

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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March 14th, 2024 Meeting

President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. 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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Activity Directors

Russell Buhr
(217) 694-4551

Marvin Johnson
(217) 568-7856

- Jack Smith, 91, from Paxton recently passed away. Club condolences to the Smith family.
- 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 a.m. The auction will be for toys and farm-related items only. The Auxiliary will serve lunch starting at 10 a.m. All times are CST.
- We will accept items for the sale Monday, March 18-Friday, March 22.
- The Log Cabin is being covered with cedar siding. The cedar will be stained with a light gray stain.
- We are getting bids for a fence around the Sawmill. It will be done before Historic Farm Days (HFD).
- K&K has been called to paint the One-Room School House. The windows are almost finished.
- HFD will be held July 11-14, 2024. The ITPA and IPA will hold a tractor pull on Friday and Saturday night.
- Golden Embers, a group from Fairbury, will play on Friday, July 12, from 4-7 p.m. The King Family from Loda will conduct our Sunday morning church service.
- Russell thanked all who came to help move equipment from the north side of Hangar Four to the south side of the hangar. The Village of Rantoul has rented the north side to someone who will put 8-10 planes on the north side.
- The caboose hasn't been moved yet. The ground needs to dry out.
- Bob Miles will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 16 at the Club Hall. Best wishes to Bob and thanks for all the years of running a people mover for HFD!
- Tentative plans are to start mowing the Club grounds starting Thursday, April 4.
- The Potomac Legion is holding an all-you-can-eat buffet on Saturday, March 16th, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Dale Nixon won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Dale! Several other prizes were given away.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024. 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, Forreston FFA. Phone (815) 275-8704.

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: 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



I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

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

Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 14th, 2024

- ❖ Pam McMannis, Co-President, opened the meeting.
- ❖ We need snacks, such as brownies, cookies, etc. for the toy auction on Friday, March 22. Place the snack in a zip-lock baggie. The price will be \$1.
- ❖ Karen will get the coleslaw for the fish fry and Grands biscuits for the breakfast at Sam's. Betty will get the onions, bread, buns and crackers for Saturday's lunch.
- ❖ Details for the weekend of March 22-23: 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. Lunch will start at approximately 10 a.m. All times are CST.
- ❖ A sign indicating a "suggested donation for the meal" will be posted for the fish fry. The suggested price is \$10. We will serve fish sandwiches, hot dogs, snacks and drinks at the Club hall for the toy auction.
- ❖ Snacks for upcoming meetings will be provided by: Cheryl and Karen for April and Betty and Jane B. for May.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary

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



Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- March 31st Easter Sunday
- April 11th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- May 9th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- June 13th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
- July 8th-10th Work Days for the Historic Farm Days Show (July 11th-14th)
- July 11th-14th Historic Farm Days Show in Penfield, Illinois
- August 8th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

CLUB DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Under 15 - No Dues

Age 15 to 79 - Dues are \$25 a year.

Age 80 to infinity and beyond - No Dues

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

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