



May 2014 Newsletter

Calendar Items

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

If time permits, we will be viewing some digital photos of Les Bergsten's trip to North Carolina, when he saw a private collection of many unusual brands of old farm tractors. This collector probably has thousands of tractors trucks earthmoving equipment, etc. We weren't able to do it at the last meeting, so we'll view what we can at this next meeting.

June 14-15 (Sat-Sun) Marshall-Putnam Antique Assn. Antique Tractor & Equipment Show at Johnson Park in Lacon. Featuring Massey Harris tractors & equipment, Fuller Johnson engines. 309-246-2600 for info.

June 16 (Mon)
Monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Princeville Heritage Museum
Note the new time - Summer schedule.

Treasurer's Report

As of April 30

- 63 Members
- Income
- Dues \$1575
- Sponsor \$150
- Expense
- Club \$270
- Show \$865
- Balance \$590**

Welcome New Members

Ruth & Milt Heilman

President's Column

How many times do you think that you are lucky to live here in the Midwest? As I traveled to Santa Fe, NM, I realized how lucky we are. They just don't have farming as we see all around us, no green grass to mow, no need for tractors. Well, as planting rolls out, yes, we need tractors and other farm equipment, so be sure to think how lucky we are to be surrounded by all these things.

Now as we shape up for show season, be sure to get your tractors ready. We have many events out there and want to see you at them. As far as the H restoration, progress is being made ~ it is now just reassembly and final paint and detailing. Should be a busy spring, so please be safe and watch for those tractors. Dan



Show Advertising

Remember, you and our flyers are our advertising this year. Email them or post them wherever you think you they will be seen. You may see the flyer on our website, or pick some up at the next meeting.

Secretary's Say

Happy Mother's Day to all of you moms!



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Can you identify what is on the trailer? We can't for sure, but it is now at the museum in Princeville if you need a closer look.

Announcements & Info

Send info to Kim Engquist

Happy Birthday

Zak Stokes May 18
Etta Patterson May 19
Charlie Mettes June 1

Happy Anniversary

Don & Marge Sefried May 7
Joan & Willard Price May 15
(10 years ~ all good, per Joan)
Vern & Ruth Guetersloh June 8
(40 years)

Bartering Opportunities

Wildlife Prairie Park is offering us a deal...they will have live animal displays (some are for petting) both Saturday and Sunday - 11am to 3pm at our August show in exchange for us committing to display some tractors at three of their upcoming events, maybe including a ride on/drive opportunity - that was enjoyed last year.

June 15 Father's Day
July 26 Kids Pioneer Day
August 9 Members Day

Please contact Paul McKim ASAP to sign up for any of the above.

Barnyard Discoveries is looking for 1/16 scale tractors to display in their travelling exhibit. Our club will get a lower rate at our show in exchange for model tractors, so look at your collections to see if there's anything you'd like to donate...or purchase one and donate it to the Club.

Tractors for Hope for a CURE

Saturday, June 7, 1:30 pm parade
Knox County Fairgrounds

Entry fee \$25 for first tractor, \$5 each for more, includes free lunch

Information: Kate Larson
309-334-2794
mksdlarson@gmail.com

Princeville Ag Team

The next gathering will be on June 12 at Princeville Heritage Museum at 6:00 p.m. Contact Roy Maguire @ 274-2683 or roy.maguire@wildblue.net with questions. Join us if you like to tinker.

Trivia

What tractor company was the first to use a V-8 engine?

What was the tractor model?

Who built the engine?

What year?

Answer to Last Month's Trivia

Besides being an innovator of the auto industry, Henry Ford also invented charcoal briquettes, now sold under the Kingsford name.

"The Junk Drawer"

*Everybody's got one,
including us!*

I'll bring 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

Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad Says:
Good Rubber

Really Means:
Needs Four Tires

Terry's Joke Corner

How many successful jumps do you need to join the skydiving association? All of them.

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.

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

Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

Squirrel corn

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

WANTED

A good useable 10'- 12' disc. Kevin Engquist 309-579-3293.

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.

Old tractor seats to put on the milk cans for silent auction for our show in August. We have plenty of milk cans now – thanks to all who have found them!



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