

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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February 6, 2020 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. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:
- Barb Fleming Little's visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, February 7 and the funeral will be Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Lawrence church in Penfield. Club sympathies to the Fleming and Little families.
- Thanks to Ed Winkelman, the Club is now on Facebook and has gained 556 members in one month.
- Chuck thanked everyone who brought tractors and toys to Gordyville and to everyone who helped at the Midwest Ag Expo. The raffle tractor was painted by Kenny Knight and we had many compliments on it.
- The following FFA auctions are coming up:
Mahomet-Seymour, March 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m., auction following.
Armstrong, March 7 beginning at 5 p.m., auction following.
Prairie-Central, March 19, beginning at 4 p.m., auction following.
We sent two \$160 packages to each FFA.
- The Spring toy auction will be held on March 20 at 5:30 p.m. The equipment auction will be held on March 21 at 10 a.m. Move in day for equipment will start on March 16. The Gordon Hannagan Auction Company will hold our auctions again. We will hold a fish fry on Friday evening from 4:30-7 in the school cafeteria. Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning from 7-9:30 and lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All times will be CST.
- Randy Duncan will be returning as President Lincoln to Historic Farm Days (HFD) on July 10 & 11.
- We will hold a tractor display at the Rantoul Rural King on Saturday, May 23. The date is subject to change.
- The handicap railing has been replaced on the east side of the school.
- Due to Maundy Thursday, the April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16.

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- The Ladies Auxiliary held their elections in January and Jane Berbaum decided not to run for President again. The ladies presented Jane with a bouquet of flowers, card and gift card to the Ribeye in appreciation for her 21 years as President of the Auxiliary. Jane will still help out in the Museum.
- Glenn Miller has made a model of a Minneapolis Moline combine to be raffled off at HFD. Tickets are available for purchase.
- Tyler Young and Ron Knapp, farmers from the Gibson City area, brought a grain moisture tester for discussion and display. The tester was built before 1929 and took about 45 minutes to get the test completed. The tester belonged to Robert McCormick, who married one of the Funk daughters in 1919. Tyler gave us a presentation on how the tester worked and also about the shop that is on the farm. It was a very interesting presentation. Russell Buhr has been there and still drools about the shop!
- Jim Wood won the 50/50 drawing and gave the money back to the Club. Thanks Jim! Jim also won the Half Century mug.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending. Denny Starkey made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Tim Richardson. Motion carried.
- The ladies will have a meeting after the general meeting.

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 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: 1949 Chevy Grain Truck. IO Shank Chisel Plow. 7'6" Lilliston Rotary Mower. IHC #80 pull type combine. NI one row corn picker. 2 Gravity wagons. Dearborn Woods Bros one row corn picker. Contact (260) 475-1270. Charles L. and Susan C. Young 35105 150W., Pleasant Lake, IN 46779.

FOR SALE: J.D. 12 ft. Wheel Disc. 2 sets of M.M. Wheel Weights. 2 sets of Ford Tractor Fenders. J.D. step for A, B or G. Set of Ford pie weights with bolts. John Schmidt, 706 Center St., Mahomet, IL 61853. Cell Ph. (217) 778-3775.



You are invited to
BERBAUM FARMS
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, March 29
1-4pm

589 Co Rd 1200 North, Champaign, IL



Half Century DVD's and Books Now Available

The Half Century DVD's and books are available for \$25 each. They are both great treasures to have. If you were on a tractor at the show, you are in that book. The DVD is 69 minutes of high quality filming with drone shots from everywhere on the grounds. Couldn't ask for better weather to make a tape. Informative interviews of equipment owners and scenes we've never been able to capture before until we had the use of the drone. Contact Russell Buhr (217) 621-3442 if you'd like to order a DVD. He may have some on hand if you're local!

Sign Pole Wanted

The club is wanting to mount an old rusty tractor up on a pole 12 to 18 feet high up near the museum. We need a healthy (at least 12' diameter .5" thick metal pole to do this.) Is there a defunct business near you with a sign pole not being used? Maybe they would donate it if we take it down? Contact Chuck Stelter or Russell Buhr if you know of one.

SPRING BEGINS
FRIDAY, MARCH 20



FFA FUNDRAISERS

Mahomet Seymour FFA

March 1st

Dinner at 4:30 with auction following

Armstrong FFA

March 7th

Dinner at 5pm with auction following

Prairie Central FFA

March 19th

Dinner at 4pm with auction following

I&I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

March 20 & 21, 2020

To be held at the show grounds, Penfield, IL

Farm Toy Auction

Friday, March 20, 2020 @ 5:00 pm

To consign toys to the auction contact:

BARRY MAURY 217-202-0967

Toy consignment rate: 15%

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE DURING AUCTION

FISH FRY FRIDAY 4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

Equipment Auction

Saturday, March 21, 2020 @ 10:00 am

To consign equipment to the auction contact:

CHUCK STELTER 217-497-7686

Consignment rates:

(Up to \$1,000.00=12%) (\$1,000.01 to \$3,000.00=8%) (over \$3,000.01=6%)

BREAKFAST FROM 7AM TO 9:30AM AND

LUNCH FROM 10AM TO 2PM DURING THE AUCTION

Proceeds from the auction are used to maintain the I&I show grounds

Auction conducted by the
Gordon Hannagan Auction Company

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

February 6, 2020

- ❖ Co-President Pam McMannis opened the meeting.
- ❖ Discussion was held regarding the upcoming fish fry and how much fish to purchase. Being the first year we have done this for a number of years, 200 pounds was agreed to be purchased. If there is some uncooked fish left from Friday night, it was agreed to fry additional fish for Saturday's luncheon.
- ❖ The menu for the Spring toy auction to be held on Friday, March 20 in the Club Hall will be: hamburger BBQ, hot dogs, chips, snacks, pop and water. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. CST. Florene Ackerman will be here on Friday to help prepare the food.
- ❖ The luncheon menu for Saturday, March 21 will be: chili (Lois will make two roasters), hamburger BBQ, hot dogs, chips, pie and drinks. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., CST, in the school cafeteria.
- ❖ We will ask Bruce Cline to be at (HFD) on Friday and Saturday to take photo booth pictures.
- ❖ We held a discussion about how to get more women involved in the Auxiliary.
- ❖ Jane Berbaum received a bouquet of flowers, a card and a gift card to the Ribeye for her 21 years as President of the Auxiliary during the general meeting. Thanks Jane for your many years of service!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Reitmeier, Secretary



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

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| March 1 | FFA Lasagna Dinner and Auction at Mahomet High School 4:30pm |
| March 12 | Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm. |
| March 16 | Bring equipment to be auctioned. |
| March 20 | Toy Auction. Fish Fry in the school house cafeteria. Cooking and busboy help needed! Serving 4:30 to 7pm |
| March 21 | Equipment Auction at the club grounds. |
| April 16 | Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm. (NOTE DATE CHANGE!) |
| May 23 | Tractor display at Rural King in Rantoul. We need tractors! |
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