show should be the 2nd or 3rd weekend of the month. We all should think and consider if any activity or function that would change based on potentially moving the show weekend. Please give this some thought, and let us know what you think. It is your show, and it is up to the membership what direction we take next year.

In addition, please note the banquet date for your calendar. I can't wait to taste all that good food. See you then.

Dan

Editor's Note

I've received more info regarding donations to the Club in August. Thank you to Read Brothers Equipment for transporting Bob Shepard's thresher to Wyoming and back to Chillicothe, and to Track Inn for a gift certificate for our raffle, and to A & A Chiropractic for a gift basket filled with vitamins and lotion for our silent auction.

Kim Engquist



Vice President's Note

Hello everyone! This month's column is going to be brief. Apologies for not making the last meeting, Mother Nature decided to rain which resulted in a change of my weekend plans running into Monday. It's hard to believe things are winding down with respect to the show season and all of the celebrations/parades in our local communities -- it's been memorable. One thing I want to mention is to keep in mind the sponsors who supported us through monetary and donations in kind, when you can please promote and patronize those businesses they really are important to our club. Thank you!

See you at the next club meeting.

Dean

November Banquet

Our November banquet will be a good old-fashioned potluck. The signup sheet has lots of room, so please look for it at the October meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, please call Charlie Mettes at 274-4003 and let her know what you can bring. We ask that you bring enough to serve 6-8 people. Categories are main dish, appetizers & sides, and desserts.

Call for Nominations

The club will be electing the 2012 officers at the November banquet. We would like to take nominations for the positions at the October meeting. Please consider this and please offer your support. Any questions about the process, please see one of the Officers.

Tractor Trivia

Name the tractor company that pioneered a live power take-off and hydraulics in 1947.

- A) Ford
- B) Allis-Chalmers
- C) Case
- D) Cockshutt

The Sale Barn

For Sale: Landa Parts Washer. Will wash blocks, heads, etc. Water based cleaner. 220 volt. \$500.
Terry Beachler 309-579-2209

For Sale: IH Side Delivery rake on Steel, 4 Row John Deere Corn Planter, 3 Bottom IH Plow - All antiques needing good home - Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

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

For Sale: 1955 International 300 with newer brush mower on back. Tires cracked antifreeze OK, year old battery. 309-673-7669

1950? **Case model V I** with hyd blade in front. Starter is missing, tires average. 309-673-7669

Terry's Jokes of the Month

Q. What's the difference between a farmer and a canoe?
A. The canoe tips.

Q. Why did the blonde bake a chicken for 3 ½ days?
A. It said "Cook it for half an hour per pound" and she weighed 125.

You know you own an Old Tractor...when you watch TV or movies and pay more attention to the farm equipment in the background than to the plot. "Did you see that? I'm sure that it was a Deere LA, but I couldn't tell what kind of thresher it was. Rewind that!"

Announcements & Info

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to Jerry McTaggart
October 7th.

Boat Storage: I'm looking for covered winter storage for my 20' pontoon boat. Chillicothe area. Terry Beachler 309-579-2209.

Missing: Lost chain during loadup after show. Coated trucker's length chain, It has a twin, so it is easy to ID. Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

Please note **new email address for Paul McKim**, pemckim@gmail.com

Club hats and shirts are available. Contact Kim Engquist if interested for pickup at the next meeting. 309-579-3293 kengquist1@hotmail.com

Fall Festivals and Vendors

For those of you who attend shows and festivals, please be on the lookout for vendors who you think would be a good fit at our show. Talk to them, and collect a business card or contact information (name, address, phone, email, and what they sell) and turn it in to Carroll Holloway so that they can be contacted and offered an opportunity to set up at our 2012 show. As Dan has noted, there was discussion at the last meeting about possibly moving the show date so we won't know for sure until probably the November meeting what the 2012 dates will be. Carroll can be reached at (309) 579-2204 or carroll36@frontier.com.

Spoon River Ag Museum

www.SpoonRiverAgMuseum.com



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Another beautiful restoration done by a friend of the Engquists who lives in Texas. Things aren't always bigger in Texas, but that little Cub sure is perdy!

