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## March 2021 Newsletter

### Calendar Items

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

**April 19 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

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

### **2021 dues are now due!**

2020 show sponsors do not apply—you will continue to receive newsletters in 2021.

The dues renewal form and new member brochure/form can be found on our web-site.

### Treasurer Report Through March 7

#### Checking:

Starting Balance (1/1)	\$1,678.89
Owens (newsletter)	-\$18.75
Membership Deposit	\$312.00
Ending Balance (3/7)	\$1,972.14

#### Savings:

Begin Balance (1/1)	\$8,088.64
Interest (Jan+Feb)	\$0.63
End Balance (3/7)	\$8,089.27

#### Membership:

Total Renewed Members: 51

Members not yet renewed: 4

Members who chose not to renew for 2021: 2

### President's Column

**Dan Wiest**

It seemed like I was in South Dakota this last couple of months, with over 2 months straight of snow on the ground. With the Super M, I was able to battle the snow, on the same tractor just like Dad did. It was a workhorse this year. I was even out pushing snow when it was below zero. This is nothing compared to when my Dad was out feeding our Hereford cattle. That is why he had a "Comfort Cover" with a deluxe windshield on it, (and a feed sack strapped in front of the grill to keep the tractor warm). Nonetheless, I am excited to see the Arctic Snow has receded, and I can finally see my fields from my window. I can hardly wait to get in the field and get rolling. It is and will be more difficult to hold back this year. Since I work from home, I look out my window all the time-- thinking about growing beans and corn. With these wonderful warm couple of days, it helps motivate you to finish up some winter projects, especially on this last Saturday. You see, it was a perfect day for an engine installation. It might be yellow, but it has Red in it's veins, it is the IH 4100, born in 1968 in the original Farmall Factory. The 4100 engine is a DT429 powerhouse, weighing in dressed out, the engine is around 2300 pounds of muscle. With a lot of help from Dakota and Monte Shepard, we set the engine into the chassis in a couple of hours. It is definitely a very unique install, as the front axle support has to be lifted into place to join the front of the engine and frame together. Now I can start putting on the pieces I have laying all over the shop for the last couple of years!! Some items, I must have moved ten times!!!

I know it has been a while since we met, I hope you all can make it out to the museum for the next meeting. Please bring your winter project updates, and tell us what you have been up to. If you have any 20's era topics, projects, or ideas, we want to hear about them. We are trying to feature as many tidbits we can this year leading up to the show. See you soon!

### Vice President's Column

**Kevin Engquist**

*Hello Members,*

*I am hopeful that this message finds our membership safe, healthy, happy and ready to get back to some semblance of normalcy this year. I look forward to having a show this year, and hope with no restrictions. Not sure about the rest of you, but I had a long list of things to get done this winter on tractor projects, and well, I just started on it today. Charging the batteries, checking fluids, airing up tires and picking one or two things to work on before the show. Plenty to choose from. Dan and I have been digging into farming during the twenties. Fascinating times for sure, and hard to believe the changes between then and now. Amazing. I hope we can talk at length this year at the meetings and show about what farm life was like during the twenties. The flyer is almost done, so I should have some for the next meeting. See you there.*

## Announcements & Info

Send requests to Mike Powers

### Happy Birthday

Angela Zimmerman - Mar 3  
Paul McKim - Mar 7  
Loren McKim - Mar 16  
Dan Wiest - Mar 21

### Happy Anniversary

Don and Emily Thompson - Mar 15  
Terry and Barbara Beachler - Mar 29

## Dates of Interest

Princeville Ag Team will not meet until spring. Look for an update in the next newsletter. Contact Roy Maguire for more info. 309-274-2683 roy.maguire@frontier.com

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

August 27-28, 2021  
"The Roaring 20's Take 2"

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## Sale Barn

Please submit ads to Mike Powers. Sale barn ads are free to club members or sponsors and will be ran as space allows. Suggested donation for a non-member ad is \$20. Please notify Mike when your item sells.

No Items this month.

### Dan's IH 4100 Engine Project



### Are you ready for Summer Harvest 2021!



### \*\*\*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

In the 1920's a key farm influenced business was located in Peoria. In 1928, Peoria was the third largest truck market in the United States.

What was delivered from the farm on these trucks?

### Dan's IH 4100 Engine Project con't.



### Dan's Snow "Shovel" on the Farm!



## Joke Corner

What does an astronaut need when he gets claustrophobic?

**A little space!**