

# I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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## June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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:

- Danny Owens passed away May 31. Club condolences to the Owens family.
- The Buckley tractor drive and parade will be held on Saturday, June 18.
- Two news articles were highlighted: The Buhr family was Farm Family of the Week and Dennis Riggs is selling the Dairy Barn in Sidney.
- Coulter Farms will put up a fence around the Club grounds. The winning bid came in at: \$5,986.39.
- Rick Wolken fixed the tile in the bottom land. He cleared the tree roots out of the tile.
- Historic Farm Days (HFD) will be held July 7-10. Work days will be Friday, July 1, Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6. The Show is coming up quick and we need help everywhere.
- The mowing crew worked on Thursday and Saturday because of rain on Friday.
- The HFD tractor drive will be held on Sunday, July 10 at 9 a.m. There is a \$20 fee.
- The Mayfield Kentucky tornado relief fund will receive \$6,000 from the Club. This money was raised from our March sale.
- The funds designated for Parkland and DACC have been delivered.
- The raffle tractor has been making the rounds. It has been on display at Shields in Rantoul, Courtesy Ford in Danville, Heartland Ford, Covington, and Hoopeston Ford.
- The gate receipts could be down 10%-20% this year because of the price of gas and lodging.
- Paxton's July 4th Celebration will have a tractor show in the park. We will try to get the raffle tractor there.
- Alecia Starkey Whitcomb won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Alecia! We had lots of other giveaways.
- Denny Starkey made a motion to adjourn, Tim Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary



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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, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- ❖ Co-president Traci Bosch opened the meeting.
- ❖ We have received the engineer hats for the train for Historic Farm Days (HFD). 250 hats were ordered. Traci and Pam Wood will bend the hats so they will fit on the children.
- ❖ We will have a new ice vendor this year, Cool as Ice, from Hoopston. We will sell 20 lb. bags of ice for \$7 a bag. There is a rental fee of \$25 per day for the cooler and a \$40 delivery charge for the ice. Lois Harms made a motion to accept the bid, Pam Wood seconded the motion; motion passed.
- ❖ Work days for HFD will be held, Friday, July 1, Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6. We will serve hot dogs and brats on Friday, fried chicken on Tuesday and barbeque on Wednesday. Salads and desserts will be needed. We will also fold t-shirts on Friday, July 1.
- ❖ Jane Berbaum has a list of people we can call to help with HFD jobs.
- ❖ Michelle Fairchild will pick up four first-aid kits for the Registration Office, Club Hall, cafeteria and the Trading Post.
- ❖ Letters are needed for our train crossing arms.
- ❖ Hours for the household and upstairs museums will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The hours for the log cabin, one-room schoolhouse and church will be decided by Jane, Debbie and Sandra. This information will be given to the Show announcer.
- ❖ We will display baptism, confirmation and wedding certificates and angels in the church. Jane Berbaum made a motion to bring any church-related item for display in the church and Michelle Fairchild seconded the motion; motion passed.
- ❖ Remember to bring potted flowers for HFD.
- ❖ Michelle Fairchild made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jane.

## **FREE** Train Rides at the 2022 Historic Farm Days Show



**M**any, many thanks to John Bensyl, our Ford Tractor go-to-guy, for putting together a fantastic free train ride for the little kids who will attend our 2022 Historic Farm Days Show in Penfield. Working through the winter in his shop, John constructed an old steam locomotive from an 18 horsepower Cub Cadet he acquired from long-time club member Kelly Birkey. The passenger cars are made from plastic barrels with grade school seats in them. They are just big enough for elementary kids. The project started out as just a garden tractor pulling barrels, but people kept suggesting it needs a whistle, and a bell, and the cars should be assorted tractor brand colors... next thing John knows he's got a long list of ideas. Others got involved and someone made period style locomotive wheels on their plasma cutter. We will need responsible volunteers to drive this during the show. The train will be free range over the grounds, not restricted to a track.



# Schedule of Events

*Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!*

**July 5th-6th.....Setup for the show. Come help, please!**

**July 7th-10th....Historic Farm Days in Penfield**

**July 14th.....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**

**Aug. 11th .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**

**Sept. 8th .....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm**

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