

ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

November/December 2016 NEWSLETTER

From the President - - -

HELLO TO ALL AETA MEMBERS:

November is the eleventh month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of four Gregorian months with the length of 30 days. The Latin translation of "novem" is nine, for it was originally the ninth month on the Roman calendar. November begins on the same day of the week as March every year and also February except in leap years. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln, declared the last Thursday of November to be a National Day of Thanksgiving.

December is the twelfth and final month of the Gregorian calendar and the first month of winter. It derives its name from the Latin word decem, meaning ten, as December was the tenth month of the oldest Roman calendar. The Winter Solstice, meaning Sunset still in winter and also known as Midwinter, occurs around December 21 or 22 each year in the Northern hemisphere, and June 20 or 21 in the Southern Hemisphere. It occurs on the shortest day or longest night of the year, sometimes said to astronomically mark the beginning or middle of a hemisphere's winter.

Breakfast Meeting: The first breakfast meeting of 2016 was well attended with 60 members and guests present. A lively discussion was held concerning our proposed Youth Program and several ideas were presented. Inez Rathjen is leading the charge on getting the program rolling and another planning meeting will be held in December. Please let her know of any ideas you have. Her contact info is (563) 732-3704 or rathtruk@netwtc.net.

Nominations for three board members, Bob Delp, Cannon Lambert and Dave Claeys, were presented on behalf of the nominating committee by Larry Goodwin. Since that time, Dave Claeys has taken his name out of the running and Connie Parkinson has been nominated in his place. The election will be held at the December meeting so please plan to attend so that you can vote.

Additionally, Curt Jacobs presented a detailed review and financial summary of the fall show. A challenge to the membership, from two benefactors, arose from this presentation. Coined "The Train Challenge", our membership has been asked to raise \$40,000.00 before year end. If done successfully, each of the benefactors will match the money raised by the membership for a total of \$120,000.00. These monies will be used to service the line of credit of the organization. Excitingly, by the conclusion of the meeting, of the \$40,000 needed to meet the challenge, over \$16,000 was committed from the members present at an average of \$1000.00 each. So, we are on our way to reaching the goal and I'm asking all members to contribute to this worthy endeavor in any amount that you can.



Simply put, if each and every member gave at least \$100.00, we'd be close. AETA is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are fully tax deductible. Checks may be sent to AETA, PO Box 112, Geneseo, IL 61254.

Steve Christian will be the guest speaker at the December 10th Breakfast Meeting. His topic will be Ryan's Round Barn, one of the nation's largest round barns, measuring eighty feet high and eighty-five feet in diameter, and one of forty-two remaining in the State of Illinois. Please plan to attend and learn about this historic structure located right in our own back yard of Henry County.

Guest Speakers are needed throughout the winter. Please let me, or one of the other directors know of anyone that can be contacted.

Thank you to all the members who participated in the Mecum Auction on November 11-12. By luck of the draw, members drove a real jewel or possibly a diamond in the rough. Either way, it's quite an experience and very beneficial to your organization. Over 30 members committed their time to drive tractors through the auction line.

AETA Board Minutes

October, 2016

The AETA Board Meeting was held at AETA show grounds October 3, 2016 at 6:30pm. Attendees are as follows:

Officers: Phil Jordan, Pres.; Chad Jacobs, V.P.;

Board Members: Ed Klundt, Jim Gradert, Rollo Searl

Visitors (Club Members): Bill Cole, Ed Mayhew, Randy Godard, Dick Mowers

Meeting started off with business presented by visiting club members.

Randy Godard: The sponsorship account is \$2000 ahead of last year after this year's show bills were paid. The sponsorship book is getting too thick for B&B Printing to produce; they will be at the next meeting with options for 2017. Randy has also decided to continue as the sponsorship chair.

Bill Cole: June's next Craft Show will be Nov. 12-13 at the show grounds. June has also decided to continue as the vendor chair for 2017.

