



# Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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## August 2023 Newsletter

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### Calendar Items

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

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

### Treasurer Report

*Shawn Weck*

#### Checking

Starting Balance (7/5) \$2,751.24  
Akron/Princeville Ambulance \$50  
(In memory of Bob Renken)  
Ending Balance (8/13) \$2,701.24

#### Savings

Begin Balance (7/5) \$10,094.29  
Interest (July) \$ .40  
Ending Balance (8/13) \$10,094.69

### President's Column

*Dan Wiest*

Greetings, I have started working on combine prep, I have the old IH 820 Head for the IH 1440 in the shop. I am putting on skid plates and new cutting hardware, belts, etc. I like a good upgrade and the hunt for parts.



I also put up a windmill as a pond aerator, Kai helped me assemble it (family memory to talk about for years). It was pretty neat, I really felt like I was back in time, putting up a new windmill on the prairie to pump water. Hopefully in years to come, I will put up another windmill or two I brought back from South Dakota. They are neat, and cool to watch!

Meanwhile, I know there are a couple of summer shows coming up and much to see out there. With all the rain, the crops (and weeds) are taking off, so is the grass!

I am excited to visit the Wheels O'Time Museum and see the new building and displays. I am thinking we will hand out trivia cards for our visit on the 21st, so you can walk the museum and count up the tractors and the brands. Who knows, maybe there will be a prize!

On a side note, I will be meeting my brother and see if we can catch a show in Butterfield, MN. It is about half way between us, and a new experience. If you want to drive a little, there are lots of places to see this summer, so get out there. Bring back some new memories to share. See you soon!

### Vice President's Column

*Kevin Engquist*

Hello members. I hope most of you can attend the August meeting at Wheels O'Time Museum. Remember, it starts at 6:00 p.m. so we have plenty of time to look at everything. See you there.

Any other places we could go this year? Be thinking about it.

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**Announcements & Info**

**Birthdays**

Doug Rabenhorst Aug 17

**Anniversaries**

Steve & Barb Burdette Aug 6  
 Shawn & Angela Weck Aug 13  
 Mike & Peggy Powers Aug 18  
 Lewie & Carolyn Haney Aug 25

Watch our website for ongoing improvements and updates!  
 Webmaster: Kai Wiest

**Upcoming Shows**

Half Century of Progress Show in Rantoul August 24-27  
 RVAA Tractor Show August 26-27  
 Butler Haynes Park, Mapleton  
 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion Mt. Pleasant, Iowa August 31-September 4  
 Central States Threshers Reunion Pontiac, IL



**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

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

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration!**

**Sept 23 (Sat)** David and Bert Gehrt 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 Come celebrate with them at the Edelstein Church 4-8pm

**Trivia**

How many tractors are at the Wheels O'Time Museum?

What are the brands of those tractors?

**Last Month's Trivia**

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

Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. A merger in 1929 changed the name to Minneapolis Moline Power Implement Co. The other company was Farmhand.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Joan Price July 17**



**Bob Renken July 30**



**Joke of the Month**

What do you get when you cross a cow and a duck?  
 Milk and quackers.

