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February 2019

Newsletter

Calendar Items

February 18 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

March 18 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

April 15 (Mon) Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome New Members

Rod Bothast
Randy Harlow
Jerry and Connie Kuster
Mike Powers

2019 dues are due by the end of February to remain on the lists!

Treasurer Report as of February 7, 2019

Income

Dues (46 paid)	\$1150
Other (postage donation)	\$ 40
JD620	\$ 100
Plus \$905 in kind and \$500 pledge	
Total	\$1290

Expenses

Business (Printing, Postage)	\$ 63.50
(Total)	\$ 63.50
Checking Balance	\$1226.50
Savings Balance	\$6430

President's Column

Dan Wiest



Greetings, fellow Eskimos!! Lately it has felt a bit like South Dakota - a bit on the chilly side! It brings back memories of

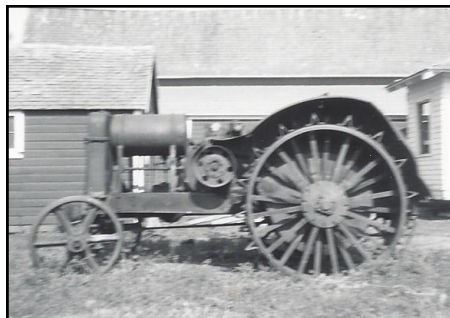
huge snow piles and days of being snowed in. I remember my dad using the IH Super M with a F10 Farmhand every day, no matter the weather. It was Old Reliable, as he depended on it to feed the cows and push snow so we could reach civilization. He had the most amazing coat to stay warm. I likened it to what they wore on North Pole exhibitions. It must have been 150 pounds, or so it seemed when I was a kid. He would also keep warm by using a "comfort cover" - our version of the "heater house" and a feed sack in front of the radiator. I dug up a picture of one of the many snow piles around the yard. Often we would have snow over the fences, and piles big enough that it seemed like it would last until July. I have put a few hours on the Super M this year already, pushing snow and making my own snow pile memories.

Speaking of the past, I have the opportunity to set up a display at Birkey's in Henry on Feb 26th. It will be a Farmall Cub displayed tractor with Dealer flyers and promotional materials they used to promote the Farmall Cub, perhaps a bit like they did way back when. Please swing by and check it out!

Please bring photos of your past to the next meeting, How about steel wheels, snow piles, and anything worth sharing!

Friends from the Archives

We will have an abbreviated February meeting so we can enjoy a talk from Suzy Gill, Archive Director of the Museum.



Vice President's Column

Floyd Streitmatter

I just want to thank those who have been working on Isaiah's 620. We are making progress, but there is a long way to go. Take a look in the shop at the next meeting. If you could lend a hand and feel the need to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Announcements & Info

Club hats, shirts, and Summer Harvest magnets are available any time for purchase. Contact Kim Engquist.

Happy Birthday

Ned Ransom ~ Feb 24

We'd like to know if you served in the military. Please let Kim know any details you'd like to share.

Dates of Interest

Princeville Ag Team now meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6-8 p.m. Contact Roy Maguire for more info. 309-274-2683 or roy.maguire@frontier.com

Museum Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser—May 3-4. Accepting donations now!

Summer Harvest—July 26-27 "Fields of Steel" featuring steel wheel and track type tractors. Featured engines Fairbanks Morse and Monitor.

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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.

3-bolt wide front end for Allis Chalmers WD 45. May also fit WD. Includes bolts; excludes casting. \$300. Contact Dennis Sweatman at 309-481-5432.



Set of wheels and tires off of 620 John Deere. Tread good but tires mismatched. 1 with fluid, 1 without. 13.6 x 38. \$550 obo. Floyd Streitmatter 309-360-3978.

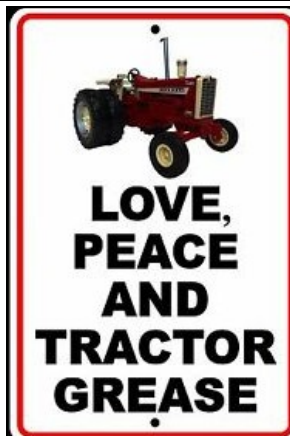
Allis Chalmers Category 2 brush hog mower. \$50
Bill Zimmerman 309-253-6848

Used Firestone tires off IH 4100 tractor: 4 of 23.1-26 Field & Road. Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842.

Electric Ram Log Splitter,
7 ton force, 20", \$50 obo
Roy Maguire 309-274-2683.

WANTED

Swisher Ride King or Big Mow 3 wheel mower. Dan Wiest 309-253-4842



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Terry's Joke Corner

I have a friend that went bald early in life. He still has his comb, he just can't part with it.

Trivia

Arthur Sicard, a Canadian inventor, was inspired by this piece of farm equipment in 1894 and began working on his first snowblower soon after.

- A. Grain thresher
- B. Windmill
- C. His wife shoveling snow

Answer to Last Trivia Question

What years did the National Farm Machinery Co-Operative produce farm equipment? Where were the two main facilities? The National Farm Machinery Co-Operative was founded in 1942 and sold out to Cockshutt in 1952. The agricultural co-op was based with a factory in Bellevue, Ohio, with an additional plant in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Help Needed with Newsletter Trivia

If you come across something we could use for trivia, please send it to me in this format: Question, answer, and source. It needs to be short to fit in the newsletter. People have sent me some good ideas in the past, but not in the format needed. If you find it on the internet, include a link to the web page so we have a source to refer to. If you find it in print, provide the document or a copy, as we've found there might be more than one correct answer, depending on the source. Whoever submits the question will not be eligible for the winning prize. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing what you find!



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