

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



November 2011 Newsletter

Calendar Items

November 18th (Fri) Wyoming Moonlight Madness Parade 7:30 p.m. with lineup one hour before. Unload tractors at Brittingham's (near Madison & Williams). See page 2 for more details of evening events.

November 19th (Sat) Chillicothe Christmas Parade at 2:00 p.m. (lineup will be 1-1:30 timeframe) Lineup at 2nd & Cloverdale near the marina.

November 20th (Sun) Club Meeting/Banquet at 1:00 p.m. Chillicothe VFW-1729 N. Santa Fe.

November 29, 30, & December 1 Greater Peoria Farm Show, Peoria Civic Center.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

January 16, 2012 (Mon) Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Pearce Community Center.

New Member

Marvin Jones

Treasurer's Report

Total income \$14,548
(Includes \$2640 from sale of tractor)
2011 Income \$11,908
2011 Expense \$11,795
Net for the year \$113

2012 dues paid:- 3 members - \$75
2012 dues can be paid at the banquet. Please include the enclosed invoice with your information and make \$25 check payable to "CIFHTC".



President's Column

Well, we are close to wrapping up the activities for the season. I hope you can make it to one of the final parades and of course our banquet. If you have not already, please sign up for bringing a dish, so we can ensure a wide variety of good eats!

In other news, we (Club Board) have had lots of good discussion about our show, and we want to hear from you. We have some questions we hope that you take the time to consider. Think about what you want the club to do next year. Think about the events, parades, and activities we did this year. Which events were successful? Which events were not? I hope that you can point us in the direction you wish to go. As we have all found, our club does require plenty of energy, and of course, we must use it wisely. So we know that we can't do everything, so we want you to help us choose what we do.

Lastly, we will have our voting for our club officers at the banquet. Still time to put your name in the hat!! See you there. Dan



Paul McKim offered hayrack rides to residents of the Lutheran Hillside Village on October 4th.

Vice President's Note

Greetings all! This month I just want to thank everyone who had a part in making it a successful year for the club. We went through some big changes bringing in the new name and working hard to get the word out about what our organization stands for, not always easy but everyone did their part. I really appreciate the opportunity being your Vice President this past year. Thank you again. The potluck banquet is quickly approaching on the 20th. Please plan to attend if you can. It's always a good time to share stories and talk about what the club is going to do next year. See you there. Dean

November Banquet

If you haven't signed up for the potluck yet, please do so as soon as you are able by calling Charlie Mettes at 274-4003 and let her know what you can bring. We ask that you bring enough to serve 6-8 people. Categories are main dish, appetizers & sides, and desserts.

Election of Officers

The club will be electing the 2012 officers at the November banquet. ***Voting shall be limited to those members in good standing who are present at the meeting.***



...and what do we have here, coming all the way from Kansas?

Tractor Trivia

What did the Cleveland Tractor Company, also known as Cletrac, manufacture before the crawler tractor?

- A) Moldboard Plow
- B) Sewing Machine
- C) Telephone
- D) Milk Machine

Show DVD

I hope to have the Show DVD done in time for the next meeting. Cost will be \$8 each. Kim Engquist

Sale Barn

For Sale: Landa Parts Washer. Will wash blocks, heads, etc. Water based cleaner. 220 volt. \$500.
Terry Beachler 309-579-2209

For Sale: IH Side Delivery rake on Steel, 4 Row John Deere Corn Planter, 3 Bottom IH Plow - All antiques needing good home - Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

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

Things to Think About

Most of the stuff people worry about never happens.

Don't corner something meaner than you.

To know how country folks are doing, look at their barns, not their houses.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps.

Spoon River Ag Museum

www.SpoonRiverAgMuseum.com

Announcements & Info

Jerry McTaggart has been in the hospital since early October. Cards or notes can be sent to: 14219 N. Wayne Rd., Chillicothe, IL 61523. A few words of encouragement can go a long way!

Art Cox is in the hospital recovering from surgery and hopes to be home soon. His address is 1105 N. Santa Fe, Chillicothe, IL 61523.

GET WELL SOON, Jerry & Art!

Boat Storage: I'm looking for covered winter storage for my 20' pontoon boat. Chillicothe area. Terry Beachler 309-579-2209.

Missing: Lost chain during load up after show. Coated trucker's length chain, It has a twin, so it is easy to ID. Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

Please note **new email address for Paul McKim**, pemckim@gmail.com

Club hats and shirts are available. Contact Kim Engquist @ 309-579-3293 or kengquist1@hotmail.com

Shows and Vendors

For those of you who attend shows and festivals, please be on the lookout for vendors who you think would be a good fit at our show. Talk to them, and collect a business card or contact information (name, address, phone, email, and what they sell) and turn it in to Carroll Holloway so that they can be contacted and offered an opportunity to set up at our 2012 show.

Carroll can be reached at (309) 579-2204 or carroll36@frontier.com.

Moonlight Madness

5:00pm to 8:00pm
Turkey giveaway
Wyoming Dollars

Horse drawn wagon rides
Santa will be at the Wyoming Fire House Starting a 5:00 pm - 7:30pm. Speer Bank community Center will have games, fun bag and refreshments celebrating the Wyoming 175th.

THE PARADE WILL START AT A NEW TIME 7:30 pm, with a new parade route.

It will start on E. William St. downtown turn right of 6th St. continue on 6th St. turn right on Thomas to 7th St. turn right continue on 7th St downtown.

All Stores will be open so you can sign up for turkeys and Wyoming Dollars. There will be a silent auction of a carved frame replicate of the Wyoming downtown Mural at Johnson Drug Store.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2011 Club Officers

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