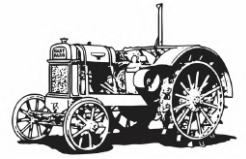


CENTRAL ILLINOIS
FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Greetings! This is the time of the year that farmers finish crop plans for the year, as I have been doing. Winter Wheat, Certified Oats is the bulk, but I am working on expanding specialty crops. With our new IH 1150 Grinder Mixer, we can mix up some specialty chicken feed. Monte/Dakota need some pig and cattle feed, so we are expanding to pick corn this year. I am pretty excited to start processing our own feed. Also in the works is an email that went out recently. We are looking for some candidates for a tractor donation for a Boy Scout project to place a therapy tractor at Mended Hearts Facility...a non-operational tractor that we can permanently place there for kids to pretend farming. Let me know if you have some candidates. This request has me thinking about how to improve the curb appeal for the Museum - Let's work out some ideas at the work nights with Roy. See you at the next meeting, we have some exciting trivia and pictures/presentations to share, so please make time to join us, and bring a friend.

Our IH 1150 Grinder Mixer



I recently celebrated 30 years at Caterpillar



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

Hello everybody. Here is to hoping we are all enjoying a nice, relaxing winter during our off season. Lots to report on at the next meeting and sounds like a wonderful presentation too. I have spent more time in my shop this winter than I have in the last 3 or 4 years. Life is good, and tractors are coming back to life. I already have my next project ready to roll into place and get started on. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Calendar Items

February 17, 2025 - 1st monthly meeting of 2025. 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum. Angela Zimmerman will be talking about a trip she and Bill took to the Earthmoving Legacy Center in Iowa last fall.

2025 - Shows, Events and Travels - What do you have in mind this year?

June 14-15, 2025 Marshall Putnam Tractor Show, Lacon, IL

June 26-28, 2025 Red Power Roundup Sedalia, MO

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$ 1,842.52
Income		\$ 815.00
Expenses		\$(325.00)
Ending Balance	2/8	\$ 2,332.52
Savings		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$ 10,100.87
Interest		\$ 0.43
Ending Balance	2/8	\$ 10,102.30



Birthdays

Ned Ransom Feb 24
Gary Fyke Feb 27

Announcements

Dues are due by the end of this month to remain a member in good standing. Even with costs going up, dues remain \$25 for the year. The dues renewal form needs to accompany your payment to assure we have your current information. Get paid up before the February meeting.

**FARMERS SHARE OF THE
FOOD DOLLAR BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, MARCH 8
EXPO GARDENS, PEORIA**

Welcome New Member

Welcome, **Cap Warren**. We are hopeful he can make our meetings, as he has some cool things to share. He just purchased a 1947 Farmall H, and he also has a BF Avery Model A that he and his grandpa are enjoying together.



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.

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, or H
Shawn Weck (309) 256-4065

**SUBLETTE
TRACTOR & TOY SHOW
MARCH 15-16
FEATURES ARE
MM AND OLIVER**

Last Month's Trivia

In 1956, what company was formed to market and develop an Iowa farmer's invention of a grinder mixer?

Trivia

The first successful automated manure spreader was designed by Joseph Kemp in 1875. Later, in 1899, Joseph Oppenheim developed the modern widespread manure spreader. Each design evolved into two major competitive modern day companies - Who are they?

Princeville Ag Team

The group will hold its first gathering on Wednesday, February 12th from 6-8 p.m. to tinker and work on various projects at the Museum. Contact Roy Maguire if interested in participating, or to get on his communication list. (309) 713-6087 or roy.maguire@frontier.com

Donate to the **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE!!!** at the Princeville Heritage Museum

Bring in donations during open hours, Wed & Fri 11 am - 3 pm or call to set up a time that fits your schedule!
325 N OSTRUM AVE
PRINCEVILLE, IL
(309)385-1916

What to Donate:

- Furniture
- Decor, knick-knacks
- Tools
- Kitchen items
- Working appliances
- Household items
- Craft supplies
- Sports equipment
- Clocks, lamps
- Antique & Vintage
- Toys, games, puzzles
- Artwork
- Purses, bags
- Accessories

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Items in need of repair
- Car seats
- Cribs
- TV sets
- Computers + laptops
- Printers
- Clothing
- Carpeting
- Air conditioners
- Chemicals & paints
- Mattress + Boxspring
- Soiled or broken items

RUMMAGE SALE: JUNE 5, 6 & 7, 2025

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