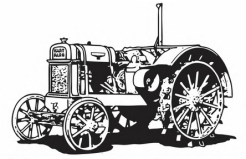


CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

It was a great couple of days over the weekend, I managed to stop by the Pontiac Show after work on Friday. I gravitated to the sale area and picked up a cool Montgomery Wards engine, a Clinton engine book and a number of flea market finds! Then on Sunday, Kevin, Shawn and I headed to Mount Pleasant for their show. Goodness, we saw a ton of tractors, engines, exhibits and lots of steam! What great smells at a show like this...tires, steam engines, gas, and did I say tires? We connected with some new folks, saw all colors of tractors, and still only felt like we saw 1/3 of the show! There is always next year! I even saw a fellow IH 4100!

We need to finish the year strong, so get out there and enjoy this early Fall weather. In October, we will have our Fall Banquet at the Top of the Hill barn and Fall plowing event at Shepard's Farm. I am looking forward to some tractor time breaking in the 5088 some more! Get your plows ready!

Calendar Items

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

September 27-29 (Fri-Sun) Wheels O' Time - static tractor display. Who is bringing what? Let Kevin know ASAP.

October 27 Club Banquet/Potluck, and Fall Plowing at Top of the Hill Farm in Chillicothe, starting at NOON! Open to anyone to attend, bring a dish to share, bring your friends - Dan to bring Pulled Pork sandwiches.

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

| Checking | | |
|------------------|------|--------------|
| Starting Balance | 8/10 | \$ 2,315.52 |
| Income | | \$ 0.00 |
| Expenses | | (75.00) |
| Ending Balance | 9/6 | \$ 2,240.52 |
| Savings | | |
| Starting Balance | 8/10 | \$ 10,099.75 |
| Interest | | \$ 0.42 |
| Ending Balance | 9/6 | \$ 10,100.17 |



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

Show season is upon us, and the weather has been great. I still have at least one more to attend and am truly looking forward to next year's shows. Kim knows why. Looking forward to attending a couple next year. Don't forget, we have a tractor display at Wheels O' Time coming up at the end of the month. Very easy to go to, unload and stay or leave. Had a great time at Mt. Pleasant show with Dan and Shawn too. Wow, that is a big show. Pontiac next year for me. Corn and beans are starting to dry up and before we know it, it will be harvest season. Anybody up for having an open house weekend and display at PHM in October? Let me know. Hope to see you at the meeting, and talk about tires.....

Other Dates of Interest

September 13-15 Annual Working Farm Show, Geneseo IL (Feature Allis Chalmers)

September 14 Vintage Garden Tractor Show, 19030 E 2120 St. Atkinson, IL

September 20-22 Bos Brothers Fall Harvest Show, Erie, IL

Birthdays

Joanne McTaggart September 7
 Carolyn Haney September 16

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.

Joke of the Month

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

What do pigs put on sore toes? Oinkment

Anniversaries

Paul & Stephanie Heinz September 2
 David & Bert Gehrt September 22

Condolences

Condolences to Wayne and Gary Oldfield and family on the loss of Barbara on July 11.

Kim found her shop mule!



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.

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

Trivia

Who was the last manufacturer to produce tractors in Australia? Bonus, Who set the record for plowing in Australia? How long did they plow? Double Bonus - In 1910, what feature did Caldwell Vale introduced on their tractor? - a first for the industry.

Last Month's Trivia

In Europe, what is the major difference in how goods are moved on the farm vs. here in the USA? Answer - They utilize Ag purpose trailers built for field and road, towed by tractors.



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