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## January 2020 Newsletter Calendar Items

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

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

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

### 2020 dues are now due!

2019 show sponsors do not apply—you will continue to receive newsletters in 2020.

The dues renewal form and new member brochure/form can be found on our website.

### Treasurer Report

as of 12/31/2019  
20 Memberships

Checking Balance	\$3,246.42
Savings Balance	\$6,784.79

Roy's 42 H got finished in December.



### President's Column

**Dan Wiest**

Unbelievable! That's all I hear about 2019. Rain, snow, mud! It was just crazy. Many places in the Midwest suffered, and some places worse than others. As the year ended, some even still were harvesting back home. I hope we can all turn the page and look to the future, as I am excited about Spring already. I can't wait to get back in the field and plant the crops!! Over the break, I had a good opportunity to catch up on a few things, and plan out the crops. I am plugging away at the 4100, closing in on some of the final repairs to the axles and brakes and buttoning up on the transmission. I think I exhausted all the gear inventory in North America. You would never guess how many bearings are inside these transmissions. Sometimes it is hard to remember how things go back together. Lots of pictures and book reading!! Sometimes it is amazing how many places and people I have received parts or help from over the years, and recent month. It just goes to show you that the agriculture community and all that support it look out for each other and help you succeed.



As we start the new year, please come out to the work nights and meetings at the museum. Bring a friend and inspire someone. Who knows, just getting out may be just what someone needs. Bring your shop update or tall tale story to the museum. See you soon!

### Vice President's Column

**Kevin Engquist**

Happy New Year to all. Wow, the roaring twenties. Pretty exciting. I am looking forward to being back in the saddle as VP and keeping Dan on his toes. Plenty to do and see this year. I look forward to catching up with everybody and seeing what new tractors and projects are being worked on ... I may have a couple of short videos of the Cletrac to show off. It lives. See you at the next meeting.

*When Dan asks you what you're doing on a day off and can you follow him home from picking up a combine, know that he doesn't plan to haul it home...he plans to drive it home. A 4 hour drive home, going down Main Street in East Peoria and over the McCluggage Bridge makes for memories that will last a lifetime..*



## Announcements & Info

Send requests to Kim Engquist

### Happy Birthday

Floyd Streitmatter ~ Jan 31  
Lewie Haney ~ Jan 31

### Happy Anniversary

Kim & Kevin Engquist ~ Jan 10

25 years is Silver, 50 years is Gold. What's suggested for 34 years? How about a tractor!

### Dates of Interest

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

## **SAVE THE DATES! Summer Harvest**

July 24-25, 2020  
"The Roaring 20's"

### 2020 Club Officers

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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.

**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.

Spotlight: Doug Rabenhorst adopted an Allis Chalmers WD-45. He revived the carburetor and gave it an ignition tune up. All were amazed it ran!!! Great Job Doug!!!!



### **\*\*\*WEATHER STATEMENT\*\*\***

***If there is a meeting cancellation, it will be posted on our Facebook page before 5 p.m. the night of the meeting. Always use good judgment before traveling if travel conditions are iffy.***



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## Trivia

What tractor brand name was once associated with race cars?

- A. J.I. Case
- B. McCormick
- C. John Deere

### Answer to Last Trivia Question

There were 15 steam engines featured at the first Threshers Reunion in Mt. Pleasant in 1950, and an estimated 10,000 people in attendance.

*Enjoy the little things,  
for one day you may  
look back  
and realize they were  
the big things.*

**I walk around like I'm ok but  
deep down inside I want to buy  
another tractor...**



### Terry's Joke Corner

How do you stop an elephant from charging? Take away its credit cards.