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April 2019 Newsletter Calendar Items

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

May 20 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

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

Princeville Ag Team now meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6-8 p.m. Contact Roy Maguire for more info. 309-274-2683 or roy.maguire@frontier.com

Treasurer's Report As of April 7 55 Paid Memberships

Income

Dues	\$1,375
Donations	\$ 90
Total	\$1,465

Expenses

Business	\$ 191
Summer Harvest	\$ 72
Total	\$ 263
Checking Balance	\$ 289
Savings Balance	\$5,957
(\$500 transferred to checking)	

JD620

Income	\$2,600
\$2,934 in-kind	
Expense	\$3,525
Balance	\$ -925

President's Column

Dan Wiest

Spring time is here. Planting trees, prepping the fields, picking rocks! Yes, even Mother Nature can grow things in the winter, and it seems in my fields, it grows rocks! My wife helped me pick rocks....once. Since then, I am on my own! I do like a clean field, so it is a bit therapeutic. I always remind myself it could be worse. As I recall, the rocks we had in South Dakota were as big as a pickup truck!!



Also, I have news, I picked up a relic from the past, an IH grain truck. It needs some TLC, but I think it is just what I needed. It will make harvest go so much faster. It is quite similar to the truck my dad

had. These IH trucks retain value to those that use them. When Dad sold it at the farm sale, it was roughly 20 years old, and it sold for the same price Dad bought it for!! It also shows that good maintenance and care can keep things looking like new. Often I had wondered where that old truck ended up, and I thought about all the things we did with it.



Also the 620 is coming along. I think we are getting close to hearing it run. We have had so much support in this project, and we all appreciate it! And finally, we hope you can make it out to the museum work nights, as Roy has a few things in mind to keep enhancing the museum.

Vice President's Column

Floyd Streitmatter



Since the last newsletter work on Isaiah's 620 had a slow down, as we had two weeks waiting for parts to get back from being reworked. The first week of April the head and radiator were reinstalled and around the 10th we will be ready for the steering pump and carburetor. Hopefully

soon we can get Isaiah to push that starter pedal and see how it's going to run, then we can go on with confidence getting the rest put back together. Much work is still to be done and all help and donations are very much appreciated. Thanks again!



Announcements & Info

Send requests (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) to kengquist@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

Tom Cusack April 25
Isaiah Yess April 26

Condolences

To Emily McKim on loss of her brother.

Dates of Interest

Early Nostalgic Indoor Auto Show April 20, Avanti's Dome, Pekin 7 am-330 pm.
www.earlyfordv8peoria.com

RVAA Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Swap Meet April 28 (Sun) 9-? Butler Haynes Park, Mapleton. Contact Rich @ (309) 620-1527. Setup for a donation.

Spring Planting April 30-May 2—Three Sisters Park, Chillicothe. Contact Don and Emily Thompson If you can display an item, please bring it on the 28th, no need to call. If you can help out, contact Don or Emily at 309-274-3412 or don.thompson@mchsi.com

Princeville Heritage Museum Annual Rummage Sale May 3-4 (Fri-Sat). Bring donations to the April meeting.

Summer Harvest—July 26-27 "Fields of Steel" featuring steel wheel and track type tractors. Featured engines Fairbanks Morse and Monitor.

Terry's Joke Corner

What did the traffic light say to the car?

Don't look, I'm changing.

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.

Set of wheels and tires off of 620 John Deere. Tread good but tires mismatched. 1 with fluid, 1 without. 13.6 x 38. \$250 obo. Floyd Streitmatter 309-360-3978.

Allis Chalmers Category 2 brush hog mower. \$50
Bill Zimmerman 309-253-6848

Used Firestone tires off IH 4100 tractor: 4 of 23.1-26 Field & Road. Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842.

Wanted

Swisher Ride King or Big Mow 3 wheel mower. Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

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Trivia

In the 1850's milk was being transported in trains, but the wooden buckets used at the time did not prove to be adequate. Then they began using the first steel version of the milk can. What was the container called? Hint, it has something to do with butter...

Answer to Last Trivia Question

When did International Harvester introduce the Axial Flow Combine? 1977

We'd like to know if you served in the military. Please let Kim know any details you'd like to share.

ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY STOP BUYING TRACTORS



Finding the balance between work and relaxation is key.

Work too much and you will burn out. Don't work enough and your dreams will forever stay as dreams.