



# June 2015 Newsletter

## Calendar Items

### June 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

Marshall-Putnam Antique Assn. Show Johnson Grove Park, Lacon, IL. Featuring IHC tractors and engines.  
815-223-1877  
mpaa\_info@yahoo.com

### June 15 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at **7:00 p.m.**

### June 20th (Sat)

Princeville Heritage Days Parade 2:00 p.m.

### June 21 (Sun)

Father's Day tractor display at Wildlife Prairie Park. Contact Paul McKim if you can bring a tractor.

July 10-18 (Fri-Sat) Heart of Illinois Fair, static tractor display. See pg. 2 for more details.

### July 20 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at **7:00 p.m.**

July 19-23 (Sun-Thu) Static tractor display at Wheels O'Time Museum.

July 24 (Fri) Tractor drive (9am) from Wheels O' Time Museum to Princeville Heritage Museum. Chicken dinner & barn dance at Princeville Heritage Museum from 5-8 p.m.

July 25 (Sat) Summer Harvest Show at Princeville Heritage Museum, featuring John Deere.



## President's Column

Well, I think Summer is actually arriving and yes it is now full show season. I hope you take the time to go to some of the shows, and in particular, make sure you try to venture out and see at least one new show this year. As far as our show next month, final preparations are being made. Don't forget, we have a string of show events, where this year, we move from HOI Fair straight to the Wheels O'Time Museum, and then we have a tractor drive from there to the show. This should be a blast. I know schedules are tight, but take the time to participate if you can. See you around the show circuit. Dan

## Treasurer's Report

As of May 31  
59 families paid for 2015  
2 Sponsors

Income \$1,625  
Expense \$429  
Balance \$1,196  
Savings \$7,205 (no change)

## New Sponsor

Monier Seed  
(Mark & Karen Monier)

## Happy Father's Day June 21st



## Tinkerer's Tip

So, we all know that an undercharged battery isn't good, because we have to resort to pull starting our tractors, but did you know overcharging the batteries can cause harm too? When a 12 volt battery reads below 11 volts, or a 6 volt battery reads below 5 volts, this could be an indication of several things. If you can check the water level, remove caps and insure the water/battery acid mix is above the battery plates. Only ever top off with distilled water if possible. The water will evaporate over time, and when overcharged, even quicker evaporation of the water occurs. Not good. We will chat about good battery maintenance and care during the meeting.

The Anonymous Mechanic

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## Announcements & Info

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

### Happy Birthday

Charlie Mettes June 1  
Ruth Heilman June 5  
Norm Arnold June 10

### Happy Anniversary

Vern & Ruth Guetersloh June 8  
Larry & Mary Meaker June 30

### Princeville Ag Team

Join the Princeville Ag Team on June 11 and July 9 from 6-8 p.m. to tinker on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire with questions at (309) 274-2683.

### Heart of Illinois Fair

We are invited back to show our stuff in the "tractor barn" during the fair July 10-18. Two fair entry tickets for each item you bring. **Sign up at the June meeting or contact Kim or Kevin Engquist via email or phone prior to June 30th.**

### Club Tractor Drive

Immediately after the HOI Fair, we will be displaying our tractors at the Wheels O' Time Museum. A local **tractor drive** will happen at 9 AM Friday July 24th leaving the Wheels O' Time Museum and going to Princeville Heritage Museum (about 15 miles) for our Summer Harvest tractor show. Friday July 24 and 25th featuring John Deere tractors and equipment. Contact Dan Wiest at (309) 253-4842 or Bill Zimmerman at (309) 253-6848 for more information.



## 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.

**LTX1040 Cub Cadet lawn tractor** with 42" deck - Used 4 seasons, new blades only 125 hours, Contact Dan Wiest (309) 253-4842.

**4 ft by 8 ft titled utility trailer** with sides and ramps. Folds for storage. Dan Wiest (309)253-4842.

**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

Wildlife Prairie Park need a free or low-cost minivan and/or pickup truck to be used for moving supplies. Contact Mike McKim (309)981-9716.

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

### **Bill's Radiator is still around for your restoration & repair needs!**

Bill Murphy  
(309) 691-3030  
Mossville, IL  
1 block South of Mossville Rd.  
East side of Rt. 29

### **Need Avon?**

Call Jodi Clougherty at  
(309)339-1954 or  
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## Tractor Trivia

What was the significance of August 29, 1960 for John Deere?

### Last Month's Trivia

International Harvester made home appliances as we all know. The refrigeration division was common for many vehicle manufacturers, which in many cases ended up being spun off into brands we may be familiar with. Please match these vehicle manufacturers with their corresponding appliance brand name:

Ford	Philco
Chrysler	Airtemp
General Motors	Frigidaire
American Motors (Nash)	Kelvinator
Studebaker	Franklin
Crosley	Crosley
International Harvester	Whirlpool



### **Terry's Joke Corner**

At the local meat market, the butcher is 5'10" tall, wears a size 16 shirt and a size 9 shoe. What does he weigh? Meat.

