# **I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club**



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# **September 8th, 2022 Meeting Penfield, Illinois**

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:

- Lawrence Schluter passed away. Club condolences to the Schluter family.
- The Mayfield Relief Fund gave the \$6,000 we presented them with at Historic Farm Days (HFD), to Graves Fund, an organization that puts up temporary housing.
- Midwest Missions sent a thank you for the wood and treadle sewing machines we sent them.
- Bob Midrift, from David Bradley, sent a thank you for having them at HFD 2022. He also sent a copy of the owner's manual for the walk behind tractor they donated to our Club.
- Chuck thanked John Fredrickson for the nice display he had at Kentland and also for the free ice cream!
- We received thank you notes from DACC and Parkland for the scholarships that were given in our name.
- ➤ Bill Bernham's show will be held Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. They will pick and shell corn and plow.
- Ed Winkelman reported that there were 30 tractors displayed at the Hoopeston Sweetcorn Festival and 14 were in the parade. We also signed up a new member there.
- Frank Glen will provide us with next year's HFD raffle tractor, a John Deere Spoker D.
- Cross Construction will be using the parking lot by the loading dock for millings from Route 49. They will build up the lot and fill the low spots for payment.
- Charlie Young sold some items at HFD 2022 and donated his check back to the Club. Thanks Charlie!
- Chrisman is celebrating 150 years September 8-11, 2022. A tractor pull will be held on Saturday night.
- Rantoul will now be a golf cart community.
- George McMannis won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks George! We also gave away a hat.
- Fred Richardson made a motion to adjourn, Tim Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7. THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN OCTOBER.

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.

FOR SALE: 1955 Farmall 400-Field ready! 2 Wood Bros. Dearborn 1 row

Corn Pickers. Contact Charles Young, Phone (260) 668-3241.

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# Great news! RANTOUL IS NOW A GOLF CART TOWN!

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2021 Half Century Show Books and Videos are available! \$28.79 for book or video.

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### **I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**

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

# Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 8th, 2022

- Pam opened the meeting.
- Traci Bosch read a thank you from Karen Reitmeier thanking the ladies for the plant and stepping stone in memory of her mother, Gesina Erdman.
- The Appreciation Dinner will be held at the German Fall Festival Building in Gifford on Thursday, December 1, 2022.
- Jane Berbaum gave us an update on her health.
- We will not have a meeting in October.
- Tracy had a sign-up sheet for refreshments. November-Lois, December-Men, January 2023-Debbie, February-Pam and Sandra, March-Betty and Karen, April-Tracy and Pam.
- The men requested that only one representative from the Auxiliary attend the Board meeting.
- Elections will be held in January. A nominating committee will be appointed.
- The meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by Karen Reitmeier.

### **HEY! HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON!**



### 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!

# \*\*\*THERE IS NO OCTOBER MEETING\*\*\* Farmers hope to be in the field!

Nov. 6th***DAYLIGHT SAVING	TIME	VDS***
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Nov. 10th ......Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

Dec. 1st ......Appreciation Dinner 6:30pm

Gifford Fall Festival Building. Please RSVP!

(217) 892-9782 and let us know how many are attending.

Dec. 8th.....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm