

Announcements & Info

Send requests (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) to Kim Engquist.

Happy Birthday

Bun Schaffner February 3
Paul McKim March 7

Happy Anniversary

Lester & Jeanette Bergsten
January 25 (60 years)

FFA Olympics and Tractor Show

See enclosed flyer or email attachment for more info.

The Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club is part sponsor for the 2nd annual FFA Olympics and tractor show at Black Hawk College East Campus in Galva on **Saturday, February 16, from 9 am to 3 pm.** The event is open to the entire family to watch while FFA students compete for cash prizes. Our friends at the Midwest Agricultural Museum will award \$100 for best of show and \$50 for second prize for those participating in the antique tractor show. The museum will also have a cash raffle to kick off their Spring fundraising drive. Make sure you come, bring friends and support both groups!

The arena is in use Friday until 3:00 p.m., so bring your tractors/equipment between 3 and 6 p.m. on Friday or between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. on Saturday. If you need other arrangements, call Chris McMillen 309-361-3204. We need to clear the arena by 6 p.m. Saturday.

The sponsors are giving a lunch meal ticket to the owner for each tractor brought to the show.

Trivia

Windmills were at one time a common site on the farm, having been produced by over 1,000 factories over the years, and during one year, the largest factory output of 99,965 windmills. But What year did this all start in America: What year marked the invention of the first Commercially Successful Self-Controlled Windmill in America?

- A) 1892
- B) 1909
- C) 1854
- D) 1905

Answers to last month's trivia

In what year did the GMC nameplate make its first appearance on trucks? (C) 1912

Web Link of the Month

<http://www.oldgmctrucks.com/index.html>

Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad Says:
Rough Condition

Really means:
Too Bad to Lie About



"I didn't realize these models came with air conditioning."



Sale Barn

We're clearing the "barn" and starting new. Please submit ads to Kim Engquist. Sale barn ads are no charge to club members or sponsors and will be ran as space allows.

Squirrel corn & straw.

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138



WANTED

Vintage milk cans and/or tractor seats. Check your storage areas to see if there's anything you no longer want. These will be repurposed by Bob and Monte Shepard and raffled or auctioned at our show in August.

What do you think about...

having a tractor/farm memorabilia exchange? I thought it would be neat to have a container at the meetings for members to donate items that they no longer want, but know someone else might enjoy. I just finished a book about tractors that I won't read again, so I'll make the first donation. It would be nice to have a system that would ask for a donation of an item when you take an item. Thoughts?

Kim Engquist



Terry's Joke Corner

- Q. Why don't they serve escargot at McDonald's restaurants?
- A. Because they only serve fast food.