

August 2015 Newsletter

Calendar Items

<u>August 17 (Mon)</u> Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>

<u>September 21 (Mon)</u> Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>

Treasurer's Report

As of July 31 63 families paid for 2015 2 Sponsors

Club income \$2201.75
~includes \$541 show income
Club expense \$1580.28
~includes \$551 show expense

Net for year \$621.47

Welcome New Members

Doug Day Chad Schierer (mini tractors) Grant Snow Phillip and Shawn Gehring

Prettiest Tractor Award Doug Rabenhorst





President's Column

Greetings: I hope all is going well and you enjoyed the show. We had some nice weather and had a good time. I appreciate everyone who pitched in and helped and am thankful for all who attended.

I hope you still spend the rest of the summer at events around the area. I try each year to venture out, and if possible go to a new show and check out what happens out there. Hope to see you at the next meeting so we can talk about it.

Dan Wiest

THANKS AGAIN to all who participated in the HOI Fair display. I believe there were 26 items there, and we received many positive comments from the fair Board, visitors, and even workers.

Lewie Haney got the leaky tractor recognition for the 2nd year now, and he told me I'd leak too if I was that old (he was talking about old as his tractor, not him).

A few members had an impromptu tractor drive from the fairgrounds to the Wheels O'Time Museum to display their tractors out front for the week (let's plan to do this next year). Again, I heard several good comments from people who didn't realize they were our tractors!

The drive from Wheels O'Time to Princeville was well attended, and Lewie, who was under the weather, was there in spirit as Kevin trailered his tractor at the end of the lineup. Kim Engquist

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Ugliest Tractor Award David Gehrt



Favorite Barrel (with the cool steering wheel) created by Doug Rabenhorst



Announcements & Info

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

Happy Birthday

Ruth Guetersloh ~ 8/5
Pat Patterson ~ 8/7
Carroll Holloway ~ 8/13
Doug Rabenhorst ~ 8/17

Happy Anniversary

Lewie & Carolyn Haney ~ 8/25

River Valley Antique Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet

Aug 22-23 at Butler Haynes Park, 9424 S. Mapleton Rd., Mapleton, IL. This is a new location. visit www.rvaatractors.com or email tractors@rvaatractors.com or call Lou Garrett, president at 309-389-5196

Princeville Ag Team

Join the Princeville Ag Team on August 13 and September 10 from 6-8 p.m. to tinker on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire with questions at (309) 274-2683.

The Ag Lab in Peoria will be holding an open house on October 9-10. You must get a ticket in advance, and they are now available for pickup at the Ag Lab (receptionists desk to the right as you go in the front door) from 8 - 4:30 M-F and at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. This is the first time in 15 years that it has been open to the general public, and hard to tell when this might happen again. A name must be assigned to each ticket picked up, and we think there will be 20 tickets available for each tour 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. Please notify her when your item sells.

<u>tractor</u> with 42" deck - Used 4 seasons, new blades only 125 hours, Contact Dan Wiest (309) 253-4842.

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

Squirrel corn and wheat straw
Call Clint Nauman at (309) 274-4138

Tractor Trivia

How many <u>registered</u> items were at our show last month?

Last Month's Trivia

In 1966, John Deere made a big decision to "give away" millions of dollars and 6 years worth of R&D. What did John Deere give away that changed tractors forever?

Rollover protection. They shared their patent at no charge with the industry so that everyone would have this important safety feature built into each tractor

Website of the Month

http://wheelsotime.org/

WANTED

Wildlife Prairie Park needs a free or low-cost minivan and/or pickup truck to be used for moving supplies. Contact Thomas Tenbrook at (309) 453-4634.

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

Need Avon?

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

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

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

www.citractorclub.com



Bill Zimmerman led the pack for the tractor drive on July 24th. It was a beautiful morning, and thankfully every tractor made it to Princeville on its own power.

