



# March 2013 Newsletter

## Calendar Items

### March 18 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Pearce Community Center in  
Chillicothe.

### April 15 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Pearce Community Center in  
Chillicothe.

### May 20 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Princeville Heritage Museum.

*There's no need to fear the wind if  
your haystacks are tied down.  
~Irish Proverb*

## Treasurer's Report

Dues \$1,425 (57 families)  
Gifts \$250  
Other \$2

Checking balance \$1,391  
Expenses to date \$286

*In the spring, at the end of the day,  
you should smell like dirt.  
~Margaret Atwood*



## President's Column

Hello membership. Well just when you think spring is here, it snows. Wishful thinking I guess. I am just anxious to get the tractors out of the shed and run them around a bit. Well, if you can make it to the next meeting, it will be an important one. Please, if you can, try to make it. We have a couple of important updates to go over on some of the items we discussed at the last meeting.

If you have a computer, and you are ever on Facebook, please check out Kim's handy work on the Club's new page. Very nice...and over 2,000 folks have looked at it in just a little over a week. See you at the meeting.  
Kevin

## FFA Olympics and Tractor Show

Well, a little update on the Blackhawk College FFA event that was held in February. We who attended had a lot of fun. Over 75 FFA students were tested and participated in various games. 12 tractors were displayed and a good lunch was served. What more could you ask for! Oh yeah, Kevin won the 50/50 drawing. Put it on your calendar for next year...you won't be disappointed.



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## Secretary's Say

I would like to thank my best friend, Assistant Secretary, Joanne McTaggart for all of her help these past few years. Even though she is going to be here part-time, she will still assist me when she can. I wish her and Jerry the best in their new home. They will be missed when they are not able to be here.

It's time for all members to think about what we're going to be doing this year. Please try to make this next meeting on March 18th. Charlie Mettes

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## Announcements & Info

Send requests (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) to Kim Engquist.

### Happy Birthday

Dan Wiest  
and  
Vern Guetersloh  
March 21

Bob Shepard  
March 22

### Happy Anniversary

Carol and Carolyn Holloway  
March 26 52 years?

### Farm Toy Show

Sublette, IL  
March 16-17

Featuring John Deere

### Midwest Ag Museum

An evening with Andrew  
Bowman (see enclosed flyer)  
March 22 (RSVP by Mar 16)



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### Terry's Joke Corner

This snail is at the police station. He's telling the officer on duty about how he was just mugged and robbed.

"It was these two turtles!" the snail sobs. "They beat me up and took my money!" The officer asks "Did you get a good look at them?"

The snail says "No! It all happened so fast!"

## Trivia

Often we see modified versions of a tractor that includes two engines with one rear axle. What rubber tired tractor manufacturer created a model that coupled two 55 HP engines to one rear axle in a production run?

- A) John Deere
- B) International
- C) Oliver
- D) Allis Chalmers

### Answer to last month's trivia

What year marked the invention of the first Commercially Successful Self-Controlled Windmill in America?

1854, Daniel Halladay was asked to invent a windmill for pumping water and for other uses, and he did, starting an industry embedded in farming heritage.

### Web Link of the Month

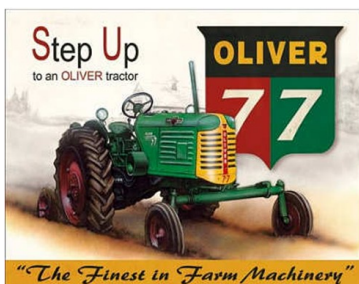
[http://www.ironmanwindmill.com/  
windmill-history.htm](http://www.ironmanwindmill.com/windmill-history.htm)



### Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad Says:  
Rebuilt Engine

Really means:  
Cleaned the Plugs



## Sale Barn

Please submit ads to Kim Engquist. Sale barn ads are no charge to club members or sponsors and will be ran as space allows.



**John Deere 1948 Model B.** New rubber on rear. Full cover fenders. Quality paint job. \$2,900. Les Bergsten 309-648-3323.

**3pt Bale Fork, International 35 Side Delivery Rake, International 990 MoCo, IH 27 Twin Square Baler, MF Wire Square Baler,**  
Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

**Squirrel corn & straw.**  
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

## WANTED

Vintage milk cans and/or metal tractor seats. Contact one of the club officers or come to the meeting.

### "The Junk Drawer"

*Everybody's got one,  
and now we do, too.*

I'll be bringing the bin to the next meeting for any tractor/farm memorabilia you no longer want to keep but you think someone else might enjoy. Donate or trade. I made the first donation last month of a book and a few magazines.

Kim Engquist

## **HAPPY EASTER!**

