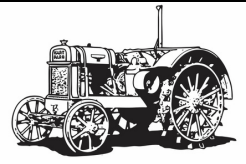


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FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Greetings and Happy New Year! I have been working on a number of projects over the holiday break and trying to get caught up on repairs and equipment readiness -- trying to be ready for Spring Planting! I also spent some time on shop cleaning, as well as a few trips for parts. One of the other yearly tasks is a family calendar. I am up to printing 14 now, and that means I get input from about that same number of folks. With that input, I receive lots of pictures that I sort and put into a monthly collage. I find it interesting to reflect back in time and see what everyone is up to. I like us all to do that and bring out some pictures from the way back machine. Why not bring an old Photo Album; we can share them at the next meeting.

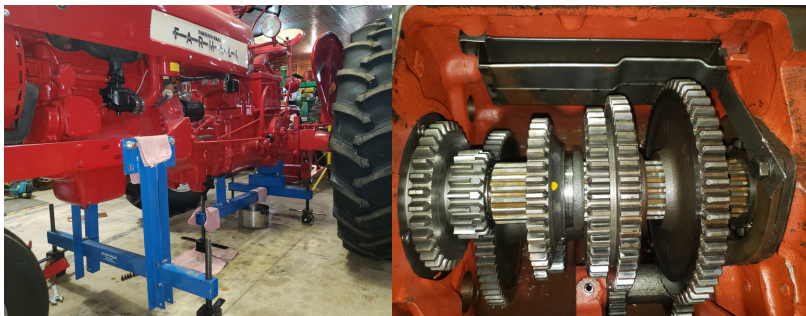
Another thing I would like you all to bring is what Santa delivered this year under the tree. I have a new weather station that feeds data to a website, so now I can share weather on the farm! You can get there by using the QR code below. I also have a couple of cool books: Happy Pig Taste Better and Successes & Industry Firsts (IH). See you at the next meeting!



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

And before you know it, Spring will be here. Hopeful thinking for sure, seeing that it is only the 2nd week of January. Kim and I have been working on a couple of projects this Winter. Splitting the 350 again to change another gear. Maybe this time I will get it right. Hoping we have a good turnout for this next meeting. All of us need a break after the holidays and it's always nice to see what everybody is up to.



Calendar Events

Jan 15 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

Feb 19 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

Mar 18 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

Treasurer Report

by Shamm Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	12/19	\$2,378.37
Income		\$0
Expenses		-\$75.00
Ending Balance	12/31	\$2,303.37
Savings		
Starting Balance	12/19	\$ 10,095.52
Interest		\$0.40
Ending Balance	12/31	\$10,096.77

Announcements

June 20-23 - Red Power Roundup, Spencer, Iowa

New year...new newsletter format. Thank you to Kai Wiest for your expertise! Let us know if you have any events to add. We are waiting for the Peoria County Farm Bureau to announce if they are having Farmers Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast in March, so stay tuned!

Birthdays

Leo Tortat Jan 2
 Lewie Haney Jan 31
 Floyd Streitmatter Jan 31

Anniversaries

Kim & Kevin Engquist Jan 10

In Memoriam

Norman Arnold passed away in Florida on January 4th. No further information at time of newsletter printing.

Deepest Sympathy

To Roy Maguire on the death of Cathie on December 13.

To Carolyn Holloway on the death of her sister.

Thank You

Big Thanks to Shawn Weck, Dan Wiest, Floyd Streitmatter, and Paul McKim for displaying tractors at the Peoria Farm Show!



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 is sold or no longer wanted.

For Sale

Randy Harlow (309)370- 3028
 1947 John Deere B - Brimfield, IL
 Nate (309)446-9116
 International 710 4 bottom plow.



Wanted

Dan Wiest (309)253-4842
 An old Owatonna or IH swather.
 Kim Engquist (309) 645-8349
 IH Shop Mule (like pictured below)



Joke of the Month

What do you call a tractor that tells jokes?
 A Corny Combine

Trivia

Q: In 1940, the Ford Tractor with Ferguson System was available for what price?
 A: a) \$450, b) \$699, c) \$585, or d) \$850

Last Month's Trivia

Q: Who in the club has the most scale model toys?
 A: Find out at the next meeting!

Next Meeting....

Shawn Weck will tell us about this new dining table he is making!



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