



Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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May 2023 Newsletter

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Calendar Items

May 15 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

June 19 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

June 23-24 (Fri/Sat) – Our show at Princeville Heritage Museum

President's Column

Dan Wiest

Greetings! I am thankful we have the rain and some warmer weather. I managed to get my fields disked up, cultivated and planted before the big rain. I cannot believe we have had frost this late in the season, and I am ready to see some beans and corn pop up in my fields! I cannot believe we are nearly in June...Show Season! I know that this means you need to dust off those relics and get them ready! We will have the Lacon show, and the Princeville Heritage days coming up. Please mark your calendar and help support these events. Talking with Shawn Weck last night, we have a rough list of times/events to share, and we are trying to keep it simple and show off what the Museum has and our members' cool stuff! Hope to see if we can get people through the buildings and visit with new/old friends. We are also going to pick the winner of the raffle tractor at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 24th, so we have a last push to get all the remaining tickets sold before then. I believe we can do it, and I hope we have a memorable drawing and a well-deserved winner! Also, we will hopefully have some cool I-80 Truck museum pictures at the next meeting. That museum just blew us away, it was so cool! I recommend it to anyone passing by. Hope to see you at the next meeting or at the upcoming events!



Treasurer Report

Shawn Weck

Starting Balance (4/10)	\$ 6,837.78
Membership Deposit	\$50.00
Newsletters	(\$40.50)
Raffle Deposit	270.00
Ending Balance (5/8)	\$7,117.78

Savings:

Begin Balance (4/10)	\$5,093.65
Interest (April)	\$ 0.20
End Balance (5/8)	\$5,093.85

Vice President's Column

Kevin Engquist

Well, it sure seems spring can't make up its mind, but I am happy to share that our beans have been up for more than 3 weeks now, and the cold weather doesn't seem to have hurt them. Maybe warmer weather and a bit of rain are headed this way. We shall see.



I sure wish more folks could have taken advantage of our trip in April to the I-80 Truck Museum and lunch outing. Fantastic on both accounts, even though the club Treasurer stiffed us with the bill, as he was unable to go. All good.

We even snuck in a stop at Antique Archeology in LeClaire, Iowa. To top that off, Terry Beachler let me ride home with him, and I got to talk his ear off. A great day for sure.

So, anybody in the market for any tractors? Let me know. Time to thin the herd down. Hope everyone is doing well, staying safe and please keep an eye out for farm equipment on the roads. Hope to see you at the next meeting.



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Announcements & Info

Birthdays

Gary Oldfield May 5
 Bob Renken May 5
 Etta Patterson May 19

Anniversaries

Don & Marge Sefried May 7

Museum Rummage Sale
 June 8,9,10

Marshall-Putnam Tractor Show
 – Johnson Grove Park, Lacon
 June 10,11

Red Power Roundup, Grand
 Island, NE June 15,16,17

Princeville Heritage Days
 June 22, 23, 24

Check out pages 17-18 of the
 May issue of Farm Collector
 Magazine and read about Bill
 and Angela Zimmerman and
 the Thieman tractor.

Thank You to CIFHTC Members

Spring Planting 2023 was quite
 successful, serving 405 students
 from 7 schools. Members of
 tractor club supported Spring
 Planting by volunteering,
 displaying equipment and/or
 providing equipment to be utilized
 for transportation from site.

Don and Emily Thompson

Joke of the Month

What kind of pigs know karate?
 Pork chops!

Sale Barn

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

1941 John Deere B. Good tires.
 Recent mag overhaul. \$2,500
 Terry 309-696-0035.



1947 John Deere B – Randy
 Harlow, Brimfield, IL 309-370-
 3028

Two “A” decals for John Deere A
 tractor - FREE
 Bill Zimmerman 309-253-6848

International 710 4 bottom plow.
 Good shape – need a new caster
 wheel tire. Nate 309-446-9116



WANTED:

An old Owatonna or IH swather.
 Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

Set of good used 13.6 38 tires.
 Matt Wiegand 309-678-8129



I-80 Trucking Museum

Trivia

Like the DeLorean in “Back to the
 Future”, this truck was made of
 stainless steel, Who made this
 truck?

Last Month’s Trivia

Who was the first to market for the
 first No Till Corn planter? IH



Who later had made the first
 commercial successful version?
 >>Details at the next meeting

Tractor Raffle

1963 Cub Lo-Boy
 (or \$1,000 cash)

Tickets are \$10 each or 5/\$40
**Drawing is June 24th at 11 a.m.
 at Princeville Heritage Museum.
 Get your tickets now!!!**

