

# I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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## January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Meeting Penfield, Illinois

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President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:

- Nancy Johnson, Marvin's wife, passed away December 19. Edward Knight, Kenny's brother, passed away December 29. Club condolences to the Johnson and Knight families.
- Chris Karr was in charge of conducting our elections. Board members up for reelection are: Dave Bosch and Roger Musson. Officers up for reelection are: Chuck Stelter, President; Dean Blackford and Barry Maury, Co Vice Presidents; and J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary. The board members and officers were all reelected. Gene Schmidt, Treasurer, has retired.
- Wendell Wolken Contruction has been replacing the windows and doors in the gym.
- The hanging furnaces need to be replaced in the gym. Duden Silver gave us a bid for \$3,950 to replace the south furnace. Only one furnace will be needed. A motion to proceed was made and seconded. Motion carried.
- With the arrival of the new year, dues need to be paid!
- The Midwest Ag Expo will be held at Gordyville January 25-26. We will be located at the south end. We need tractors and toys for our display.
- The St. Joseph-Ogden FFA auction will be Saturday, February 11. Let's support our local FFA Clubs!
- Some tuck-pointing is needed on our buildings. If you know of someone who can do it, inform one of the directors.
- Derek told the members that Helena is sponsoring a class at the tractor pull at Historic Farm Days (HFD). Also, Ed told us a 1965 John Deere 110 will be raffled off at HFD. Tickets will be 1/\$5 or 5/\$20.
- We will not hold a spring swap meet or toy auction. We might hold the swap meet and toy auction this fall.
- Jim Wood won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Jim! We also gave away two John Deere coffee cups.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

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

**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

## Come and Enjoy a Fish Fry

and

## Open House

at the

I & I Tractor and Gas Engine Club  
Penfield, IL



Friday, March 24th, 2023  
5pm - 7pm

We will have the museum open  
and would love to show you around.  
It will be a great evening to meet and greet!



# I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis

Treasurer: Betty Bensyl • Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

## Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- ❖ Pam McMannis, Co-President, opened the meeting.
- ❖ Elections were held. Pam Wood served as the Nominating Committee. Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis were retained as co-presidents, Betty Bensyl was retained as treasurer and Karen Reitmeier was retained as secretary.
- ❖ We will not hold an auction this spring.
- ❖ We owe Mark Richardson for two years of expenses associated with cleaning the buildings. We pay \$300 towards the electric bill each month.
- ❖ Historic Farm Days 2023: Mary Miller suggested we display old hangers. We also plan to have a children's display. Barb Johnson donated a child's table and chairs; Roger and Angie Bensyl donated two yellow children's chairs. Tracy has a Salesman stove for display and we will have children's sewing machines. A suggestion was made to have senior pictures displayed in the church along with a scavenger hunt to see if visitors can find and match the person with their picture.
- ❖ Since we do not have the expense of the train this year, we plan to have the photo booth again. Pam will contact Bruce for details.
- ❖ Tracy brought up the subject of ice for the shows this summer. We used Twice as Ice last year.
- ❖ The school, log cabin and church will have the same hours as last year.
- ❖ Snacks for future meetings: February- Pam and Saundra; March-Betty and Karen.
- ❖ The Club is planning a fish fry on Friday, March 24, from 5-7 p.m. The menu will include: fish, baked beans, coleslaw, and bread. Water, pop, ice tea and lemonade will be provided also, along with sheet cakes or cookies. We will finalize plans in February. Jane Piatt will get the food permit. We would like to get the local FFA Clubs involved.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier

**IT'S JANUARY!!!**



**MEMBERS! PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES  
SO WE MAY KEEP YOUR NAME ON OUR MAILING LIST.**

It not only helps keep the lights on, but we have to have 200 newsletters to mail out in order to receive Bulk Mail Rates. Currently, we only have 188 names, so I have to whip up 12 addresses to make the cut. You don't want to miss out on any of our award winning, history making, Earth shattering news, do you? Please send Jim Rein a check and update your address. Thank You!



# Schedule of Events

*Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!*

**Jan. 25th & 26th...Midwest AG EXPO at Gordyville USA**

***\*\*\*Tractors needed for display\*\*\****

**Feb 9th.....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**

**March 9th .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**

**March 24th .....Fish Fry 5pm-7pm • I & I School Cafeteria**

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