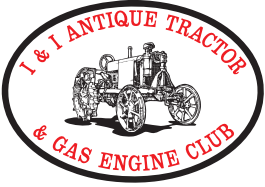


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March 12th, 2026 Meeting

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

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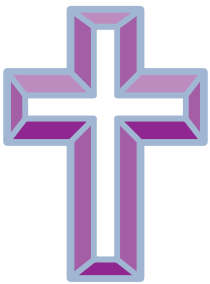
- Bob Miles passed away Sunday, February 15. Bob was our people mover driver for many years. Barry Stelford passed away in early March. Barry donated many items to our Corn Room. Club condolences to the Miles and Stelford families.
- The fish fry will be held on Friday, March 20, from 5-7 p.m. in the cafeteria and the toy auction will be held that same evening at the Club Hall beginning at 5 p.m. (CST). Breakfast will be held from 7-9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21 and the equipment auction will be held at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Equipment will be accepted beginning on Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Historic Farm Days (HFD) admission prices: \$10 per day, \$25 for the weekend; \$30 for UTV or golf cart; \$30 for campers. Kerr Auction will conduct an auction on Thursday, July 9 at 10 a.m. We will need good equipment and running tractors for the auction.
- In 2026 we will celebrate the following: the 50th anniversary of the I&I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club, the 150th anniversary of Penfield and the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. We will have a fireworks show on Saturday, July 11. If individuals or a business would like to contribute to the cost of the fireworks, please contact Chuck or a Club director.
- We have purchased an Allis Chalmers 190XT for our 2026 raffle tractor. Dylan Knight will paint the tractor.
- Our speaker for the evening was DeLoss Jahnke, Illinois Farm Bureau-RFD Radio Network. DeLoss grew up in Kansas and talked about where he came from and his childhood growing up on a farm. They grew wheat, oats and hay. If they grew corn, it was cut for silage. He explained why he wasn't a farmer. He also discussed "The Big Red One," America's Legendary 1st Infantry Division, which was located near where he grew up. DeLoss was named the President of the National Association of Farm Broadcasting in 2026.
- Paul "Beefy" Bielfeldt won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Beefy! Several other prizes were given away.
- The new museum building, built by Hershberger Buildings, should be standing by HFD.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m and the general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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:** Case VAC OEM seat. Contact Kelly Parks, Forreston FFA. Phone (815) 275-8704.
- WANTED:** One five-foot section of Number 10 model John Deere Harrow. Contact Joe Shide at (217) 815-6918.
- FOR SALE:** Woods L59 belly mower. Originally on a Case VAC tractor.
- 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:** 1955/56 Fordson Major Diesel. Engine runs and all the mechanics work, but it could use fresh tires. Asking \$1500. Mary White (217) 840-8518.
- FOR SALE:** 1953 Farmall Super H, new tires, good paint. \$2500 OBO. Paul Bielfeldt, Anchor Illinois (309) 275-9474.
- FOR SALE:** 2004 Sprinter. Like new tires. Good hitch. Purchased just 3 years ago. New queen camper mattress never used. Awning needs removed/replaced. \$2000 Firm.
- FOR SALE:** "Economy" 5 HP Hit and Miss Engine #121098. Magneto needs a spring. Engine mounted on wheels. Nice paint and decals. Very Neat! \$500.00 Lester Wolken, Thomasboro Illinois, (217) 369-0967 or (217) 643-7751.



*At This Easter, May You Be Blessed With
Lots of Joy, Peace, Goodness, Happiness and Love.
Happy Easter to You and Your Family.*



PLEASE HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON! PAY YER DUES!

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

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Sandra Uhlott • 909 Oakcrest Drive • Rantoul, Illinois 61866

You may also pay them when you come to our monthly meetings.

Membership forms can be found on the table in the museum.

CLUB DUES

Magnetic Name Tags are \$5, Replacement Tags are \$12.50

Junior: 17 and under - Dues are \$5 a year.

Regular: Age 18 to 79 - Dues are \$25 a year.

Senior: Age 80 to infinity and beyond - Dues are FREE.

You will still receive a newsletter.



HISTORIC FARM DAYS



**PENFIELD, ILLINOIS
JULY 9 - 12, 2026**

GATHERING OF THE ORANGE



It's that time of the year!

Planting season is upon us. Please be careful on the country roads with farmers and their machinery traversing from farm to farm readying their fields to feed us all. Give them your blessings for a wonderful growing season and a crib buster crop.



Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- April 9th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**
May 14th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
June 11th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
July 2nd Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
(*Date Change***)**
July 6-8th WORK DAYS AT THE CLUB!!!
July 9th-12th HISTORIC FARM DAYS IN PENFIELD
August 13th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
September 10th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
October 8th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
November 12th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
December 10th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

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