

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



August 2011 Newsletter

Calendar Items

August 6th (Saturday) Stark County Old Settlers Day Parade in Toulon.

Meet at 1:00 p.m. on Henderson Street. Parade starts at 2:00 p.m.

August 13th & 14th (Sat-Sun) Club Tractor Drives: Chillicothe to Wyoming. Pick a day, or do both.

August 13th, leave from the Engquist place - 2103 E. Rome Rd., Chillicothe (near Rome and Old Galena Roads) at 1:00 p.m. Leader is Marty Whitley. 309-264-0208. August 14th, same start place at 1:00 p.m. Leader is Jerry McTaggart. 309-657-2993. Do the whole ride, or join in along the way.

August 15th (Monday) Club meeting at the Stark County Jr. Fairgrounds in Wyoming at 7:00 p.m. **Bring a chair and a cool drink.** Agenda: Pre-register your tractors & equipment, discuss final show preparation, and discuss membership dues. ***Last meeting a motion was made to take a vote at the August Club meeting on how to handle the dues for new members that join at or after the show late in the calendar year. Per the club bylaws, the motion will be added to the agenda with the requirement of a club vote to make such a change.***

August 19th (Friday) Show setup

August 20th & 21st (Sat-Sun) Our show! Bring your baked goods for the bake sale (both days), raffle items on the 20th, and a table if you are able to – label it with your name.

Treasurer's Report

Total income \$11,457
Total expense \$5,160
Sponsor income is \$3,950
Balance in accounts \$6,148

New sponsors this month

Speer Drainage
Cam Parr Country Financial
Tom Kelley Country Financial
State Bank of Toulon

President's Column

Good Day to all. For those that were at Princeville, they did have a real nice show this year. I can't believe how much I ate!!! Anyway, I have retained bragging rights for the beer barrel races, and my IH helped me take home a couple of new tractor game trophies. This time, I did have some competition. Yes it was green tractors, but actually the Oliver was the toughest. By the way, if anyone sees Rob Robinson, tell him that he needs to replace the orange cone he ran over.... Rob, you were to drive around the cone, not over it...

Well, we are in August, and it is show time. Please dust off that tractor, small engine, garden tractor, truck, car, washboard or whatever you might bring to help us celebrate Farm Heritage Days. We hope all can make it and help with the show. We look forward to seeing you and our sponsors, whom we are grateful for the support they give us. Please, if you see one of our sponsors, give them a personal thank you. See you at the show!!!

Dan

Vice President's Note

Greetings! I would like to start with the success of the HOI Fair – good

job to everyone involved. We ended up with 20 tractors on display and lots of good feedback. Many of the Heritage Days show flyers were handed out getting the word out, so hopefully that will translate to a big crowd up in Wyoming at our show.

As I mentioned last month, we do have signs now available for those folks who would like to advertise our club when participating in other events. Some of you may have seen them at the HOI fair. They are a nice size, waterproof, durable, and reasonably priced at \$7. If interested in one, just let me know. I'll be bringing them to the next few events that I participate in, as well as to the next club meeting. As for upcoming events, we will be having a Tractor Drive from Chillicothe to Wyoming with the intent of leaving your tractor at the fairground pavilion in preparation for the show the following weekend. There will be a drive on both Saturday and Sunday (August 13th & 14th) starting at 1:00 beginning from Kevin & Kim Engquist's place, take your pick or participate in both.

Speaking of Farm Heritage Days, it's right around the corner. Along with this newsletter you should have a show schedule with a listing of activities. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the appropriate person listed or feel free to contact me.

Finally, the Princeville Heritage Harvest was a lot of fun on a hot day. There was a good display



of tractors and plenty of other activities to participate in or see. Oh, by the way if you ever need an egg transported by a spoon attached to the drawbar – I've got you covered; however, don't expect me to get that wagon backed into the barn real fast. Dan has a new technique for stowing away a log chain...he's pretty good at it. Remind me and I can fill in the details at the next club meeting. See you all there!

Dean

Tractor Trivia

What year did Massey-Harris merge with the Ferguson Company?

- A. 1953
- B. 1952
- C. 1958
- D. 1955

Announcements & info

Happy Birthday to **Ruth Guetersloh** August 8th.

For anyone who put in a **shirt order** – I should have them at the 8/15 meeting, or you can pick them up at the club table during the show. Kim Engquist

Here is **Bald Bluffs Tractor Pullers** website, or call or email Al Jennings with any questions.
<http://terpcreek.com/BBATPA.html>
 309-370-4850
Aljennings04@yahoo.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.

309-274-2683 or email at
roy.maguire@wildblue.net



Terry's Joke(s) of the Month

The state truck foreman put his crew of 6 or 7 in the truck and headed to the job site. Upon arriving at the job site he unloaded the truck and discovered that he had failed to load shovels. He told his crew "I'll go back to the shop and get the shovels. Meanwhile you can lean on each other."

Q. Why does a chicken coup have two doors?
 A. If it had four, it would be a sedan.

Q. What is disgusting about the number 288?
 A. It's too gross!

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Spoon River Ag Museum

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Princeville Heritage Harvest



The Sale Barn

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

For Sale: Squirrel corn & straw.
 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. 309-673-7669

1950? **Case model V I** with hyd blade in front. Starter is missing, tires average. 309-673-7669

Restored 1947 Allis Chalmers Model C, SN C47189. Woods L59AC B&C mower, SN 2153, Located in Bradford; \$2900 Will be on display at Farm Heritage Days, Aug 20, 309-897-8009 Pat Bachman