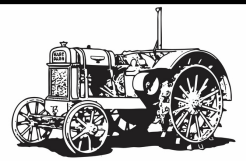


CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



# NEWSLETTER

Website: [citractorclub.com](http://citractorclub.com)

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## President's Column

*by Dan Wiest*

Well, we went from the Arctic tundra to thinking about getting the mower ready! However all I see growing in my field is rocks. It seems like it has been a while since we had over a foot of snow. I was really using the MuskoX Snow blower this year, I find it handy as I can push, back drag or blow snow. Luckily before the snow, I was able to get the IH 5088 into Birkey's shop for some much needed upgrades (more to come on that). With all the open space, I decided to get after the IH 4100 front and rear axles. I am happy to report, the rebuild differentials are installed, and I have on the pivoting trunnion balls. You know it is really hard to remember how things fit together after so long. The tractor tear down started over 7 years ago! My question to the group. Does anyone have a project like this in the works, or had one completed you want to share. I want to open up any future meeting for those that have a picture history that you can share: The before, during, any setbacks, and finally finished! See you at the next meeting



## Vice President's Column

*by Kevin Engquist*

Happy February to all! Just like that, it seems we are out of the super cold weather. No complaints here. We have several important items to discuss with the year's activities, so we hope you can make it to the meeting. We are tentatively planning a tractor display at Wheels O' Time Museum 9/27-9/29. More details at the meeting. Shawn and I will be working on a couple of new freshened-up banners and signs for the club. Hope to see you at the meeting.

## Calendar Events

**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 Shawn Weck*

Checking		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$2,303.37
Income		\$915.00
Expenses		-\$219.90
Ending Balance	1/29	\$2,998.47
Savings		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$ 10,096.77
Interest (est)		\$0.40
Ending Balance	1/31	\$10,097.17

## Announcements

**February 10** - PUBLIC Celebration of Life (FUN-eral) for Terry Beachler at the Lindenhoff (German American Central Society) 7601 N Harker Dr., Peoria from 4-7 p.m. \*Cash Bar

**March 9** - Farmer's Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast, Exposition Gardens, Peoria. 7-11 a.m.

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

*Look out for Parts Days discounts at your local Ag dealer. Birkey's and Prairie State have discounts happening now!*

## Birthdays

Logan Joehl	Feb 6
Ned Ranson	Feb 24
Gary Fyke	Feb 27

## In Memoriam



Our esteemed friend and Director, Terry Beachler, passed away on January 9th.



Norman Arnold passed away on January 4th in Venice, FL. Graveside services were on January 12th.

## Deepest Sympathy

To Barbara Beachler on the death of Terry.

## Helpful Web Link

Valves available for antique engines listed in order of head diameter:

<https://www.melling.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/valve-progressive-size-chart.pdf>

## 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.  
Good shape.



### 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

*In honor of Terry, we will be using (and maybe rerunning) some older jokes that he submitted.*

What would you call a pretty girl using a broom? Sweeping Beauty.

## Trivia

Q: When did Ford sever their relationship with Ferguson?

## Last Month's 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  
Find out at the next meeting....

## Next Meeting....

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



## Club Officers

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