

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



April 2013

Newsletter

Calendar Items

April 15 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Pearce Community Center in
Chillicothe.

May 20 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Princeville Heritage Museum.
They have a beautiful new
meeting room now, so there will
be plenty of space for everyone!

Treasurer's Report

Dues \$1,575 (63 families)
Gifts \$175
Sponsor Income for Show \$275
Interest \$2
Total \$2,027

Expenses to date \$490

Welcome New Member

Bob Close



President's Column

Hello everybody..... Wow, I can't believe spring is in full gear and I saw the first field getting planted with corn today just outside of Peoria. This brings me to the yearly reminder to everybody to please keep an eye out while traveling the roads as the tractors, anhydrous tanks, and large equipment are out in full force. Be watching for those slow moving signs and hope that everybody sees us as we are moving about... Ok, safety chat over. Lots of work on tractors, activity on our Facebook page, and plans for this year... It's going to be a great year. It's truly amazing the people we run into, talk to and find our hidden gems, tractors and parts that keep our iron toys running. I have a great story to share at the next meeting. Hope you can make it.
Kevin

There are many times when junk get a second chance. Found this story on www.garysoldtractors.com/GarysChopperStory.html about how he offered someone \$20 for an old mower at a garage sale and turned it into a "Farmer's Chopper." He said that the frame was partially made from an old bed frame and the chrome is painted and cut out of an aluminum running board, and yes, it can mow grass. "Before" photo on the left and "after" photo on the right. Anything is possible with imagination!

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Secretary's Say

Hoping everyone had a Happy Easter!

Charlie Mettes

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Announcements & Info

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

Happy Anniversary

Terry and Barb Beachler
March 29th (46 years)

26th Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show

Marshall-Putnam Antique
Association

June 8-9, 2013

Johnson Park, Lacon, IL

Featuring John Deere

Tractor Drive Sun., June 9th

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The HOI Fair has invited us back to fill the tractor barn during the fair in July! Dates to follow in the next newsletter. Let's make this our best showing yet! Maybe we'll even ask fairgoers to place their vote for their favorite tractor. Hmm..something to think about.



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MIDWEST AG MUSEUM

www.midwestagmuseum.com

Terry's Joke Corner

A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef.

Trivia

Jesse Lindeman developed and kickstarted what would become some of John Deere's favorite crawler tractors. Lindeman had started his business modifying John Deere Tractors with tracks and blades. The BO Lindeman was the final version before John Deere introduced the Model MC. In the height of the BO Lindeman Production, what was the peak daily production:

- A) 1 per day B) 2 per day
C) 2.5 per day D) 3 per day

Answer to last month's trivia

Often we see modified versions of a tractor that includes two engines with one rear axle. What rubber tired tractor manufacturer created a model that coupled two 55 HP engines to one rear axle in a production run?



Oliver had produced the 880 during the 1958-1963 production run. It offered a twin engine, i.e., a tractor with two engines (55hp each) with one rear axle.



"My dad just bought an ATV too. It's called a tractor."

Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad Says:
Rare Classic

Really means:
Nobody liked it when it was new

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.



John Deere 1948 Model B. New rubber on rear. Full cover fenders. Quality paint job. \$2,900. Les Bergsten 309-648-3323.

3pt Bale Fork, International 35 Side Delivery Rake, International 990 MoCo, IH 27 Twin Square Baler, MF Wire Square Baler,
Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

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

WANTED

Vintage milk cans and/or metal tractor seats. We currently have five, but could use more. Contact one of the club officers or come to the meeting.

*I bought an old tractor all dusty and worn,
knew nothing about her just the year she
was born
I washed her and greased her and
painted her red
Now she lives happily right here in my
shed.*

"The Junk Drawer"

*Everybody's got one,
and now we do, too.*

I'll be bringing the bin to the next meeting for any tractor/farm memorabilia you no longer want to keep but you think someone else might enjoy. Donate or trade.
Kim Engquist