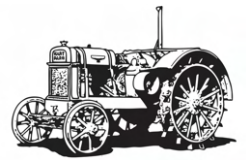




CENTRAL ILLINOIS
FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Here we are in April already, and we are mowing grass. I visited family in South Dakota over the Easter weekend, and it was quite a difference in the weather. Snow, cold, brown grass, and folks very eager for Spring. I was visiting one of the farms in the extended family, a big Green operation! I went over to see the new (old) purchase, a John Deere 40C crawler, which is very cool. But I left blown away by the latest project they are undertaking. The advancement of technology into farm equipment is amazing. They are installing cameras and lots of controllers on their 120 ft. boom sprayer. It will identify the weed, and spray only the weed on the fly without slowing down the sprayer speed. Super cool. Doing this all inside with the sprayer unfolded! Anyway, on to the 5088. It is going through last checkouts and finishing up just in time for field work. Super excited about that! For the next meeting, spread the word, and see if we can get some new faces in attendance, see you soon.



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

As I sit here and draft this newsletter note, it is rainy and cold. I think the few warm days we had early on spoiled us. Spring Planting at Three Sisters Park is coming up soon and I will be taking the 8N and plow. They have let me do some plowing after the event to clean up the horse area, and I don't mind a bit. If you want to take something for the kids to see and enjoy, let Don Thompson know. Months of this new year are already in the books. We are looking forward to traveling and enjoying several shows this year, and it's nice to run into fellow members. The Red Power Roundup should be a fun one. Maybe we will run into Dan there. See you at the meeting.

Calendar Items

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

May 20 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

Welcome New Member

Kevin Fay

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	3/7	\$ 3,241.47
Income		\$ 100.00
Expenses		\$ (0.00)
Ending Balance	4/5	\$ 3,341.47
Savings		
Starting Balance	3/7	\$ 10,097.63
Interest		\$.40
Ending Balance	4/5	\$ 10,098.03

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.

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

Birthdays

Tom Cusack April 25
 Shawn Weck April 25
 Isaiah Yess April 26

Anniversaries

Floyd & Debbie Streitmatter April 14

****THERE IS NO PRINCEVILLE AG TEAM MEETING IN APRIL. NEXT ONE WILL BE MAY 8 FROM 6-8 P.M.****



Part of Les Bergsten's tractor book collection has been offered to our club and will be at the meeting on April 15th. Come and take what you like. Caterpillar and other brands.

RARE PHOTO OF MOTHER WRENCH FEEDING HER YOUNG



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 Hebard 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.

What do you get if you cross rabbits and termites? Bugs bunnies

Trivia

In 1966 John Deere introduced the 112 Round fender with a 10hp engine. Why did they use a Tecumseh Engine?

Last Month's Trivia

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

A: While the project was code name Farmall X, or Original, it had other names associated with the project: Ranch All, Cub-Ette, and Cub Urban.

RICE KRISPIE TREAT HAY BALES - Such a fun idea for a farm themed party!! ❤️



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