

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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March 9th, 2023 Meeting Penfield, Illinois

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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:

- The following recently passed away: Lyle Lannon passed away on February 18, John Yearsley passed away on February 19 and Kevin Hedrick passed away on March 8. Club condolences to these families.
- We have scheduled a Clean-up day for Tuesday, March 21 at 8 a.m. We need to spruce up the museums for our Fish Fry.
- We will have a Fish Fry on Friday, March 24, from 5-7 p.m. The museums will be open.
- The Illinois J.I. Case Spring Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Mount Vernon, March 23-25, 2023.
- Hart Parr will be celebrating their 100th anniversary show at Historic Farm Days in 2029. Oliver will be our feature that year.
- The Half Century of Progress (HCP) will hold a meeting at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at the Linden in Rantoul. Dinner to follow.
- We didn't get the name of the winner of 50/50 drawing but he donated it back to the Club. Thank you! We also gave away several hats, t-shirts and flashlights.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn, Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

After our adjournment, Cheryl Mitchell facilitated a Farm Succession discussion. The three members of the panel included a banker, lawyer and insurance person. The accountant couldn't make the meeting that night. Cheryl introduced the panel members and they told us about themselves. They took questions from the attendees. The discussion lasted about an hour and Cheryl gave the members some "homework" at the end of the evening just to have us start thinking about our future plans for our farms.

J.C. Reitmeier

Secretary

TRADING POST

Want ads placed in the newsletter should be mailed to James Hogan, 1176E 1900 North Rd. White Heath, IL 61884. Cell Phone (217) 493-9506. Leave a message. Email: jamesandsean@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.

Get Ready It's Time to Mow!

Mowing will start in March or early April, so if you want to enjoy some good camaraderie with the mowing crew, bring your mower, and join us! Fuel is provided. We have 45 acres of lush rolling lawn to mow. We will usually mow on Friday morning, but if the weather calls for rain on Friday, we'll mow Thursday afternoon to get the jump on it. It normally takes 10 of us 2.5 hours to mow all the grounds, the church yard, and the south overflow lot. We get lots of compliments on the beauty of our club grounds when we have our shows. Feel free to join us.



*Congratulations
Russell Buhr!*

The News-Gazette's 2022 Farm Leader of the Year!

Russell Buhr and his wife, Marilyn, have been part of a family that has farmed in the Flatville area for more than 150 years. They share this honor with other I & I Antique Tractor Club members who have been chosen in the past.

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis

Treasurer: Betty Bensyl • Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 9th, 2023

- ❖ Traci Bosch, Co-President, opened the meeting.
- ❖ A Clean-up day has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 21 at 8 a.m.
- ❖ The Club is planning a fish fry on Friday, March 24, from 5-7 p.m. The menu will include: fish, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and bread, tartar sauce and onion. Water, ice tea and lemonade will be provided also along with sheet cakes or cookies. Traci and Karen will get supplies on Monday, March 20. Lois will bring the onions.
- ❖ A Small Business Expo will be held at the Club Hall, Saturday, March 11. There will be 7-8 vendors inside and several outside.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary

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Paying your dues annually not only helps keep our new gym lights on, but it keeps you on the mailing list to receive this fantastic monthly newsletter, either online or in the mail. John Fredrickson said, "Our club membership is going strong and we have a great future ahead of us." As we work towards making the club less labor intensive with permanent fences, more energy efficient with LED lighting and new windows, and new members coming on board monthly, this member believes this is a true statement.

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

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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

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

May 11th Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

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

July NO MEETING!

July 10th-12th WORK DAYS!

Lunch provided by Ladies Auxiliary

July 13th-16th Historic Farm Days!

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

August 21st-23rd WORK DAYS!

Fend for yourself at lunch!

August 24th-27th Half Century of Progress!