



CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

For a while there, I was thinking about building a boat as I thought it was never going to ease up a bit on the rain. But it did. I was pretty lucky on my timing, and managed to put the beans in on April 22, emerging by May 1. Now they are fully emerged and taking on the wonderful sunshine that follows the rain! As expected, the 5088 performed beautifully in the field, making fieldwork a quick chore. On a side note, the lawn needed about a dozen sheep, as I could not keep up mowing. Consulting with management, we now have ordered a motorized lawn sweeper, to remove the piles of grass clippings after the heavy mowing. It should arrive this week, and hopefully my job reviews will improve! In other notes, we added a few chickens to the flock, and I managed to put in a garden. This year is showing it's early Spring, as we had peonies in full blossom by Mother's Day. Now on to mulching the flower beds, and awaiting the cicada swarm.



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist



I recently used the Ford 8N to plow our sunflower fields. The ground was just right for it, and the weather was fantastic. Hoping Dad can disc them a bit, and we should be ready to put seeds into the ground. Always nice working with the old tractors.

I was able to work in the shop a bit, and I think I have finally realized that we have too much stuff. Gonna have to rehome some tractors so I can park my new-to-me F150 in the shop. Kim got herself a new vehicle, and it's time to retire the Sportrac.

Calendar Items

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

June 17 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 p.m.

June 29 (Sat) - Princeville Heritage Days Parade at 3 p.m.

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	4/5	\$ 3,341.47
Income		\$ 0.00
Expenses		\$ (153.87)
Ending Balance	5/6	\$ 3,187.60
Savings		
Starting Balance	4/5	\$ 10,098.03
Interest		\$.44
Ending Balance	5/6	\$ 10,098.47

Other Dates of Interest

June 6 (5-7 p.m.), June 7 (8-2), June 8 (8-noon) - Rummage Sale at Princeville Heritage Museum. Bring donations to next meeting.

June 8-9 - Marshall Putnam Antique Assn. Tractor Show (**Feature IHC**). Car show on the 9th. Johnson's Grove Park, Lacon, IL

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

Birthdays

Etta Patterson May 19

In Memoriam



Don Sefried passed away on April 22.

Deepest Sympathy

To Marge Sefried on the death of Don.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Leo Tortat on his graduation from IVC!



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.

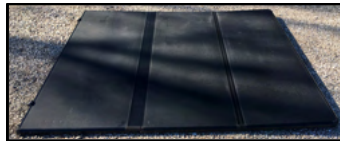
For Sale

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, tri-fold. \$50 obo. Brimfield. Gene Higgs (309) 645-2396



John Deere 2640 with loader. Well maintained. \$12,900 309-446-9116.



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.

How many successful jumps do you need to join the skydiving association? All of them.

Trivia

In 1961, Allis Chalmers entered this new market, what was it? Bonus, in 1963, they purchased this company to secure this new market, who was it?

Last Month's Trivia

In 1966 John Deere introduced the 112 Round fender with a 10hp engine. Why did they use a Tecumseh Engine? Answer: To increase the HP, they chose Tecumseh, as a larger Kohler would not fit in the chassis.



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