

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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September 10, 2020 Meeting

Penfield, Illinois

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- President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for attending and asked that the group introduce themselves.

President Chuck reported the following:

- JC Reitmeier recently had surgery and was unable to take the secretarial minutes.
- Jimmy Hannagan has been contacted about the fall auction. The date has been set for December 5, 2020 for the outdoor/large equipment auction. The toy auction will not take place this year. Contact Chuck if you would like to have equipment sold on the auction.
- Chuck thanked the men who volunteered their time replacing the lights. Chuck also thanked the mowing crew. They mowed every week this season. Mowing will continue through the season on Fridays at 8am. More volunteers are needed since some of the volunteers will be starting harvest.
- Gene Schmidt has announced his retirement from I and I Club treasurer at the end of the year. The club appreciates all his hard work these past 14 years as treasurer. The Club will be looking for a replacement. Please contact Chuck is interested in this position.
- A salesman's sample of Pilgrim baling twine was presented to the club. The twine was given to Carl Vandevender by Bill White's son. It is probably 50 years old and in great condition. What was interesting was the package stated it was treated with rodent repellent.
- Chuck thanked Kenny Knight, Roger Musson, Fred Richardson, and George McMannis for organizing the potato dig today. There was a good turnout.

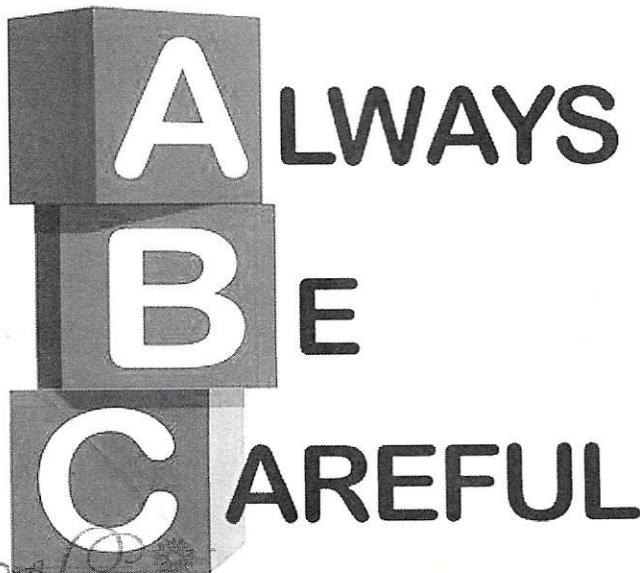
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- Ed Winkleman reminded everyone to follow the I and I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club Historic Farm Days page on Facebook. There is 1500 members now and interesting post daily.
- It was announced that the Chrisman Tractor Pull was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Also announced that the 29th Annual Military Vehicle Show will still be going on Sept. 18th and 19th at Portland, IN.
- The Half Century show in Rantoul is still planning to go on as scheduled for 2021 and also the Historical Farm Days for 2021.
- Lois Harms announced she is ordering the memorial bricks next week. Please contact her ASAP if interested in buying one.
- 50/50 Raffle was won by John Fredrickson. John donated his winnings back to the Club. Thank you John!
- Half Century Coffee Mug and pin was won by Steve Appl.
- Half Century License Plate was won by Fred Richardson.
- Wayne Seifert announced he is selling his farm collection on November 20th. Bidding starts at 9am at Meccum Auction. He is selling 60 items.
- Lastly, Roger Musson also report about a recent trip he and other
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Minutes taken by Traci Bosch

