



Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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September 2023 Newsletter

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Calendar Items

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

October 22 (Sun) Possible final club meeting off site. To be finalized at September meeting.

President's Column

Dan Wiest

As Kevin says below, there have been some amazing shows and places to see in the area, and if you want to travel, shows and unique places throughout the Midwest! Sometimes they're right in your backyard. And if you are like me, you see something in the trader's post area, and just can't decide if you want to have another project. I guess, it will be the ones that got away that keep you looking for your next collectible. But for several weeks after, I keep kicking myself about it.

We do want to encourage everyone to attend the next meeting if you can. We should have a few collections of pictures to review, and we have lots to discuss.

Switching to the farming update, I am still frantically prepping for harvest as the beans start turning. I know things fly by when you are already looking at next year's seed catalog! Considering the drought/rain/drought weather pattern, things will be up in the air for harvest: Who knows! Also, consider farm safety, and watch out for combines and tractors, as we enter the harvest season.

On a final note...do we want to get together on a weekend for a club potluck? We will make plans at the next meeting, and I will check on some dates.

MUSEUM WORK NIGHT WEDNESDAY 9/13 6-8 P.M.



Treasurer Report

Shawn Weck

Checking

Starting Balance (8/13) \$2,701.24
Wheels O' Time Museum \$200.00
(Admission Fee/Donation)
Ending Balance (9/6) \$2,501.24

Savings

Begin Balance (8/13) \$10,094.69
Interest (August) \$.43
Ending Balance (9/6) \$10,095.12

Vice President's Column

Kevin Engquist

Hello, and happy almost Fall to everybody.

What a month for shows and such. Kim and I made it to Rantoul and Pontiac. Great shows. A bit warm, but tractors for as far as the eye could see made it tolerable. Amazing gathering of over 200 of the Allis Chalmers D-21 models at Rantoul. Case had the full line-up of every sideways engine model they made on display at Pontiac. All in all, great shows. Looking forward to a nice small show next at Geneseo. Good times, and good corn dogs. Yummy.

If you can, please make this next meeting. We have a lot of things to talk about and will set the tone for what we do next year. It is important that as many members make the meeting as possible. Our last meeting was at Wheels O' Time Museum, and what a wonderful facility they have. I really enjoyed it, as it has gotten better each time I've gone.

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Announcements & Info

Birthdays

Joanne McTaggart Sept 7
 Carolyn Haney Sept 16

Anniversaries

Paul & Stephanie Heinz Sept 2
 David and Bert Gehrt Sept 22

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

Upcoming Shows

September 15-17 AETA Working Farm Show, Geneseo, IL

September 16 Vintage Farm Show (Garden Tractors) 19030 E 2120 St. (Rock Island Ave), Atkinson, IL

September 23 - Good Ole Days
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 23290 Spring Creek Rd.
 Washington, IL
 Jim Coyle 309-256-7273

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Saturday, Sept. 23

David and Bert Gehrt
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Come celebrate with them at the
 Edelstein Church 4-8pm



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



After seeing 100 years of Farmalls in Rantoul, I stumbled across this little gem and all I could think of was that it needed a hug. No registration sign on it, so I wasn't able to stalk the owner to try to convince them why they needed to let it come home with me.

Trivia

Besides Farmall celebrating 100 years, what other famous Farm Brand also celebrated 100 years?

Last Month's Trivia

How many tractors are at the Wheels O'Time Museum? 15

What are the brands of those tractors?

Winner to be announced at 9/18 meeting.

Joke of the Month

What did the poker-playing farmer say? Weed 'em and reap.



Kim: You guys need this.



Kevin & Dan: Look at those tires! First you need to scuff them up so you can smell the rubber.

