



January 2015 Newsletter

Calendar Items

January 19, February 16, and March 16 (Mon)

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

February 21 (Sat)

FFA Olympics—Black Hawk College, Galva. 9am-3pm

March 20 (Fri)

Midwest Ag Museum Annual Dinner. Wildlife Prairie Park. See page 2 of this newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

As of December 31
30* families paid for 2015

2014 Dec 31 summary:

\$420.30 in checking
Income = \$7416
Expense = \$7189
\$228 net for the year
\$6775.81 in savings

2015 Jan 1 summary:

\$1170.30 in checking which includes the 2015 dues as of today.
\$6775.81 in savings

*2 more families paid since this info was submitted for the newsletter. \$ figures are not part of the above numbers.



President's Column

Greetings!! Another fresh year is ahead of us. I hope Santa brought you tractor parts, tractor fix'n tools, or maybe some tractor wear. Somehow, despite my apparently constant obsession of tractors, farming or other related stuff, I was rewarded with several DVD's under the tree about IH. They were awesome, and I spend many hours (alone) watching the stories about IH. Ironically, with the DVD's, I received this awesome Map of the Farmall Works!! I must have studied it front and back for hours. It is so interesting. I guess, it combined my interest of tractors with manufacturing, and on top of that, the sheer amazement of the heritage of all the tractors born in this facility. Join us at our next meeting, and we can chat about it. Hope all is well with everyone this year. Stay safe, warm, and keep tractors in your dreams.

Dan

New Members

Bill and Angela Zimmerman

Congratulations!

To Dan Wiest on logging 20 years at Caterpillar! You won't see it in the Cat Folks, but we think it deserves recognition!

Included with this newsletter is a membership renewal form (if you have not paid yet) to complete and send in with your 2015 dues. You may also pay at the next meeting.

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Announcements & Misc.

Happy Birthday

Willard Price ~ Jan 27
Floyd Streitmatter ~ Jan 27
Lewie Haney ~ Jan 31

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Emily McKim ~ Dec 26
(49 years)
Kim & Kevin Engquist ~ Jan 10
(29 years)
Les & Jeanette Bergsten ~ Jan 25
(62 years)

Condolences

To Pat and Etta Patterson on the loss of their son, Stan.

To John Patterson on the loss of his brother.

Thoughts and Prayers

For Milt Heilman, who's been battling health issues since Christmas time.

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.

Farmall M parts: gas tank, belt pulley, and air cleaner (complete). \$150 for all three, want to sell together. Ned Ransom (309)364-2879 evenings. (Henry)

7.0x16 tires and tubes, Military non directional tread, \$100 for all. Bill Zimmerman 4 (309) 243-5652. (Dunlap area)

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



Sale Barn (continued)

1957 John Deere 820. Pony start, still in work clothes. Been in family 20 years. \$8,000.

M & M G, Gas. Loaded rears, weights, runs great. Has road gear. \$6,000, or will sell the pair for \$12,000. Kevin Engquist (309) 579-3293. (Chillicothe)



WANTED

C113 block for Farmall A or B. Paul McKim (309) 678-2901 or pemckim@gmail.com

Pair of fenders for Farmall H or M. Ned Ransom (309) 364-2879.

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

Need Avon?

Call Jodi Clougherty at
(309)339-1954 or
princessjo88@hotmail.com

Happy New Year



Be proud if it starts, runs, and nothing falls off. If something does fall off, just pick it up and keep going. If it doesn't start, make motor noises and pretend to drive it anyway.

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Tractor Trivia

The Farmall Works, home of the Farmall Tractor was located in Rock Island, Illinois. What year did Production start?

Terry's Joke Corner

"Son, you're just not cut out to be a mime."

"Is it something I said?"

"Yes."

Midwest Ag Museum Annual Dinner

Stephen Burdette and Robert Hawkin, are the guest speakers at the Midwest Agricultural Museum's Annual Dinner on March 20 at the Wildlife Prairie Park on Taylor Road near Hanna City, IL, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. They will speak about "Grain Harvesting Progress" and "Evolution of Potential Fire Hazards During Grain Harvest". RSVPs are requested by March 13. Additional information is available at http://www.midwestagmuseum.com/2012_museum_annual_dinner/ To RSVP, please mail a check made payable to Midwest Agricultural Museum and include the number of people who plan to attend (couples and singles) \$10/person. The mailing address is Midwest Agricultural Museum; 5771 Township Road 400 East; Toulon, IL 61483. Proceeds will support the museum.

