



CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB

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Calendar Items

January, 17th Club meeting at Pearce community center 6:00pm

February, 11th setup for Spoon River Museum Blackhawk College event to take place on **February 12th**

February, 12th Spoon River Museum Day 10:00am at Blackhawk College

February, 16th Directors meeting time and place TBD

February, 21st Club Meeting at Pearce Community Center 6:00pm

January 2011 Newsletter

Market Report 1/11/11

Corn \$5.67
Soybeans \$13.53
Wheat \$7.53

January Treasurers Report

The total Balance in the checking and savings accounts
\$2,900.00

A reminder from Paul. Please make sure to send your dues to Paul for 2011 as soon as you can. Please fill in the sheet that is provided in this newsletter and you can pay at the next meeting or send them to:

Paul McKim
10006 W. Deerbrook Trail
Edwards, IL61528

or

Download form from the website
<http://www.citractorclub.com/PDF%20Files/2011%20DUES%20INVOICE.pdf>

Project in the works

We have the privilege of having one of our Countries largest off road manufacturers having a full blown restoration of a historically relevant piece of equipment within our club members. Be watching for the February Newsletter for the complete story.



President column

Greetings,

I hope to find you thinking about the new year and the exciting things the club has in store. With the warm spell over the New Year's week-end, it really cleared out the snow. And as a result, I had a little spring fever,,, I can't wait to get in the field. Also, some exciting news comes from Rob Getz. He has the opportunity to help restore a Caterpillar Motor Grader and will be cleaning it up and giving it a new coat of paint. Look for the progressive restoration in future newsletters and our web-site as we watch this unfold. If you have project pictures of a restoration that you would like to share on our web site, shoot them over the Terry Beachler, our Webmaster. We would love to see them

Anyway, I am excited about the next few months. We have some exciting historical films that we will be watching, thanks to Santa. I have several IH short movie clips that we can enjoy. We will watch an introduction to the IH legacy this month, along with a movie clip on farming from Terry Beachler, Maybe in February and March we could see a film on Farmall 460/560's and another film on the 303-503 combines. These are really something, even if you don't like Red.

Please, come on out, we will be having Chili at the next meeting at Pearce Center. See you there!!

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Vice President Note

Hello,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. The year sure has flown by and here we are in 2011. It's a cold morning as I write this column, I can't wait until spring and we thaw out. I'm currently putting together a tractor to-do list for the spring; it seems my wife really enjoyed the holiday parade up in Wyoming riding along with Willard Price on his Farmall. Beth is now asking me when she will have something to drive --- I can take a hint and better get to work on the JD 520.

Just as a quick reminder, on February 12th there will be a Historical Agricultural Exhibit at the Black Hawk College Arena in Galva. The Spoon River Ag Museum, in conjunction with our club, will be putting this exhibit together. It should be a neat way to start off the year early. We'd love to have a good turnout so if you can, please sign up to bring your tractors and/or implements. As always, feel free to call or email me about things on your mind. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thanks,
Dean Buchholz



The Sale Barn

Your ad here. Contact Kevin Engquist 309-579-3293

WANTED: Good working air compressor, 2 stage with approx. 80 gallon tank.
Contact Dean Buchholz 309-243-1016

2010 Show DVD is available
\$6. Each Only a handful left.
Contact Kim Engquist, or see her at the meeting.

Picture gallery

Terry's Joke Corner

Q: How do you make an Oliver go faster uphill?

A: Throw off the passenger.

New Members

Please take the opportunity to bring new faces to the next few meetings to enjoy our entertainment.

Next meeting

January, 17th at 6:00pm at Pearce Community Center. Hot chili with desserts if you bring them. Invite a friend, neighbor or family member to come along and have some fun.

Now here is a glance at the agenda for the meeting

1. 6pm Meeting will come to Order (We have a loudspeaker this time)
2. Officer Reports
3. Short movie and presentation.. It's a surprise!
4. February Show Event discussion
5. Meeting adjourned

Spoon River Ag Museum

Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club and Spoon River Agriculture Museum are joining together on Saturday, February 12, 2011 to sponsor:

Agriculture Heritage Day at the Black Hawk East Arena,
26230 Black Hawk Rd., Galva, Illinois 61434.

This is the first show event for our club. We need your help to promote our club. Our goal is to educate people on historical and present day value of American Agriculture by

providing a Historical experience through exhibits, and educational information. The Museum honors the innovations in agriculture methods and equipment made by citizens of Illinois and the Midwest. There will be agriculture exhibits as well as smaller items used in the home and garden. There will be activities for children, junior high, and high school age. A lunch stand will be present.

Details:

Bring your tractors and other items to the Black Hawk East Arena between 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday February 11, 2011. There is a cleanup room at the east end of the pavilion inside the main door. A fork lift machine will be provided to help unload and load objects. The show is from 9:00 a.m. on Saturday February 11, 2011 until 4:00 p.m. that same day. The arena is heated and if necessary, we will have until Sunday February 13, 2011 to remove all items from the arena.

We need a list of exhibitors and list of their items. Like this:

Paul McKim, 1939 Farmall A, 1950 Farmall Super A, McCormick spreader, Clipper fanning mill

Please respond by e-mail to Paul McKim pemckim@cs.com to list your machinery for this show. We need to submit our list after the January 17 club meeting.

Tractor Trivia

Question #1

Name the (3) companies that merged in 1929 to form Minneapolis-Moline?

Question #2

Henry Ford was known to be pioneer in mass producing automobiles and tractors. One of the most popular models was the Ford 8N produced from 1947-1952. However his beginnings in the industry were much earlier...What was the brand name and model of Henry Ford's first mass produced tractor?

Bonus question: What was the first year of production?