

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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April 11, 2019 Meeting

Penfield, Illinois

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- President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:
- Robert Suits, Virginia Miles and Bobby Killian (husband of Pat Killian) recently passed away. Club sympathies to these families.
- Gene Schmidt is still in Florida. There was no treasurer's report.
- The furnaces have been replaced with Carrier products. The price remained the same as when Duden Silver quoted the first price.
- Thanks to all who helped at the Spring auction. We have not received a report on the totals as of the meeting.
- The mowing season will start tomorrow.
- The IH 856 raffle tractor tickets are available for purchase.
- The schoolhouse needs some paint and will then be ready for the next phase. We are in need of an old style toilet lid with a real hinge for the schoolhouse.
- The Club sign at Rt. 136 has been updated for the 2019 Show.
- The potatoes have been planted thanks to Kenny Knight and family!
- Ed Winkelman has arranged for the Rural King Tractor Show at Rantoul on Saturday, May 11. The raffle tractor will be there. Bring out your tractors to the parking lot for the public to view.
- Ed Winkelman will be in charge of the Tractor Drive at Historic Farm Days. The drive will start at 5:30 on Thursday, July 11, and will go from Penfield to Gifford, through the nursing home parking lot, then north to the Ludlow slab and back to Penfield.
- The July monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2 at 7 p.m.
- A Half Century of Progress meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13 in the cafeteria at the Penfield school.
- Nebraska Flood Disaster: John Fredrickson knows a tractor collector/cattle feeder, who comes to our shows and John asked him if there was anything we could do to help out. The hat was passed to collect funds to get hay to farmers struggling to feed their cattle. \$1,750 was collected at the meeting.

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- A motion was made to give the 50/50 drawing money to John's friend and the money collected for refreshments was also given to the cause.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Penfield School beginning at 6 p.m. with the Directors meeting and the general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

April 11, 2019

- ❖ President Jane Berbaum opened the meeting with 11 members present. The following items were discussed:
- ❖ Jane read a Thank you card from the family of Virginia Miles.
- ❖ Jane stated the Club Hall needs painted. It was last painted in 2011. Over the years of being rented out, many people have used tape to hang things which has destroyed the paint. We will have to update our rules to include no hanging things on the wall. It was decided that Betty Bensyl and Rosetta Suits will get estimates for the paint and also look into cleaning and polishing the floors.
- ❖ The school house is nearing it's completions of repairs. Now that the new floors have been installed, it was decided that the windows should be covered to protect the floors from the sun. Betty Bensyl and Debbie Deremiah will be in charge of trying to find roll down blinds to fit the 7 foot windows.
- ❖ We profited roughly \$1085.50 from the food sales at the Friday/Saturday Spring Auction.
- ❖ We are still trying to decide what to display at the Church during the Historical Farm Days. Dolls will be on display at the Household Museum.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned.

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: Millermatic Challenger 172 230 volt Wire Welder. Amp range 40-170. Cart, gauges and tank subject to lease. Used very little. Contact: Ron Knapp in Gibson City. Phone (217) 784-4378.

FOR SALE: Aluminum toolbox for Dakota pickup. 62 x 19 x 14 tall. \$75 obo. George McMannis (217) 418-9940.

I&I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club Miner Family Scholarship 2019

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.

Member's 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.

- 1) How do you picture your course of study and future employment benefiting agriculture?
- 2) 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 June 1, 2019.**

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.

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

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| May 9th | Board meeting at 6pm and Regular meeting at 7pm |
| June 13th | Board meeting at 6pm and Regular meeting at 7pm |
| July 2nd | Board meeting at 6pm and Regular meeting at 7pm. |

*****DATE CHANGE DUE TO SHOW DATE*****