

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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June 13, 2019 Meeting

Penfield, Illinois

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:

- Chuck distributed the Chairman's list for Historic Farm Days (HFD). We will need help with parking, pop sales, and a host of other jobs that week. In anticipation of a large crowd, we will need additional drivers for our people movers.
- Bob Cowan's wife, Dorothy, passed away. Bob Chamberlain passed away earlier this spring. Club sympathies to these families.
- Tim Richardson and Larry Rife attended the meeting and both were doing well.
- Jane Berbaum is changing the hours of the Museum to by appointment only.
- The Twilight Tractor Drive for HFD will leave Penfield at 5:30 on Thursday, July 11, and will go from Penfield to Gifford, through the nursing home parking lot, then north to the Ludlow slab and back to Penfield. Ed Winkelman will be in charge. There is a \$20 fee to participate.
- On Tuesday, May 29, Ivan Stoltzfus, with Operation Second Chance, an organization that serves wounded, injured and ill veterans, arrived at Penfield. He is traveling through the U.S. raising money for these veterans. His goal is \$100,000. Several of his friends from Arthur brought their tractors here to escort him to Arthur. ciLiving was here and did a story on him and his journey. Tonight's 50/50 money will go to his cause. We also passed the hat and raised a total of \$709 for Operation Second Chance.
- Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 have been scheduled as workdays at the Club. We will be done by noon each day.
- Russell gave us an update on the sale of the hangars in Rantoul. The deal fell through, so we will continue as normal for Half Century of Progress (HCP).
- Lunch will be served at our workdays July 8-10. Side dishes, salads and desserts are needed.
- If anyone has extra flower pots, please bring them to HFD.
- Two hats and two four-pack passes to Indiana Beach were given away. Thanks to Dave Brown for providing the passes to Indiana Beach.

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- There will be a tractor show at the northeast corner of the Pells Park in Paxton on July 4th. There will also be a tractor show with trophies to be given away in LeRoy on July 4th.
- We need trucks for the truck show this summer. Please contact John Shrader at 217 369-0856.
- We will be shocking wheat for HFD at Rantoul before the Show.
- The July monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2 at 7 p.m. Directors will meet at 6 p.m.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending. Tim Richardson made a motion to adjourn and Kenny Knight seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

June 13, 2019

- ❖ President Jane Berbaum opened the meeting with 10 members present. The following items were discussed:
- ❖ The Household Museum will be displaying dolls, copper items, and chimney style kerosene lamps for the upcoming Historical Farm Days show in July. The church will display crosses. If you have any of these items that you would to display at the show please bring them the week of the show.
- ❖ The Photo Booth is ready to go. They will be taking pictures Friday and Saturday noon to 5pm during the Farm Show.
- ❖ The ladies are also be selling raffle tickets for 2 toy tractors again this year. Tickets will be sold at the Household Museum.
- ❖ Again there will be work days on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the show. Ham salad and hot dogs will be served Monday. Betty Bensyl will be getting it. Tuesday will be chicken, Karen Reitmeier will be getting. And Wednesday will be BBQ, Debbie Deremiah will be getting. All ladies are asked to provide a side dish for these days.
- ❖ Pam McMannis has the merchandise ready for the show.
- ❖ Rosette Suits is getting volunteers for the Pork Palace.
- ❖ Irene Buhr is getting volunteers for the main museum.
- ❖ Armstrong FFA is suppose to help with the Root Beer Floats.
- ❖ Friday night there will be chicken and ribs dinner, and Saturday will be an evening fish fry.
- ❖ There will be a work day at the club June 21 and June 22 from 8 am to noon if anyone can come.
- ❖ The appreciation dinner will be August 8th at 6:30 pm. Watch the news letter for sign ups if you plan on coming.
- ❖ It was decided that the museum will now only be open by appointments only. It used to be open once a month on Saturdays, but due to lack of interest and for safety reasons the museum hours have changed.
- ❖ Again this year, the ladies will sale ice at the Hospitality Tent during the 1/2 Century show,
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Traci Bosch

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 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.

FOR SALE: Millermatic Challenger 172 230volt Wire Welder. Amp range 40-170. Cart, gauges, and tank subject to lease. Used very little. Contact: Ron Knapp in Gibson City, Phone: (217) 784-4378

FOR SALE: Aluminum toolbox for Dakota pickup. 62 x 19 x 14 tall \$75obo
George McMannis (217) 418-9940

Appreciation Dinner Information

Appreciation Dinner is provided free of charge to members and guests. Those that have helped us (the club), during the year. If you have not signed up yet you may call, Pam McMannis at (217)-892-9782. There is an answering machine so please leave a message if no one is home. Message should include your name, a phone number you can be reached at and number of people. The Ladies Auxiliary is paying for all the dinners. We have to pay for the number of dinners we tell caterer to plan for so if you sign up then can not attend, please either find someone to attend in your place or call and cancel.

This is a small way the Ladies Auxiliary can thank everyone for their hard work all year long. Thank you all again for all you do.

President's Message

I would like to give a big thank you to our members and volunteers who have donated their time, labor, expertise and monetary donations for the many projects we have accomplished at the club grounds and buildings. There are so many people who have played a vital role in getting these things accomplished, I fear I may miss recognizing someone, so I will not name everyone individually. Just know; the success of the club would not be possible without you.

2019 is going to be a big year for the club with Historic Farm Days in July and Half Century of Progress in August. Together we will make this year's shows a huge success. Again, thank you everyone for what has already been accomplished and what will be accomplished this year!

Best wishes, Chuck Stelter, President

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- July 2nd** **Board meeting at 6pm and Regular meeting at 7pm.**
*****DATE CHANGE DUE TO SHOW DATE*****
- July 11-14** **Historic Farm Days**
(Work days for Historic Farm Days are July 8th-10th. Lunch provided by Ladies Auxiliary)
- August 8th** **Appreciation Dinner at Gifford German Fall Festival Building 6 pm.**
Details to follow. See page 3 for more details.
- August 22nd-25th** **Half Century of Progress in Rantoul**
(Work days for Half Century are August 19th-21st.)