



Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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March 2023 Newsletter

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Calendar Items

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

April 15 (Sat) Field Trip Iowa 80 Truck Museum & Eat at Machine Shed Restaurant.

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

Treasurer Report

Shawn Weck

Checking:

Starting Balance (2/12)	\$ 5,802.78
Membership Deposits	\$225.00
Stamps	(\$63.00)
Ending Balance (3/10)	\$5,964.78

Savings:

Begin Balance (2/12)	\$5,093.23
Interest (February)	\$ 0.20
End Balance (3/10)	\$5,093.43



President's Column

Dan Wiest

For those who came to the Farmer's Share of the Food Breakfast, it was awesome. Good eats, a wonderful crowd, and lots of interested folks stopped by. Shawn will be happy to tell you how many tickets we sold! I know that next year we need to have more different tractors, more interactive small exhibits and more toy handouts. The kids loved to sit on the tractors. It was a lot of fun! I had an idea that we need to make an antique tractor simulator, for the kids of course. That would be cool! It would have to have sound effects, visual feedback, and a bumpy ride. Now, I am ready for Spring! Looking to get some oats in the ground as soon as it dries up a little. I was already doing field work last weekend! I was digging around looking for some inspiring pics,. As you can see, a wonderful shot I love to come across is an early IH 4wd pulled with an IH truck. This is a wonderful lead in to our field trip. in April (this will be in place of our April meeting – no meeting on the 17th). I hope you all can join us next month on the field trip, let's finalize plans at next meeting. See you soon!



Vice President's Column

Kevin Engquist

Hello membership. It sure feels like Spring is here early this year. I am still thinking we have one more snow left before it's over. It would be great so see as many members as possible making it to the next meeting. It looks like a 2023 event will be happening for our club, and it would be nice to have a good turnout to go over the details with.

Question. Has anybody ever repowered a small dozer with a V-8? Details to come. We might have an interesting project to start working on this Spring. Don't forget, there are still some raffle tickets left for the Cub Lo-Boy tractor. Get some tickets for Easter basket fillers, or to better your chance of taking her home. It's a real beaut!



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Announcements & Info

Birthdays

Angela Zimmerman 3/3
 Paul McKim 3/7
 Ron Hohenberry 3/19
 Dan Wiest 3/21

Anniversaries

Don & Emily Thompson 3/15
 Terry & Barb Beachler 3/29

Local Parts Days/Events

Birkey's Through Mar 31

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 to confirm that you can bring something or volunteer.

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.

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

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

David Bradley Parts – Pull behind Sulky Seat, Model 8 Briggs – Shawn Weck 309-256-4065

Trivia

I-80 Truck Museum – What is the oldest truck that runs only on batteries? How Far?

Joke of the Month

What do you call an Irish spider? Paddy Long Legs

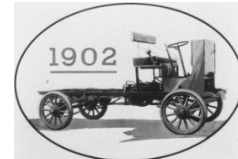
Welcome New Members

Andy and Lisa Deurovicin and Monte Shepard

A walk down memory lane..

Last Month's Trivia

Which American automaker sold pickup trucks first?
 Answer: Grabowsky Motor Company (GMC) Later acquired by GM in 1909



Tractor Raffle

1963 Cub Lowboy (or \$1,000 cash)
 Tickets are \$10 each or 5/\$40
Raffle ends when 500 tickets are sold
 (We sold a good amount at the Farm Bureau breakfast, and we hope reach our goal by June)



Website to check out

outbackwrap.com
 hydraulic hose markers

