

# I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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## January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting

President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:05. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:

- The following recently passed away: Gary Sage and Larry Rife passed away. Club condolences to the Sage and Rife families.
- Dennis Fairchild is in the hospital.
- The caboose is still in Reilly. We need at least four inches of frost in the ground or dry ground before Custom Crane will be able to place it on the concrete.
- The SJO FFA Auction will be held on Saturday, February 10. Dinner and silent auction begins at 5 p.m.; the live auction begins at 6 p.m.
- The Armstrong FFA online auction begins February 23-March 1. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the live auction begins at 6 p.m. on March 2.
- The Toy Auction will be held on Friday, March 22 beginning at 5 p.m. in the Club Hall. We will have a fish fry in the cafeteria that same evening from 5-7. On Saturday, March 23, the men will serve breakfast from 7-9 a.m. in the cafeteria. The auction will begin at 10. The Auxiliary will serve lunch starting at 10 a.m. All times are CST.
- The Midwest Ag Show at Gordyville USA will be held on January 24 & 25. Set-up will be on Tuesday, January 23.
- The National Farm Machinery Show will be held in Louisville, KY, February 14-17.
- Rob Parker with the Boy Scouts is looking for blacksmithing tools and a forge. They are constructing a building for a blacksmith shop for the youth at Camp Drake south of Oakwood.
- Chuck thanked Gene Schmidt for being our treasurer for the past 23 years.
- Dean Blackford is retiring as a vice-president. Kenny Knight is retiring from the Board after many years of service. He also plants our potato patch. Dean and Kenny: thanks for all of your years of service!!
- Election of officers: Dave Bosch, Vice-President; three-year term, John Bensyl and Rick Chenoweth; fill out 2 year, Jim Wood; Chuck Stelter, President; Dave Bosch and Barry Maury, Vice-Presidents; and J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary. Our new treasurer is Alecia Whitcomb.
- Cheryl Yearsley won the 50/50 drawing and an IH hat. Several other prizes were given away.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

### President

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J.C. Reitmeier  
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### Treasurer

Alecia Whitcomb

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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: jimnierwood@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, Forreston 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:** John Deere G. It may need a head gasket on the flywheel side. \$5000.00 OBO. Mark Fleming (217) 369-3379.
- FOR SALE:** 1976 International 1600 Loadstar 15 foot Midwest bed and hoist. Original single owner. Good condition, still in use. \$7000 OBO. Jim Allen (217) 474-7193.
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### *Special thanks to* **GENE SCHMIDT**

for 23 years of service to the club as our accountant.

### *Many thanks to* **DEAN BLACKFORD & KENNY KNIGHT**

for their many years as members on the  
Board of Directors.

The leadership of these men has helped bring our club to the world class status that it holds.

# I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis  
Treasurer: Betty Bensyl • Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

## Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- ❖ Traci Bosch, Co-President, opened the meeting. Pam McMannis is ill this evening.
- ❖ 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. At the December 2023 meeting, we all agreed to serve in our positions another year.
- ❖ Volunteers for snacks:
  - February-Cheryl & Karen
  - March-Pam M. & Sandra
  - April-Cheryl & Karen
  - May-Betty & Jane B.
  - June-Traci & Pam W.
- ❖ The Toy Auction will be held Friday, March 22, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Club Hall. Also, we will have a fish fry from 5-7 p.m. that same evening in the cafeteria. On Saturday, March 23, the I&I men will serve breakfast from 7-9 a.m. in the cafeteria. The Auction will begin at 10 a.m. All times are CST.
- ❖ Historic Farm Days will be held July 11-14, 2024. We will feature pocket watches in the Household Museum. A decision was not made on the display in the church. The Hall Family from Loda will conduct our church service on Sunday morning.
- ❖ Mark Richardson bought seven eight-foot tables for the Auxiliary at an auction for \$315.
- ❖ The Auxiliary contributed \$3,500 for the cost of the Appreciation Meal at the Linden in December.
- ❖ Rick Chenoweth donated a wooden replica of a C-A tractor to the Auxiliary. It will be raffled off with the Case 1175 on Sunday, July 14, at 2 p.m.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary



## I & I Annual Equipment Auction

*will be the last week of March.*

Toy Auction, Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Equipment Auction, Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*(People will be on the grounds to help unload starting Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.)*



# Schedule of Events

*Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!*

- January 24<sup>th</sup> .....Midwest AG EXPO • Gordyville USA
- February 8<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- February 10<sup>th</sup> .....St. Joe FFA Auction
- March 1<sup>st</sup> .....Armstrong FFA Auction (Online)
- March 10<sup>th</sup> .....SPRING AHEAD
- March 14<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- April 11<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- May 9<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- June 13<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> .....Work Days for the Historic Farm Days Show (July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>)

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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