

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



October 2012

Newsletter

Calendar Items

October 15 (Mon) Meeting at Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe at **6:00 p.m.**

November 16 (Fri)

Wyoming Moonlight Madness Parade. More info to follow at the next meeting.

November 17 (Sat)

Chillicothe Christmas Parade @ 2. Lineup at 1:00 p.m. – 2nd Street.

November 18th (Sun) Annual meeting/potluck at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Santa Fe in Chillicothe.

**NO MEETING
IN DECEMBER**

Treasurer's Report

October 1st Balances

Checking \$3,092.03
Savings \$2,871.11
Net Proceeds from show \$3,212
Thank you to the sponsors who provided \$3,525 support for the club

No man but feels more of a man in the world if he have a bit of ground that he can call his own. However small it is on the surface, it is 4,000 miles deep, and that is a very handsome property.
~Charles Dudley Warner

President's Column

To all, I hope this finds you in good order. We are winding down the year, and that means the changing of the Officers. I hope that someone will step up for the Officer positions. As you know, I have reached my term limit, so the Club is guaranteed a change. There are many capable candidates out there, but we need you need to step forward. I hope for a better response at the next meeting when we hear from the nominating committee and you the members of the Club. Please support the club and let's fill the ballots. Voting and final decision will be at the November club banquet. I look forward to us filling the VFW!

Secretary's Say

**RSVP FOR THE CLUB
POTLUCK/ANNUAL MEETING:**
Sunday, Nov 18th, VFW in Chillicothe. Fried chicken, Italian beef, tea, and juice will be provided. Members bring the sides and desserts. Call Charlie at 274-4003 to confirm how many will be coming and what you will bring. Leave a message. **RSVP no later than NOVEMBER 1st so we will know how much meat to order.** Remember, all sponsors are invited as well.



Loren Smith passed away on 9/30/12 at Heartland Healthcare in Peoria. Funeral services will be on October 17th at Woolsey Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria at 11:00 a.m. Sympathies to Audrey Weinberg and Loren's family.

Nominating Committee

Norm Arnold 309-691-7593
Bob Weedman 309-695-6155
Kim Engquist 309-579-3293

Please make our jobs easier by giving one of us a call if you would like to run for one of the Officer positions for 2013, or to recommend someone that you've talked to personally.. As Dan said, his term is up so his position will be open. There is a good support system through prior officers, and we are getting more streamlined each year, plus, we need a changing of the guard so that people with new ideas have opportunities to help our club continue to move in a forward direction. Call any of the Officers, past or present, for specific questions.



Announcements & Misc.

Condolences to Marge & Don Sefried on the loss of Marge's son, Gary.

Happy Birthday

Art Cox October 6th
Jerry McTaggart October 7th
Ann Engquist October 11th
Karl Engquist October 21st

Sale Barn

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

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

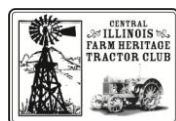
Squirrel corn & straw.

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

Saturday, October 13th 8am-?

Marshall-Putnam Antique Assoc. 2nd Annual Fall Swap Meet at Doc's Equipment in Lacon. Contact Kevin @ (309) 303-2634. Or Doc at (309) 246-2900. Bring your antique tractor, gas engine, steam, auto, motorcycle, tools, garden tractor and related equipment. No charge. On-site magneto repair. Flyers available at the September meeting.

Ellisville (rt. 17 south of London Mills) is inviting tractors to their town for the Spoon River Scenic Drive next weekend, October 13-14. Call Becky at (309) 293-2030 for more info.



I have been contacted by the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, and they asked us to be last in line at the Christmas parade this year. Reason being, they want to know if we can pull Santa on a trailer behind one of our Club tractors! We just need a commitment that I can give to them, so please contact me if we can use your trailer to pull Santa. They will supply "presents" and some other decorations, and of course, they are looking for elves to sit with Santa. Jerry and Joanne's Carriage Classics will be in the front this year with the Grand Marshall.

The parade is on Saturday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m., the day before our Annual Meeting/Potluck.

Again, please contact me right away if you could provide your trailer for Santa and a few helpers.

Kim Engquist 579-3293

Terry's Joke Corner

Did you hear about the skeleton who walked into the bar? The barkeep asked "What would you like?" The skeleton replied "A beer and a mop."

Q. why couldn't the skeleton cross the road?
A. No guts.

Tractor Buyer's Guide to Sale Ad Terms

What the ad says:
No time to restore.

Really means:
Parts don't exist.

Trivia

What is the name of the Italian man famous for a well-known sports car line who got his start by converting old military vehicles into tractors?

www.citractorclub.com

Answers to last month's trivia

What is the NEW World Record for the most Classic Tractors in a Parade? 1,139 on August 25, 2012 at the Nebraska State Fair.

RFD-TV set out to break the previous record of 745 classic tractors in a parade that was set in Germany in 2008.

The television channel dedicated to rural living put out the call for "classic tractors" and the nation responded. Nearly 1,140 people from 31 states registered their tractors. The furthest came 1,700 miles from Harrisburg, Ore. and there was at least one tractor from New Jersey as well, according to Scout Fitch of RFD-TV.

How many registered tractors and implements were at our show in August? 68

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