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June 2017

Newsletter

Calendar Items

June 15 (Thur) Princeville Ag Team 6-8 p.m. Tinker and work on planned projects at the Museum.

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

July 13 (Thur) Princeville Ag Team 6-8 p.m. Tinker and work on planned projects at the Museum.

July 17 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

July 15-21 (Sat-Fri) Tractor display outside Wheels O'Time Museum.

July 21 (Fri) Tractor drive from Wheels O'Time Museum to Princeville Heritage Museum. Leaves at 9 a.m.

July 21-22 (Fri-Sat) Summer Harvest at Princeville Heritage Museum. There will be a cake walk on Saturday, and donations of non-refrigerated cakes are needed. There will also be a silent auction to help support the show and the museum, so bring your donations to the next meeting or on July 21st.

President's Column

Wow...Summer has arrived! It's tractor time with shows nearly every weekend. Please get out and participate! I have included an updated picture of the truck when my family visited over Memorial Day. My mom was really impressed, it cleaned up really nice.

At the next meeting I want to review some farm safety tips I received in the mail. Please bring your lessons learned or near misses. We will share them.

Dan



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Vice President's Column

Hello membership and fellow tractor lovers! Lots of good things going on. Kim's 350 is going back together, the Hough is home, D6 isn't broke this month, and the weather has been great. Kim and I are looking forward to attending the Red Power Round-Up this year with Dan and his mom and brother. We're working on our shopping lists. Last year we purchased the splitting stands to work on Kim's tractor, and they were worth every penny. If you have any questions or need them, let me know. So, are we all ready for this summer's activities? See you at the meeting.

Kevin

Happy Father's Day June 18th

Treasurer's Report as of May 31

Income (dues)	\$1245
Sponsor	\$ 50

Expenses	\$ 115
Meeting Cost (projector)	\$300
Banner purchases	\$ 90

Net Checking Bal.	\$790
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Savings Balance	\$6624
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50 paid members/families



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Sale Barn

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.

1949 IHC TD9 crawler with 8 ft. hydraulic bulldozer blade.
\$6,000

1945 McCormick Deering W6 with loader (manure and snow buckets) and rear tire chains.
\$3000

Two tractors in good running condition, owned by Gordon Holze, for sale at Rick Rediger Auction, Wyanet, IL. Will sell below reserve to tractor club members. Contact Jonathon Moon, 815-303-4488, or Gordon Holze 309-712-5357

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

***Need a Club t-shirt or a window decal?
Contact Kim Engquist***

What rises in the morning and waves all day? A flag.

Flag Day ~ June 14th

Gary Fyke has recreated "The 1923 Avery Line" catalog, and has a few extra copies for \$5 each if anyone is interested. Add this neat item to your collections.

WANTED

2'X3' IH Farmall Flag
Contact one of our club officers

Sale Barn (continued)

Cub Cadet complete collection, turn key (with jumper cable) and accessories (mower decks, etc.). Original thru 169. Selling all together, some duplicates—about 30 tractors. Ned Ransom (309) 364-2879. Henry, IL.

Announcements & Misc.

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

Happy Birthday

Charlie Mettes June 1
Ruth Heilman June 5
Norm Arnold June 10

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Our members shared some things from the heart when discussing our "bucket lists" at our last meeting.

Dan Wiest wants to get his Hart Parr fully restored and do some plowing with it. He'd also like to take it back to its birth place in Charles City, Iowa, along with his dad's GMC truck that he's still restoring. He also dreams of getting an RV and driving it east with friends to tractor shows.

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Karl Engquist then chimed in and said, "I want to go with Dan."

Don and Marge Sefried said they've done so many things and seemed to be content with where they are now.

Grant Snow, who just graduated from high school, said he'd like to retire from his day job at 45 and farm full time.

Roy Maguire said he'd like to be done moving things around at this museum.

Kim Engquist said she wants to get her 350 done because she hasn't driven it yet.

This was a fun topic—maybe some more members have had a chance to think of some things they'd like to share at our next meeting.

Tractor Trivia

Name the first John Deere crawler tractor model. Name the first IH crawler tractor model.

Last Month's Trivia

When the first tracked tractors added an attachment, a dozer, it changed how the tractors were used. LaPlant-Choate Mfg Co. introduced the earliest control of a dozer blade. What controlled the blade? Hydraulics.

R. G. LeTourneau developed his own method, what was it? Winch controlled dozer lift controls.