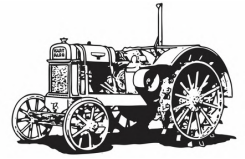


CENTRAL ILLINOIS
FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



NEWSLETTER

May 2026

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President's Column

by Dan Wiest

Well, Spring has sprung according to my itchy eyes! As usual, I like to get in the field early. My big crop of beans is looking better everyday, and nearly all emerged. A little more warm sunny weather will make the field turn green even more. Now, I am doing some post planting planter repairs and working in gardening, tree trimming in the orchard and mowing the lawn. Also, I have been working on the 4100, and I have the front weights on, and the radiator overflow tank routing complete, and over 90% done on the hydraulics - Boy is there a lot of hydraulic lines! Next is operator controls/Dash hookup and Fuel tanks/lines.

On a different note, I was at Spring Planting, and boy that was interesting and quite rewarding. I was at the planting station this year. and I know there were a lot of volunteers to make this event happen, and some pretty good weather this year.

Shout out to Ned Ransom and Gene and Nancy Johnson, for the tractor tour this last month, Awesome!! Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Our next big event is in Lacon, and I want to see as many of our members bringing something to show off at the Lacon show.



Vice President's Column

by Kevin Engquist



It was great seeing the private collections of Ned Ransom and Gene and Nancy Johnson at April's meeting; the brunch was excellent and the "red stuff" was certainly a highlight.

The recent rain has been welcome, and it's good to see crops starting to sprout. I have managed to plow my food plot and plan to plant sunflowers, pumpkins, and watermelons this year.

I also have a question for the group: What is the oldest tractor in your collection? I am considering putting together some prizes for those with the oldest gas or diesel-powered tractors.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Calendar Items

May 18 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

June 15 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

June 13-14 (Sat-Sun) - Marshall Putnam Antique Club Event in Lacon. Features Oliver Hart Parr, Minneapolis Moline. **Bring something to display!**

July 20 (Mon) - Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m. Princeville Heritage Museum.

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

Treasurer Report

by Shawn Weck

Checking		
Starting Balance	4/3	\$ 2,418.55
Income		\$ 0.00
Expenses		\$(0.00)
Ending Balance	5/8	2,418.55
Savings		
Starting Balance	4/3	\$ 10,109.19
Interest		\$ 0.42
Ending Balance	5/8	\$ 10,108.61

Birthdays

Etta Patterson May 19

More photos of our outing last month!



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.

Wanted

Farmhand Rake, Model 25 or F5 or similar 5 wheel model - Old Style
Dan Wiest (309) 253-4842

John Deere A, or GM
Shawn Weck (309) 256-4065

For Sale

All ads must have a price and will be run for 3 months max, or as space allows.

2 sets of 18.4 x 38 DMI duals with hooks. The tires are worn out but hold air good. They make good duals or if tires were removed would make good burn pits. Make offer. Princeville. Floyd 309-360-3978

15 foot John Deere #400 rotary hoe. \$300. Princeville. Floyd 309-360-3978



Last Month's Trivia

How many Green tractors did Dan and Shawn see in the Quad Cities? Dan's Answer - There were so many Green tractors that I had to go home and paint something Red!



Trivia

What company moved to a factory in Fargo, ND in 1969? Bonus, What was the standard colors and the special color for a few models in 1976 paint scheme?

Princeville Ag Team

The group will hold its gathering on May 13th 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



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