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## April 2020 Newsletter Calendar Items

**April 20 (Mon) Monthly Meeting Canceled**

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

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

### Treasurer Report

as of April 11  
51 paid memberships

#### Checking:

Starting Bal. (3/6)	\$3,165.92
Deposited Dues	\$100.00
Deposited Donations	\$191.00
Deposited Ad Fee	\$20.00
Printing (newsletter/flyers)	(\$176.34)
Move to Savings	(\$1,300.00)
Ending Balance	\$2,000.58

#### Savings:

Start Bal.	\$6,784.79
Interest	\$.85
Transfer from Ckg,	\$1,300.00
Ending Balance	\$8,085.64

It is great to be in the field, and get things tilled up! I am getting ready to plant my biggest corn crop yet, and then on to the beans. My oats field is up and I have already mowed the lawn and planted my garden potatoes on Good Friday. I knew that groundhog was right, Spring is early! With every start of the farming season, it brings new opportunities and reasons to feel blessed. I hope you all feel that way and are as thankful as I am.

On to the shop repairs. I have been checking off some of my to do lists, and getting things together for the garage sale. Also, Monte and Bob have been working diligently on my IH 1440 combine. Yesterday, I went to bring it home, and she (the combine) begged me to let it stay for a while longer. The electro-hydraulics were giving us fits, so it was decided it needs a closer look at the wiring and the solenoids. Oh well!! My dad would be proud. He often would refer to tractors, trucks, pickups, and combines with some sort of reference to a personality. We had our favorites, and I know he would be appreciative of this combine. I cannot believe it is so much bigger than our old IH 503 combine. It was huge to a kid. We farmed a lot of acres with such a small combine, I cannot believe it. Only custom combiners would have such large machines. Now that I have a truck and combine, my custom combining operation is all set!!



Can't wait to see you at the meeting next month, and share some shop talk.

### Vice President's Column

**Kevin Engquist**

These are different times we are living in now. I hope and pray that this newsletter finds everybody and their families healthy and doing well.

Sure is plenty of time now to work on projects and clean the shop out. Please keep in mind that what is happening right now will have some impact on our upcoming 2020 show, we just don't know to what extent.

I spent the day at our farm the day before Easter, and the field prep is almost compete. I managed to clear some fencerows with the D6 and start a new path down to the bottom field that will be much safer to traverse with a grain truck. Most importantly, Happy Easter to all. What a wonderful gift the Lord has given us. Don't forget that.

On a side note, Cameron Gunnar Engquist is now a Proud Marine. He graduated boot camp on April 10. We couldn't be there in person, but shared his ceremony online with family here to watch. I am a proud father and not only of Cameron, but of Claudia too. This household is blessed. Now, I just need to find another tractor soon.



## Announcements & Info

Send requests to Kim Engquist

### Happy Birthday

Tom Cusack 4/25  
Isaiah Yess 4/26

Congratulations to Cameron Engquist on Marine boot camp graduation and to Katherine Wiest on high school graduation!

### Dates of Interest

**Spring Planting** at Three Sisters Park 4/28-4/30 in Chillicothe **has been canceled this year.**

### **Marshall Putnam Antique Assn. Tractor Show**

June 13-14 Lacon, IL Featuring Case tractors & New Holland engines.

### **Museum Rummage Sale**

Rescheduled to June 19 (Fri) 8-2 and June 20 (Sat) 8-noon at Princeville Heritage Museum. Bring your donations to the next meeting, or by appointment.

### **Summer Harvest Antique Tractor & Equipment Show**

July 24-25, 2020  
"The Roaring Twenties"  
Princeville Heritage Museum  
Princeville, IL

Bill Zimmerman's 720 is done, and it's looking good!



## 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. Suggested donation for a non-member ad is \$20. Please notify Kim when your item sells.

**Wanted:** Square Metal Wash Tub, needs to hold water or be easily repairable, for flower bed décor. Kim Engquist (309) 579-3293

**3 Point Hitch** for JD A,B. Aftermarket Hitch. Believe this fits A & B unstyled and early styled. \$250 Shawn Weck, (309) 256-4065, [shawnweck@gmail.com](mailto:shawnweck@gmail.com)



**5 Chain Binders** - free to a good home. I just have too many.

**Ratcheting Chain Hoist**, good condition. Includes rare option 16d nails used as cotter pins. \$25 Shawn Weck, (309) 256-4065, [shawnweck@gmail.com](mailto:shawnweck@gmail.com)



### **1951 (?) Farmall M**

S?N FBK 278086XI \$2,500  
Chuck Weaver 309-360-4779

### **1952 John Deere 60**

Grandfather bought it new.  
Asking \$4,000. Princeville area.  
Also has owner's manual.  
Adam Will 309-369-5939

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/JRSDFSYfLv9VLpmr9>

## Terry's Joke Corner

Used to never be able to use the wi-fi at my farm until I moved my router to the barn. Now I have a stable connection.

## Trivia

One of the first traction engines was invented in 1859 by a British engineer named Thomas Aveling. He modified a Clayton & Shuttleworth portable engine by fitting a long drive chain between the engine and what?

### Last Month's Trivia Question:

The first semi-portable steam engine called, "barn engine" in 1812 was used to power a what?

- A. Hay lift
- B. DC generator
- C. Corn threshing machine
- D. Barn fan

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