

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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February 6th, 2025 Meeting

President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:10 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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Co-Vice Presidents

Barry Maury
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David Bosch
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(217) 369-2383

Ed Winkelman
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Jim Wood
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Membership

Jim Rein
(217) 582-2364

Activity Directors

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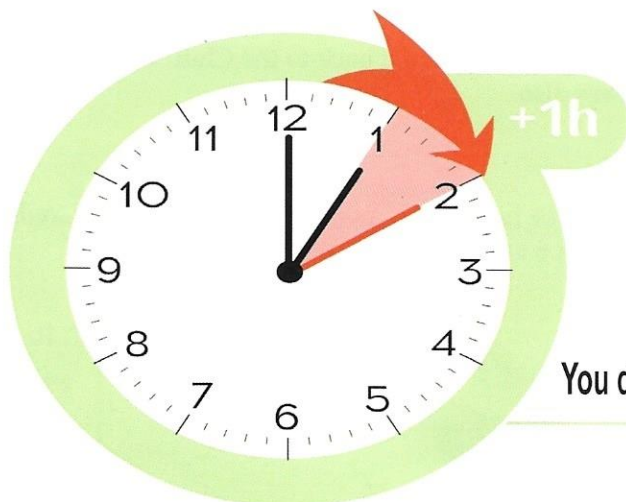
- Dennis Fairchild is in the hospital with chest pain. Pam McMannis was in the hospital but is home again.
- Brad Marsh is a new member. Welcome Brad!
- Chuck thanked everyone who brought tractors and toys to the Midwest Ag Expo at Gordyville in January.
- The SJO FFA held a very good auction on February 1.
- We will hold a special election on March 13. Roger Musson will step into the Vice President's position previously held by Dave Bosch. John Durbin will fill out Dave's term for the remaining year.
- Cheryl Mitchell, Farm Legacy presenter, will be at Historic Farm Days (HFD) in July.
- The Paxton FFA toy show will be held on Saturday, February 8.
- The National Farm Machinery Show will be held in Louisville, KY, February 12-15.
- The Bismarck-Henning FFA Auction will be held on Saturday, February 22. The dinner will begin at 4 and the auction will begin at 6. The Auction will be held at Turtle Run Golf and Banquet Center in Danville.
- The Armstrong FFA Auction will be held on March 8. The on-line auction will begin one week prior.
- **The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, at Farm Credit in Mahomet.**
- We will hold our annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 21 at the school.
- A Half Century of Progress informational meeting will be held at the Linden on Sunday, March 9 at 1 p.m. Contact Russell or Derek to RSVP.
- Dennis Riggs won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Dennis! Several other items were given away also.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
- REMEMBER: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13 at Farm Credit in Mahomet. The Directors will meet at 6 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:** 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.



SPRING AHEAD!

Set your clocks ahead one hour

March 9th!

You don't want to be late for church on Sunday morning!

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to longtime
Women's Auxiliary President

JANE BERBAUM.

She served in that position for 24 years. Jane passed away February 13th, after battling cancer for many years. She will be deeply missed by all the club members.



The Half Century of Progress Committee and the Rantoul Village leaders have extended the contract to hold the next three shows (2025, 2027, and 2029) of the Half Century of Progress at the Rantoul National Aviation Center. Rumors have been heard of the demise of the show for several years. This should serve to quell any such rumors. We will continue to be the

Premier Working Vintage Farm Show in the U.S.!

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!

- 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)**
- April 10th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**
- May 8th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**
- June 12th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**
- June 25th Ford County Fair in Melvin needs tractors**