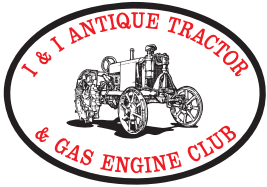


I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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July 2nd, 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:

- Dave Shirer, from Mahomet, passed away June 18. Club condolences to the Shirer family.
- Alex from Kerr Auction said the antique tractor/equipment auction will be held Thursday, July 9 at 10 a.m. Drivers of the tractors will get a special hat for driving the tractors through the line. Fifty-two pieces have been consigned. Machinery Pete will base their TV show on our Show and the auction.
- Thanks to Leon Schluter and Bob Miles for servicing the sheller and dump. They are ready for the Show.
- Work days will be held July 6-8. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.
- The St. Lawrence Catholic Church ladies will hold a pancake and sausage breakfast on Friday, July 9 and Saturday, July 10. The breakfast will be held at the Rec Center south of the church.
- We have AEDs and stocked first aid kits in the cafeteria and Club Hall. During the Show they will be located in the registration building and the information trailer under the Flag.
- Ed reported that the tractor drive will leave Sunday morning at 9 a.m. They will go to Chris Ehler's to view his snowmobile collection and then to Gordyville for lunch. Lunch is included in the price of the drive. They will leave Gordyville and go to Country Health and should be back to Penfield at 1:30 p.m.
- If you have your own golf cart or side-by-side, please equip it with a fire extinguisher.
- Chuck thanked the mowing crew. The grounds look good, but we still need some weed-eating in places.
- Saturday, July 4 is the Paxton celebration. Tractors will be set up in Pells Park at 8 a.m. Contact Denny Starkey for more information. Fisher is celebrating their 150th anniversary on July 4 and would like tractors lined up by The Feed Mill after 10:30 a.m.
- Debbie Deremiah has a display of a waist coat (vest) found in the log cabin when the cabin was taken apart and moved to its current location. Research indicates the vest was made around 1860. Also, a belt buckle made in France was discovered along with the waist coat.
- The new flag pole at the one-room school house will have a 37 star flag flying during the Show to be consistent with when the school was built.
- Cheryl needs volunteers for the Pork Palace.
- Let's have a safe show. Remind people of the five mile an hour speed limit on the grounds. If you have a problem with a person, please find Chuck or a director and they will take care of the issue.
- Jim Wood won the 50/50 drawing of \$121 and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Jim! Several other prizes were given away.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2026. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

J.C.Reitmeier, Secretary

NOTICE

There is an issue with members paying their dues at the shows. Paying your dues at the show is like paying in advance of January. Visitors who join at a show will be given Full Membership Status as of that time with dues not due again until the end of the next year. Current (up-to-date members), who pay at the show will receive the same consideration. Members who are past due in their dues will owe dues again the end of December. Membership dues help pay utilities, repairs, and future projects as they come up. God Bless all our members, we are just crossing our T's and dotting our I's to make the club more efficient.

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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:** 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:** Overhead Hoist...10 feet high, 11 feet wide, with electric winch. Used in the farm workshop...\$200.00. Also, AIRLIFT Table \$800.00. YOU PICK UP! Call Lester Wolken (217) 369-0967.



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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Saundra Uhloth • 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.

Congratulations YOU'VE WON!

I&I TRACTOR RAFFLE WINNER

1ST

FIRST PLACE: I&I Raffle Tractor, an Allis-Chalmers 190 XT Tractor went to **Richard Quilling** of Menomonie, WI

2ND

SECOND PLACE: \$300 went to **Ron Fritz** of Princeville, IL

3RD

THIRD PLACE: \$200 went to **Jerry Phillips** of Vine Grove, KY



FRIENDS OF GREEN RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST

FIRST PRIZE: John Deere Air Compressor and John Deere Pressure Washer went to **Sam Lieb** of Fithian, IL

2ND

SECOND PRIZE: \$200 went to **Bob Rupp** of St. Anne, IL

3RD

THIRD PRIZE: \$100 went to **George Nichols** of Lowell, IN



International Harvester Collectors Chapter 10 raffled off an IHC Farmall C with a mounted 2 row planter.

The tractor and planter was won by **Mike Hillary** of Donovan, IL



After being closed for two years, the “Last Call” bar in Penfield has been purchased by a group of local ladies who call themselves “The Church Ladies.” It is being renovated as we speak. The ladies will have it open and serving food again very soon! The bar will have an ATM. They have decided to call it “OUR BAR.”

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

August 13th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

September 10th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

October 8th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

**DUE TO HARVEST, THERE MAY NOT BE A
MEETING IN OCTOBER!**

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

December 10th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

The club extends a special thanks to member Paul Logan. Paul has been parking cars at the shows for 27 years and, as he turns 80 this year, it is his decision to retire from the parking crew. Thank you, Paul, for showing us the ropes.