Ed Mayhew: The Threshermans dinner this year was done by the United Methodist Church ladies group, and was a great success. We may possibly have the dinner on Saturday instead of Friday. We also need another food vendor due to the large lunch crowd and long lines.

Main business for the meeting is as follows:

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report for June read with these changes: -corrected meeting date to Aug 29th. Motion to approve secretary's report with corrections: Ed Klundt, 2nd: Leon Rathjen, Motion Passed

Treasurers Report: Treasures report read with no discussion. Motion to approve treasurer's report: Rollo Searl, 2nd: Chad Jacobs, Motion Passed

Vince Heller - resignation: Vince Heller has decided to resign from the board due to health complications

Board member appointment: Dick Mowers has been appointed by Phil Jordan to be on the board to take Vince Heller's position. Motion to accept Dick Mowers appointment: Rollo Searl, 2nd: Ed Klundt, Motion Passed

New board members nominating committee: The current committee is Skip Farnam, Don Schupp, and Larry Goodwin.

Show Financial review: The 2016 show was another very successful show even though there were several changes. It was the 3rd best show in the clubs history, with less expenses and more new members

Youth Programs: There is a meeting scheduled on 10-18-16 by chairperson Inez Rathjen.

Newsletter changes: The newsletter is getting very costly to produce and our newsletter producers (Karen and Dick Mowers) are looking to slow down. The proposed newsletter schedule starts Jan. 2017 – January, March, May, July, August, September, and November. Motion to approve newsletter change: Ed Klundt, 2nd: Jim Gradert, Motion Passed.

Breakfast meeting: The next breakfast meeting will be Oct. 29th at the Moose at 8am.

Corn check row plot: Percy may not be able to plant the corn plot next year so we will be looking for another volunteer.

Harvest yields: Corn 152 bu/a, and beans 60bu/a

Goose issues: Due to repeated Goose damage around the show grounds and to the crops, the board as decided hunting would be a good deterrent, all hunters would have to be approved by the board. Motion to allow hunting approved by the board: Leon Rathjen, 2nd: Ed Klundt, Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's Report
November 1, 2016
Curt Jacobs, Treasurer**



Bank Balances

Wells Fargo	\$ 35,845.16
Farmers National Bank (Investment Checking)	\$ 6,352.15
Central Bank (Train Account)	\$ 6,719.36
Blackhawk Bank (Sponsorship Account)	\$ 5,226.91
TOTAL	\$54,143.58

Line of Credit

Principal	\$132,500.00
Interest\$	\$ 2,504.25
Total	\$135,004.25 Estimated Balance on 11-01-2016

Transactions:

Treasurer's Report from August 1 through August 31, 2016

		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Wells Fargo	Total	\$24,577.46	\$4,206.94	\$35,845.16
Farmer's Bank – Investment Account	Total	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.00	\$6,352.15
Central Bank (Train Account)	Total	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,984.81	\$6,719.36
Blackhawk Bank (Sponsorship Account)	Total	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,384.75	\$5,226.91

**The 25th Quad Cities Farm Show, Jan. 15-17, 2017
at the QCCA Expo Center**

Over 200 Ag companies will totally fill all of the available space at the QCCA Expo Center in Rock Island, Illinois for the 26th annual Quad Cities Farm Equipment Show and the AETA is one of them! Free Admission! Free Seminars! Free Parking!

January 14th: set up

January 15th: 10 am - 5 pm

January 16th: 9 am - 5 pm

January 17th: 9 am - 3 pm, then take down

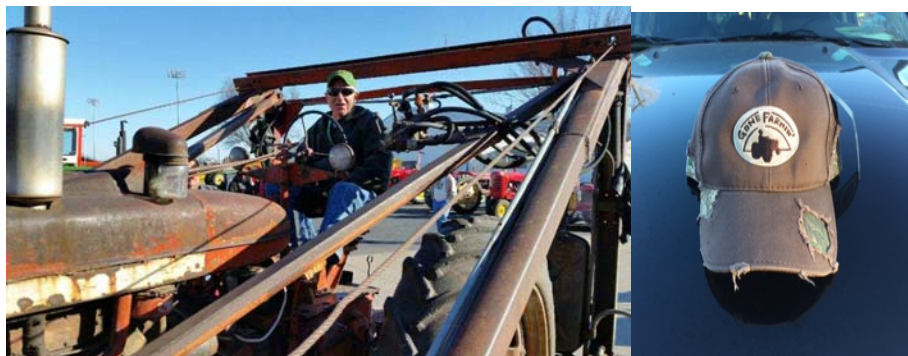
**QCCA Expo Center
Rock Island, IL
2621 Fourth Ave. in Rock Island,**

