

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM HERITAGE TRACTOR CLUB



## November 2013

### Newsletter

#### Calendar Items

#### November 10 (Sun)

Annual Meeting/Banquet – VFW, 1729 N. Santa Fe Ave., Chillicothe. Dinner at 1 p.m., meeting at 2:30 p.m. If you did not send in advance reservation for the meal, you are welcome to come to the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

#### November 23 (Sat)

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

**NO MEETING  
IN DECEMBER**

#### Treasurer's Report

74 Families

As of October 31<sup>st</sup>

Club income \$2168

Show income \$6740

Total income \$8908

Club expense \$2552

Show expense \$4488

Total expense \$7015

Net checking balance \$1894

Savings \$4924

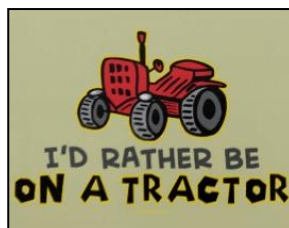


#### President's Column

One last time to say hello in this column. It has been quite a pleasure to represent and lead our club as the years go by. The changing of the guard will take place at our next meeting, which happens to be our banquet. Looks like we have at least 61 seats filled for the steak feast, so I am really looking forward to Sunday. From the looks of the fields around here, most of the corn and beans are in the bins or at the elevator, with some remaining due to rain, or high moisture. Kim and I have firewood stacked and the shop cleaned out, so we are ready to conclude a couple of tractor projects this winter. Be watching for pictures and updates in the newsletter as we hope to be driving these projects next spring. What a joy and mess comes with them though. Remember, clean, high-quality gas, gas treatment, keep an eye on your antifreeze, and never forget...the tractor that you just bought ran when it was parked.

#### Officers for 2014

Voting for President and Vice President will be at the annual meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please put some thought into the new faces you would like to see in 2014 for these two positions. Contact one of the officers or directors with your ideas if you are unable to attend the meeting this coming Sunday.



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Included with this newsletter is a membership renewal form to complete and send in with your 2014 dues. You may also pay at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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#### 2013 Club Officers

**President** Kevin Engquist  
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Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

#### THANK YOU

to our 2013  
Club Officers and Directors



## Announcements & Misc.

### Happy Birthday

Alberta Gehrt Nov. 6  
Kevin Engquist Nov. 26

### Condolences

Sympathies to Alberta Gehrt on the loss of her nephew.

### Greater Peoria Farm Show

December 3-4-5, 2013  
Peoria Civic Center

### 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

### Trivia

What was the first model of the successful line of Rigid Frame 4 wheel drive tractors that International introduced?

Bonus Question - What came before this model and how was it different?

### Answers to last month's 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. Zelle Tractor Co.

### Terry's Joke Corner

Q. Why are there so many Smiths in the telephone book?

A. Because they all have telephones.



## Tractor Buyer's Guide

Ad says:  
Project Tractor

Really means:  
For someone with more dollars than sense.

### You might be a farmer if...

You have enough ball caps to match every shirt you own, but you only wear one so you don't get the others dirty.

### Web Link of the Month

<http://www.greenmagazine.com/askmrthinker.asp>



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### Princeville Heritage Museum

Kevin, Dan, Dave, and Roy met at Princeville Musuem on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. Floyd Streitmatter has also brought his 1953 Oliver 77. Next scheduled meeting is Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Depending on weather we expect to disassemble and remove pistons from 1920's LeRoi engine to diagnose cause of tight pistons.

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## Our club is thankful for...

Members who we can always count on to represent our club at various events throughout the year.

Sponsors who not only help support our mission financially, but who are also involved in our activities.

Our monthly meetings where we can tell a few stories, with our heads hung a little low in embarrassment, of things we have done or would not do again with our tractors. Then we look around the room and see the slight smiles and the gentle nods of others who have been there, done that, and that makes the situation a little easier to swallow.

New members who are active in our club and participate in our events. We always like to have new members, but those who are able to participate breathe new life into what we are about...having fun!

Long-time members who we don't get to see much due to health, distance, or other, but you can bet they participate when they are able to – we do notice and appreciate them also.

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