SAFETY

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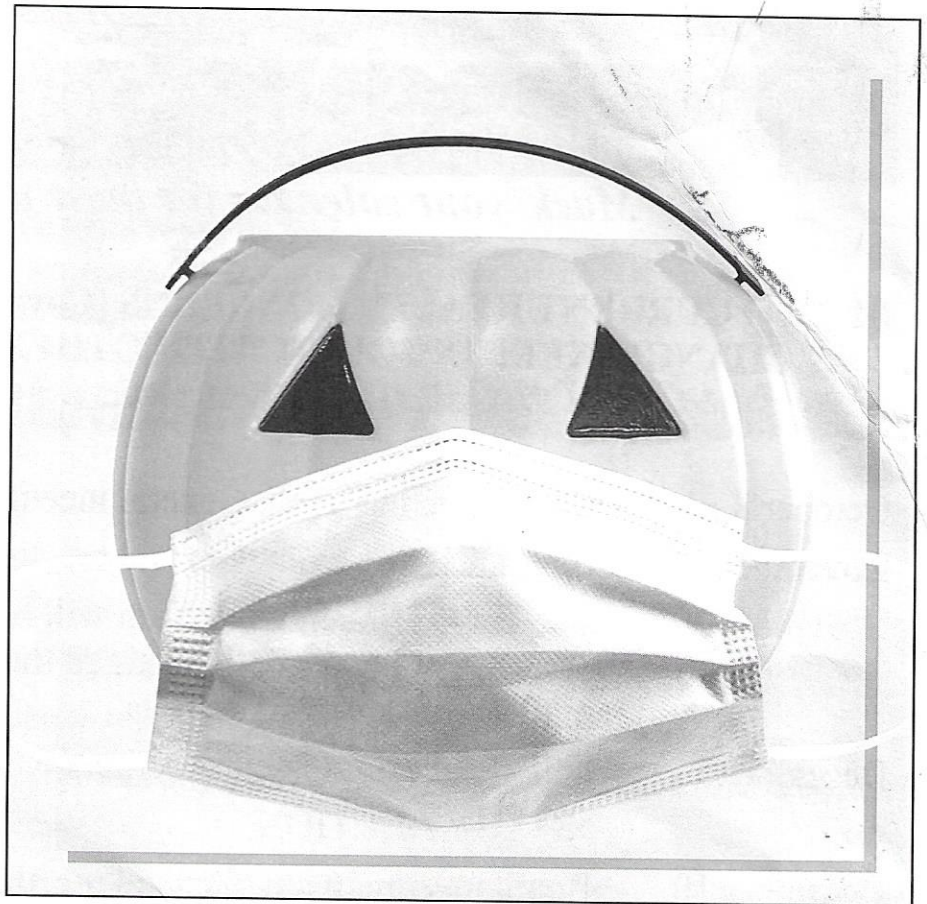
Agriculture has the dubious distinction of being one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States.

Farmers, and others working in agriculture, need to be aware of, promote and practice safety measures on a year-round basis.

Take advantage of farm safety training when it's offered by area equipment dealerships, cooperative extensions or farm organizations.

Additionally, it is advisable to simply slow down, assess any possible safety challenges, and apply a healthy dose of common sense, maturity and a sense of responsibility to any safety situation.

While the novel coronavirus pandemic has interrupted many of our annual traditions, it seems many families are dead-set on celebrating Halloween during quarantine. But is trick-or-treating in 2020 safe? Compared to the activities of Halloweens past, like house parties or school dances, trick-or-treating brings a lesser COVID-19 risk for parents to manage, especially for those who are able to head outside to relatively quiet neighborhood streets — but still take safety precautions, even if you do live in a rural or suburban region where there is low prevalence of COVID-19 cases. The most significant risk of getting sick this Halloween hinges on who you're actually trick-or-treating with, because close contact is defined as those who are within six feet of you for more than 10 to 15 minutes.



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 Cub w/Hydraulics, new tires, sheet metal all straight. Includes Cub Sickle Mower/spare parts for same. \$2500. One point hitch for Cub \$300. Parts Cub (1950s) \$500. Cub manuals-literature, Cub grills. Contact Pete Eisenmenger, Villa Grove, IL. Ph. (217) 369-0755 or email at Eisenmenger50@yahoo.com.

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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

DUE TO CURRENT HEALTH CONCERNS (Covid-19) MEETINGS AND EVENTS MAY CHANGE. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OTHER MEMBERS. WE WILL INFORM YOU BY EMAIL IF NECESSARY.

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| October 8 | Board meeting 6 pm. General meeting 7 pm. |
| November 12 | Board meeting 6 pm. General meeting 7 pm. |
| November 20 | The Wayne Siefert Collection will be sold online at Mecum.com. He'll be selling 10 beautifully restored tractors and 40 pieces of antique farm implements and memorabilia. |
| December 5 | Fall/Winter Equipment Auction on the club grounds.
NO TOY AUCTION |
| December 10 | Board meeting 6 pm. General meeting 7 pm. |
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