

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



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## Calendar Items

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting at the Stark County Jr. Fairgrounds in Wyoming  
7:00 p.m. **Bring your chairs**

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** Corn boil Chillicothe

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** Heritage Harvest at the Princeville Heritage Museum



What's younger? The tractor or  
Don Sefried?



## July 2011 Newsletter

### June Treasurers Report

Total income \$10,973  
Total expense \$4,429  
Balance \$6,544

Sponsor income is \$3,500

### President column

Greetings,  
Things are looking hot outside, and yes it is finally Summer! As Dean points out, many events are happening throughout the community. I bet you won't find a club like ours that has so many people supporting the different events throughout the community, nearly every weekend of the summer. This list sure has grown. I also want to point out that there is a picture of me on a John Deere tractor. I think that this must be a mistake, or at least a good paint shop modification. Must have mistaken me for someone else.

Anyhow, the show is next month, and Dean definitely has a handle on it. Please be at the next meeting, we will meet at the Fair Grounds in Wyoming. We will be reviewing show activities and schedules. Bring a Lawn chair.

Thanks

*Dan*

### Vice President Note

Hello everyone! We had a very nice showing at the Claud-Elen Days parade and the Kickapoo 175 yr celebration parade, unfortunately I was unable to attend the Princeville parade but I understand we were represented there too. Check out the picture of Don Sefried on his Deere 'B' at Claud-Elen Days, what a good looking/running tractor. We now have evidence that Dan will drive a 'Green' tractor too.

Good news for those who would like signage for their tractors, Kevin has been working hard on getting some durable smaller club signs (12" wide x 8" high) that can be attached to the tractor that have our club name and web address. The plan will be to sell those to club members who want them at cost, should be approximately \$7 per sign. We will have the signs available for the next club meeting at the Wyoming fairgrounds.

Thanks to all of you that volunteered at the last club meeting for our show activities, I believe we have a fairly good handle on things now. And finally, it feels like things are on a roll with some type of club event it seems every weekend, let's keep up the momentum and get the word out about our club and what we can bring to the local communities!

*Dean*

## The Sale Barn

Your ad here, contact Kevin Engquist  
309-579-3293

**Wanted** - looking for an old metal watering can for porch display  
(Kim Engquist) 579-3293

**For Sale:** Squirrel corn.  
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

**For Sale:** 1955 International 300 with newer brush mower on back. Tires cracked antifreeze OK, year old battery.  
1950? Case model V I with hyd blade in front. Starter is missing, tires average.  
Phone 309-673-7669

## Announcements & info

I will take one last order for t-shirts at the July meeting - cost for those will be what the club pays. Any shirts sold at the show will have a small markup.  
Kim Engquist

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Here is Bald Bluffs Tractor pullers website to check out. Call Al with any questions.  
<http://terpcreek.com/BBATPA.html>

The **Miss Stark County Fair Pageant** is looking for three **John Deere** tractors on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Why only John Deere? Their theme colors are green and yellow. Please contact Rob Robinson 309-251-8943 if you are able to bring a tractor, or call to confirm if you've already talked to him.

## Tractor Trivia

Many of you are aware of M&W parts that have been used to modify or customize your

tractors. Do you know what M&W officially stands for?

- A) Money & Wit
- B) Miller & White
- C) Meiners & Warsaw
- D) Massey & Waukesha

## Spoon River Ag Museum

[www.SpoonRiverAgMuseum.com](http://www.SpoonRiverAgMuseum.com)

## Princeville Heritage Museum

### **Mysteries of early engines:**

Hit'n miss or just miss;  
simple/complicated; air/water;  
plug/igniter; drip/sling/dip/cup;  
governor/exhaust/throttle; all terms related to old engines. Princeville Museum has 20+ engines dating from 1908-1937 and all are different. Would you like to learn about some of the unique ways they operate and help keep them running? Call or email Roy Maguire and we will get something organized. Also, we are looking for tractor game ideas for the 7/30 Heritage Harvest.  
309-274-2683 or email at [roy.maguire@wildblue.net](mailto:roy.maguire@wildblue.net).

## Sponsors for 2011!

### New this month

**Beachler's Servicenter**  
**Better Banks**  
**Fred and Susan Howard**  
**Harmon Water**  
**James Laas Company**  
**Kelly Sauder Ruper Equip.**  
**Rumbold & Kuhn, Inc.**  
**Spoon River Agricultural Museum**  
**Megan Trucking**

**Tim Miller Country Financial**  
**The Pizza Peel**  
**Stotler Tire**  
**Wyoming Livestock Trailer Sales**  
**Bo/Gar Enterprises Inc.**  
**Central Landscaping**  
**City of Wyoming**  
**FMC Corporation**  
**German-Bliss Equipment**

**Peoria County Farm Bureau**  
**Ruth Oil Company, Inc.**  
**Stark County Farm Bureau**  
**State Bank of Speer**  
**Country Feed & Supply**

## Terry's Joke of the month

When nose doctors go on strike, do they picket?

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically,

"Relatives of yours?"

"Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

## Club lends a helping hand

A heartfelt thank you from a Speer resident undergoing cancer treatment that asked for help building a wheelchair ramp into his home. Robby coordinated the volunteers that came forward and look at what they did!

