



February 2015 Newsletter

Calendar Items

February 16, and March 16 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 6:00 p.m.

February 21 (Sat)

FFA Olympics—Black Hawk College, Galva. 9am-3pm (flyer enclosed) Cash prize of \$100 for best and \$50 for 2nd best tractor or farm equipment entered.

March 20 (Fri)

Midwest Ag Museum Annual Dinner. Wildlife Prairie Park. Info enclosed this newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

As of February 6
48 families paid for 2015

2014 Dec 31 net balance of \$420.30 was moved to savings, so as of Jan 1 balance on books was \$0

Income:	\$1,200 dues
	\$50 donation
Expense	\$87
Balance	\$1,163

Savings = \$7,196

New Member

Matt Wiegand

New Sponsor

Midwest Ag Museum

President's Column

I hope this finds you nice and warm and comfy inside as I'm sure it's probably a little chilly outside. I enjoy this time of year because I get to use my Super M to push snow. It is always a nice feeling to have a good tractor that's reliable and able to push a lot of snow very quickly.

For the next meeting, be prepared to share any shop bloopers, what not to do, or other shop advise. We are also looking for information on things like places you get your parts, where you get machine work done, tractors restored, etc., so bring your lists and we'll compile one master list over the next few months to share with everyone. When you're in a bind, it's nice to be able to know a place you're looking into is reputable. We look forward to your contributions. Let's also talk about your winter projects. Dan

Dues are due by the end of this month. If you haven't paid, a renewal form is included with this newsletter. You may also pay at the next meeting.

In memory of Milt Heilman who passed away January 21



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Announcements & Misc.

February 12 (Thurs)

Join the Princeville Ag Team from 6-8 p.m. to tinker on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire with questions at (309) 274-2683.

Congratulations

To Cory, Jodi, and Vennessa Clougherty on their baby, Aubreigh to their family February 7th.

Happy Birthday

Claudia Engquist ~ Feb 1 (16!)
Bun Schaffner ~ Feb 3

Condolences

To Ruth Heilman on the loss of Milt.

Bring a Friend!

We had several new faces at our last meeting. Cory brought his mom, who is from the Princeville area, a family from the Farmington area who has been following us on Facebook came to see what we're all about, and Phil Schumacher brought a friend who became a member that night. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Tractor/Utility Trailer - 16' x 7' with ramps & spare tire. Bumper pull with 2-5/16" ball hitch. Electric brakes on the front axle only. Tire size: 8-14.5. Good working condition. Asking \$1250. Dean Buchholz (309)229-4036.



Sale Barn (continued)

John Deere Cultivator Parts

Left & right front cultivators from a 200 series two row mounted cultivator for a 2 cyl JD tractor. Includes the Power Lift pipes and arms. Make an offer. Dean Buchholz (309)229-4036.

Farmall M parts: gas tank, belt pulley, and air cleaner (complete).

\$150 for all three, want to sell together. Ned Ransom (309)364-2879 evenings. (Henry)

7.0x16 tires and tubes,

Military non directional tread, \$100 for all. Bill Zimmerman (309)243-5652. (Dunlap area)

IH 27 Twin Square Baler, Old style 4 Row John Deere Planter

Dan Wiest (309)253-4842

Squirrel corn

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

1957 John Deere 820. Pony start, still in work clothes. Been in family 20 years. \$8,000.

M & M G, Gas. Loaded rears, weights, runs great. Has road gear. \$6,000, or will sell the pair for \$12,000. Kevin Engquist (309) 579-3293. (Chillicothe)

WANTED

C113 block for Farmall A or B. Paul McKim (309) 678-2901 or pemckim@gmail.com

Pair of fenders for Farmall H or M. Ned Ransom (309) 364-2879.

McCormick Deering throttle controlled 1 1/2 engine or hit and miss of some other brand. Steve Pearson 309-256-1526 or toulon7@yahoo.com

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Tractor Trivia

What tractor company built a 2 wheel drive tractor as a part of a secretive development program that was used to fool the competition and allow them to beat them to market with a different tractor.?

Last Month's Trivia

The Farmall Works, home of the Farmall Tractor was located in Rock Island, Illinois. What year did Production start? 1926

Terry's Joke Corner

A hillbilly sent an ad to the paper, "Farmer, age 36, wishes to meet a woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please send a picture of the tractor."

Looking for a fun place close by with a great display of all things IH? Check out **Jerry's Agricultural Museum, "The Red Shed" in Galva** at 19878 North 650 Ave. Call first though (309) 852-4146 because his hours are by chance. Maybe we can set up a group tour of there's interest!

Spring Planting 2015

April 28, 29, 30

Three Sisters Park, Chillicothe

Looking for a tractor driver and also a tractor If you've done it before, you know the drill. Contact Don or Emily Thompson at (309) 274-3142 with questions if you can drive or otherwise volunteer for many activities to enlighten the city kids of our farm heritage. You are also welcome to bring equipment to display.

