



# Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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## July 2023 Newsletter

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### Calendar Items

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

**July 19 (Wed)** Princeville Ag Team meets from 6-8 p.m. to work on projects at Museum.

**August 21 (Mon)** Meeting and outing to **Wheels O'Time Museum** at **6 p.m.** Meet there for a brief meeting, then we'll check out all of their new stuff since last time we went there!

**September 18 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

### Treasurer Report

**Shawn Weck**

Starting Balance (6/10)	\$7,747.28
Expenses	\$814.04
Deposits	\$818.00
Transfer to Savings	\$5,000.00
Ending Balance (7/5)	\$2,751.24

#### Savings:

Begin Balance (6/10)	\$5,094.08
Interest (May)	\$ 0.21
Transfer from Checking	\$5,000.00
End Balance (7/05)	\$10,094.29

### President's Column

*Dan Wiest*

Greetings all. I have been busy like all of you, as we finally have rain, and the grass needs to be mowed! I am amazed at how nature persevered during the last few months. My CRP field is coming to life with many varieties of flowers and grasses, which reminds me of the plains of South Dakota. Up there, they had a deluge of water; 7.5 inches over three weeks, so the sloughs are full of water once again! Before that, I had a chance with my brother to go to the Red Power Roundup all the way to Nebraska. We saw amazing displays, had a chance to see the Case IH Combine plant, picked up lots of books and some parts, and missed out on buying another Cub Cadet tractor (I am kicking my self!) Plus, I did pick up a cool piece of farming history... I found what I was looking for, a Farmhand Hay Sweep, not far from the show. It had to be destiny! What is the farthest you have traveled to retrieve something you just needed. I have been busy working on Katherine's Cub Cadet 782, oil/filter changes, new muffler (she said it was too loud), new blades, belts, and many other things. If you need help, I now have a number of Cub Cadet parts places to work with. I think I find that searching for parts and learning how to fix these relics is some of the fun! See you at the next meeting.



### Vice President's Column

*Kevin Engquist*

Well like Dan said, rain sure was a welcome sight. Our beans look a lot better, and our sunflowers are now blooming. Summertime is here. I have spent a little bit of time in the shop lately and am making progress on a John Deere H. Hope to have it running soon. No major projects as of late, but you never know what will be next. I had a chance to spend the Saturday of our show having breakfast with Dan in Princeville, and I had some much-needed down time at PHM. It was relaxing.

Note to all, I believe the August meeting will be at Wheels O'Time Museum August 21st at 6 p.m. Looking forward to seeing what they have added.

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**Announcements & Info**

**Birthdays**

Steve Burdette July 8  
JoAn Price July 11  
David Gehrt July 26  
Kim Engquist July 28

**Anniversaries**

Dan & Valerie Wiest July 27  
  
Historic Farm Days, Penfield IL July 13-16 (featuring John Deere)

**Joke of the Month**

Why did the chewing gum cross the road?  
It was stuck to the leg of a chicken!

**Corn Time** by Lang



I ADD A LITTLE DIESEL FUEL TO THE GAS AND PRESTO!!! INSTANT BUG FOGGER!

TODAY'S TRACTORS WILL



NEVER BE THIS COOL

**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. Nate 309-446-9116



**WANTED**

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

Jeep CJ2A – Shawn Weck  
309-256-4065



**Trivia**

What two companies thrived in Hopkins, MN? Hint, they became part of AGCO:



**Last Month's Trivia**

What popular tractor make and model was replaced by the "Golden Jubilee"? Ford 8N

**Tractor Raffle**

Congratulations to Steve Blunier, winner of the 1963 Cub Lo-Boy tractor!

