



January 2012 Newsletter

Calendar Items

January 16, 2012 (Mon) Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Pearce Community Center. Bring a treat to share.

February 18th (Sat) Black Hawk College - Horse Arena - Registration starting at 9:30. Many events being planned jointly with the FFA week - FFA Olympics, Tractor displays, Agriculture displays, speaker, and of course food. Details at the Jan. mtg.

February 20, 2012 (Mon) Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Pearce Community Center. Bring a treat to share.

Treasurer's Report

- 2012 dues paid: - 36 members - \$900
- 2012 dues can be paid with the enclosed invoice with your information and make \$25 check payable to "CIFH Tractor Club"
- Dec 29 balances:
 - Checking \$543.61
 - Savings \$2859.00

Election of Officers

The club elected the 2012 officers at the November banquet. All officers remain the same as 2011 with the exception of Vice President. Congratulations, Rob Robinson!

President's Column

Well, it finally looks like winter. I hope you all have your indoor projects lined up, and hopefully some way to stay warm. Please let us know what projects you have...we would like to put pictures in our newsletter. In addition, we are lining up some entertainment, I mean topics of interest for the next few meetings. If you have some interesting subject that you would like to present or like to hear, let us know.

At the January meeting, we will go over the questionnaire results. They will guide us this year, as we act on your responses.

Finally, I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. Please bring some friends with you to our meetings. Good chance to talk and share some farm heritage. Dan

Vice President's Note

Hope everyone has a nice new year and hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Rob

Welcome New Members

Bill and Sandra Beadles
Fred Sams

New Sponsor-Thank You!

Central Landscaping, Princeville

Secretary's Say

We want to thank everyone for your help in 2011. It was a very good year. If you have any ideas or suggestions for silent auction/raffle items, it would be much appreciated. It's not too early to begin collecting items. We're looking forward to an even better year in 2012! Charlie and Joanne

2012 Dues

A blank membership form is included with this newsletter only if you owe dues. If you are on the email list, you should have received a separate email on January 2nd with the membership form attached. As Paul stated in the Treasurer's report, we have 36 paid memberships already.

Questionnaire

A "Questionnaire for 2012" is included with this newsletter only if you have not completed one and turned it in. This pertains to our annual show in August, and many were completed at the November meeting. Membership input is needed (see Dan's note), so it is important to complete it and send it to Dan Wiest, 462 County Road 550 N, Sparland, IL 61565 to be received by him no later than January 11th.



Dan Wiest



Trivia

In the late 1800's Walter H. Maze developed a new rust proof shingle nail made of Zinc at his family's lumberyard. Where did he begin selling his new nails?

a) Peoria b) Peru, c) Moline, or d) Chicago

Show DVD

Farm Heritage 2011 Show DVDs. \$8.
Contact Kim Engquist @ 309-579-3293
or kengquist1@hotmail.com

Club Attire (Hats or Shirts)

Contact Kim Engquist (see above)

Sale Barn

For Sale: Landa Parts Washer. Will wash blocks, heads, etc. Water based cleaner. 220 volt. \$500.
Terry Beachler 309-579-2209

For Sale: IH Side Delivery rake on Steel, 4 Row John Deere Corn Planter, 3 Bottom IH Plow - All antiques needing good home - Call Dan Wiest 309-253-4842

For Sale: Squirrel corn & straw.
Call Clint Nauman at 309-274-4138

Spoon River Ag Museum

www.Spoonriverag.com

There are only three seasons for farmers: before harvest, harvest and after harvest.

You might be a farmer if...

You remember the seed population and yields on a farm you rented ten years ago, but cannot recall your wife's birthday.

You have driven off the road while examining your neighbor's crops.



Announcements & Info

Send requests (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) to Kim Engquist or one of the officers.

Condolences to Mary Jo Grothe and Mark Monier on the passing of Roger Monier on November 18th.

Combine storage: I am looking for covered storage for a 1945(?) Allis Chalmers "All Crop 60" Combine.
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2012 Steam Engine School

The 2012 Central States Threshermen's Reunion Steam School will be held at the showground in Pontiac, IL on May 12 - 13. See the flyer and registration form on the website www.threshermensreunion.org. \$50 registration fee includes camping space, coffee & doughnuts, lunch both days and classroom materials. \$40 for additional family members. Registration is open to first 50 entries. For more information contact:

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Shows and Vendors

For those of you who attend shows and festivals, please be on the lookout for vendors who you think would be a good fit at our show. Talk to them, and collect a business card or contact information (name, address, phone, email, and what they sell) and turn it in to Carroll Holloway so that they can be contacted and offered an opportunity to set up at our 2012 show.

Contact Carroll at (309) 579-2204 or carroll36@frontier.com.

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