



Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club



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October 2023 Newsletter

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Calendar Items

October 22 (Sun) Final club meeting at Top of the Hill Farm in Chillicothe. See enclosed flyer. 2024 Officers will be voted in, so please contact an officer if you would like to run. **DUES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT THIS MEETING.**

Treasurer Report

Shawn Weck

Checking

Starting Balance (9/6) \$2,501.24
Ending Balance (10/5) \$2,501.24

Savings

Begin Balance (9/6) \$10,095.12
Interest (September) \$.40
Ending Balance (10/5) \$10,095.52

President's Column

Dan Wiest



Talk about busy! First, I told you I had brought back from Nebraska a Farmhand hay sweep, and it needs a new cylinder. Then I had my brother pick up a fine Farmhand bucket back in South Dakota two weeks back, just so I could have the cylinder. It probably was used to feed hundreds of cows and push tons of snow, just up the road from the SD farm! Anyhow, I have a

cylinder that I picked up when I was up for a couple of weddings this past week. We will see if I can make this work. And then there are always the last-minute combine upgrades and repairs. I have been finishing up the IH 820 header upgrade for the beans and missed my first window to harvest. Hopefully, I can get another chance soon to hit the field. While in SD, I did get to ride with my buddy on a New Holland combine. They are auto steer and have lots of electronics. Ironically, when you lose GPS connection, the combine shuts down. I was not impressed...I like the red ones better, AND I don't have that problem in my combine!



As far as the potluck and plowing coming up on the 22nd, I hope you can all make it. Please bring anyone you want to either; our table and our field is open for all.



Also, I have to tell you, I had a bumper crop of eatin' pumpkins, possibly a 5 year supply. Val was not impressed, as this is a lot of work to process them! And I still have more in the garden! Hopefully, we can figure something out, but if anyone wants to have some, let me know, they are good eatin'! See you soon.

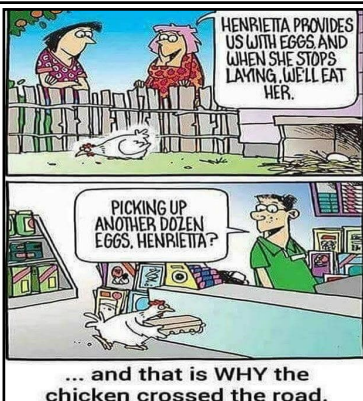
Vice President's Column

Kevin Engquist

Hello everybody. It sure feels like Fall now, with the night temps into the 30's and the leaves beginning to drop.

Kim and I are still searching for a Farmall A21 to add to our collection and may call it complete at that point. Let us know if you see one out there for sale (it can even be out of state).

I sure hope as many of you as possible can make it to the upcoming potluck, final meeting, and plowing. It's always a good time and I am looking forward to trying to plow again with 8N in something other than corn. Should be fun. Please make it if you can, as we need to finish up talking about some items going into next year.



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Announcements & Info

Birthdays

Jerry McTaggart	Oct 7
Terry Beachler	Oct 19
Karl Engquist	Oct 21
Don Sefried	Oct 26
Marge Sefried	Nov 5
Alberta Gehrt	Nov 5
Carolyn Holloway	Nov 8
Emily McKim	Nov 9
Grant Snow	Nov 17
Emily Thompson	Nov 25
Kevin Engquist	Nov 26
Don Thompson	Nov 28
Barb Beachler	Nov 29
Rob Tortat	Dec 1

Anniversaries

Jerry & Joanne McTaggart Oct 24
 Paul & Emily McKim Dec 26

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

To our veterans

Thank you for your service

Veterans Day Nov 11

Terry Beachler
 Tom Cusack
 Kevin Engquist
 Gary Fyke
 Gene Higgs
 Lewie Haney
 Jerry McTaggart
 Jordan Stahl
 Floyd Streitmatter
 Don Thompson

Please let Kim know if she missed anyone!

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

Interesting mailbox idea



Trivia

Who in the club has the most scale model toys? We will count toy tractors, combines and trucks, including pedal tractors.

Bring your count to the next meeting and we will see if someone is holding out on us!

Last Month's Trivias

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

Besides Farmall celebrating 100 years, what other famous farm brand also celebrated 100 years? Gleaner

Old tractor collector Halloween costume