

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



October 2013 Newsletter

Calendar Items

October 21 (Mon) Meeting at Pearce Community Center, Chillicothe at 6:00 p.m. (Note new meeting time!)

November 10 (Sun)

Annual Meeting/Banquet
Dinner at 1 p.m., meeting at 2:30 p.m.
Advance payment required by October 21st if you want to eat.

November 23 (Sat)

Chillicothe Christmas Parade ~ 2 p.m.
Lineup at 1:00 p.m. – 2nd Street.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Treasurer's Report

74 Families

As of September 30th:

Club income \$2174

Show income \$6740

Club expense \$1577

Show expense \$4355

Net club balance \$2967

Savings \$4924

It was asked at the last meeting how much the bake sale proceeds were from our August show – our half came to \$187 (proceeds were split with 4-H)

Welcome New Members!

Randy Lafary
William Parrott

President's Column

Well, it looks like crops are coming in, and they don't look as bad as first expected. Remember, drive safe and keep your eyes on the road for machinery moving about. So, this month I would like to share a bit about my engine rebuilder. To everybody that has gone through the aches and sometimes pains of rebuilding a tractor engine that is 50, 60, or 70 + years old, we all know the issues in finding parts, like new pistons, rings, bearings, valves and oil pumps. Well, my hat is off to Steve at Steve's Engine in McNabb, with both diesel and gas worked on at his shop. I have had a handful of engines go through his shop and his attention to detail is spot on. I will see if I can run his business card in the next news letter. We got tripped up on finding a good replacement oil pump for Kim's Farmall 350 engine, and now it is 98% done. Anyway, Kim and I look forward to seeing as many of you that can come to the next meeting. See you then. Kevin



MISSING

One 8-foot white plastic table. Taken during cleanup after our August show in Wyoming. Please check to see if you have an extra table and contact Charlie Mettes at 309-274-4003.

Secretary's Say

**RSVP FOR THE CLUB
BANQUET/ANNUAL MEETING:**
Remember, all sponsors are invited as well. Reservation and payment deadline is October 21st (the next meeting).

2013 Club Officers

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Nominations

Please make our jobs easier by giving an officer or director a call if you would like to run for one of the Officer positions for 2014, or to recommend someone. There is a good support system through prior officers, and we are getting more streamlined each year. It's a great opportunity to help our club continue to move in a forward direction.



Announcements & Misc.

Sending Get Well Wishes
to Mickie Nauman!

Happy Birthday

Anne Engquist October 11

Karl Engquist October 21

Condolences

Princeville Museum Displays

Kevin, Dan, Dave, and Roy met at Princeville Museum on Oct 10th. Work was done to further assemble a development display of early to mid 1900 equipment used in production of corn. Kevin brought his Oliver Cletrac HG to add to the lonely museum Oliver wagon. More Oliver equipment is requested to display for Oct-Nov timeframe. Next scheduled meeting is Nov 14th 6-8pm at museum. Possible name for group is PAT – Princeville Ag Team – preserving yesterday's agriculture. Questions, please call Roy at 309-274-2683 or just come on Nov 14th.

Sale Barn

Please submit ads to Kim Engquist. Sale barn ads are no charge to club members or sponsors and will be ran as space allows.

IH 27 Twin Square Baler, Old style 4 Row John Deere Planter, Old style side delivery rake.

Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

Squirrel corn & straw

Clint Nauman 309-274-4138.

1947 Farmall H, fully restored.
\$2,000. Paris, IL. Heck Parrish
217-465-5200

Terry's Joke Corner

What do they call a rabbit with no feet? Unlucky.



Trivia

What Tractor company evolved from the Plantation Equipment Company in 1918, and manufactured only one model the 12-25, then disappeared in 1921? The company was located in St. Louis.

A-McKinney Traction Cultivator Co.
B-Kardell Truck & Tractor Co.
C-Fulton Mfg. Co.
D-Alligator Tractor Co.
E-Zelle Tractor Co.

Answers to last month's trivia

How many registered tractors and implements were at our show last month? 57 tractors and 15 implements.

Tractor Buyer's Guide to Sale Ad Terms

Ad Says:

Rebuilt Carburetor

Really means:

Patched crack in bowl with some
JB Weld



Thanks to those who displayed 6 tractors September 22 at Wildlife Prairie Park. This was a good promotion for our club and the Midwest Agricultural Museum.



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Thank you to Willard and Dan for displaying tractors in Toulon on September 21st and 22nd for the Stark County Fall Festival. And thank you to Dan for helping Kevin with the barrel train in Wyoming!



Tour the Kinze Manufacturing Plant in Williamsburg, Iowa on November 6th

The Peoria County Farm Bureau is sponsoring this trip. Information will be emailed out with this newsletter, or flyers will be available at the next meeting. Call the Farm Bureau for reservations at 309-686-7070. Cost is \$30 for Farm Bureau members and \$50 for non-members. Includes transportation and tours of the manufacturing plant, innovation center, and a "special" tour of Jon Kinzebaw's antique tractor collection. Charter Coach departs Peoria County Farm Bureau at 6:00 am. There will be a pick up at Brimfield at 6:15 am. Lunch on your own. Return to Peoria at 6:00 pm.



Please share photos you took at the show on our Facebook page, or copy them to a flash drive or dvd and give to Kim Engquist at the next meeting.