



April 2015 Newsletter

Calendar Items

April 11 (Sat)

Joint gathering of area tractor clubs. Princeville Heritage Museum. 10-2. Let's network and share our interests and events with other old iron enthusiasts! Pass this info to members of other tractor clubs. Bring a dessert to share.

April 20 (Mon)

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

May 18 (Mon)

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

Treasurer's Report

As of April 5
59 families paid for 2015
1 Sponsor

Income	\$1,525
Expense	\$329
Balance	\$1,196
Savings	\$7,205

Where do you get your mags done, tanks cleaned, manuals, work done, tractors restored, engine work done etc? Write all of your treasured sources down and turn it in at the next meeting so we can get this list done and circulated!



President's Column

Greetings. As you can see from our schedule, we will be participating at the meeting of the area clubs on the 11th. I hope you can join us as we share our experiences with other area clubs. We are excited to get a chance to chat with folks from all over the area. Also, be sure to check out our show flyer on our web page, or you can collect some at the upcoming meetings.

And don't forget, it is TRACTOR TIME!! Yes, time to get out and give her a whirl as we get ready to hit the show circuit. See you soon!!
Dan

Cory's Column

Greetings! First of all, please keep my wife Jodi and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the recent loss of her grandmother Clara. Jodi and I spent the last month running all over the state to gather up Cub Cadets for my collection and to help provide parts to friends who are restoring these awesome machines! Recently I was able to rescue a really nice International 284 that was slated to be scrapped. Thanks to Paul McKim and his vast literature on this model, which enabled me to make the repairs and bring this doomed machine back to life! It is now a northern Iowa friend's parade tractor. This experience really shows the value of our tractor club because we are able to share our vast wealth of information with each other and save these treasures from extinction. I look forward to seeing many of you and the young ones at the Spring Planting at 3 Sisters Park the end of this month!
Cory

In Memory of Ray Nitzsche
who passed away on March 12th



Ray hugging his
John Deere tractor.

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Announcements & Info

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

Condolences To

Mitze Nitzsche on the loss of Ray, and to the Wiest family on the loss of their dad, father-in-law, and grandpa.

Jodi Clougherty on the loss of her grandmother.

Gary Fyke on the loss of his sister.

April 9 and May 14 (Thur)

Join the Princeville Ag Team from 6-8 p.m. to tinker on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire with questions at (309) 274-2683.

April 25 (Sat) - 11 a.m.

Auction of RVAA property at the Corner Farm in Mapleton. Cowser Auction Services
<http://www.auctionzip.com/Listings/2417421.html>

April 26 (Sun. Morning)

Central II Antique Engine & Tractor Swap Meet 8am-? Mineral Springs Park, Pekin IL (309) 303-2634 Kevin McWhorter

Spring Planting 2015

April 28, 29, 30
Three Sisters Park,
Chillicothe

Contact Don or Emily Thompson at (309)274-3142 with questions if you can drive or otherwise volunteer for many activities to enlighten the city kids of our farm heritage.

On the 29th, from 4-7pm the event will be open to adults, with four people movers stopping at each of the 5 stations so you can see what the kids are seeing. A dedication of the Bert Hasselberg Ag Museum will be done during that time. The museum offices and utilities areas will be framed in (not completed) and the Historical Society will have a display of era artifacts.

Spring Cleaning? Donate items in good condition to the Princeville Heritage Museum for their rummage sale to fund the museum, to be held on May 1-2. Bring your items to the next meeting, or whenever the museum is open.

Our club has an area at the museum to keep some donated tools to be used when we help out during the Princeville Ag Team work nights. If you find that you have more than you need of certain tools, consider helping the Club accessorize what we have to put in our "new" rolling tool chest, thanks to Cory Clougherty! Bring these items to the next meeting.

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. Please notify her when your item sells.

IH 27 Twin Square Baler, Old style 4 Row John Deere Planter
Dan Wiest (309)253-4842

Squirrel corn

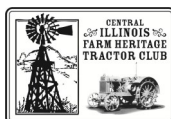
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

WANTED

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

Books—American Gasoline Engines Since 1872 by C.H. Wendel—Volumes 1 & 2. Like new condition. Tom Grant (309) 830-4883.

Enclosed cargo trailer to transport barrel train and small garden tractor for our club to various events. Dan Wiest (309)253-4842



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Tractor Trivia

in 1979 IH made a change to some of their line of Cub Cadet garden tractors that carried through the 1981 model year, but this change did not get made to all tractors produced. What was the change? And why didn't all machines even with the same model number receive the same change?

Last Month's Trivia

What is the name of the tractor that was manufactured in Peru, IN during the 1916 to 1925 time period? What made it unique? Bryan, manufactured by the Bryan Harvester Co. It was a steam-powered tractor. About 60 tractors and 90 engines were made and sold for about \$2,000 each.

Web Link of the Month

"How-To Videos"

www.steinertractor.com/video-gallery

Need Avon?

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

Terry's Joke Corner

What do you call a carrot who talks back to his mother? A fresh vegetable.

