

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club



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January 2, 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:
- Chris Karr presided over our elections. The following were re-elected by unanimous ballot: Chuck Stelter, President; Dean Blackford and Barry Maury, Vice-Presidents; J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary; Gene Schmidt, Treasurer; Dave Bosch and Roger Musson, three-year term board members.
- The Midwest Ag Expo will be held January 29-30, 2020. Set up will be at approximately 4 p.m. on January 28. We need MM tractors and toys and other brands to display.
- We have Half Century books and DVDs for sale for \$25 each.
- The March 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.
- Construction has begun on the north end of the school.
- The February meeting will be moved up one week to February 6 because of the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, KY.
- We are looking for a big pole to set a tractor on top of at the Club entrance.
- Our 2020 raffle tractor is a MM G1000. A motion was made by Tim Richardson and seconded by Dale Nixon to sell 300 tickets this year. Motion carried.
- Andy Hughes representing the Champaign County Fair Board, spoke to the membership about trying to keep the Fair ag-related. He invited us to bring tractors or anything ag-related to the fair. The items would be in Kesler Hall or just outside Kesler Hall. 2020 Fair dates are July 23-August 1.
- Darrell Abrahamson won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Darrell!
- REMINDER: The February monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6 at 6 p.m. with snacks and fellowship and the general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Denny Starkey and seconded by Ed Winkelman. Motion carried.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON!

PAY YER DUES!

The north end of the school, where the Chapter 10 Room and 1900's kitchen is, has been covered with siding and new double doors installed. Hopefully it will make a difference in the power bill. Your dues help pay for those kind of projects:

DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Junior Member 1-18 years \$5.00

Regular Member 19-79 years \$25.00

Senior Member 80+ years are free: (So it behooves you to hang around for a while!)

BE SURE TO ORDER A \$5.00 NAMETAG FROM JIM REIN, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR.

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.

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.

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!

A 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Dave and Jane Berbaum will be hosted by their daughters Karen Bickers, Janice Likens and their families on Sunday, February 9th from 2-4 p.m. at the Tolono United Methodist Church, 30 N. Bourne St., in Tolono, Illinois. Please join us ... no gifts, please!

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

January 9, 2020

- ❖ President Jane Berbaum opened the meeting with 8 members present. The following items were discussed:
- ❖ The nominating committee, Pam Wood, Rosetta Suits, and Betty Bensyl, announced the following nominations: Co-Presidents: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis, Secretary: Karen Reitmeier, and Treasurer: Betty Bensyl. A motion was made to accept the nominations. Motion was carried.
- ❖ Jane asked for an update on the purchase of tables for the cafeteria. Betty announced that it was put on hold over the holidays. Rosetta and Betty are having a hard time finding a true gray table. Most are a light color with gray flecks in them. The members decided that tan would also work. Betty also stated that 8ft. tables will probably be purchased along with the 6ft. Tables.
- ❖ Jane announced the Gordyville Ag show will be Jan. 29th and 30th. The ladies are invited to attend but we probably won't need to do anything.
- ❖ The Toy Auction and Equipment Auction is coming up in March. The men would like for us to sell fish dinners again. This was done years ago. A motion was made by Lois Harms and seconded by Jane Berbaum to try this again. The menu will be fish sandwiches, coleslaw and chips. The price will need to be determined once we find out the fish prices. The motion was carried. Roger Musson has agreed to cook the fish. The officers will have a meeting to discuss the other food offerings on Friday and Saturday during the auctions.
- ❖ A motion was made by Jane Berbaum and seconded by Lois Harms to close the meeting. Motion was carried.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Traci Bosch

The 2020 I & I Swap Meet and Toy Auction

Farm Toy Auction is Friday, March 20th at 5PM in the Club Hall.

(Contact Barry Maury (217) 202-0967 for concerns about the toy auction.)

Equipment Auction will be Saturday, March 21st at 10AM

(Contact Church Stelter (217) 497-7686 for concerns about the equipment auction.)

All equipment needs to be registered at the Registration Building as you bring it in.

GORDON HANNIGAN AUCTION SERVICE WILL CONDUCT BOTH AUCTIONS.

Breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday by the Ladies Auxiliary.

YOU MAY START BRINGING EQUIPMENT AS EARLY AS MONDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 7AM. THERE WILL BE MEN AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND TO HELP YOU UNLOAD IF YOU NEED THEM.

Auction commission rate is the same as last year and is as follows:

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| Up to \$1,000 | 12% |
| \$1,000.01 to \$3000.01 | 8% |
| Over \$3000.01 | 6% |
| TOY AUCTION | 15% |

Please remove any equipment you have purchased ASAP after the auction.

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

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| January 29-30 | Midwest Ag Expo, Gordyville USA. Need tractors to display! |
| February 6 | Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm. NOTE DATE CHANGE TO DUE TO AN IMPORTANT EVENT ELSEWHERE! |
| 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! |
| March 21 | Equipment Auction |
| April 9 | Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm. |
