

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



June 2012 Newsletter

Calendar Items

June 18th (Mon) Meeting at **7:00 p.m.** (we're on summer hours now!) Princeville Heritage Museum, 325 N. Ostrom Ave.

The Peoria County Farm Bureau tractor drive 10 to noon on **Saturday, June 23rd** at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie. Forms available at next mtg.

Princeville will be celebrating its 175th year and the Demisemiseptcentennial (175th) Parade will be on **Saturday, June 23rd** at 2:00 p.m. See special note on next page.
www.princeville175.com/schedule.html

Treasurer's Report

71 members and 13 sponsors.
Sponsors donated \$1,400 for show costs.

May 31 Balances

Checking \$2,245.11
Savings \$2,866.42

Welcome New Members

Edie and Cecil Lasewell

New Sponsors

Akron Services
Beachler's Servicenter
Bo/Gar Enterprises
Country Financial-Cam Parr
FMC Corporation
Owens Design Group
Rumbold & Kuhn
State Bank of Speer
Stotler Tire

President's Column

Greetings, we have several events coming up, and I hope you are as excited as I am. Please take an opportunity to hit one of the many events here in June and have some fun! I also see that June will be bringing an early wheat harvest. We are working with Princeville Heritage Museum this month. They will be bundling the winter wheat for both their show and ours. If anyone would like to help or watch the process of cutting the old fashioned way, contact Roy Maguire 309-274-2683, as we may need a few more volunteers. (see Roy's note on next page)

I am also excited to report that a dyno has surfaced in our Club. Dave Gehrt, with assistance from Kevin Engquist, has put into working order a portable dynamometer for checking power on those tractors. Dave needs volunteers to run this at the show since he will have his hands full with the sawmill. There will be lots of opportunities to see who has the most powerful tractor.

Also, I am very pleased to report that Carroll Holloway has been appointed the new Vice President. Carroll is happy to have your support, and we are glad to have him!! Have fun and be safe this summer. Dan



Dave and his dyno
Call Dave to volunteer to run the
dyno at the show - 309-231-9172

From the VP

Well folks, this is the time to visit some tractor shows, and maybe you will see some new ideas for our show. Here are a few that are not too far away, some that Carolyn and I have visited (marked with a *). They are all in IL, except as noted.

*Lacon - June 9-10; Sandwich - June 23-24 ; *Vermont - June 23-24; *Penfield - July 13-15 : Winamac, IN - July 19-22 ; *Paris, (Orange Power) - July 20-22 ; Quincy - July 27-28 ; Tremont - July 28.

Hope you enjoy the summer, and be SAFE. Carroll

Secretary's Say

Tractors are desired for a Father's Day activity/display from 10 till noon on **Saturday, June 16th at Heritage Manor in Chillicothe**. The men especially like this. Please call Charlie at 274-4003 in advance if you can bring one. Tractors need to be there between 8 and 9 a.m. Lunch will be at 11 if you'd like to stay for that as well.

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Sale Barn



1978 International Cub Cadet Runs.

Comes with mower and snow blower. Still have original

dealer sell sheet and sticker on it. Call Kevin for details. \$500 obo. 579-3293



1965 John Deere round fender 110 S/N A32177.

Runs. Comes with another complete parts tractor. Call

Kevin for details. \$500 obo. 579-3293



John Deere Model B-1948 New rubber on rear, full cover fenders, quality paint job. Make an offer. Les Bergsten 309-648-3323.



Stover Grinder, McComick Deering Corn Sheller, Emery Wheel.

Call Pat Patterson 309-699-8113. Make offer.

16 Foot Car Hauler Trailer. \$1,500 Norm Arnold. 309-691-7593 or cell 309-253-7832.

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

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

Squirrel corn & straw.

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

Announcements & Misc.

Happy 53rd Anniversary

June 6th

to Bun and Jean Schaffner

Sympathies to Rob Robinson on the loss of his dad.

I am told the wheat at Princeville Museum will be ready for binding around June 13-16.

There will not be as much as last year, but still expect plenty for use at both Princeville's Heritage Harvest event July 28 and our show in August.

If you are interested in watching or helping with the binding, I will try to give at least a one day notice. The biggest task is getting the bundles loaded on racks so if you can help, please bring a pitch fork. I expect it will be going into late afternoon for those who have regular work hours. I am still fascinated by how the twine is tied and cut for each bundle. Hope you can join us for some working history. Roy Maguire roy.maguire@wildblue.net or 309-274-2683.

Please call Kim or Kevin Engquist at (309) 579-3293. by Thurs., June 14th if you plan on having a tractor in the Princeville Heritage Days parade on June 23rd. We have a registration form that needs to be sent in and they'd like a guestimate of the group size.

HOI Fair Tractor Display

We're invited back to the HOI Fair to show off our tractors! The fair runs July 13-21 and we'll have a signup sheet at the next meeting (or call Kevin Engquist NO LATER THAN June 30th at (309) 579-3293 with your information). This is very easy to do, plus you'll get some fair passes in return. Let's fill the "tractor barn" again this year and make it our best showing yet!

Web Link of the Month

<http://casemanaugie.com/>

Tractor Buyer's Guide to Sale Ad Terms

What the ad says:

Drive it away.

Really means:

Owner lives on a hill.

Trivia

What year was considered the first commercially successful production run of gasoline tractors? Who produced them?

Answer to Last Month's Trivia

After WW 2, Corbitt Company, a heavy truck manufacturer from Henderson, NC entered the tractor business. They offered three models: G-50, 15-50 and the D40. The D-40 was powered by a Hercules diesel engine, but the other two were powered by what engine manufacturer?

The Corbitt Company offered the G-50 and 15-50 with LeRoi Engines. Check out some of the unique features these engines had: <http://gasengine.farmcollector.com/gas-engines/Le-Roi-Legacy.aspx>

Happy Father's Day to
all of you dads!

Terry's Joke Corner

A farmer was milking his cow. He was just starting to get a good rhythm going when a bug flew into the barn and started circling his head. Suddenly, the bug flew into the cow's ear. The farmer didn't think much about it, until the bug squirted out into his bucket. It went in one ear and out the udder.

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