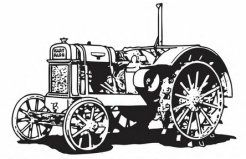


CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Today, after work, I took off in the Bronco, with the top off and cruising through the country. I relaxed, let the road roll out in front of me. I love to look at the country, fields, tractors, and any farm equipment for sale! Infinite curiosity!

As you may know, Valerie and I traveled in Europe in July, and it really gives you a perspective: History, Culture, Food, Farming. Some of the best times were the days taking pictures of farms, combines, & tractors. If you can attend the next meeting, I can go through some pictures and share a few stories. I bet every day, I was able to get a picture of a tractor, combine, farm, or something mechanical related. I also feel blessed to have a farm as I do, and right in the middle of America. We do have some very good farms, right!

If you can believe it, Fall is just around the corner. I am looking forward to some Fall Plowing and hope you all can join us. See you at the next meeting, and we can discuss our trip from Budapest to Amsterdam, Later, Dan



Real Men Drive Tractors!

Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

Crops are looking great. Quite a summer weather pattern we have been experiencing. Please let me know if you plan on attending the tractor showing at Wheels O' Time Museum. I am trying to get a head count for this event. Looking forward to a couple of upcoming shows that will be here before we know it. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Calendar Items

August 19 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 pm

September 16 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7 pm

September 27-29 (Fri-Sun) Wheels O' Time - static tractor display

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	7/5	\$ 2,691.60
Income		\$ 0.00
Expenses		(376.08)
Ending Balance	8/10	\$ 2,315.52
Savings		
Starting Balance	7/5	\$ 10,099.29
Interest		\$ 0.46
Ending Balance	8/10	\$ 10,099.75

Other Dates of Interest

August 17-18 RVVA Show in Mapleton at Butler Haynes Park. Feature Allis Chalmers

August 31 Pioneer Day at Wildlife Prairie Park. Flyer is enclosed. Contact them if you would like to take your tractor.

October - TBD, Fall Plowing and Banquet! Stay tuned for details.

Birthdays

Doug Rabenhorst August 17
 Paul Heinz August 23

Anniversaries

Steve & Barb Burdette August 6
 Shawn & Angela Weck August 13
 Mike & Peggy Powers August 18
 Lewie & Carolyn Haney August 25

Announcements

Illinois 91 is closed at the railroad viaduct near the Illinois 90 junction, east of Princeville. The closure is necessary for drainage and pavement improvements around the viaduct and is expected to last into mid-September. A detour should be posted, so allow a little extra travel time coming and going from the meeting.



Dutch Cheese Farm

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 ad is no longer needed.

For Sale

John Deere 237 Mounted Corn Picker. Fits on a 3020. Has dolly wheels and can be moved without the tractor.
 Jordan Stahl (309) 657-7141

1951 Farmall H. Hydraulics, PTO, Pulley motor. Needs new alternator/generator. Rebuilt/overhauled by Bob Shepard. Sharon/Winston Dunbar. (309) 712-6304 - ok to text.

John Deere 720 with # 45 bucket loader, gas, 3 point hitch, good tires, power takeoff \$5000. Recently restored 309-253-6848. Bill Zimmerman. Edelstein.



Wanted

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

IH/Hebard Shop Mule
 Kim Engquist (309) 645-8349

Jeep CJ2A, 1946 ish JD A,G,H
 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's big and grey and beautiful and wears glass slippers? Cinderelephant.

Trivia

In Europe, what is the major difference in how goods are moved on the farm vs. here in the USA?

Last Month's Trivia

What did most *Farmall* serial numbers start at, numerically, and why? 501. To take out of play any test, pre-production, or publicity tractors. The powers to be felt that "500" as a starting point would be adequate for the aforementioned reasons, and they started with 501, so the 1 at the end of that number is a production #1 tractor.



Please keep gate closed.
 No matter what the chickens say.

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