



August 2014 Newsletter

Calendar Items

August 10th (Sun)

Tractor drive to Wyoming from Dan Wiest's house at 1 p.m.
462 County Rd. 550 N, Sparland.
Call Dan at 309-253-4842.

NO AUGUST MEETING

COME TO THE SHOW

August 16-17

Stark County Jr. Fairgrounds
Wyoming, IL

August 23-24 (Sat-Sun)

River Valley Antique Assn. Show
Mapleton, IL

<http://rvaatractors.com/>

September 15 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Location to be announced

Treasurer's Report

As of July 31, 2014

Families 63

Club Income \$1,580

Club Expense \$1,414 (includes
\$200 deposit for banquet hall)

Show Income \$2,535

Show Expenses to Date \$1,394

Checking Balance \$1,308

New Sponsors

Akron Services

Beachler's Servicenter

Birkey's Farm Store

Bo/Gar Enterprises

Cam Parr – Country Financial

City of Wyoming

Good Forest Timber

KSR Equipment

PDC Peoria

Rumbold & Kuhn

New Sponsors (continued)

Stark County Farm Bureau

State Bank of Speer

State Bank of Toulon

Steiner Tractor

Stotler Tire

President's Column

Greetings! It is time to bring out those tractors, engines, implements, or the like and make them shine for the show. We have our friends from the IH Chapter 10 coming to the show, and expect to have a lot to see and do. Please make sure we welcome them and spend time this year chatting with visitors and showing off your stuff.

I want to thank the Princeville Heritage Museum for the great show they had July 25-26. It had a great display and lots to see, as all the buildings were re-organized this year. I had some fun showing a couple of kids how to drive a red tractor, and they loved it!! I would expect learning to drive a tractor will be big fun for all at our show.

With that, we will see you at the show, and make sure you invite your friends and neighbors!!! Dan

THANK YOU to all who participated in the HOI Fair display. There were 22 items there, and we received positive comments from the fair Board. There was no voting for favorite tractor this year, but two people in our club were in the running for the leakiest tractor award – a roll of oil-absorbing towels.

And speaking of awards, congratulations to Claudia Engquist for getting Grand Champion in the Junior Sewing & Crafts division at the fair!

Secretary's Say

I want to thank all of the businesses who have donated to our club and tractor show.

Show items: Tickets for the red, white, and blue pedal tractor are \$1 each, so please get a ticket – some child you know would be glad to have this! We'll be serving biscuits and gravy both mornings starting at 6:30 a.m., so bring your appetites. Keep your eyes open for silent auction items and bring them on Saturday morning. Please bring a table (with your name on it) if you can. The silent auction will close at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Charlie

Note from the Ex President

We will be trying something new this year at our show. All who volunteer at this year's show, please first sign in at the club table with your name and what you are doing. There will also be a place for the amount of time you volunteered. Please ask the folks at the club table what is needed when you check in. Many of us will keep in contact with the folks manning it, and your help in the needed areas is appreciated. Those who volunteer this year will pay only \$5 for your banquet meal on November 9th. All other banquet attendees will pay \$10 per person. In short, this helps out with our manpower, lessens the financial burden on the club for the banquet (which, by the way, is November 9th) and shows appreciation for the people that help out at the show. If you have any questions regarding this, please call me. Kevin Engquist

Announcements & Info

Send info to Kim Engquist

Happy Birthday to

Carroll Holloway ~ 8/13

Doug Rabenhorst ~ 8/17

Mary Jo Grothe ~ 9/3

Happy Anniversary to

Lewie & Carolyn Haney ~ 8/25

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Show Advertising

You and our flyers are our advertising this year. Email them or post them wherever you think you they will be seen. You may see the flyer and schedule on our website or Facebook page.



Trivia

We'll be asking you at the September meeting how many registered tractors and equipment items were at our show, so keep track when you walk around!

Answer to Last Month's Trivia

International Harvester developed a line of small garden tractors called the Cub Cadet. What year did production start (**Jan-1961**) and what year did IH stop producing Cub Cadets (**June 1981**)? Who made the engines for the Cub Cadets (**Kohler**)? What is unique about the Cub Cadet serial number system? (**the serial # sequence was simply a number that counted up for each build, regardless of the model #**).

Princeville Ag Team

The next meeting will be on August 14th. at Princeville Heritage Museum at 6:00 p.m. Call Roy Maguire @ 274-2683 or roy.maguire@wildblue.net with questions. Join us if you like to tinker. Plan to relocate the still mystery corn sheller to a permanent location and start working on categories for displays of items in Bldg 2. There are also a couple engines that Pat Dowd says needs some work per leaks that prevented running

Wildlife Prairie Park is looking for tractors on August 9 from 10am - 3pm. In exchange, they will bring live animals to our show. Contact Paul McKim to sign up.

Terry's Joke Corner

A grasshopper walks into a bar and the bartender says "we have a drink named after you" the grasshopper says "you have a drink named Steve?"

Tractor Buyer's Guide

"Professionally Restored" – really means Brush painted by 10 year old neighbor kid.

Visit our website and Facebook page for up-to-date goings on in the club.



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

Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

Squirrel corn

Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

WANTED

A good useable 10'- 12' disc. Kevin Engquist 309-579-3293.

McCormick Deering throttle controlled 1 1/2 engine or hit and miss of some other brand. Steve Pearson 309-256-1526 or toulon7@yahoo.com

We made time to play in Princeville on July 26th. Floyd and Dan were at it again with the barrel races, and Edie showed that girls can play just as hard as the boys in the pedal tractor pulls.

