



# March 2014 Newsletter

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## Calendar Items

**March 17 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Pearce Community Center, Chillicothe. 6:00 p.m.

**March 20 (Thur)** Princeville Ag Team meets at Princeville Heritage Museum. 6:00 p.m.

**March 21 (Fri)** Midwest Agricultural Museum Annual Dinner. Wildlife Prairie Park.

**April 21 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum. 6:00 p.m.

**May 19 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum. 6:00 p.m.

## Treasurer's Report

As of February 28

51 families

Income	
Dues	\$1380
Sponsor	\$150
Expense	\$286
Net	\$1244

## HAPPY B-DAY BOB, FROM CHARLIE



## President's Column

Last month was the first time I recall that snow stopped us from having a meeting; however, we know that you can't stop Spring, it will soon be upon us.



I am excited to report that the H restoration is doing quite well after hours of searching for parts

and a lot of painting thanks to the Shepards, it is starting the re-assembly. I know I went overboard, when I had Monte detail the inside of the transmission case....but that is the fun of the restoration process. This H will be better than new.

As far as the show, the preparations are moving along. We will be discussing the tractor pulls at the next meeting, so please attend, as we need input from the club. See you there, and bring a friend. Dan

Fellow club member and director of the Midwest Ag Museum, Bill Parrott passed away on February 9th. Condolences to his wife and family.



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 ★ **DUES ARE DUE**—If you have not paid them yet, this is your final notice, and this will be your last newsletter. If there is a membership form enclosed, please consider renewing your membership now. You'll have one last chance to pay in person at our 3/17 meeting. We've extended the deadline due to the February meeting being canceled.  
 ★ **Sponsors from last year will not be dropped from the mailing list.** Club representatives will be in touch with you in the next few months regarding continued sponsorship.  
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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

Carroll and Carolyn Holloway  
March 26

Terry and Barb Beachler  
March 29th

### Gathering of the Green

March 19-22 Davenport, IA

### Princeville Ag Team

If you want to help tinker, join the team at their next gathering on Thursday, March 20th at Princeville Heritage Museum at 6:00 p.m. Projects for the evening will be: complete assembly of exhaust on Farmall H, start reassembly of John Deere H (it is a 1945), complete buzz saw, and assuming some warmer weather work on the Case thresher. Contact Roy Maguire with questions @ 274-2683 or roy.maguire@wildblue.net. The April gathering of the minds will be on the 10th.

### August Tractor Show

What have you seen at other shows that we could easily do at ours to add some variety? Bring your ideas to the meeting.



## Trivia

From 1965 to 1971, Green acres was a funny TV show about a man and wife moving to the country for some country living. What is the name of the tractor that was featured in the TV Show?

Since we didn't have our meeting in February, this is the same question from the prior month's newsletter.

### Web Link of the Month

<http://oldtractorpictures.com/>

### Spring Planting 2014

**April 29, 30, May 1**  
**Three Sisters Park, Chillicothe**

Looking for a tractor driver who can drive all three days. If you've done it before, you know the drill, and you know how much fun these students have and knowledge they leave with. There will be over 650 kids this year.

If you are unable to commit for all three days, there are still other volunteer opportunities, so contact Don or Emily Thompson at 274-3142 if you can help out.



Visit our Facebook page and post comments and photos. Some of the comments we've been getting are in German ~ we need Terry to translate!

### Terry's Joke Corner

A policeman bought a house with a yard that was in terrible shape, full of weeds, rocks, and junk. but in no time he had it healthy, green and beautifully manicured. His neighbors cited him for restoring lawn order.

## Sale Barn

Please submit ads to Kim Engquist.  
[kengquist1@hotmail.com](mailto:kengquist1@hotmail.com)  
Sale barn ads are no charge to club members or sponsors and will be ran as space allows.

### IH 27 Twin Square Baler, Old style 4 Row John Deere Planter

Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

### Squirrel corn & straw

Clint Nauman 309-274-4138.

1947 Farmall H, fully restored.  
\$2,000. Paris, IL. Heck Parrish  
217-465-5200

## WANTED

McCormick Deering throttle controlled 1 1/2 engine or hit and miss of some other brand. Steve Pearson 309-256-1526 or toulon7@yahoo.com

12 ft or wider Double Cultipacker in good condition. Dan Wiest 309-253-4842.

Milk cans and tractor seats for silent auction for our show in August. Contact a director if you hear of any.

## Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad Says:  
Solid as a rock

Really means:  
Rusted solid

**"The Junk Drawer"**  
*Everybody's got one,  
including us!*

I'll be bringing the "drawer" to the meetings for anything that has served its purpose at home but you think someone in the club might enjoy. This can be reading material, calendars, household items (things that are related to our club interests).

Kim Engquist