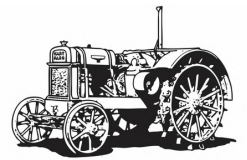


CENTRAL ILLINOIS
FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB
NEWSLETTER



January/February 2026

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

This has been a busy time of the year, mostly inside doing shop work. So far I have made some significant progress in three areas: shop cleanup, IH 4100 build, and completing smaller projects as we get ready for the new planting season. While my shop is not completely cleaned up, I have made significant updates in storage and removing clutter. Still not ready for tours!! On the 4100 build, I have made progress with installing the front and rear axles, the radiator/shroud, the seat and dash and some of the hydraulics installed as well. Other projects have included rebuilding the IH 315 cultipacker, working on some woodworking projects, archive preservation, and some work on the IH 1150 Feed Grinder Mixer. Also, as Parts Days are upon us, I have some IH 1440 combine updates in hand. I try to make sure I continue to work my way around my 45 year old combine to keep it in tip top condition!! Growing up, my dad was so busy with cows, pigs, sheep and farming a lot of acres, that major combine maintenance never really happened. Mostly it was fail and fix, and our old combine sat outside all year long (IH 503).

At our next meeting, I will be bringing some of my paper collectables to pass around for viewing. Please, if you have something to share, bring it to the next meeting. See you soon.



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist

Our first meeting of the year will focus on antique tractors, equipment, and farming. Please make an effort to attend, as this is an important meeting for our club.

Calendar Items

February 16 - 1st monthly meeting of 2026. 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

March 16 - Monthly Meeting: 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

2026 shows, events and travels...what do you have in mind this year?

July 24-25 (Fri-Sat) - Club Event at Princeville Heritage Museum.

Treasurer Report

by Shamm Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$ 2,506.55
Income		\$ 712.00
Expenses		\$(925.00)
Ending Balance	2/2	2,293.55
Savings		
Starting Balance	1/1	\$ 10,106.94
Interest		\$ 0.42
Ending Balance	2/2	\$ 10,107.36



Happy 250th Birthday

Birthdays

Floyd Streitmatter	Jan 31
Lewie Haney	Jan 31
Ned Ransom	Feb 24
Gary Fyke	Feb 27

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.

Anniversaries

Kim & Kevin Engquist Jan 10
(40 years)

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.

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



Auger tube, or something like what's pictured, to mount a mailbox to. Color doesn't matter. Kim Engquist (309) 645-8349.

For Sale

We are starting over on sale ads. All ads must have a price and will be run for 3 months max, or as space allows.

Share something about yourself, something you collect, or something in regards to America's 250th Birthday. Hope you can share at one of the upcoming meetings!



If you notice cows sleeping in a field, does that mean it's pasture bedtime?

Trivia

Who invented the first grain augers?
Bonus: When and where did this happen?

At our next meeting we will see if you can name a few brands that have come and gone from the auger industry.

Princeville Ag Team

The group will hold its first gathering on **MARCH 11** 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



Dan received this awesome puzzle for Christmas. It is super detailed and was a blast putting it together. It is an art piece and is being framed. Thanks Kim!

44th Annual "The Little Town with the Big Toy Show"

SUBLETTE ANTIQUE TRACTOR & TOY SHOW

Sublette, Illinois
SAT., MARCH 14 & SUN., MARCH 15, 2026
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days

- ▣ Toy Show in Five Buildings
- ▣ Antique Tractors Outdoors
- ▣ Local Semi-Tractor Display
- ▣ Farm Toy Layout Displays
- ▣ Train Display
- ▣ Free Shuttle Service to Buildings

Featuring **MASSEY HARRIS & ALLIS-CHALMERS**

- ▣ Firemen's Pancake Breakfast Sunday at 7 a.m. to Noon by Volunteer Fire Dept.
- ▣ Pedal Pull for the Kids
- ▣ Lunch Stands by Sublette Indians & Maytown Cornets 4-H Clubs

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Peoria Farm Show Display

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