

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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July 6th, 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:

- Historic Farm Days (HFD) will be held July 13-16. Work days are Monday, July 10- Wednesday, July 12. Side dishes are needed; meat and drinks will be provided.
- We have a lot to get done in three days: weed-eating, clean out buildings, sweeping and dusting, fence needs to be put up, etc.
- The tuckpointing has been finished. It should be good for a few years.
- Helpers are needed at the gates, Pork Palace and driving golf carts.
- There will be a Half Century of Progress (HCP) meeting on August 6 at 2 p.m., for all volunteers at the cafeteria at Penfield.
- The wheat has been combined at Rantoul. The corn has tasseled and is putting on ears. So far everything looks good.
- If you see someone doing something unsafe, stop them! If they give you problems, find a Director to take care of the problem.
- Field marshalls are in charge of the field demonstrations.
- Ed has John Deere Ds coming from numerous states. Also, the third D off of the production line will be here. The Frank Glen family will bring one of his tractors to set up as a memorial.
- A motion was made by Denny Starkey to spend \$1,800 in the one-room school; seconded by Beefy Bielfeldt. Motion carried.
- The Trading Post will be open Tuesday at 9 a.m.
- If you are camping on the grounds, showers need to be done before 10 p.m. The school is locked and the alarm resets at 10 p.m.
- Tim Rasmussen won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Tim! Several other items were given away.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2023. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

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Winner of the John Deere D Tractor is Steve Blackford from West Lafayette, Indiana.
2nd Prize - \$300 went to Carl Davis of Ashland, Illinois.
3rd Prize - \$200 went to Keegan Williams of Tipton, Indiana.
4th Prize - \$100 went to Larry Ideus of Paxton, Illinois.

Winner of the "Friends of Green" John Deere 110 Garden Tractor is John Rairden.



August 10th, 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:

- The following members recently passed away: Gery Maury, father of Barry Maury; Glenn Miller; Beverly Richardson, mother of Mark Richardson; and John Sheppelman. Club condolences to these families.
- Chuck thanked everyone for their hard work at Historic Farm Days (HFD).
- Gene is working on the HFD financial report.
- Monday, August 14 at 8 a.m., gates will be put up, pylons and rope will be put in front of the Maverick Building at the Half Century of Progress (HCP) grounds in Rantoul.
- HCP work days are August 21-23 and the show will be held August 24-27.
- The Penfield grounds will be mowed on Thursday, August 17.
- The Rantoul grounds will be mowed on Saturday, August 19.
- Allis Chalmers is having a tractor drive on Tuesday, August 22 from Penfield to Rantoul.
- John and Russell talked about HCP.
- Bring your fire extinguishers!
- Supper will be held at the Linden on Wednesday, August 23 from 5-7 p.m.
- Hangar 4 is for staff parking only.
- There will be internet for vendors at Rantoul. Contact Dave Brown, WITY.
- Friday, August 25, RFD will be programming live from HCP.
- There will not be any tractor traffic through the food court; only people movers.
- Dennis Riggs won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Dennis! We also gave away coffee cups with pens and key chains in them.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

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:** Rear Wheel Rims for IH W-9 Contact Dave Berbaum.
Cell Phone (217) 369-1784
- WANTED:** IHC Rear wheel weights for utility tractors - 340/504/etc. Part number 365321 R2.
- 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:** Hay Pickup for small older New Holland Chopper-Lots of good teeth, etc. - \$150 obo. Phone (815) 848-3405. Jon Goembel 2664 N 2200 East Rd. Fairbury, IL 61739-9161
- 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.

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis

Treasurer: Betty Bensyl • Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

Meeting Minutes - Thursday, July 6th, 2023

- ❖ Traci Bosch, Co-President, opened the meeting.

Historic Farm Days (HFD):

- The meat has been confirmed.
 - Flowers are needed for the show grounds.
 - Traci made two signs for the picture booth. It will be here from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday and from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday.
 - The ice will arrive on Tuesday.
 - Jane Berbaum will arrange the baby and high school senior pictures in the church.
 - The men are in charge of the bounce house.
 - Club bingo will be held in the cafeteria on Friday, from 2-4 p.m.
 - We will have gospel singers and an inspirational speaker for Sunday morning.
 - A blood drive will be held on Friday from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 - We will fold t-shirts on Monday after lunch.
- ❖ Welcome to our newest member, Susan Cole.
 - ❖ The appreciation supper will be held in December.
 - ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary

Meeting Minutes - Thursday, August 10th, 2023

- ❖ Traci Bosch, Co-President, opened the meeting.
- ❖ We need nine-inch and dessert plates for the Club.
- ❖ Betty and Karen are scheduled to bring snacks in October, but due to harvest, we might not have a meeting.
- ❖ The Pork Palace was not open on Sunday at Historic Farm Days (HFD), but we still made good money. Jane Piatt has organized the Pork Palace for a number of years and would like to step down from it. Jill Flessner organizes the Pork Palace during the Show. We are looking for someone to take over ordering supplies and organizing the volunteers for 2024.
- ❖ 1,400 bags of ice have been ordered for Half Century of Progress (HCP). We are charging \$7 for a 20 lb. bag of ice. Pam Wood and Traci will sell the ice.
- ❖ If anyone is looking for something to do during HCP, the gates always need help.
- ❖ The Hospitality Tent will need some plants or mums. Jane Berbaum has the eight brands of tractors flags to hang at the tent.
- ❖ The photo booth went well at HFD.
- ❖ Jane Berbaum had a new sign made for the Club Hall for HFD. It looks very nice. Jane mentioned that new tables are needed. She also suggested a display of pocket watches for the Household Museum for 2024.
- ❖ Discussion was held as to whether we should hold a church service in 2024.
- ❖ The appreciation supper will be held on December 7, if the German Fall Festival Building is available in Gifford on that date.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

August 21st-23rd WORK DAYS!

Fend for yourself at lunch!

August 24th-27th Half Century of Progress!

September 14th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

October 12th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

November 9th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

December 14th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

You may have noticed that the April Newsletter was mailed via First Class last month. 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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