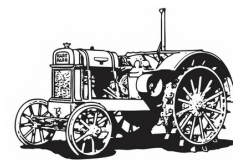


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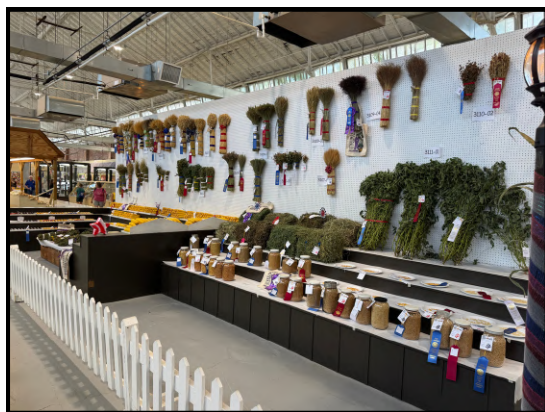
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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Valerie and I went to the State Fair to see what's new this year, and it was Ag Day. We noticed big crowds, even on this hot day. I was impressed by the 4-H displays, animals and the great effort put into the event, plus the food choices! My favorite spot is the Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Building, especially all the crop displays, see below. On a crop note, my double crop beans are looking pretty good. I also have a wonderful field of sunflowers in the chicken pen this year. Wonderful shade with future snacking benefits for these chickens!

Thanks for those bringing tractors this last weekend to Wheels O' Time. I think the next couple of weeks will be busy with the shows coming up and things to see and do. Please get out and report back any fun trips or items you have come across.



Memory Moments - bring an item to the meeting that you think would be interesting to share.

Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

To those who made it to Wheels O' Time for our club display, thank you.



Calendar Items

August 16-17 River Valley Antique Assn Tractor Show in Mapleton

August 18 - Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

August 21-24 Half Century of Progress, Rantoul, IL (100+ Cat tractors, and working on the largest gathering of IH 1206 tractors to celebrate their 60th anniversary).

August 28-Sept 1 Midwest Old Threshers Reunion, Mt. Pleasant, IA and Central States Threshermen's Reunion, Pontiac, IL.

August 30 - Pioneer Day at Wildlife Prairie Park - bring a tractor to display. Contact Paul McKim for more info if interested in participating.

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	7/9	\$2,284.55
Income		\$0.00
Expenses		\$(0.00)
Ending Balance	8/9	\$2,284.55
Savings		
Starting Balance	7/9	\$10,104.39
Interest		\$0.43
Ending Balance	8/9	\$10,104.82

Birthdays

Doug Rabenhorst August 17
Paul Heinz August 23

Anniversaries

Steve & Barb Burdette August 6
(65 years!)

Shawn & Angela Weck August 13

Mike & Peggy Powers August 18

Ron Hohenbery & Sue Vonk
August 20

Lewie & Carolyn Haney August 25

In Memoriam

Clint Nauman August 9



<https://www.pjstar.com/obituaries/pils1252129>

Princeville Ag Team

Contact Roy Maguire if interested in participating, or to get on his communication list. (309) 713-6087 or roy.maguire@frontier.com

Next meetup is
AUGUST 13 from 6-8 p.m.

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

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 or GM
Shawn Weck (309) 256-4065

Trivia

What prominent manufacturer of agricultural cutting parts started in Peoria in 1887 that also made Lawnmowers? Hint, while not based in Peoria today, they are still in business today.

Last Month's Trivia

What was the first wheeled tractor in North America to run on diesel fuel? Answer: The McCormick Deering WD-40 rolled off the production line on April 16, 1935.



If you didn't attend, you missed out on these experiences at Wheels O'Time.



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