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February 2017 Newsletter

Calendar Items

February 20 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

March 20 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

April 17 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome New Member

Dave Harris

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President's Column

As I write this, Mother Nature can't decide if it is Spring or Winter. I know the nice days allow us to get out and get that fresh air. With this weather, I was able to take another step on restoring the '48 GMC truck.



The cab and frame are getting re-married after a transport of the chassis to the autobody shop where the cab awaits. It will be really cool. The guys at Phillips Autobody are doing a wonderful job on the cab. As we continue towards Spring, come out and join us at the Museum for work nights (cookies and hot cocoa) and tell us about your projects. Also think ahead and set aside items to donate to the rummage at the Museum in May - any little bit helps out.

See you soon, Dan

Vice President's Column

Hello everybody. Well, similar to Dan, I wish Mother Nature would make up her mind and stick with it. Sure is muddy at our farm, so it's indoor work or work in the shop at home.

Kim and I split the 350 and are just about ready to pull the PTO drive off to get the transmission shaft out so I can change some broken gears. Never a shortage of things to work on.

Be thinking of a fun road trip for the Club this year. We'd like to revisit the round barn in Kewanee in May when they start tours again, and I think it would be fun to maybe book a bus tour. Let me know. I hope as many of you can make our next meeting as possible. I look forward to catching up with everybody.

Kevin

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Treasurer's Report

Jan 1 Checking Bal. \$475
(dues paid in 2016 for 2017)
Income \$450
Expense \$ 24.50
Net Checking Total \$901.50

37 paid members/families

Savings Bal. \$7,019.46

**2017 dues are due by
the end of this month
in order to remain on
the email/mail lists!**



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Announcements & Info

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

Announcements & Misc.

Happy Birthday

Claudia Engquist Feb 1
Aubreigh Clougherty Feb 7
Cory Clougherty Feb 14
Ned Ransom Feb 24

Dates of Interest

April 22 (Sat)—Open House at Princeville Heritage Museum.

May 6-7 (Fri-Sat) Annual Rummage Sale at Princeville Heritage Museum.

Princeville Ag Team

Join the Princeville Ag Team, usually on 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m. to tinker on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire to get on the email/call list at (309) 274-2683.

Tractors are like potato chips... you can't have just one.

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.

Cub Cadet complete collection, turn key (with jumper cable) and accessories (mower decks, etc.).

Original thru 169. Selling all together, some duplicates—about 30 tractors. Ned Ransom (309) 364-2879. Henry, IL.

1960 Ford 901 Select-O-Matic.

Randy (309) 645-0604.

1945 International Harvester TD-9, McComick Deering W-6, Farmall B, John Deere 2

bottom plow, view pics at www.spiritlakeassoc.org/holze-tractors.html Dunlap area. Call Gordon Holze at 309-712-5357 or gordon.holze@gmail.com

Charlin PTO Hydraulic System \$150, Log Splitter, 10 HP (homemade) \$200,

Lewie Haney, (309) 264-9164.

Tractor Trivia

Why did most of the tractor manufactures from the start have a small tank for gasoline, and a larger tank for Kerosene? This question will be up for discussion, and there are two correct answers. Two prizes will be awarded for this trivia question.

Last Month's Trivia

Le Roi engines started being used in tractors and later as power units, Starting with an L style 1,2, or 4 cylinders, and eventually overhead valves by the 40's. What year did Le Roi start production? 1913

Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad Says: Runs OK

Really means: Won't pull itself in first gear.

WANTED

2'X3' Farmall and John Deere Dealership Flags.

Contact one of our club officers.

Terry's Joke Corner

What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?
Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?

Winter Tractor Display

At Princeville Heritage Museum

Tractors are on display in Building 1 now through the Spring Open House on Saturday, April 22nd. They must be removed by Friday, April 28th so that the Museum can set up for their annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser.

Tractors insured by owner: The Princeville Heritage Museum/Historical Association of Princeville assumes no liability.

Donations to the Museum will be graciously accepted for display and storage.