



Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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February 2023 Newsletter

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Calendar Items

February 20 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m. *Feel free to bring treats for sharing!*

March 20 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

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

Treasurer Report

Shawn Weck

Checking:

Starting Balance (1/1/23)	\$ 4,635.78
Membership Deposit	\$ 1,167.00
Ending Balance (2/14)	\$ 5,802.78

Savings:

Begin Balance (1/1/23)	\$ 5,093.01
Interest (January)	\$ 0.22
End Balance (2/14)	\$ 5,093.23

DUES ARE DUE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST. Contact Shawn if you need a renewal form.

President's Column

Dan Wiest

Welcome back! It seems we are in a whirlwind of a start of the year, and it seems like things are super busy and it is not even Spring! For my winter project, it has been my IH 4600 Vibra-Shank. I was on this after painting the kitchen cabinets, and many small fixit projects. In December I picked up from from Birkey's a Remlinger 4 bar spring tine harrow attachment. Through snow, sleet and blustery weather, I managed to install it, rebuild the wheel bearings, all the cylinders, and put on all new hoses. It is going to be like new. I think well suited for my IH 5088.

Also, I have been thinking of places we could visit as a club event. Let's make some plans for a field trip, so bring your ideas to the next meeting. As Shawn has brought up, it is time to get more feedback and start planning on the club working with the museum and town for the Princeville Heritage Days. It is the opportunity we asked for, and we need to see how it can work.

Lastly, we were in the Quad Cities this last Saturday and went to the Machine Shed Restaurant, which was fantastic! Great food, awesome folks, and cool décor, highly recommended. I included a couple of pics. Bring a friend/new member to next meeting, see you soon!



Vice President's Column

Kevin Engquist

Well, here I sit. The Superbowl kickoff is almost ready to happen and I am wondering what tractor projects I have worked on, on new purchases have been made this winter so far. Sorry to say, nothing done so far on either account.

I am hoping that a good amount of you can make this next meeting. It will be fun to start planning for the year. Sounds like Dan has some good ideas. I am still hoping to work on a couple tractors yet, and it looks like Half Century of Progress is in August this year. I have had an invitation extended to attend with the Cletrac for a track type tractor display. We shall see. Hope to see you at the next meeting. Let's get the year rolling.

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Announcements & Info

Birthdays

Logan Joehl Feb 6
 Ned Ransom Feb 24
 Gary Fyke Feb 27

Local Parts Days/Events

*Birkey's Feb 1-Mar 31
 *Fliginger Feb 27-March 4,
 lunch on Mar 1, 11am-1pm
 *Prairie State Tractor Feb
 1-28 Oil/Filter Sale

**Peoria County Farm
 Bureau Breakfast
 March 11, 7-11 a.m.
 Exposition Gardens**

**Lacon Bridge Closing
 <March 18-Nov 3>**

**Spring Planting
 at Three Sisters Park
 in Chillicothe
 April 25, 26, 27**

Please consider
 volunteering your time or
 bringing a tractor or piece
 of equipment to display.
 Contact Don Thompson at
 309-251-2255 or
don.thompson@mchsi.com

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.*

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

WANTED:

Looking for an old Owatonna or
 IH swather.
 Dan Wiest 309-253-4842
 Set of good used 13.6 38 tires.
 Matt Wiegand 309-678-8129

October Trivia

What is the world record for the
 number of acres plowed in 24
 hours? Case IH Quadtrac
 plowed 792 acres.

Trivia

Which American automaker
 sold pickup trucks first?

Joke of the Month

What happened when the old
 tractor's wheel fell off?
 They decided to retire it!



That's one big stack of hay!

Last Month's Trivia

In 1965 this company became
 part of Mustang. Who is this?
OMC Owatonna Mfg. Co.)
 What products did they build?
**Swathers, skid steers, and
 other farm equipment.** What
 famous tool company was from
 the same Minnesota town? **OTC
 - Owatonna Tool Co.**

Tractor Raffle

1963 Cub Lowboy
 (or \$1,000 cash)
 Tickets are \$10 each or 5/\$40
**Raffle ends when
 500 tickets are sold**
 (we are about half way there)

