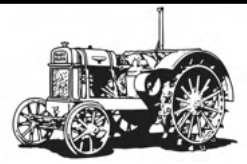


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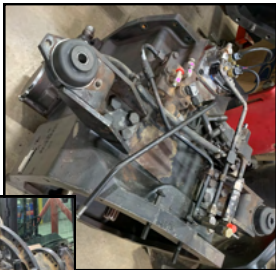
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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

I declare that Spring has sprung a bit early this year! We already have flowers blooming in the flowerbed, and some early fieldwork has started in the area. I wish I had some oats to plant, as this would have been the earliest planting date by far. Oh well, we will see if it lasts. My tractor updates...The 5088 transmission issue has been fixed, and is back together, and now on to the other end of the tractor, FULL POWER AHEAD! On to the 4100, I was able to fully complete the axle assemblies and set the brakes. With all the parts now installed, I must have cleared out half the shop of empty boxes and containers! It felt good clearing out the space. I look forward to our next meeting. Who is bringing a show and tell??



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

Some pretty wild weather we have been having, but I have to remember that it is still early in the year. Our farmer has already fertilized our fields and is preparing to plant corn this year. Here is to hoping it is a good year. If you can, please attend the upcoming meeting. We have several items to discuss for this upcoming season. Things to do, places to go. It's much easier if we have a larger attendance to help make these decisions. No new projects in our shop yet, and still working on splitting the 350 again. Soon. Be sure to ask Kim about her new refrigerator. It's quite a machine it is. Hope to see you soon.

Calendar Events

March 13 (Wed) - Museum Work Night 6-8 p.m. Anyone is welcome.

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

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

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	1/29	\$ 3,001.47
Income		\$ 315.00
Expenses		\$ (75.00)
Ending Balance	3/7	\$ 3,241.47
Savings		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$ 10,096.77
Interest		\$.86
Ending Balance	3/7	\$ 10,097.63

Announcements

April 23-25 Spring Planting at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe

Please consider volunteering your time or bringing a tractor or piece of equipment to display. Contact Don Thompson at (309) 251-2255 or don.thompson@mchsi.com to confirm that you can bring something or volunteer. Do you know of anyone with a horse team to pull plows? Call Don.

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

Birthdays

Angela Zimmerman March 3
 Paul McKim March 7
 Ron Hohenberry March 19
 Dan Wiest March 21
 Roy Maguire March 24

Anniversaries

Don & Emily Thompson March 15

In Memoriam



Lester Bergsten passed away on February 10.



I wonder who has a new toy!??



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

1941 John Deere B, good tires, mag overhauled. \$2,500. Chillicothe, IL
 Brett (309) 648-6607



1947 John Deere B - Brimfield, IL
 Randy Harlow (309) 370-3028

Tonneau Cover for a 2014 F-150, 6.5 foot bed. Black, hard cover, trifold. \$50 obo. Brimfield.
 Gene Higgs (309) 645-2396



Wanted

An old Owatonna or IH swather
 Dan Wiest (309) 253-4842

IH Shop Mule
 Kim Engquist (309) 645-8349

Jeep CJ2A
 Shawn Weck (309) 256-4065

Joke of the Month

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

Did you hear about the cross eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Trivia

Q: In the early stages of the International Cub Cadet, what were the prototypes called?

Last Month's Trivia

In 1940, the Ford tractor with Ferguson System was available for what price? \$585

When did Ford sever their relationship with Ferguson? 1946

Finders Keepers

by Kim Engquist

I stumbled upon this 1949 IH fridge in the basement at an estate sale in Peoria. It was half-price day, and the price tag was \$45, so you do the math. We recently plugged it in, and yes, IT WORKS!



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