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# July 2019 Newsletter

## Calendar Items

**July 15 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00

**July 21-25 (Sun-Thur)** Outdoor Club tractor display at Wheels O'Time Museum.

**July 26 (Fri)** Tractor drive from Wheels O'Time Museum to Princeville Heritage Museum. Departs at 9 a.m.

**July 26-27 (Fri-Sat) Summer Harvest** "Fields of Steel" featuring steel wheel and track type tractors. Featured engines Fairbanks Morse and Monitor.

**Aug 19 (Mon)** Monthly meeting at Princeville Heritage Museum at 7:00

## President's Column

*Dan Wiest*



Summer Harvest...the oats are almost ready!

Do you remember when? That is the question you need to be prepared to answer. I want you all to think about this question. Why? Because during the show, I want you all to share your stories about --- your childhood, your first car, your first tractor, that big crop, that old truck, your Mom and Dad, the farm, our old shows....whatever you can think of! Because a show is for sharing. That is why we are here and why we collect and share those memories. We really want you to spend time meeting people at the show and talking about these things. **SO, DIG OUT THOSE RELICS!!!!** Bring your tractors, trucks, plows, garden equipment, stationary engines, especially anything on steel. Extend an invitation to friends and family. Walk them through the museum when they arrive and if you see someone you don't know, strike up a conversation.

As a reminder, we have some fun stuff planned. Plowing, Corn Shelling, Tractor Drive, Tractor Games, Tractor Parade, and demonstrations. And we have a few Wednesday work nights from 6-8 p.m. to wrap up the setup - so please come and help out.

Also, on the Thursday before the show - July 25, you can drop off your displays, and we can do the final museum prep and bring out some steel tractors!

## Treasurer's Report As of June 30 **55 Paid Memberships**

### **Income**

Dues	\$1,375
Donations	\$ 90
Summer Harvest	\$1,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,165</b>

### **Expenses**

Business	\$ 553
Summer Harvest	\$ 152
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 706</b>
Checking Balance	\$2,459

Savings Balance \$5,958  
(\$500 transferred to checking)

### JD620

Income	\$3,860
\$3,038 in-kind	
Expense	\$3,525
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 335</b>

## Summer Harvest T-Shirt Order Deadline

Contact Kevin at 309-296-9616 if you would like a Summer Harvest T-Shirt. **LEAVE A MESSAGE** with your name, size and quantity **no later than July 15**. Estimated cost is \$15.

## Help Needed at Registration Table on 7/27

We will be selling the balance of our Club t-shirts and hats this year, so get one before they're gone. Contact Kim Engquist if you can help man the table in the morning.

## Announcements & Info

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

### Happy Birthday

Steve Burdette July 8  
JoAn Price July 11  
Cameron Engquist July 12  
David Gehrt July 26  
Kim Engquist July 28

### Happy Anniversary

Dan and Valerie Wiest July 27

### 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. at 309-274-2683 or roy.maguire@frontier.com

Marshall Putnam Fair, Henry  
July 10-14

Historic Farm Days-Penfield, IL  
July 11-14

Heart of Illinois Fair July 16-21

River Valley Antique Assn. show August 24-25

CIFHTC Banquet - Tentative Date November 10. Sound good? Yay or Nay- let's firm this up at the next meeting get a date on the calendar.

Thousands watched the 4th of July Parade in Longville, MN, population 100. My old MM Z liked the attention. Rod Bothast



## 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.*

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

## Wanted

**Group outing ideas...**do you know of a good place we could go as a club for an outing? Bring your ideas to the next meeting, or shoot one of the officers an email with details.

## Summer Harvest Sponsors

As of 7/7/19

### **Gold (\$250)**

Central Landscaping  
Compeer Financial  
Engquist Family Farm  
Five-G Farms LLC  
River Valley Coop-Bill Hensel  
Rumbold & Kuhn  
Twin Creek Farm—Dan Wiest  
Shawn & Angela Weck

### **Silver (\$100)**

Akron Services  
Beachler's  
Birkey's Farm Store  
KE Seed Precision Ag  
Princeville Tire Solutions  
Wieland's Lawnmower Hospital

### **Bronze (\$50)**

EB Buildings  
KSR—Lacon  
Monier Seed

## Terry's Joke Corner

Apparently humans can catch equine flu. The first symptom is you feel a little horse.



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## Tractor Trivia

Joseph Greenhut, a Peoria distillery owner, also invented and patented the

- A. twine binder used on the McCormick Reaper
- B. International Harvester "Auto Wagon"
- C. Brillion Soil Pulverizer.

## Answer to Last Trivia Question

The Caterpillar tractor was referred to more often as a mud turtle before it was named Caterpillar (not a name Benjamin Holt was fond of...his family had to convince him that Caterpillar was the logical choice).

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