

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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February 8th, 2024 Meeting

President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:05. 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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Secretary

J.C. Reitmeier
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Treasurer

Alecia Whitcomb

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Roger Musson
(217) 369-2383

Ed Winkelman
(217) 898-2512

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Membership

Jim Rein
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Activity Directors

Russell Buhr
(217) 694-4551

Marvin Johnson
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- The following recently passed away: Bill White passed away January 24, 2024. He was the last of the four charter members of the I&I Club. They started the Club in 1976. Club condolences to the White family.
- The caboose will be moved when it is dry or frozen.
- Chuck thanked everyone for all the work that has been done at our shows in the last year.
- So far, we have sold 48 tickets on the Case 1175.
- The windows in the old school house are being replaced with vinyl windows that are made to look like old windows.
- The SJO FFA Auction will be held on Saturday, February 10. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner and silent auction begins at 5 p.m.; the live auction begins at 6 p.m.
- The Armstrong FFA online auction begins February 23-March 1. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the live auction begins at 6 p.m. on March 2.
- The Paxton FFA toy show will be held February 10.
- 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. 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.
- Historic Farm Days will be held July 11-14, 2024.
- The women will need help with the fish fry on Friday night and the Saturday lunch at the spring sale.
- A tractor that was built in 1953 and featured in *Mechanics Illustrated* magazine was donated to the Club.
- Barry needs some toys for the March toy auction.
- Denny Starkey won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Denny! Several other prizes were given away.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, 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.



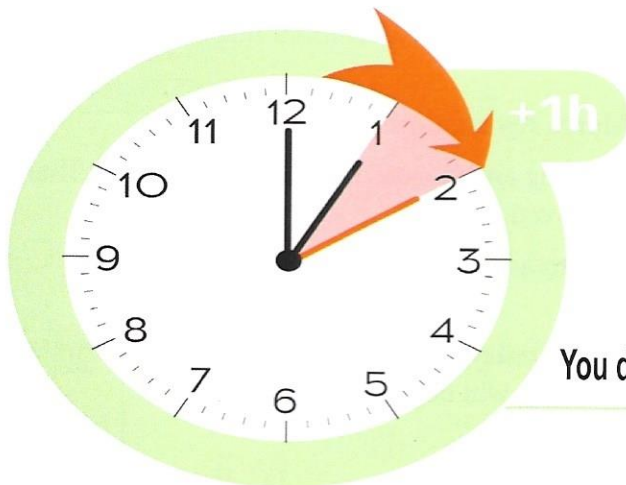
I & I Annual Equipment Auction

will be the last week of March.

Toy Auction, Friday, March 22nd at 5^{pm}
in back of the Club Hall.

Equipment Auction
Saturday, March 23rd at 10^{am}.

(People will be on the grounds to help unload starting Monday, March 18th.)



SPRING AHEAD!

Set your clocks ahead one hour

March 10th!

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

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

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

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 8th, 2024

- ❖ Traci Bosch, Co-President, opened the meeting. Pam McMannis was released from the hospital yesterday.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Traci is working on the food permit for the fish fry. Menu items: fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans, hot dogs, bread and butter, desserts and drinks. A sign indicating a “suggested donation for the meal” will be posted for the fish fry. The price is yet TBD. We will serve fish sandwiches, hot dogs, snacks and drinks at the Club hall for the toy auction. Our menu items will be individually priced on Saturday.
- ❖ Historic Farm Days will be held July 11-14, 2024. We will feature pocket watches and maps in the Household Museum. Also, Roger Fruhling will display his corn items in the Household Museum. The church will display wedding pictures and multi-generational family pictures of Club members. The Hall Family from Loda will conduct our church service on Sunday morning.
- ❖ 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 1 st	Armstrong FFA Auction (Online)
March 3 rd	Mahomet Seymour FFA Dinner & Dessert Auction 4:30pm
March 10 th	SPRING AHEAD
March 14 th	Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
March 22 nd	I & I Annual Toy Equipment Auction
March 23 rd	I & I Annual Equipment Auction
March 31 st	Easter Sunday
April 11 th	Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
May 9 th	Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
June 13 th	Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
July 8 th -10 th	Work Days for the Historic Farm Days Show (July 11 th -14 th)
July 11 th -14 th	Historic Farm Days Show in Penfield Illinois

You may have noticed that the April Newsletter was mailed via First Class. We have to send out 200 newsletters to qualify for Bulk Mail Status. We only had 147. If a member has not paid their dues, they won't receive a newsletter. That cut down on the number of Bulk Mail newsletters. Jim Rein and Chuck have decided we will send all PAID members the newsletter by mail from now on. If you currently receive your newsletter by email, you will continue to do so, in addition to the hard copy in your USPS mailbox. Please pay your dues ASAP so you can continue to receive this newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

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