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March 2018 Newsletter Calendar Items

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

April 16 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

May 21 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

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President's Column

Dan Wiest

Wow, it is almost Spring. For a while, I was thinking of getting out in the field, but I think it might just be a bit early. As far as projects, I have located those rare DT429 parts and they should be on the way to the machine shop, if not already there. It will be better than new, and more power, as I have a new Big turbo ready to go on! While that is in the works, I have to wrap up the Cub tractor as I finish mechanical assembly.

A couple of weeks back I was reading several magazines on IH, but also one about the Charles City Oliver/Hart Parr tractor plant. It was a rare time that I was able to sit down and actually read a couple of magazines cover to cover, as I am typically more inclined to be out in the shop. Nonetheless, I followed up with this read with an eBay purchase. I located an Oliver publication about the Charles City Plant, which as you may have guessed, is where my Hart Parr 18-36 came from. I will bring the publication to the next meeting to share. It includes facts and figures of the facility and the tractor evolution. It is interesting that the facility in the 1960s could produce 100 tractors/day on 3 shifts with 2500 people on 65 acres (17 acres under roof)! See you at the next meeting!

New seat fully rebuilt for 4100



How many 65 year old tractors can get out there and push snow like they were born yesterday? My Dad would be proud of her!

Treasurer's Report As of March 9 2018

Checking Balance Jan1	\$ 0.00
Income 45 paid members/families	\$ 1,125.00
Net Expenses	\$ 85.75
Checking Balance	\$ 1,039.25
Savings Balance	\$ 5,938.73

Notes from Roy

Tractors in the Winter display at the Princeville Heritage Museum will need to be removed next month by April 21st. The Museum is open Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 10-2. Outside of those times, or the April 12th work night, please make arrangements with Roy Maguire.

Princeville Ag Team meets March 15th and April 12th from 6-8 p.m. Join us to work on planned projects. Contact Roy Maguire for more info.

Announcements & Info

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

Happy Birthday

Angela Zimmerman 3/3
Paul McKim 3/7
Dan Wiest 3/21

Happy Anniversary

Pat & Etta Patterson 3/25
Carroll & Carolyn Holloway 3/26
Terry & Barb Beachler 3/29

Dates of Interest

Princeville Museum Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser—May 4-5

Summer Harvest—July 27-28
Features include Ford & Ferguson, Roof Mowers, Maytag, and Wheelhorse.

Shows and Happenings

March 21-24 Gathering of the Green, Davenport, IA

March 31—Early Nostalgic Indoor Auto Show—Avanti's Dome—Pekin 7am-330 pm

April 24-26—Spring Planting—Three Sisters Park
Contact Don Thompson to volunteer/display.
don.thompson@mchsi.com or (309) 274-3142.

June 13-16 Red Power Roundup, Montgomery, AL

June 9-10 Marshall Putnam Antique Assoc. Show, Lacon

July 11-15 Marshall Putnam Fair, Henry

July 17-21 Heart of Il Fair, Peoria

Peoria Riverfront Museum has an exhibit *200 Years in the Land of Lincoln* through June 3rd that includes an 1837 John Deere plow from the Smithsonian, an 1860s George Brown corn planter, among many other interesting items. Check it out.

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.

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

Eight 4" by 4" Oak rough cut. Approx 90" long. Good for engine carts? \$10 for all.
Hubcaps-around 25, mostly GM. Mostly older metal ones. Free to a good home. Contact: Shawn Weck. 256-4065 – text or call.

Used Firestone tires off 4100 and Cub IH Tractors: 4 of 23.1-26 Field & Road, 2 of 9.5-24 and 2 of 4-12. Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

WANTED

Farmall 400 Parts—any and all
Gary Oldfield 309-635-2287



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Tractor Trivia

Name the top ten U.S. best tractor models of all time. Hint: All of them have been at our shows.

Answer to Last Trivia Question

In what year did the number of tractors surpass the number of horses and mules on U.S. farms for the first time? 1954

<https://www.agclassroom.org/gan/timeline/1950.htm>

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Website of the Month

<https://www.bbonline.com/united-states/illinois/dahinda/thebarn.html>

A bed and breakfast in a barn in Dahinda, IL

Terry's Joke Corner

My neighbor knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning. Can you believe that.....2:30 a.m.?! Lucky for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.