

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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January 9th, 2025 Meeting

President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:

- Dave Bosch passed away on December 23. Dave was one of our Co-Vice Presidents and along with his wife Traci, and Jim and Pam Wood, ran our Trading Post at Historic Farm Days (HFD). Club sympathies to the Bosch family.
- Kenny and Jeannette Knight are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today. Congratulations Kenny and Jeannette!!
- Chuck thanked all the men who helped park cars at the Gifford State Bank Craft Show at Gordyville in November.
- Chuck also thanked the ladies for hosting the Appreciation dinner in December.
- We will not hold our March auction this year due to the fact that we can't find an auctioneer. But, we will hold our Fish Fry on Friday, March 21st, from 5-7 p.m., in the cafeteria.
- Sandra Uhlott will be the new Membership Chair. Jim Rein has decided to step down as our Chair. Thanks Jim for all your work for the Club!
- IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!!
- We have an Oliver 1955 raffle tractor for HFD 2025. The tractor was purchased in Ohio and will be at the Midwest Ag Expo at Gordyville. It will be repainted after the Expo.
- The Midwest Ag Expo will be held at Gordyville, January 22-23. We will move in on the 21st at 4 p.m. We need Olivers and all other brands represented.
- Kenny Knight has given up the potato patch. Kenny's grandson, Dylan, will be continuing the Knight tradition along with help from his brother and a friend. Kenny, thank you for all of your years serving as our Potato Meister.
- The National Farm Machinery Show will be held in Louisville, KY, February 12-15. Our next meeting will be held one week early on February 6th.
- Election of Officers was held. The Nominating Committee members are Darrell Abrahamson and Denny Starkey. Dave's seat will be left open so the Nominating Committee can find a Co-Vice President and a new Director, if a Director is moved to the Co-V.P. position. Chris Carr conducted our election. The following were elected to the positions: Chuck Stelter, President; Barry Maury, second Vice President, J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary; Alecia Whitcomb, Treasurer; Derek Harms and Ed Winkelman, Directors.
- The SJO FFA Auction will be held on Saturday, February 1. The Armstrong FFA Auction will be held March 8. The PBL FFA Toy Show will be held on Saturday, February 8. Go out and support our local FFA auctions!
- The Ford County Fair, Melvin, IL, will be holding a tractor show on Wednesday, June 25th. They have invited us to participate.
- The Village of Gifford will be celebrating their Sesquicentennial the weekend of July 18-20, 2025.
- Rick Chenoweth won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rick! Several other items were given away also.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7. Our March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at Farm Credit in Mahomet.

President

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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 Tires & Rims For 1948 Ford 8N. Contact Glen E. Schroff. (815) 657-8335.
- 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:** 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:** Two brand new, in the package, Ford 8N rear tire inner tubes. 11.2/12.24R28 TR218 A/L-P (5). Asking \$40 each. George McMannis (217) 418-9940 or email pamgeo78@mchsi.com. Rantoul.
- FOR SALE:** Tandem Tractor Hitch by Ficklin Machine, Onarga Illinois. Mounted on a 1953 Farmall Super M as a package. Super M runs good, tight, 52 HP on Dyno. Factory Live Hydraulics, nice package for show, Plow Days, or collection. The second Super M available also. Had both hitched together for Show and Plow Days. David Burton West Lafayette, IN 47906. Phone: (765) 427-2587.
- FOR SALE:** 500 Gallon Off Road Fuel Tank w/12 volt motor. A 4' KNAACK Tool Box. Both sitting on a 16' x 84" dual axle trailer. \$4000 for all three together. Mike Schluter (217) 649-9458.
- FOR SALE:** 2003 Tilt trailer 76' x 120" Rated 5000# new tires, new hitch, new taillights. VIN# TD253523 \$2000.00 OBO George McMannis (217) 418-9940 Rantoul, IL.

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

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

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 9th, 2025

- ❖ Pam McMannis, Co-President, opened the meeting.
- ❖ We held election of officers.
 - Traci and Pam will continue as the co-presidents.
 - Betty will continue as the treasurer.
 - Karen will continue as the secretary.
- ❖ Refreshment schedule February-May:
 - February – Cindy and Karen
 - March – TBA
 - April – Betty and Cheryl
 - May – Traci and Pam W.
- ❖ The Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 21, 5-7 p.m. Ladies will provide cookies.
- ❖ A bid was received from ACORN Construction to put two coats of acoustical paint on the ceiling of the Club Hall. The men will pay for half of the \$6,250 bill. Sandra made a motion; Cindy seconded the motion. Motion passed to pay ACORN Construction for the repairs.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary

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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1361 CR 2545E • Ogden, IL 61859

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



CLUB DUES

Magnetic Name Tags are \$5

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.

*Sandra Uhlott and Cindy McMannis will be taking over the
Membership Duties after Jim Rein gets them trained.*

A BIG THANK YOU to Jim and his group for handling it for many years!

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- January 21st Set up I & I Display at MIDWEST AG EXPO
Tractors of all brands needed.
- January 22nd-23rd MIDWEST AG EXPO at Gordyville USA
- February 1st St. Joe FFA Auction
- February 6th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
MEETING IS MOVED UP A WEEK TO ACCOMMODATE FOR
THE LOUISVILLE FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW
- February 8th Paxton FFA Toy Show 9am-2:30pm
- March 8th Armstrong FFA Auction
- March 13th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
At Farm Credit in Mahomet
- March 21st Fish Fry 5pm-7pm (at the school in Penfield)
- June 25th Ford County Fair in Melvin needs tractors