

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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June 14, 2018 Meeting

Penfield, Illinois

- President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming; 58 members were present. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:
- Chuck thanked The Harris Agricultural Museum in Atwood for hosting our meeting. There were a lot of items to see.
- Chuck welcomed back Dean Blackford. Dean thanked everyone for their visits, cards and prayers during his recovery.
- The minutes stand as printed, with minor changes.
- Gene gave a short treasurer's report.
- We will have a work day on Wednesday, June 20. Work needs to be done in the one room schoolhouse and there are numerous other jobs around the grounds that need to be completed.
- Show work days will be held July 9-11. We will start between 7-8 a.m. each day. Lunch will be provided.
- Historic Farm Days will be held July 12-15. Admission fee is \$10 or \$25 for the entire weekend. There is a \$20 golf cart pass for one day or all weekend.
- Show shirts and hats are available at tonight's meeting.
- Chuck distributed the volunteer list for the Show. If there are any changes, please contact Chuck.
- All Club members should enforce SAFETY for the show. If you see anyone conducting themselves in an unsafe manner, don't wait to find a Director. Kindly mention the inappropriate action to the person. Chuck also announced that there will be security again for the Show.
- There will be a 10 p.m. curfew for this year's Show, with the exception of Saturday night. The curfew will be one hour after the end of the tractor pull on Saturday night.
- The school will be locked at or before 10 p.m. every night during the Show.
- Chuck reminded the members that the scholarship forms must be postmarked by July 1, 2018. Applicants must be the children or grandchildren of an active paid-up member and be enrolled in ag related classes.
- The Appreciation Dinner will be August 9 at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be furnished but you will need a reservation.
- A harvest brigade will be set up east of the Blacksmith Shop this year, highlighting next year's Half Century of Progress.
- We are looking into limiting the number of bottoms allowed to plow this year.
- Please bring your potted plants to decorate the grounds during the Show.
- The Jon Fourez family will be moving to northern Wisconsin.

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- Thanks to the ladies who prepared our refreshments and to the Harris Ag Museum for providing the delicious home-made ice cream.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending and encouraged everyone to continue looking through the Museum. Dave Bosch motioned and Tim Richardson seconded the motion for adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 7:40.
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 5 at the Penfield School beginning at 6 p.m. with the Directors meeting and the general meeting will begin at 7. **NOTE: The meeting will be held one week earlier than usual.**

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

HERITAGE FARM TRACTOR DRIVE

Saturday, August 11

**Vermilion County Fairgrounds
Danville, IL**

Check in at 7:30 a.m.

Drive leaves at 9:30 a.m.

**For more information call
(217) 442-8713 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm**

**WE NEED POTTED FLOWERS
TO BE PLACED NEXT TO THE
TENT STAKES FOR SAFETY
PURPOSES.**

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 looking for angels to display at the church.

*We have raffle tickets for a handmade
Oliver No. 18 Combine. Made and
donated by Glenn Miller of Seymour.
Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 at Household
Exhibit Room during the show.*

We will have a sign up sheet for the Appreciation Dinner at the July 5th meeting. Call for reservations ... George & Pam McManis (217) 892-9782. Please leave your name, number and number of people attending. Cancellations can be called in to the same number. **PLEASE** call and cancel if you RSVP but cannot attend, since we still must pay for your dinner if you don't cancel. You can also sign up at the show at Pam's Merchandise Table, at the Club Hall porch or see Betty Bensyl at the Household Display Room.

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR
THE OLIVER 1950T!
GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!**

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

June 14, 2018

- ❖ President Jan Berbaum opened the meeting with 12 members present. The meeting was held at the Harris Agricultural Museum in Atwood, IL. The following items were discussed:
- ❖ President Jan Berbaum passed around a picture of the Illinois flag and stated we could use some Red, White, and Blue decorations for our Illinois Bicentennial Display. Jane also read over all the state symbols such as the state flower, grain, butterfly, and song. We will gather these items to display in the front entry and hall of the school.
- ❖ The ladies would like to replace the big stove in the school cafeteria. The stove that Pam McMannis was going to investigate was no longer for sale. A motion was made by Lois Harms to spend up to \$800 to buy a large residential type stove with a large oven. The old stove will be offered to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Penfield since they still use it for their dinners. Karen Reitmeier seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Betty Bensyl and Jan Berbaum will continue to look for one.
- ❖ The week of the Historical Farm Days, we will have work days before the show. The ladies will offer lunch. Monday will be hot dogs and ham salad (provided by Betty Bensyl). Tuesday will be chicken (provided by Karen Reitmeier). Wednesday will be BBQ shredded pork, (provided by Debbie Deremiah). The Auxiliary ask that the ladies of the club bring salads and desserts on those days. It was also mentioned that water needs to be bought for that week.
- ❖ Jan reminded the ladies to bring their potted flowers for the show grounds for the Farm Days. Place the flowers by tent stakes to prevent people tripping.
- ❖ Volunteers are still needed for the gate admissions, Pork Palace, and the Root Beer Float stand.
- ❖ Jane reminded the ladies, we will again have a "people mover" in the parades honoring the Ladies Auxiliary. Please join us in the parade.
- ❖ Jane also reminded the ladies to gather and bring model toy trains, antique perfume bottles, and dresser sets to be displayed in the Ladies Museum. Also bring your Angel collections for the display at the church for the Historical Farm Days.
- ❖ Lastly, Pam McMannis made a motion to donate \$100 to the Harris Agricultural Museum. Jane Piatt seconded the motion. The motion was carried.
- ❖ A motion was made to close 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!

- 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
- September 13 Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm.

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