

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



February 2012 Newsletter

Calendar Items

February 18th (Sat) "Celebrating Agriculture 2012" Tractor Show and FFA Olympics at Black Hawk College Horse Arena - Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Event runs 9am-3pm. Many events being planned jointly with the FFA week - FFA Olympics, tractor displays, agriculture displays, speaker, and of course food. Bring a tractor if the mood strikes, but you'll need to bring it before 8:00 a.m. Saturday, or Friday afternoon! Tractors may be removed after the event closes at 3:00 p.m. RSVP tractor information to Paul McKim at pemckim@gmail.com or 309-678-2901. See flyer for more info.

February 20, 2012 (Mon) Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Pearce Community Center. Bring a treat to share.

Premium Charter Member and Sponsor Recognition Event on February 26th(Sun) If you fall into one of those categories, there is a letter included with this newsletter. *Those who have email will have already received it in a separate emailing. RSVP by February 18th.*

March 14-17, 2012 Gathering of the Green – Davenport, IA.
<http://gatheringofthegreen.com>

March 16, 2012 (Fri) Spoon River Agricultural Museum Dinner.
Details to follow.

March 19, 2012 (Mon) Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Location ?



Treasurer's Report

- 2012 dues paid: - 61 members and 3 sponsors \$1,725
- Jan 31 balances:
 - Checking \$1,187
 - Savings \$2,863

President's Column

Boy, is it winter, or spring? It is hard to tell based on January. I was wondering if I needed to get ready for planting the garden... I think I will hold off a while. Well, Winter or Spring, either way, I hope you are ready to get out this year and support our club events. I would like to see a good turnout at the Spoon River Event at Black Hawk College. It will be a fun time to get out and visit. I know I had a blast last year, when I beat Marty in the Adult-Kiddie Tractor Pull. We will have a tractor display, so please bring a tractor.

If you are not ready for Spring, I bet you are working on a few projects. I am tinkering with a Cushman Cub Hit and Miss Engine. This is my first Hit and Miss engine, and I look forward to seeing it operate. And believe it or not, I am getting the Gleaner K in top condition for harvest...maybe a bit early, but I do find that the engineering of the Gleaner is fascinating.

Anyhow, we hope to see you at one of the upcoming meetings. Let us know if you have any projects in the works. We would like to hear from you.
Dan

New Sponsors-Thank You!

Art and Mary Cox
Chris and Carolyn McMillen

2012 Dues

Dues are due by the end of this month! Please see information below from our bylaws:

*Membership dues (calendar year) become due on January 1 of each year and must be paid within 60 days. ...a membership information form must be filled out by the applicant. **Nonpayment of renewal dues within 60 days will result in automatically being dropped as a member of Club.***

This means you have until the end of **February**, for you folks who have not renewed yet! As noted in the January meeting, dues are \$25 this year – there are no "Premium" memberships; however, no amount of money will be turned down if you are so inclined to send more. You may specify where you would like the extra to go to if you wish. We have had several members already who have generously donated as sponsors. **Thank You!**

Web Link of the Month

This month, we have started this new section that will feature links to interesting websites. This month I have Hit and Miss Enterprises, which is a site I found that gives you access to information, manuals, and parts on a variety of Hit and Miss Engines. Please check it out! Dan
<http://www.hitnmiss.com/index.html>

Questionnaire Results

The results of the questionnaire mentioned in the January newsletter were announced at the January meeting. Thank you for your responses. Our annual show will be held on the weekend of August 18-19, 2012, same place, same time, so start getting the word out and collecting information from vendors you think might be interested in showing their wares – see Shows and Vendors section for more details.

*Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.
~ Henry Ford*

Show DVD

Farm Heritage 2011 Show DVDs. \$8.
Contact Kim Engquist @ 309-579-3293
or kengquist1@hotmail.com

Club Attire (Hats or Shirts)

Contact Kim Engquist (see above)

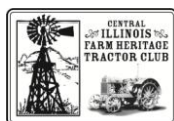
Sale Barn

For Sale: Ford 8N w/high speed transmission; Ford 8N w/loader – runs, good tires – older restoration; Allis Chalmers WC – runs, older restoration; Allis Chalmers WD – runs, older restoration, Case VAC – runs. Asking between \$500-\$1,000 ea. All would make good projects.
Al Jennings 309-370-4850
aljennings04@yahoo.com

For Sale: Landa Parts Washer. Will wash blocks, heads, etc. Water based cleaner. 220 volt. \$500.
Terry Beachler 309-579-2209

For Sale: IH Side Delivery rake on Steel, 4 Row John Deere Corn Planter, 3 Bottom IH Plow - All antiques needing good home - Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

For Sale: Squirrel corn & straw.
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138



Announcements & Info

Happy 26th anniversary to
Kim and Kevin Engquist

Happy 12th anniversary to
Rob and Kim Robinson

Happy 13th birthday to
Claudia Engquist

Happy 10th birthday to
Robby Robinson

Combine storage: I am looking for covered storage for a 1945(?) Allis Chalmers "All Crop 60" Combine.
Paul McKim 309-678-2901
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2012 Steam Engine School

The 2012 Central States Threshermen's Reunion Steam School will be held at the showground in Pontiac, IL on May 12 - 13. See the flyer and registration form on the website www.threshermensreunion.org. \$50 registration fee includes camping space, coffee & donuts, lunch both days and classroom materials. \$40 for additional family members. Registration is open to first 50 entries. For more information contact:

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Spoon River Ag Museum

www.Spoonriverag.com

Trivia

Allis Chalmers introduced the Model B in 1937. It featured several unique traits. Which of the following are true in its unique history?

- a) Featured a wishbone front suspension
- b) It had 22HP
- c) First tractor in a square dance
- d) First year 96 were produced
- e) Color nicknamed Princess Prussian Orange
- f) Original Cost \$400
- g) In production for 20 years

Answer to Last Month's Trivia

Peru, IL, and they are still in business today.

Shows and Vendors

For those of you who attend shows and festivals, please be on the lookout for vendors who you think would be a good fit at our show. Talk to them, and collect a business card or contact information (name, address, phone, email, and what they sell) and turn it in to Carroll Holloway so that they can be contacted and offered an opportunity to set up at our 2012 show.

Contact Carroll at (309) 579-2204 or carroll36@frontier.com.

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