

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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November 10th, 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:

- Chuck recognized our veterans being that tomorrow is Veterans Day. Thanks to all who served!
- The Club gave a scholarship to Danville Area Community College (DACC) and to Parkland College. The DACC recipient is Matthew Crawford and the Parkland recipient is Benjamin Cresap.
- A sign-up sheet was passed around for our Appreciation Dinner to be held at the German Fall Festival Building in Gifford. The Dinner will be Thursday, December 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- We received a bid of \$21,706 from Wendell Wolken to replace the windows and doors in the gym. Dave Bosch made a motion to accept the bid. Dean Blackford seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- We are also looking at new lights and fans to keep the heat down.
- Cissna Park's FFA auction is Friday, December 2, at the Barn at Double K Ranch, Woodworth. We will donate two packages to the auction.
- Elections will be held Thursday, January 12, 2023. The Club is looking for a treasurer. The terms who are up are Dave Bosch and Roger Musson.
- The Gifford Bank Country Craft Show is Saturday, November 19. We will park cars from 6:30-9 a.m.
- Chuck recognized the mowing crew. They received a round of applause. Thanks guys!
- The Half Century of Progress Planning Committee will have a meal/meeting in March 2023.
- The wheat has been planted at Rantoul.
- Thanks to Gary Carmien and Roger Miller for combining the beans at Penfield.
- Mike and Marion Hillary have retired and sold the Mean Green Pulling Sled.
- The Midwest Ag Expo will be held January 25-26, 2023 at Gordyville.
- Craig Young, from Sidell, donated a 38 WC Allis to the Club.
- George McMannis won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks George!
- Meeting was adjourned.

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 a 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.

WANTED: Rear Wheel Rims for IH W-9 Contact Dave Berbaum
Cell Phone (217) 369-1784

IT'S DECEMBER!!!



**MEMBERS! PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES
SO WE MAY KEEP YOUR NAME ON OUR MAILING LIST.**

It not only helps keep the lights on, but we have to have 200 newsletters to mail out in order to receive Bulk Mail Rates. Currently, we only have 188 names, so I have to whip up 12 addresses to make the cut. You don't want to miss out on any of our award winning, history making, Earth shattering news, do you? Please send Jim Rein a check and update your address. Thank You!

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis

Treasurer: Betty Bensyl • Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 10th, 2022

- ❖ Pam opened the meeting. There will not be a meeting on Thursday, December 8.
- ❖ The Appreciation Dinner will be held at the German Fall Festival Building in Gifford on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Deadline to sign-up is November 23. Please bring winter-themed items to decorate the tables by 5 p.m. on the 1st.
- ❖ We received a request from the Champaign County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Committee. Lois motioned that we donate \$100 to the Committee. Sandra seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- ❖ The Midwest Ag Expo will be held at Gordyville January 25-26, 2023.
- ❖ The Household Museum will feature collectible clothes hangers and children's tables and chairs and table settings.
- ❖ Jane Berbaum is putting together a scrapbook for the Club.
- ❖ A new water heater is needed in the Club Hall. Lois made a motion to purchase a new water heater. Jane Berbaum seconded the motion. Motion carried. Lois will call Alan Duden to check prices.
- ❖ Betty will call Gene Schmidt regarding the power bill. We give \$300 a month towards the bill. Should we increase the amount? Discussion followed.
- ❖ Elections will be held in January. Pam Wood is on the nominating committee.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned.

Karen Reitmeier

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Good Luck

As you know, Gordyville USA in Gifford is FOR SALE. I was told by management that it is business as usual for 2023 until it sells. The Flea Market and horse shows will go on as usual. Gordyville USA has been a part of the I & I Antique Tractor Club for many years and we wish them well in their future endeavors.

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Thank You

We want to give a special thanks to Gary Carmien and Roger Miller for combining the double crop beans at Penfield.

We also want to thank Mike and Marian Hillary for the use of their Mean Green Sled, and for providing us 15 years of safe and professional tractor pulling at Historic Farm Days and the Half Century of Progress Show. They will be retiring from the sled business and we wish them the best from here on!

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

Dec. 1stAppreciation Dinner at 6:30pm

Gifford Fall Festival Building. Please RSVP

(217) 892-9782 and let us know how many are attending.

*****THERE IS NO DECEMBER MEETING*****

SHORT MEETING AT THE APPRECIATION DINNER

**Jan. 12th, 2023.....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Jan. 25th & 26th...Midwest AG EXPO at Gordyville USA

Feb 9th.....Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

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