

I & I Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club

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November 14, 2019 Meeting

Penfield, Illinois

- President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:
- Tony Ellis of Penfield passed away. Don Miller of Paxton passed away. Club sympathies to the Ellis and Miller families.
- Chuck thanked the mowing crew for doing an excellent job this year. When they finished a week ago, it was 15 degrees! Thanks for your dedication.
- The Gifford State Bank Craft Show will be held at Gordyville on November 23-24. Please be at Gordyville at 6:30 a.m. on the 23rd to park cars.
- The cabin windows have been covered with shutters for the winter.
- Blinds have been put up in the one room school house.
- New lighting needs to be put up in the household display rooms. John said they should be easy to put up. Any help would be appreciated.
- Election for board members will be held at the January 9th meeting. The nominating committee members are: Rick Chenoweth, George McMannis and Dennis Starkey. Up for election are: the executive board and directors Dave Bosch and Roger Musson.
- John Fredrickson won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks John! A tractor shaped bar of soap was also given away.
- The December monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12 at 6 p.m. with snacks and fellowship and the general meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The men are in charge of the snacks. Topic of discussion will be the Half Century of Progress (HCP) results.
- The HCP book is going to the printer tomorrow.

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- Chuck asked the veterans in attendance to stand up and be recognized. Thank you veterans!
- Larry and Sharon Kaufmann have been active IH collectors for over 30 years. They have decided to sell their extensive collection. Langham Auctioneers, Greenville, IL, is conducting the online auction.
- Chuck thanked everyone for attending. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON! PAY YER DUES!

We're re-lamping the museum rooms and those LED fixtures aren't cheap. Hopefully, it will make a difference in the power bill.

DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Junior Member 1-8 years	\$5.00
Regular Member 19-79 years	\$25.00
Senior Member 80+ years	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: 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: 1962 GEHL 1-row Sileage Chopper. Excellent Condition. \$675 OBO (217) 440-0548

I & I Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

November 14, 2019

- ❖ President Jane Berbaum opened the meeting with 8 members present. The following items were discussed:
- ❖ We asked Pam Wood, Rosetta Suits, and Betty Bensyl to be the nominating committee for this years officer elections. Jane Berbaum will be stepping down from the president position. She will not seek re-election. Anyone interested in the president position please contact the nominating committee. Pam McMannis has agreed to run again for vice president, Betty Bensyl has agreed to continue the treasurer position, and Traci Bosch is willing to continue the secretary position.
- ❖ We profited around \$200 in the ice sells at the Half Century Show. We need ideas for the hospitality tent in the future. The tent is not being utilized well during the Half Century Show.
- ❖ Jane mentioned we need to purchase new tables for the Penfield school cafeteria. We decided we need to purchase 18 and agreed on the color gray. Michelle Fairchild made the motion to purchase the tables. The motion carried. Betty Bensyl and Rosetta Suits will shop around and purchase the tables.
- ❖ After discussion, it was agreed that there will be no Spring Blessing in 2020. The attendance has gradually decreased over the years and it seems like it is always a busy time of year for farmers to attend.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Traci Bosch

... AND THE NOMINATIONS ARE ...

The Ladies Auxiliary nominating committee has met for the upcoming elections in January.

Nominated for Co-Presidents are: Traci Bosch and Pam McMannis

Secretary: Karen Reitmeier

Treasurer: Betty Bensyl

If there is anyone else interested in being an officer please contact the nominating committee: Betty Bensyl, Rosetta Suits or Pam Wood.

Election of officers will take place at the January 9, 2020 meeting.

Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

December 12

Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm

January 9

Board meeting 6pm. Regular meeting 7pm. Election of Officers 2020