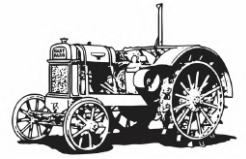


CENTRAL ILLINOIS
FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Hi all. I hope you are enjoying the Fall weather. I love the great smells of the harvest season and watching everyone out and about bringing in the crops. If you drive around, you can't go far without seeing some harvest work. As we approach the Fall Banquet, I am excited for good eats and some great fieldwork. I am excited to bring out the IH 5088 and do some more break-in work with the plow. I hope you can all make it to field day. It was a good harvest, and I was able to get the winter wheat planted. It is now up and fields are getting green. I am thankful to be able to farm.

We have been invited again to display at the Peoria Farm Show, Dec 3,4,5. Please let me know if you can display some tractors, big or small or some special antique farm equipment. I really enjoy going, and I am proud to be a part of farming. See you soon!



Calendar Items

October 27 Club Banquet/Potluck, and Fall Plowing at Top of the Hill Farm in Chillicothe, starting at NOON! **2025 Officers will be voted in, so please contact an officer if you would like to run.** This is open for anyone to attend, bring a dish to share, bring your friends - Dan to bring Pulled Pork sandwiches. **RSVP to Kim by October 20th ONLY IF YOU ARE COMING.**

February 17, 2025 - 1st monthly meeting of 2025 (and dues will be due). 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	9/6	\$ 2,240.52
Income		\$ 0.00
Expenses		\$(0.00)
Ending Balance	10/7	\$ 2,240.52

Savings		
Starting Balance	9/6	\$ 10,100.17
Interest		\$ 0.43
Ending Balance	10/7	\$ 10,100.60

Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

Hello members! And just like that, fall is here. It sure is dry so the corn and beans are coming in for sure. Please remember to watch for moving farm machinery on the roads as they move from field to field. It has been a busy couple of weeks with working on equipment and attending shows. Wheels O' Time was a good time. I really enjoyed relaxing and talking about tractors to anyone that would listen. We are planning on doing it again next year and there is plenty of room to add more tractors. Make sure to mark your calendars with our upcoming fall banquet the end of this month. Good food and times will be had. Hope to see you there.



Birthdays

Jerry McTaggart	Oct 7
Karl Engquist	Oct 21
Marge Sefried	Nov 5
Alberta Gehrt	Nov 6
Carolyn Holloway	Nov 8
Emily McKim	Nov 9
Emily Thompson	Nov 25
Kevin Engquist	Nov 26
Don Thompson	Nov 28
Barb Beachler	Nov 29
Rob Tortat	Dec 1

Anniversaries

Jerry & Joanne McTaggart	Oct 24
Paul & Emily McKim	Dec 26

Condolences

To Dan Wiest on the loss of his mom.



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. \$300. 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.

Wanted

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

Jeep CJ2A, 1946 ish
John Deere A, G, H
Shawn Weck (309) 256-4065

Joke of the Month

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

What runs around a farm but doesn't move? A fence

Last Month's Trivia

Who was the last manufacturer to produce tractors in Australia? Bonus, Who set the record for plowing in Australia? Hart Parr 18-36. How long did they plow? 11 straight days. Double Bonus - In 1910, what feature did Caldwell Vale introduce on their tractor? - a first for the industry. 4-wheel drive.

**Veterans Day November 11
Thank you for your service!**

- Tom Cusack
- Kevin Engquist
- Gary Fyke
- Gene Higgs
- Lewie Haney
- Jerry McTaggart
- Jordan Stahl
- Floyd Streitmatter
- Don Thompson

Please let Kim know if she missed anyone!



Karl's new find



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