

November 14th, 2024 Meeting



President Chuck Stelter called the meeting to order. We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Chuck presided over the following:

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- Chuck thanked our veterans for their service!
- Don Dice passed away on September 22.
- The Gifford State Bank Craft Show will be held November 23-24. We will park cars at 7 a.m. on Saturday, November 23. A work day will follow at Penfield at 10 a.m.
- Elections will be held on January 9, 2025. The Nominating Committee members are Darrell Abrahamson and Denny Starkey.
- A new building has been placed on the concrete slab. The fuel tanks will be moved into the building and it will also be used for the tractor pulling scale.
- The mowing crew mowed for the last time today. A big thank you to the mowing crew!
- Jim Rein is stepping down from the membership position. Jim will help a new person transition into the position. Thanks Jim!
- Kenny Knight is stepping down from working the potato patch. We need someone to take it over. Thanks Kenny!
- David Bradley will be here again for Historic Farm Days (HFD) 2025.
- The New Holland is here and is located in the gym.
- A big thanks to Leon Schluter for drilling our wheat here and at Rantoul!
- The SJO FFA Auction will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025.
- Beck's will be our major sponsor at Half Century of Progress 2025. There will be a press release soon.
- We are still looking for an Oliver tractor for HFD.
- Dallas Osterbur combined the beans. The beans averaged 24 bpa.
- There will be a live auction at Valparaiso, IN, this weekend.
- Amanda Hobbs was our speaker this evening. She is the managing editor of *Little Green* magazine. The magazine has been in publication for 17 years and the latest issue has a nice article about HFD. It is for kids from about 4-14 years of age and features all brands of tractors. Thank you Amanda for your presentation!
- The Appreciation Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at the Linden in Rantoul at 6 p.m.
- George McMannis won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club. Thanks George!
- A motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 9, 2025**. The Directors will meet at 6 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

J.C. Reitmeier, Secretary

Want ads to be placed in the newsletter should be mailed to Jim Wood, 496 CR 2100E, Sidney, IL 61877. Cell Phone (217) 722-0262. Leave a message. Email: jimmierwood@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.

- WANTED:** IHC Rear wheel weights for utility tractors - 340/504/etc. Part number 365321 R2. Phone (815) 848-3405.
- WANTED:** Case VAC OEM seat. Contact Kelly Parks, Forreston FFA. Phone (815) 275-8704.
- FOR SALE:** Farmall 400 overhauled with 450 sleeves. Power steering. New clutch, 2 sets rear wheel weights. Standard hitch. \$6200 obo. PLUS 2 Dearborn 1 row corn pickers, 1 Montgomery Ward 70 bu. barge wagon with hoist. Like new front blade for GT 225, 235 John Deere garden tractor. All equipment stored inside. Home Phone (260) 475-1270.
- FOR SALE:** John Deere G. It may need a head gasket on the flywheel side. \$5000.00 OBO. Mark Fleming (217) 369-3379.
- FOR SALE:** 1955/56 Fordson Major Diesel. Engine runs and all the mechanics work, but it could use fresh tires. Asking \$1500. Mary White (217) 840-8518.
- FOR SALE:** 1953 Farmall Super H, new tires, good paint. \$2500 OBO. Paul Bielfeldt, Anchor Illinois (309) 275-9474.
- FOR SALE:** Two brand new, in the package, Ford 8N rear tire inner tubes. 11.2/12.24R28 TR218 A/L-P (5). Asking \$40 each. George McMannis (217) 418-9940 or email pamgeo78@mchsi.com. Rantoul.
- FOR SALE:** Tandem Tractor Hitch by Ficklin Machine, Onarga Illinois. Mounted on a 1953 Farmall Super M as a package. Super M runs good, tight, 52 HP on Dyno. Factory Live Hydraulics, nice package for show, Plow Days, or collection. The second Super M available also. Had both hitched together for Show and Plow Days. David Burton West Lafayette, IN 47906. Phone: (765) 427-2587.
- FOR SALE:** 500 Gallon Off Road Fuel Tank w/12 volt motor. A 4' KNAACK Tool Box. Both sitting on a 16' x 84" dual axle trailer. \$4000 for all three together. Mike Schluter (217) 649-9458.
- FOR SALE:** Woods L59 belly mower. Originally on a Case VAC tractor.

A Special Thanks to ...

Jim Rein and family for handling the membership all these years. His farmwork is taking a lot more time, so he is giving up his position. We certainly appreciate all he and his family have done for the club. Our club grounds were always spotless because of their efforts handling the trash detail during the shows.

Special Thanks to ...

Our dear friend and loyal club member, Kenny Knight, for his hard work on the Potato Patch, for God knows how many years. It is a highlight of the show to see the little kids picking red, white, and yellow taters that Kenny and his helpers planted around Good Friday, Usually 350 pounds of spuds. Anyone wanting to take over the job contact Chuck Stelter, Club President.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON! PAY YER DUES!

If you would like to mail your dues to the club, here is the address:

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You may also pay them when you come to our monthly meetings.



Happy Holidays

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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!

December 5th APPRECIATION DINNER at The Linden in Rantoul

January 9th, 2025..... Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm
OFFICERS ELECTION! BE THERE OR BE ELECTED!

February 1st, 2025 St. Joe FFA Auction

February 13th, 2025..... Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

March 13th, 2025 Board Meeting 6pm • Regular Meeting 7pm

ATTENTION CORRECTION!!!!

Magnetic Name Tags are \$5

Junior: 17 and under - Dues are \$5 a year.

Regular: Age 18 to 79 - Dues are \$25 a year.

Senior: Age 80 to infinity and beyond - Dues are FREE.

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