



# Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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## June 2023 Newsletter

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### Calendar Items

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

**June 23 (Fri)** – Tractor drive, leaving from Princeville Museum at 1 p.m. and returning around 3 p.m.

**June 23-24 (Fri/Sat)** – Our show at Princeville Heritage Museum. 9-3 both days. Schedule of events flyer is included with this newsletter.

**July 17 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

### Treasurer Report

**Shawn Weck**

Starting Balance (5/8)	\$ 7,117.28
Newsletter Ad	\$20.00
Raffle Deposit	\$610.00
Ending Balance (6/10)	\$7,747.28

#### Savings:

Begin Balance (5/8)	\$5,093.85
Interest (May)	\$ 0.23
End Balance (6/10)	\$5,094.08

### President's Column

*Dan Wiest*

It is crazy to see it is June already. I hope you find it time to travel, visit and take in a show, our show and some of the other events happening around the area. As I write this, I am traveling for work to central Michigan, and all the way here it was dry. We all need a long drink of rain! It is always informative to see the farms along the road...Crops like Hopps, grapes, fruit, Christmas trees, winter wheat, beans, etc. Some the same, some very different. Lots more trees for sure, wish they would cut them down along the interstate so we could see the farms!! I am reminded of the Henry Ford Museum, and the Ford history born here in Michigan. I really Love the history. As a reminder, join us for a walk through the museum at our next event. See you soon!



### Vice President's Column

*Kevin Engquist*

It's amazing how fast the years seem to fly by as you get older. We haven't had a chance to work on any tractors yet this spring, but we have managed with Dad's help to get a really nice 2 row planter and cultivator set up for our sunflower plots. Pictures to come when they bloom, and they really look good now, even with the lack of rain. Anybody else out there planting sunflowers? If so, I have some questions.

I am sure you all have the upcoming show at PHM on your calendars. Should be a nice relaxing couple of days for sure. Shawn has taken the lead this year, so if you have any questions or can lend a hand, please let him know.

So, is anybody interested in another club outing any time this fall or late summer? Let me know. We sure enjoyed the outing to the I-80 museum and lunch. I for one would like to do it again someplace different.

Ok, so finally a little bit of rain is coming down as I am writing this. We definitely need it.



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**Announcements & Info**

**Birthdays**

Charlie Mettes	June 1
Ruth Heilman	June 5
Mike Powers	June 9
Clint Nauman	June 10

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

Princeville Heritage Days June 22, 23, 24

Watch our website for ongoing improvements and updates, thanks to Kai Wiest who has kindly offered to maintain it for us!

**Joke of the Month**

What did the farmer get when he crossed an owl with a goat? A Hootinanny

**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

**Trivia**

What popular tractor make and model was replaced by the “Golden Jubilee”?

**Last Month’s Trivia**

Like the DeLorean in “Back to the Future”, this truck was made of stainless steel. Who made this truck? Answer: In the late 50’s early 60’s, Edgecomb Steel had AutoCar make custom Stainless Steel body trucks (13 total) just for them...just because they could!!

**Tractor Raffle**

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

Tickets are \$10 each or 5/\$40  
**Drawing is June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at Princeville Heritage Museum.**



We had some time to kill while waiting for someone to let us in the Museum for our meeting last month, so Shawn pulled out the raffle tickets, and our members purchased 75 more! We know a good thing when we see it! Good luck to all who purchased tickets!

