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YOUR TAX DEDUCTABLE
DONATION TO ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:**

Three Sisters Park

17189 N. Rt 29
Chillicothe, IL 61523
309.274.8837

OR

3 Sisters Antique Tractor Club

C/O Gary Sutton
P.O. Box 44
Chillicothe IL 61523-0044
309.282.4839

If you would like to see or learn more about the steam engines, please feel free to call or stop by the park or contact one of the club members. We will be happy to let you inspect the engines and answer any questions you may have.

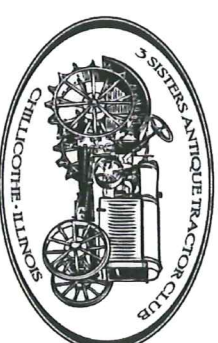
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SAVE THE

STEAM ENGINES



1917 AVERY



3 Sisters
Antique Tractor Club
Founded 2006

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The Steam Engines

In December, 1993 Dick and Dorothy Herm generously donated 14 items from their collection of antique farm equipment to Three Sisters Park to be enjoyed by all visitors to the historic park for years to come. Among those items were two steam engines: A 1917 Avery; and a 1917 Nichols and Shepard.

For approximately nine years, one or both of the steam engines were operated at many special events at Three Sisters Park, most notably, running the antique saw mill and threshing machines during the annual antique tractor and threshing show held each August. It is the hope of the 3 Sisters Antique Tractor Club to fully restore and have one or both Steam Engines ready for the 2008 show. This year Heritage Days will be held on August 16th and 17th.

Both steam engines have fallen into disrepair and need extensive work to pass inspection and be operational at Heritage Days. That is why we are asking for your tax deductible donation to allow everyone the opportunity to see how these historic machines operated.

GOALS

Total Goal \$100,000.00

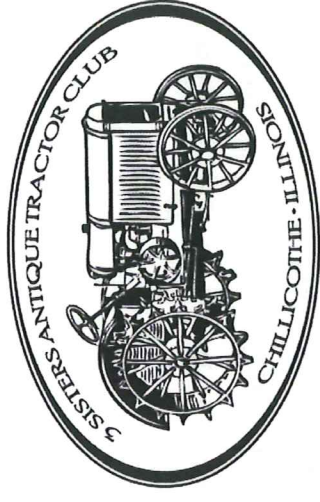
1917 AVERY

Repair barrel & fire sheet	\$7,200.00
Repair water tank	\$ 450.00
Replace canopy trusses	\$ 300.00
Replace small piping	\$ 400.00
Pressure release valve work	\$ 100.00
Replace fire box safety plug	\$ 45.00
Clean and paint engine	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
TOTAL RESTORATION	<u>\$9,995.00</u>

1917 Nichols & Shepard

Repair front barrel	\$7,500.00
Repair fire box	\$7,500.00
Pressure release valve work	\$ 100.00
Replace steam dome plug	\$ 100.00
Replace fire box safety plug	\$ 45.00
Clean and paint engine	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
TOTAL RESTORATION	<u>\$16,745.00</u>

Upon completion of restoration, the remaining funds will be used exclusively for operator training, annual inspections and ongoing operating and maintenance costs. All funds collected will go first towards restoration of the 1917 Avery, then towards the 1917 Nichols and Shepard. This will allow us to get at least one steam engine operational as soon as possible.



3 Sisters Antique Tractor Club

The purpose of our club is to enjoy and have fun with old tractors and farm equipment through participation in our annual Three Sisters Farm Heritage Days Antique Tractor & Equipment Show, club activities, and area events. Our members own many brands of tractors and equipment. You need not own a tractor or equipment to participate. Please contact one of our officers below for your membership application.

2008 Officers

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