

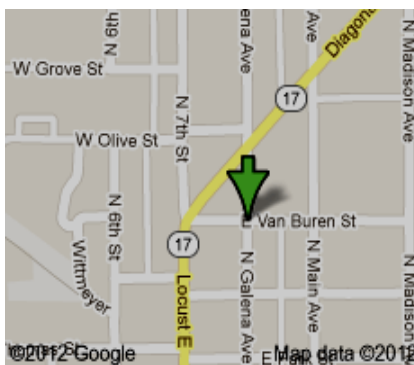
CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



April 2012 Newsletter

Calendar Items

April 16th (Mon) Meeting at 6:00 p.m. WyHi Community Center in Wyoming. 401 N. Galena Ave. Enter in the single white door on the south side of the building. Bring a treat to share, and a friend!



The Stark County Farm Bureau will be hosting a 30-mile Tractor Drive on **Saturday, June 2nd** from 7:30-3. Call Jake Anderson at 286-7481 for more details. Registration forms and event flyers will be available at the next few meetings. \$30 fee includes breakfast, lunch, and door prizes. Begins and ends at the Stark County Farm Bureau in Toulon. Deadline May 25th.

The Peoria County Farm Bureau will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on **Saturday, June 23rd** at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie. There will be a tractor drive from 10-noon that we are invited to participate in. Send in your form to the Farm Bureau, Forms will be available at the next few meetings, or see the March issue of

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the Peoria County Farmer. Call the Farm Bureau at 686-7070 or Frank Learned at 362-2392 for more details.

Treasurer's Report

2012 Dues paid – 68 members and 3 sponsors \$1900

March 31 balances

- Checking \$1,036
- Savings \$2,866

President's Column

We had an excellent meeting with the Fair board in Wyoming, and we are in heavy planning for the August show. We have several items worked through, and could use a helping hand on a few activities. We are sticking to what we do best, and only what we have people and funds to do, so, please see one of our board members and let us know if you can help out on an activity or two.

Aside from all that business, I see that the oats are growing like gang-busters, and the neighbors are putting in the corn. I was thinking that everything is so early we could double-crop everything!! Maybe not, but it is another year to remember. Speaking of which, we want to hear your stories or tall tales, so bring a few to the next meeting...we need new material, as Jerry's tales are as old as he is.

Dan

Secretary's Say

We hope everyone had a nice Easter. The weather is turning out to be very nice, and soon we'll all be seeing many tractors in the fields and on the roads, so be on the lookout and give them the room they need. If you're out and about and picking up items for our silent auction in August, you can bring them to any meeting and we'll gladly accept them. It's never too early!

Charlie and Joanne

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Show DVD & Club Attire

Farm Heritage 2011 Show DVDs. \$8.
Club hats & shirts.
Contact Kim Engquist @ 309-579-3293
or kengquist1@hotmail.com

Sale Barn

Cub Cadet 149 Hydro w/mower; 14 HP \$150. Several other **Cub Cadets for parts**. **Mitsubishi 372** Diesel 2 cyl 15hp diesel, 2WD gear; broken driveshaft; \$200. **Massey Pony** \$2700 + \$200 for mower. Call Kevin Engquist 579-3293, or Paul McKim 678-2901 to schedule a time to see.

For Sale: Ford 8N w/high speed transmission; Allis Chalmers WD – runs, older restoration, Case VAC – runs. Asking between \$500-\$1,000 each. All would make good projects. Al Jennings 309-370-4850
aljennings04@yahoo.com

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

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

Squirrel corn & straw.

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

Terry's Joke Corner

- Q. Did you hear the story about the broken pencil?
A. There was no point to it.

Midwest Agricultural Museum



www.midwestagmuseum.com

Announcements & Misc.

Happy 51st anniversary
(March 26th) to
Carroll & Carolyn Holloway!

Combine storage: Looking for covered storage for a 1945(?) Allis Chalmers "All Crop 60" Combine. Paul McKim 309-678-2901.

2012 Spring Planting Tractors & Drivers Needed

On May 1, 2, & 3 over 500 central Illinois school children will have the opportunity to experience a working farm in 1918 at the 2012 Spring Planting at Three Sisters Park. **Tractors and tractor drivers are needed to transport students from site to site. Contact Don Thompson at 274-3142 or don.thompson@mchsi.com.**

2012 Steam Engine School

The 2012 Central States Threshermen's Reunion Steam School will be held at the showground in Pontiac, IL on May 12 - 13. Registration deadline is May 1st. For more information go to www.threshermensreunion.org. or contact:

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Wildlife Prairie State Park is Seeking Volunteer Train Drivers

Train engineers needed for 4-hour shifts on a regular basis on the Park's 24-inch gauge railroad. Call volunteer Steve Lindstrom at 309-550-2415, or Dir. of Operations Mike McKim at 309-676-0998.

Trivia

In 1940, the Oliver 60 (smallest of the Fleetline series) began production. It was a fully enclosed tractor with sleek lines, a streamlined appearance and noted as a snappy performer, excellent for cultivating. What was unique about the transmission?

Answer to Last Month's Trivia

For many years, IH has offered the Cyclo planter technology. But before this was on the market, technology of delivering seed via air dates back to which year?

D) 1956. A farmer in Australia named Albert Fuss invented the Gyrat Air Seeder, first to use compressed air and a rotating drum to deliver wheat seeds from a hopper to the drill

Shows and Vendors

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 August show. Contact Carroll at (309) 579-2204 or carroll36@frontier.com.

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