



August 2016 Newsletter

Calendar Items

August 15 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

September 19 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer report unavailable at time of publication. It will be given at the August 15th meeting.

Welcome New Members

Bill Beadles
Dennis Sweatman
Jordan Feucht

Matt Wiegand's scale Minneapolis steam engine



Working an old relic of a baler in what felt like 100° weather.



President's Column

I want to thank everyone for another awesome show!! Especially all of those that lent a hand, hauled restored relics to the show, donated items to the silent auction, set up exhibits, moved tractors, started all of those engines, spent countless hours helping and any of the other things I missed.... Whew!!! The museum and grounds looked fabulous, and there were a lot of nice engines, tractors and displays. We do these things, not because they are easy, but yes, because they are hard - but so is farming, and restoring relics, and yes, keeping them running. So we get out there and we do what we do - show others how things used to be - That's our farm heritage - Keep on those tractors. See you soon. Dan

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Vice President's Choice Award went to Doug Rabenhorst



President's Choice Award went to Jeff Laleman from Rock Falls - neat video reference on Website of the Month—pg 2.



Rust to Riches Award went to Roy Maguire



Announcements & Info

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

Happy Birthday

Ruth Guetersloh ~ 8/5

Pat Patterson ~ 8/7

Carroll Holloway ~ 8/13

Doug Rabenhorst ~ 8/17

Happy Anniversary

Lewie & Carolyn Haney ~ 8/25

River Valley Antique Assoc. Tractor Show & Swap Meet

Aug 27-28 at Butler Haynes Park, 9424 S. Mapleton Rd., Mapleton, IL. Featuring Allis-Chalmers. visit www.rvaatractors.com or email tractors@rvaatractors.com Lou Garrett, 309-264-0462.

THANKS AGAIN to all who participated in the HOI Fair display. This year we had 17 items, down from 26 last year.

Our tractor drive from the fairgrounds to the Wheels O'Time Museum got rained out, so a few of us trailered them in a short caravan, and wouldn't you know, the sun started to come out as we got there.

The drive from Wheels O'Time to Princeville had about a dozen tractors, with Dan in the lead this year. Just like the saying goes, "It ran when I parked it," Kevin and Karl checked my tractor the night before the drive and it wouldn't start. Dan and Bob Weedman worked on it early the next morning and it was running 15 minutes before we needed to leave. MUCH APPRECIATED! We all made it to Princeville, with a few stops along the way so Dan could assure that nobody got left behind!

Kim Engquist

Princeville Ag Team

Join the Princeville Ag Team on August 11th and September 8th from 6-8 p.m. to tinker on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire with questions at (309) 274-2683.

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. Please notify her when your item sells.

John Harvey-Produced Tractor Video Series. Complete set 1990-2015, 22 VHS, 4 DVD. All for \$100 obo. Ruth Heilman (309)444-5443.

Charlin PTO Hydraulic System \$150, Log Splitter, 10 HP (homemade) \$200, Yamaha Scooter, 49 cc \$800 Lewie Haney, (309) 264-9164.

IH 27 Twin Square Baler, Old style 4 Row John Deere Planter Dan Wiest (309)253-4842

WANTED

Six foot disc that is made for a 3-Point hitch. It can be rusty and in need of repair. Want to use with Ford 8N tractor. Gene Higgs (309) 446-3200.

Enclosed cargo trailer to transport barrel train and small garden tractor for our club to various events. Dan Wiest (309)253-4842.

2'X3' Farmall and John Deere Dealership Flags. Paul located the others in Rantoul this past summer and has donated the poles and supplies. We'd love to complete our collection.

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Tractor Trivia

How many registered items were at our show last month?

The Charter Gas Engine Company was founded by John Charter. It was one of the pioneer gas engine builders in the U.S., and was located in Illinois. It was another company that designed around Otto's 4 cycle engine patent. A few of these engines still exist; Karl Engquist saw one at the Cool Spring Power Museum recently. What city was the company located in? Hint: it is not Chicago.

Answers to Last Month's Tractor Trivia

During the decades of producing Allis Chalmers and Minneapolis Moline tractors, several innovations or features were attributed to each brand.

- 1) Developed a fuel cell tractor in 1959? AC
- 2) Used the word "Vista" in model name? MM
- 3) Used the word "Hustler" in model name? AC
- 4) Used the words "Over-Under" to describe hydraulic two speed shift on the fly? MM

Website of the Month

Relating to the President Choice photo on front page a must see....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov4JNf8jv7c>

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