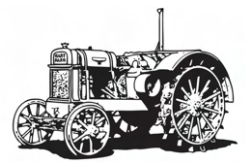


CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

Website: citractorclub.com

September 2025

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

The last month has sure been busy, with so much to see. First, the Half Century of Progress show, and then the Pontiac show. Where do you start? Scrolling through the photos I took and memories I made. Couple of good finds, like a MM-G850 Brochure to match the tractor we have on the farm in South Dakota, and a cool chicken pot!

Crop report...double crop beans are taking off, and the corn picking patch looks like some really good corn. Can't wait to get out the Co-op Picker this fall!

Also, don't forget, we need to dust off the plows and tractors for plowing days. Please, let's double our plows in the field this year, and help out those than need a plow or disk or drag. We need to see more iron in the field at our upcoming Fall Plowing Day on October 19th.



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

Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

I hope everybody is doing well and taking time to enjoy all the wonderful shows that are going on around us. Dad and I went to Mt. Pleasant and they had over 1500 tractors, steam engines and small engines. Amazing amount of old iron to take in. Lots of neat stuff coming out of peoples sheds... That's for sure. Kim and Dan took off to Pontiac for the show there. Chris, one of our steam engine friends, happened to score a nice IH snow blower in Pontiac too. I might just have to bring it to the next meeting. I am betting it won't take much to get it running. So, hope to see you all at the next meeting before the great 2025 harvest begins. Be thinking about some club officer nominees for the upcoming October vote. We need names.

Calendar Items

September 15 - Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

October 19 (Sun) - Club Banquet/Potluck/Meeting at noon, at Top of the Hill Farm in Chillicothe, followed by Fall Plowing at 1:15 p.m. This is open for anyone to attend and bring a dish to share, so bring some friends. Dan will provide Pulled Pork Sandwiches. This is our last meeting of the year until February 2026.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

If you would like to run for one of the officer positions or nominate someone for 2026, please contact an officer prior to the September meeting, as we will be voting at the October banquet.

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	8/9	\$2,284.55
Income		\$175.00
Expenses		\$(0.00)
Ending Balance	9/6	\$2,459.55
Savings		
Starting Balance	8/9	\$10,104.82
Interest		\$0.40
Ending Balance	9/6	\$10,105.22

Birthdays

Joanne McTaggart September 7
Carolyn Haney September 16

Anniversaries

Paul & Stephanie Heinz Sept. 2
David & Bert Gehrt Sept. 22



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
SEPTEMBER 17 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

In the 50's and 60's a few manufacturers built universal and unique self propelling tractors that offered a multitude of attachments fitted just for their own machine. Can you name a few?

Last Month's 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. Answer: R. Herschel Manufacturing Company, now a part of Bourgault Tillage Tools.

R. Herschel Manufacturing Co. PEORIA, ILLINOIS



Mower Knives, Sickles, Sections, Pitman Boxes, Link Chain Belting, Cream Separator Repairs, Wheeled Scrapers, Drag Scrapers, Wagon Boxes, Single and Double Trees, Lawn Mowers, Leather and Rubber Belting, Hose, Rake Teeth, Cylinder Teeth, Band Cutter Knives, Check Rower Wire and other Implement Supplies.

BRANCHES:

Omaha, Nebraska
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Events of Interest

Working Farm Show in Geneseo Sept 12-14

13451 IL Hwy 92

Featuring The Lesser Known
Tractors & Implements

Vintage Farm Equipment Show in Atkinson Sept 13

19030 E 2120 St (Rock Island Ave)
Bridge Park

Corn Harvest Day

in Farmington Sept 28 8 a.m. - ?

Come watch 40 acres get harvested with old pickers and harvesters. Located at the Huey farm appx 1.5 miles south of IL RT 116 on Downs School Road. Look for the Huey farm sign.

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