

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



July 2012 Newsletter

Calendar Items

July 13-21 HOI Fair. Bring your tractors to the exhibit building this Thursday or Friday. If you signed up, contact Kevin at 579-3293 to get your passes. If you have not signed up, you can still bring something – there's always room for one more.

July 16th (Mon) Meeting at 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum, 325 N. Ostrom Ave.

July 20th, 21st, and 22nd Beef & Ag Day Tractor Drive. Drive one day or all three. Starts at Bureau County Fairgrounds in Princeton. Call Gary Peach for details 815-303-7107, or get a registration form at the next meeting.

July 28th (Sat) Princeville Heritage Harvest at the Princeville Heritage Museum. 9-4. Register tractors from 7-8 a.m. Pancake & sausage breakfast from 7-10. Contact Suzy or Kelly 309-385-1916 with questions.

August 4th (Sat) Toulon Old Settler's Days Parade. Line up at 1 pm, on Henderson Street. Contact John Leezer at 309-286-2221 if questions.

August 11th & 12th (Sat-Sun) Possible tractor drive to Stark County Jr. Fairgrounds from the Chillicothe area. Input needed at the meeting.

August 18-19 (Sat-Sun) Farm Heritage Days Show, Stark County Jr. Fairgrounds, Wyoming.

August 20 (Mon) Meeting at 7:00 p.m. WyHi Community Center, Wyoming.



Treasurer's Report

71 members and 18 sponsors. Sponsors donated \$2,400 for show costs.

June 30 Balances

Checking	\$2,871.61
Savings	\$2,868.97

New Sponsors

Carriage Classics
City of Wyoming
Megan Trucking
Midwest Ingredients
State Bank of Toulon
Wyoming Veterinary Services

And please see the additional page with our complete list of sponsors!

President's Column

June just flew by, and what a schedule of events throughout the area. I hope you have had a chance to get out to a few of these events. If you have not made it out, I have a challenge for you: Go out and see a new event, show, re-inspire your farm heritage (if you need to), and have some fun! For July, we have more fine events. For starters, I hope you can display your tractor at the HOI fair, as we can always add more tractors or displays – contact Kevin Engquist, as the fair begins on the 13th. Also, remember, we are supporting the July 28, Heritage Harvest in Princeville. Many of us have several items on display or being put to work. Reminder - early tractor registration gets you a free breakfast!!! Hope to see you there. And July means that we are about a month from our show. Please be at the next meeting if you can, and we can share the load (get it...), so all can have fun.

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From the VP

The food vendor list is progressing; however, I am still in search of a vendor who's interested in providing breakfast food. If you know of anyone, please have them contact me as soon as possible at 309-264-8955 or carroll36@frontier.com. In addition, we can use more flea market/type vendors if you see anyone at any upcoming events you attend.

Last month I mentioned some area shows, and here are a few more: Hamilton (Rumely Oil Pull) - Aug 3, 4, 5 ; WYOMING, FARM HERITAGE DAYS - AUG 18, 19 ; Mapleton Aug 25, 26 ; Pontiac - Aug 30, 31, Sept 1, 2, 3.

Carroll Holloway



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.

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 50th Anniversary to Larry & Mary Meaker June 30th

Happy Birthday to JoAn Price July 11th, Cameron Engquist July 12th, Ruth Guetersloh August 5th, Carroll Holloway August 13th.

Rob Robinson has been contacted by the people running the *tractor pulls this year at the HOI Fair*. If you'd like to offer your time and tractor as a pull back, please call him as soon as possible at 309-251-8943.

During our show in August, please consider spending an hour at the Club membership, raffle/silent auction, or bake sale areas so that everyone has a chance to break away and enjoy the events. For those of you who don't get around so well but still want to help, this is great way to easily thin the work load. We really shouldn't need to have signup sheets for these areas, so just stop in and offer. Just one hour goes by so quickly, and help is always appreciated. The only thing you need to bring is your smile! Same goes for any other area you feel could use assistance when you're passing by. And for all of you who always work, work, work, take that break when someone offers. Remember, we are all doing this to have fun!

Two types of show flyers and announcements will be available at the next meeting. Please take what you know you can post. Getting the word out now is important! Likewise, if you have the opportunity to post information on any websites you visit, please do so or contact me and I can do it. I've hit many websites, but am sure there are more. Kim Engquist
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Tractor Buyer's Guide to Sale Ad Terms

What the ad says:

All original.

Really means:

Engine blew up.

Left it where it quit.

Terry's Joke Corner

Q. How do you make a John Deere accelerate from zero to 60 mph in less than 15 seconds?

A. Push it off a cliff.

Trivia

What company (established in 1915) made tractors known as "little foolers"? And why were they called that?

Answer to Last Month's Trivia

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

Hart Parr #3, produced 1902-1903.

Web Link of the Month

www.citractorclub.com

Webmaster Terry Beachler works hard to keep our website updated, so please visit it and recommend it to a friend or associate. Thanks, and good job Terry!