

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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November 9th, 2023 Meeting

President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:15. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:

President

Chuck Stelter
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Co-Vice Presidents

Dean Blackford
(217) 397-2963

Barry Maury
(217) 202-0967

Secretary

J.C. Reitmeier
(217) 694-4192

Treasurer

Gene Schmidt
(217) 568-7149

Directors

John Bensyl
(217) 840-1728

David Bosch
(217) 841-0194

Derek Harms
(217) 202-0972

Kenny Knight
(217) 260-2271

Roger Musson
(217) 369-2383

Ed Winkelman
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Membership

Jim Rein
(217) 582-2364

Activity Directors

Russell Buhr
(217) 694-4551

Marvin Johnson
(217) 568-7856

- The following recently passed away: John Hadden and Twila Mackey. Club condolences to the Hadden and Mackey families.
- The Directors will have Matt Owens pour a concrete 20'x50' pad for our caboose. John Fredrickson made a motion to accept the bid if it is under \$16,000. Denny Starkey seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The Gifford State Bank Christmas Craft Show at Gordyville is Saturday, November 18. The parking crew is needed at 7 a.m. that morning to start parking cars.
- I&I and HCOP will hold an Appreciation Dinner at the Linden in Rantoul at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 10.
- **We are moving the December meeting to Thursday, December 7.**
- We will hold election of officers and directors at our January 11, 2024 meeting. Gene Schmidt is retiring as our treasurer. Connor Schmidt will be doing our books, but we will need a treasurer to do monthly bills. Dean Blackford is also retiring as a co-vice president because of health reasons.
- The Directors have approved buying a New Holland Workmaster 75 with loader. A motion was made by Carl Vandevender to buy the tractor for \$50,500. John Fredrickson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The Club would like to thank Cody Frerichs, and Dennis and Dallas Osterbur for plowing and reseeding the parking lot to the north of the grounds and Leon Schluter for drilling the wheat. Everything looks good.
- The mowing crew will be mowing for the last time this year on Thursday, November 16. They will start between 12 noon and 1 p.m.
- Gary Sage is experiencing some health-related issues and would appreciate cards. His address will be in the newsletter and on the website.
- The spring auction will be held in late March.
- Chuck recognized and thanked our veterans.
- Kathy Earley won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Kathy! Some Steiner hats were also given away.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

TRADING POST

Want ads to be placed in the newsletter should be mailed to Jim Wood, 496 CR 2100E, Sidney, IL 61877. Cell Phone (217) 722-0262. Leave a message. Email: jimmierwood@gmail.com. Please include your address and/or phone where you can be reached regarding your ad. Ads must be received within one week after our regular meeting. Ads will be included in three newsletters unless otherwise advised.

- WANTED:** IHC Rear wheel weights for utility tractors - 340/504/etc. Part number 365321 R2. Phone (815) 848-3405
- WANTED:** Case VAC OEM Seat. Contact Kelly Parks, Forreton FFA. Phone (815) 275-8704.
- FOR SALE:** 1967 Cub, yellow & white. \$3600. Contact Lester Wolken. Phone: (217) 369-0967.
- FOR SALE:** Farmall 400 overhauled with 450 sleeves. Power steering. New clutch, 2 sets rear wheel weights. Standard hitch. \$6200 obo. PLUS 2 Dearborn 1 row corn pickers, 1 Montgomery Ward 70 bu. barge wagon with hoist. Like new front blade for GT 225, 235 John Deere garden tractor. All equipment stored inside. Home Phone (260) 475-1270.
- FOR SALE:** Woods L59 belly mower. Originally on a Case VAC tractor.
- FOR SALE:** John Deere G. It may need a head gasket on the flywheel side. \$5000.00 OBO. Mark Fleming (217) 369-3379.
- FOR SALE:** 1953 Ford 8N, 6 volt system. New generator, new starter. Has front distributor. Asking \$4000. Lamar Baugher. (217) 568-7739.

Happy Holidays

from the

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I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis

Treasurer: Betty Bensyl • Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 9th, 2023

- ❖ Pam McMannis, Co-President, opened the meeting.
- ❖ The Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation sent a request for a donation to “Ag in the Classroom.” Jane Piatt made a motion to send \$100. Pam Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- ❖ The I&I Club/Half Century of Progress Appreciation Meal will be held on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m. at the Linden in Rantoul. Pam will talk to John Fredrickson this week to determine how much we will give towards our share of the meal. Jane Berbaum made a motion for the ladies to offer \$3,500 towards the meal. Traci seconded the motion. Motion carried. Pam will talk to the Linden about the menu. Traci made a motion for the Auxiliary to provide ten \$25 gift cards as door prizes for the Appreciation Meal. Jane Piatt seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- ❖ Pam Wood is our Nominating Committee for officers for 2024. Those running are: Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch & Pam McMannis; Treasurer: Betty Bensyl; Secretary: Karen Reitmeier. Please let Pam Wood know if you are interested in one of the positions and your name will be put on the ballot.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary



I & I Annual Equipment Auction

will be the last week of March.

Toy Auction, Friday, March 22nd.

Equipment Auction, Saturday, March 23rd.

(People will be on the grounds to help unload starting Monday, March 18th.)



December 10th @ 2PM

**The Linden Banquet Center
224 Wheat Ave. • Rantoul, Illinois**

PLEASE RSVP

to Pam McMannis at (217) 377-9340

NLT Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

(We need a final count by Friday.)

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

December 7th *DATE CHANGE • Board Meeting 7pm**

December 10th Appreciation Dinner, 2pm
At The Linden Banquet Center in Rantoul

January 11th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
ELECTION OF OFFICERS!

February 8th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

March 14^h Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

April 11th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

You may have noticed that the April Newsletter was mailed via First Class. We have to send out 200 newsletters to qualify for Bulk Mail Status. We only had 147. If a member has not paid their dues, they won't receive a newsletter. That cut down on the number of Bulk Mail newsletters. Jim Rein and Chuck have decided we will send all PAID members the newsletter by mail from now on. If you currently receive your newsletter by email, you will continue to do so, in addition to the hard copy in your USPS mailbox. Please pay your dues ASAP so you can continue to receive this newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you would like to mail your dues to the club, here is the address:

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