

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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May 10, 2018 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; 51 members were present. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:
- Dean Blackford is in Paxton Heartland and would appreciate visits. He gets day passes, so he can get out for a ride.
- Kelly and Minerva Birkey's daughter, Teri Adwell passed away. The funeral was Friday, May 11. The Club extends sympathies to the Adwell and Birkey families.
- Ernie Sjuts also passed away. The funeral was Monday, April 9. Club sympathies to the Sjuts family.
- Chuck thanked everyone for volunteering with the mowing. We average 14 mowers each Saturday. No mowing will be done this Saturday because Wayne Seifert spent all day today spraying weeds. Thank you Wayne!
- The Swap Meet sales were down by 50% from 2017. This was due to the weather (snow) that day.
- REMINDER: Our June 14 meeting will be held at the Harris Agricultural Museum in Atwood.
- Chuck reminded the members that The Mike Miner Family has offered two \$500 scholarships to our Club. Applicants must be the children or grandchildren of an active paid-up member and be enrolled in ag related classes. Deadline is July 1, 2018.
- Wayne Seifert announced that he knows someone that has a JD LI for sale. Contact Wayne for details.
- The phone system and website are up and running fine. The phone number is: 217 595-5000. The website is: HistoricFarmDays.org or [.com](http://HistoricFarmDays.com)
- The Appreciation Dinner will be August 9.
- Chuck announced that we will have security at the Show again.
- John Fredrickson won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks John! Hats were also given away.
- Thanks to the ladies who prepared our refreshments.
- The list of job duties for Historic Farm Days will be available at the June meeting.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending. John Schmidt motioned and Dennis Starkey seconded the motion for adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 7:35.
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 14 at the Harris Agricultural Museum in Atwood, beginning at 6 p.m.

Traci Bosch, Acting Secretary

The Ladies Household Exhibit is looking for model toy trains, antique perfume bottles, and dresser sets to be displayed at the July show. They're also looking for angels to display at the church.

Club Sympathies ... Kelly and Minerva Birkey's daughter, Teri Adwell, passed away on Monday, May 7, 2018. Cards and letter may be sent to 17 Allison Dr., Paxton, IL 60957.

I&I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club Miner Family Scholarship 2018

Name _____
Date and year of birth _____
Home telephone number() _____ Social Security number _____
Mailing address _____
Name(s) of parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____
College attending _____
Number of years _____ Course of study _____
Trade/ technical school _____
number of years _____ Course of study _____
What career do you plan to follow? _____

Scholarships

Miner Family: Maximum of two, \$500 scholarships will be awarded. One time award, one per applicant.

Eligibility

Any high school senior or college or trade school student who has proof of acceptance in an accredited post High school educational program (i.e., college, trade school, short course). (Must be Ag related.)

Applicant must be or have a Parent, Grandparent, or Guardian that is a paid up member of I&I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club

Members name and relationship. _____

How to Apply

Applicant must fill out scholarship form and submit a 250-500 word essay answering each of the following questions.

How do you picture your course of study and future employment benefiting agriculture?

How has antique equipment been part of your growing up experience?

Finished form, essay and proof of acceptance must be sent to I&I Attn; Scholarship P.O. Box 65 Penfield, IL 61862 By July 1, 2018

Notification

Applicant will be notified and a letter will be issued that can be exchanged for the funds from the treasurer of I&I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club after the first semester or term has been satisfactorily completed. Proof of this must be shown in the form of grade transcript or completion certificate. Check will be made payable directly to the student.

Statement by applicant

I personally have prepared this application and essay.

Date _____ Signature _____

Signature indicates implied consent that these materials may be reviewed by the selection committee.

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

May 10, 2018

- ❖ President Jan Berbaum opened the meeting with 7 members present. The following items were discussed:
- ❖ Jane stated that we need to think more about our Thursday afternoon 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the Historical Farm Days this year. She suggested we could change it to celebrating Illinois' 200th Birthday or not do it at all. She is concerned that our Ladies group is so small and we all have our jobs during that week, we may not be able to dedicate the proper time and effort to do this.
- ❖ We will honor Illinois' Birthday in our front hall display instead of the feature tractor this year.
- ❖ Jane stated that John Bensyl plans to add an outlet for our new counter in the cafeteria and he is also trying to add a shelf for our coolers when serving large events.
- ❖ Jane announced that August 9th will be the date for our annual appreciation dinner, she will reserve the building and line up the caterer. The ladies agreed to use the Illinois Birthday theme at this event also. Ladies begin to look at home or in stores for any decorations that would you like to add that would be appropriate for a red, white, and blue celebration "look".
- ❖ Jane mentioned that members of our club purchased an antique teacher stand/desk for our school house. During the men's trustee meeting it was approved to reimburse these members with funds from the Memorial account.. The club will make a plaque stating which items were purchased with the Memorial Fund.
- ❖ Jane announced that our Ladies Auxiliary sent a memorial to past member Judy Craig. Judy was active in our club years ago when the I and I first purchased the Penfield property. She volunteered many hours to our club.
- ❖ Since treasurer Betty Bensyl was absent, Traci Bosch gave the financial statement of the Spring Swap Meet. The Ladies Auxiliary profited \$369.91.
- ❖ Pam McMannis stated she saw on Facebook Marketplace, a large stove for sale for our kitchen in the school. She will inquire about it and get back with us to see if we would be interested to purchase it.
- ❖ Lois Harms stated she had old VHS tapes converted to DVD's of the Historical Farms Days. We have all the years now on DVD except 2000, 2001, and 2002. We have 2 copies of each year and they will be stored in fire proof safes in 2 different locations.
- ❖ Jane stated that Pam has ordered the shirts and hats for the Historical Farm Days.
- ❖ Jane also reminded the ladies that there will be work days on M, T, and W before the show, and generally the ladies donate salad and desserts for the lunches.
- ❖ Jane Piatt announced she is stepping down from the Pork Palace, Rosette Suits and Jill Flessner will now be the new chairs.
- ❖ The motion was carried to adjourn the meeting.

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: Two IH 2MH mounted corn pickers. 1 has only 300 acres use. Has Auto Lube. Both pickers good condition. Lots of extra parts ... gear boxes, snouts, gathering chains. \$1500 for all.

FOR SALE: IH number 455 4 row mount cultivator. Can be made 2 row. \$350 both items. Call (920) 876-2182. Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- June 10 Ag Exhibit Open House at Vermilion County Museum 1:30-4:00pm
- June 14 Board meeting and Regular meeting at Harris Agricultural Museum in Atwood. Address is: 202 W. Locust, Atwood, Illinois
- July 5 Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm. **DATE CHANGE!!!**
- July 9, 10, 11 Work days at the club grounds in Penfield, IL 8am Lunch provided.
- July 12-15 Historic Farm Days in Penfield
- August 9 Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 Fall Festival Building, Gifford ...
more details to follow!
- August 11 Heritage Farm Tractor Drive, Vermilion County Fairgrounds in Danville.
Check in at 7:30am, drive leaves at 9:30am. For more info call (217) 442-8713 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

DIRECTIONS TO HARRIS AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM: South on I-57 to 36 west at Tuscola to north on Main St., Atwood to 202 West Locust.