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March 2017 Newsletter

Calendar Items

March 16 (Thur) Princeville Ag Team 6-8 p.m. Work on planned projects at the Museum.

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.

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

Welcome New Members

Ruth Guetersloh
Chris Wahlmark

New Sponsors

Gale and Carolyn Cox

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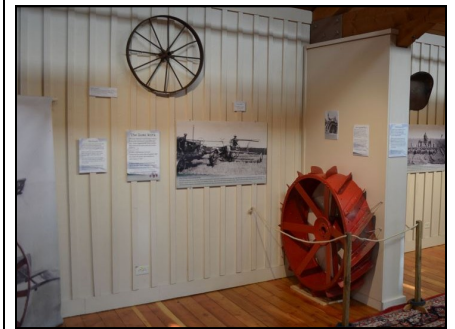
President's Column

Can you believe this weather! I bet that you be able to get into the field earlier than any previous year at the rate we're going. The earliest I've ever been able to plant oats is on my birthday (21st). Either way things are flying by this year. I've been busy as ever with the crew on the truck. Take a look at our progress. I'll see you at the next meeting and tell you all about it, and I will give you an update on the old Forty, it's back running again!
Dan



Vice President's Column

Hello everybody. It sure has been an interesting start for the weather this year. I hope everybody is safe and sound after the storms and winds we recently had. I heard a rumor that the cover has blown off once again from the grain building in Princeville. Ok, so I have fun tractor updates and pictures to share of one of our Fordson wheels.



I hope you can all make it to the next meeting. The fun is just getting started. Lets all get ready to get our tractors running again for another year. Remember, they all ran when we parked them. :) Kevin

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Treasurer's Report as of 2/28

Income	\$1150
Sponsor	\$ 50
Expenses	\$ 51
Banner purchases	\$ 90
Net Checking Bal.	\$1059
Savings Balance	\$7019

46 paid members/families





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Tractor Trivia

This inventor was first to develop a commercially successful gas engine in the U.S., and first in the world to develop a kerosene burning engine in 1874. This invention occurred prior to Otto's invention of the 4 cycle engine, and commercial production lasted for 20 years. Name the inventor and the commercial name of the engine.

Last Month's Trivia

Why did most of the tractor manufactures from the start have a small tank for gasoline, and a larger tank for Kerosene? Gasoline was used for easier starts and warmup, then switch over Kerosene which was more readily available and less expensive.

Spring Planting 2017 April 25, 26,27 Three Sisters Park

Looking for tractors and equipment for display as well as volunteers. Contact Don or Emily Thompson at (309) 274-3142 with questions. Activities enlighten the city kids of our farm heritage.

Sale Barn

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.



JD Gator 620i - needs new engine. Make an offer to Wildlife Prairie Park. 309-453-4634 ttenbrook@wildlifeprairie.org
Thomas Tenbrook

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.

Charlin PTO Hydraulic System \$150, Log Splitter, 10 HP (homemade) \$200, Lewie Haney, (309) 264-9164.

WANTED

2'X3' IH Farmall and John Deere Dealership Flags. Contact one of our club officers.

Announcements & Misc.

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

Happy Birthday

Paul McKim Mar 7
Dan Wiest Mar 21

Happy Anniversary

Pat and Etta Patterson
March 25 (40 years)
Carroll and Carolyn Holloway
March 26
Terry and Barb Beachler
March 29

Dates of Interest

Gordon Holze's tractors will be sold at Rick Rideger's consignment auction **March 25 (Sat)** in Wyanet. (<http://www.rickrediger.com>)

May 5-6 (Fri-Sat) Annual Rummage Sale at Princeville Heritage Museum. *Bring your donations to the next few meetings and help support the Museum.*

Web Link of the Month

A MUST SEE video of a tractor that belonged to Floyd Streitmatter's cousin that was auctioned off last month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WxbehAITQ>

(copy and paste this into your browser to view it)

Terry's Joke Corner

You know you're getting old when you stop searching for the meaning of life to focus on searching for your car keys.

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