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January 2019

Newsletter

Calendar Items

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

February 18 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

March 18 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

2019 dues are now due!

Treasurer Report for 2018

Income

2018 dues (54 paid)	\$1260
2019 dues (19 paid)	\$ 475
Other (carts, gift)	\$ 355
JD620	\$ 100
Plus \$905 in kind and \$500 pledge	
Total	\$1690
Summer Harvest	\$3846
Total	\$6036

Expenses

Business	\$1054
(Dues, Insurance, Printing, Postage)	
Charity	\$ 50
(Carroll Holloway memorial)	
Summer Harvest	\$3846
Total	\$4950
Transferred \$611.34 to savings (net income for 2018)	

January 1, 2019:

Checking Balance	\$ 475
(19 dues paid)	
Savings Balance	\$6529.95
(After transfer in of 2018 net income)	

President's Column

Dan Wiest

Squirrels! With a small patch of standing corn, I have critters like you can't believe. However, with a bunch of help from Kyle at Farm Chains, I revived this old Co-op Corn Picker back to life early this month. This picker my Dad bought used and I remember vaguely him using it probably 30 years ago. I saved it from the junkyard and brought it back from South Dakota probably 10 years ago. Both of my brothers recall pickin' corn with it as well behind my brothers Farmall H. It is old enough to use square headed bolts that I call knuckle busters and have about 50 pounds of weld repairs.



Speaking of band aids and projects, what are you up to? Come to the next meeting and let's talk about your relic you are working on. See you soon.

Vice President's Column

Floyd Streitmatter

Pictured below are Roy Maguire, Isaiah, and Bob Renken.



Last summer we had our youngest new member join our club when Isaiah Yess and his mother came to our monthly meeting. I can remember Isaiah and his whole family, including grandparents, at Summer Harvest. Isaiah is very interested in old tractors, especially a John Deere 620 that belonged to his grandpa Yess. He said it had not run for about 10 years, but that his goal was to get it running.

Unfortunately, about two months later Isaiah lost his dad, and that's when the club took action. With the help of a friend of mine, Bill Menold, Isaiah, and myself we removed the loader and got the tractor loaded on my trailer. I took it home, power washed it, and took it to the museum. Since then we had new rear tires and wheels installed, a pledge for new front tires, pledge for new manifolds, and monetary pledges to go toward getting it running. It will be moved on Jan 9 to the shop area in the museum so work can start on getting it running. I know there is a lot of expertise in this club in knowing what needs to be done to accomplish this job. Anyone with these special skills, I encourage you to give us a hand, and in the end show the community what a big heart our club has. Hopefully we can get it running for Isaiah for this summer's tractor drive.

Announcements & Info

Send requests to Kim Engquist

Happy Birthday

Floyd Streitmatter ~ Jan 31
Lewie Haney ~ Jan 31

Happy Anniversary

Kim & Kevin Engquist ~ Jan 10

If you served in the Armed Forces, we'd like to know. Please let Kim know any details you'd like to share. Email or jot it down and bring to the next meeting you attend.

Dates of Interest

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

ONLINE ONLY FARM TOY AUCTION is happening now, ending on January 18 and 19. Several hundred farm tractors, implements, cast iron toys, peddle tractors and related memorabilia. Leland Sweatman estate auction (Dennis Sweatman's father) Sullivan Brothers Auctioneers, Hamilton, IL
www.sullivanauctioneers.com

Museum Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser—May 3-4. Accepting donations now!

Summer Harvest—July 26-27 "Fields of Steel" featuring steel wheel and track type tractors.

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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.

3-bolt wide front end for Allis Chalmers WD 45. May also fit WD. Includes bolts; excludes casting. \$300. Contact Dennis Sweatman at 309-481-5432.



Set of wheels and tires off of 620 John Deere. Tread good but tires mismatched. 1 with fluid, 1 without. 13.6 x 38. \$550 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.

Electric Ram Log Splitter,
7 ton force, 20", \$50 obo
Roy Maguire 309-274-2683.

WANTED

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

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Terry's Joke Corner

What do you call kids born and raised in a house of ill repute? Brothel sprouts!

(It is kinda an agriculture joke, ya have to admit.)

Trivia

What years did the National Farm Machinery Co-Operative produce farm equipment? Where were the two main facilities?

Answer to Last Trivia Question

The International 8-16 was considered to be a trendsetter by introducing this first commercially successful attachment to a tractor. What is this attachment that is now standard to most tractors nowadays? PTO - Power Take Off.

Help Needed with Newsletter Trivia

Can we get a few volunteers? If not, we are asking everyone to keep the club in mind when you come across something you might think would be a good topic. It doesn't have to be specific to tractors. Some of our trivia in the past has spun off into enlightening conversations, and it adds something neat to our meetings.

Format: Question, answer, source, and keep it short – it has to fit like you see above. Send it to Kim Engquist so it can be copied directly into the newsletter. People have sent me some good ideas in the past, but not in the format needed. If you find it on the internet, include a link to the web page so we have a source to refer to. If you find it in print, provide the document or a copy, as we've found there might be more than one correct answer, depending on the source. Whoever submits the question will not be eligible for the winning prize. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing what you find!

*****WEATHER STATEMENT*****

Meeting cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page before 5 p.m. the night of the meeting. Always use good judgment before traveling if the road conditions are questionable.