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October 2019 Newsletter

Calendar Items

October 20 (Sun) 2 p.m.

Monthly meeting and potluck at Clint Nauman's barn just north of Chillicothe. 2 p.m. till ? Bring a dish to pass.

NO MONDAY MEETING ON OCTOBER 21

November 10 (Sun) 1 p.m.

Annual banquet at Princeville Heritage Museum. Sign up at October meeting or call Kim Engquist before October 31st. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a side, and M-Z bring a dessert. This is our last meeting of the year. Club will provide fried chicken.

2nd Wednesday of each month

Princeville Ag Team meets from 6-8 p.m. to work on planned projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire at 309-274-2683 for more info.

President's Column

Dan Wiest

I just love the smell of Fall, especially the smell of harvesting beans and corn as you drive through the countryside. When we had those sunny days recently, combines came out of the woodwork. It was a treat to pass through the country and see them harvesting. The smell is right up there with the smell of new tires! I can only imagine what it was like in this area 50 years ago when the combines were smaller, and there had to be more of them to accomplish the same tasks. If I only had a time machine.

As fall approaches, so does the inspiration to line up winter projects. I know my project will be to get back on the IH 4100. I realized it will be Spring before we know it. In other news, Kevin and I had a blast with the kiddie carts in Walnut early this month. For such a small town, I have never seen so many kids - in fact, Kevin was running crowd control lining up the kids. We ran pretty much 2 hours straight with the carts full.

As we get closer to the end of the year, we have two great events that are opportunities to bring friends to be a part of our tractor club/Museum family. Please reach out to someone new, or one of our sponsors, and have them come to Clint's barn for our meeting/gathering on the 20th where I will have a double batch of my wife's famous chili, and also our November banquet. And lastly, a new event in the area Oct 19-20: Spring Creek Railroad Old Settler's Days - Please bring your tractors/display, enjoy some food and ride a train. The location is 23290 Spring Creek Road, Washington from 10-5 both days. Contact Jim Coyle at 309-256-7273 with questions. 1/2 scale or smaller steam engines, hit and miss engines, antique tractors, and 7 1/2 gauge railroad.

Treasurer's Report as of Oct 10 ~ 57 paid memberships

Dues	\$1,395
Donations	\$ 250 (carts)
Summer Harvest	
Sponsors	\$3,291
Donations	\$ 335
Total	\$4,936

EXPENSES

Business	\$ 941
Summer Harvest	\$1,381
Total	\$2,322
Checking Balance	\$3,527
Savings Balance	\$6,559

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Income/Donated	\$6.746
(\$318 net balance)	

Election of Officers and Voting

The Nominating Committee members are Kevin Engquist, Mike Unes, and Bill Zimmerman. If you'd like to throw your name or nominate someone for one of the Officer positions, please contact one of them as soon as possible. Elections will take place at the November meeting. Voting shall be limited to those members in good standing who are present at the meeting. Kevin 309-579-3293 enky65@gmail.com, Mike 309-692-2175 unesmp2@comcast.net, and Bill 309-243-5652.

Vice President's Column

Floyd Streitmatter

Not a lot of new news to report as we finish out this tractor club year. I would like to thank the many club members and the Princeville Heritage Museum for the shop area and many hours of work on the 620 JD project, and also for monetary donations. As for myself, I have picked up an Oliver 60 and also an Oliver 70, so I have my winter projects planned. They are both in fairly nice shape, so that helps. I hope to get in the field soon to start harvest. Hope to see everyone at the barn next meeting.

Announcements & Info

Club hats and shirts are available any time for purchase. Contact Kim Engquist for sizes and cost.



You don't need to have an account to view our Facebook page, so check it out!

Happy Birthday

Terry Beachler	October 19
Karl Engquist	October 21
Valerie Wiest	October 21
Don Sefried	October 26
Marge Sefried	Nov 5
Alberta Gehrt	Nov 6
Carolyn Holloway	Nov 8
Emily McKim	Nov 9
Grant Snow	Nov 17
Emily Thompson	Nov 25
Kevin Engquist	Nov 26
Don Thompson	Nov 28
Barb Beachler	Nov 29

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Emily McKim Dec 26

In Our Thoughts

David Gehrt is currently at Heritage Health in Chillicothe for therapy. Notes, visits, and prayers are encouraged.

Dates of Interest

Harvest Dinner at Princeville Heritage Museum October 26 at 6 p.m. \$20/person. Advance tickets only to be paid for by October 18.

To Our Veterans—Thank You For Your Service

Veterans Day November 11

Norm Arnold
Terry Beachler
Tom Cusack
Kevin Engquist
Lewie Haney
Jordan Stahl
Floyd Streitmatter

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 Deere 111 Mower. Bought new in 1984. Mower deck, snow blower attachment w/2 extra blower heads, snow blade, bagger attachment, 2 extra motors (original 10 horse and a 11 horse I/C). Edelstein. Ken Miller 309-696-3670 or kjmiller55@aol.com Email Kim Engquist for photos.

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

Tractor Trivia

How many steam engines were featured at the first Threshers Reunion in Mt. Pleasant in 1950? 15, 23, 47. How many people were estimated to have attended? 2,000, 6,000, 10,000.

Answer to Last Month Trivia Question

Case produced several models of tractors from 1916 thru 1928 before the letter series was introduced. Models such as: 9-18, 10-18, 12-20, 15-27, 18-32, 22-40, 25-45, 40-72. What was unique about the engine and what was it called? The engine sat perpendicular to the body. It was called a Crossmotor.

Thank you to Dan Cordray for the donation of this garden tractor. It's really nice and just needs an engine rebuild. This will be a good Winter project for some of our small engine experts!



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Winter Tractor Storage

Those wishing to store your tractors over the winter at Princeville Heritage Museum may do so from October 21 until April 17th. Delivery can be during Museum hours from 10-2 M-W-F or contact Roy Maguire at 309-274-2683 or the Museum at 309-385-1916 to arrange an appointment. Suggested donation is \$100 for this 6-month period. There will be a sheet to complete to record your information and information about your tractor.

Terry's Joke Corner

My wife asked me if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner, so I took the battery out of the smoke detector.