

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



## May 2012 Newsletter

### Calendar Items

**May 21st (Mon)** Meeting at 6:00 p.m. WyHi Community Center in Wyoming. 401 N. Galena Ave. Enter in the single white door on the south side of the building. Bring a treat to share, and a friend!

Stark County Farm Bureau 30-mile Tractor Drive on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 7:30-3. Info available at the May meeting, or call Jake Anderson at 286-7481 **Deadline May 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Claud-Elen Days Parade in Chillicothe on **Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Lineup at Pearce Community Center @ 1:00.

Marshall-Putnam 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Tractor Show on **Sat. & Sun, June 9-10.** Johnson Grove Park, Lacon. Featuring J.I. Case tractors. Clarence Wenzel 815-223-1877 or [mpaa\\_info@yahoo.com](mailto:mpaa_info@yahoo.com). **\*\*BRIDGE WILL BE ONE LANE ONLY FROM 9-10A.M. ON SATURDAY.\*\***

Young Leaders "Crops for College" Tractor Drive – **Sun., June 10<sup>th</sup>**. \$30 fee. Register @ 8, depart @ 9. Forms at next meeting. Contact MP Farm Bureau 364-2501 for more info. Johnson Grove Park, Lacon.

The Peoria County Farm Bureau tractor drive 10 to noon on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie. Forms available at next mtg.

Princeville will be celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> year and the Demisemiseptcentennial (175th) Parade will be on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. [www.princeville175.com/schedule.html](http://www.princeville175.com/schedule.html)



### Treasurer's Report

2012 Dues paid – 69 members and 3 sponsors \$1900

#### May 6 balances

- Checking \$971.56
- Savings \$2,866.42

### Welcome New Member Midwest Agricultural Museum

### President's Column

Last month we had a wonderful meeting in Wyoming. I was very pleased with the attendance in the middle of planting season. We had a wonderful little quiz for the group, and lots of discussion. We will be in Wyoming again this month, so hope to see you there. We came up with a few new ideas for the show, one of which, I want you to think about. For those who display a tractor, small engine, or other item, we threw out the idea that we promote sitting with your display, and just have a conversation with those who wander by. Bring your lawn chairs, and relax. We may even designate a special time for this "Heritage Tour". For those who have done this in the past, it generates a lot of conversation, and interest in what we do. Really not a new idea, but doing more of a good thing.

Now that the rains have come, I hope you the best harvest or at least a wonderful time mowing the ever-growing lawn.

Dan

Happy Mother's Day to  
all of you moms!

[www.citractorclub.com](http://www.citractorclub.com)

### Secretary's Say

Well, I've been pretty busy trying to work on our auction items. Before you know it, August 18-19 will be here. With everyone's help, we can have a good show and a great time. Been out running around trying to get more sponsors, so if anyone knows of anyone, sign them up. All help is appreciated. We'll even take \$25 or more gift certificates/cards and raffle them off on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Charlie Mettes

### 2012 Club Officers

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#### Other

**Kim Engquist** 309-579-3293  
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## Sale Barn



**John Deere Model B-1948** New rubber on rear, full cover fenders, quality paint job. Make an offer. Les Bergsten 309-648-3323.

**16 Foot Car Hauler Trailer.** \$1,500 Norm Arnold. 309-691-7593 or cell 309-253-7832.

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

**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

**Squirrel corn & straw.**  
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

## Show DVD & Club Attire

Contact Kim Engquist @ 309-579-3293 or [kengquist1@hotmail.com](mailto:kengquist1@hotmail.com)

## Midwest Agricultural Museum



[www.midwestagmuseum.com](http://www.midwestagmuseum.com)

## Web Link of the Month

<http://www.tractorfriends.org/>

## Business Sponsor Info

Central Landscaping  
12512 W. Mendell Rd.  
Princeville, IL 61559  
385-1770



## Announcements & Misc.

**Happy 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
May 7<sup>th</sup>  
to Don & Marge Sefried

**Happy Birthday to**  
Zak Stokes May 18  
Etta Patterson May 19

**Combine storage:** Looking for covered storage for a 1945(?) Allis Chalmers "All Crop 60" Combine. Paul McKim 309-678-2901.

## HOI Fair Tractor Display

We've been invited back to the HOI Fair to show off our tractors in one of the exhibit buildings. The fair runs July 13-21 and we'll have a signup sheet at the next two meetings. This is something that's very easy to do, plus you'll get some fair passes in return. Let's fill the "tractor barn" again this year!

## Spring Planting 2012 a Huge Success

Thanks to all the Tractor Club members who assisted in making Spring Planting 2012 a huge success. Inclement weather put a damper on Tuesday, May 1, but some home-schools and the Washburn group were able to experience three sites before the rain set in. Wednesday, May 2, was cancelled because of the storms. Thursday, May 3, was attended by 225 students from Metamora, Henry, and St. Mary's of Kickapoo. On Thursday, some sponsors came for tours of the six sites and lunch. Teachers, students, as well as sponsors, were amazed by the tractors, grain trucks, and other farm equipment on display. Don Thompson

## Shows and Vendors

If you encounter potential vendors for our August show, talk to them, and collect a business card or contact information (name, address, phone, email, and what they sell) and give to Carroll Holloway (309) 579-2204 or [carroll36@frontier.com](mailto:carroll36@frontier.com).

## Trivia

After WW 2, Corbitt Company, a heavy truck manufacturer from Henderson, NC entered the tractor business. They offered three models: G-50, 15-50 and the D40. The D-40 was powered by a Hercules diesel engine, but the other two were powered by what engine manufacturer?

## Answer to Last Month's Trivia

In 1940 the Oliver 60 began production. It had a unique transmission, How? Answer: It offered a selective sliding spur gear with five forward speeds, two reverse, and two pulley speeds. Note: 4 speed models exist as well, later the 6 speed came out with the model 70, and these types of transmissions were used on everything from combines to MM tractors at least into the 70's.



## Terry's Joke Corner

I took my goldfish to the Vet. I told him, "I think it has epilepsy."

The Vet took a look and said, "It seems calm enough to me."

I said, "I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

