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April 2018 Newsletter Calendar Items

April 16 (Mon)

May 21 (Mon)

June 18 (Mon)

July 16 (Mon)

Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

July 27-28 (Fri-Sat)

Summer Harvest Show

Features include Ford & Ferguson, Roof Mowers, Maytag, and Wheelhorse.

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President's Column

Dan Wiest

Wow, what a week. I was in South Dakota over the Easter week and took a trip back in time. My mom and two sisters drove up North and visited the original farmstead where the old house still stands, and the threshing machine, the binder and a header still watch over the pasture. My mother had plenty of stories to tell!

Then, another highlight of the week...my brother and I joined the local IH chapter on a tour of the Fargo IH/Steiger plant. They make the big 4 wheel drive tractors and also the Case wheel loaders. Come to the next meeting and I will tell you all about the tour and we can discuss the differences between headers and binders.



Treasurer's Report As of April 8 State Bank of Speer is now Morton Community Bank

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| Income 46 paid members/families | \$ 1,150.00 |
| Net Expenses | \$ -72.50 |
| Transfer to Savings (to match bank) | \$ -25.99 |
| Checking Balance | \$ 1,051.51 |
| Savings Balance (\$4.39 interest) | \$ 5,943.12 |

Notes from Roy

Tractors in the Winter display at the Princeville Heritage Museum will need to be removed by April 21st or they could become part of the May rummage sale items. The Museum is open Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 10-2 or by appointment with Roy Maguire.

Princeville Ag Team meets **April 12th** from 6-8 p.m. Join us to work on planned projects. Contact Roy Maguire for more info.

Announcements & Info

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

Dates of Interest

April 24-26—Spring Planting—Three Sisters Park

Contact **Don Thompson** to volunteer/display.

don.thompson@mchsi.com or (309) 274-3142.

May 4-5—Princeville Museum Annual Rummage Sale. Bring your donations to the April meeting.

June 9-10 Marshall Putnam Antique Assoc. Show, Lacon

June 13-16 Red Power Roundup, Montgomery, AL

July 11-15 Marshall Putnam Fair, Henry

July 17-21 Heart of Il Fair, Peoria

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. Please notify her when your item sells.

Charlin PTO Hydraulic System \$150, Log Splitter, 10 HP (homemade) \$200, Lewie Haney, (309) 264-9164.

Used Firestone tires off 4100 and Cub IH Tractors: 4 of 23.1-26 Field & Road, 2 of 9.5-24 and 2 of 4-12. Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

WANTED

Farmall 400 Parts—any and all
Gary Oldfield 309-635-2287



Happy trails to Norm Arnold, who is making Florida his full time home the end of this month. We will miss you!



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Tractor Trivia

What was the first tractor to be offered with rubber tires as standard equipment?

Answer to Last Trivia Question

Name the top ten U.S. best tractor models of all time.

- 10-Allis-Chalmers **WC**
- 09-Farmall **A**
- 08-Allis-Chalmers **WD45**
- 07-John Deere Model **A**
- 06-Ford **NAA Golden Jubilee**
- 05-John Deere **B**
- 04-Farmall Model **M**
- 03-Ford **8N**
- 02-Farmall **H**
- 01-John Deere **4020**

Source: YouTube video
<https://youtu.be/FcJDm7p9TaE>

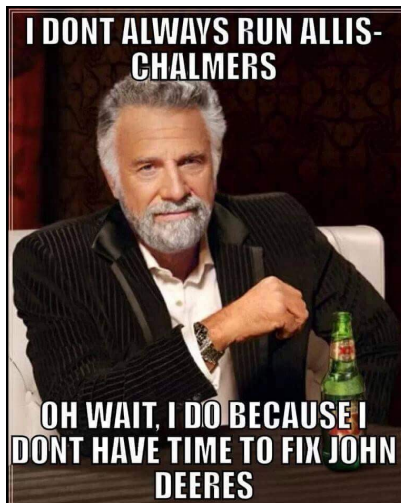
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Terry's Joke Corner

How many opticians does it take to change a light bulb? Is it one or two? One... or two?

Have you heard about those new corduroy pillows? They're making headlines.



Aumann Auctions in Nokomis, IL is holding an auction featuring Pre-1930 tractors, along with early engines and vehicles on April 21st.

<https://www.aumannauctions.com/project/details/9623/>