(it is easiest to take 5th Ave., turn left at 26th St. on to 4th Ave. at Expo Center parking.)

If you are available and willing to help in any way, please contact Phil Jordan or talk to any of the board members. We will have a sign up sheet at the December breakfast meeting. We also need donations of individually wrapped candy and mints.

ANSWERS TO 1973 TRIVIA QUIZ:

The meeting was held at the Geneseo Municipal rooms. The show dates announced were July 7 & 8. The location for the 1973 show was the Ivan Wildermuth Farm. Channel 4 WHBF TV. From the Antique Engine & Tractor Assoc., Book 2, 1971 – 1977.



Winter Breakfast Series

Winter breakfasts are held at the Geneseo Moose Lodge, 1025 South State Street, Geneseo, IL beginning at 8 am. Breakfast cost is \$9 per adult and children under the age of 12 are free.

December 10, 2016 Steve Christian from Ryan's Round Barn, speaker

January 7, 2017

February 11, 2017

March 11, 2017

April 8, 2017

BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE: John Deere semi-mounted 5 - 16 plow. Phone 563-340-3056.

AETA items for Christmas gifts: Large & small window decals (prices vary)

Membership \$25 (can extend for future years)

Train Challenge Donation in honor or memory of a member, parent, grandchild, or friend. \$1,000 or any amount

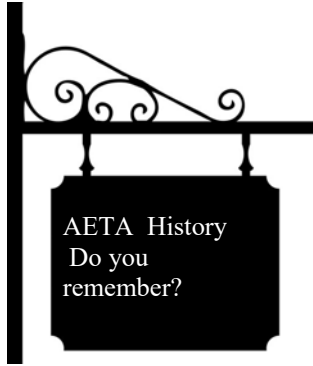
AETA pens, fall show dash plaques & buttons (current and past years are still available)

Videotapes of 2016 and past shows (\$15 each, see Dick Mowers)



If your family is looking for a gift for you this year, consider one of the above items & help the club.

HISTORY CORNER



Sunday, February 7, 1982 minutes of the AETA meeting record a discussion of insurance on equipment stored where?

The suggested prices were:

Separator: \$1000.00

Binder: \$500.00

Baler: \$1500.00

Sheller: \$1500.00

Shingle Mill: \$1500.00

Drive Belt: \$200.00

Silo Filler: \$250.00

Fan: \$50.00

How many pieces of this type of equipment are still used in farming today? A baler perhaps and with a value of \$1500.00? Silo filler?

From "A.E. &T.A. Feb. 1977 – March 1984"

1973 Trivia Quiz

Where was the January 21, 1973 meeting held? What was the show dates announced for 1973? What was the location for the 1973 show? What TV show was approached to advertise?

The treasurer reported \$141.30 in the checking account. One guest was introduced. Lester Roos and Marlene Laues were appointed on a committee to secure someone to serve food at the show. (look for the answers in another part of the newsletter)

Calendar of events

December 5—AETA Board meeting, Phenix Township Hall, 6:30 pm

December 10—**AETA winter breakfast meeting, Geneseo Moose Lodge, 8 am**

December 10—Geneseo Christmas Walk Lighted Parade, you are invited to decorate and drive your tractor in the Christmas Walk Parade. Contact Dick Mowers for details.

January 2, 2017 —AETA board meeting, Phenix Township Hall, 6:30 pm

January 7—**AETA winter breakfast meeting, Geneseo Moose Lodge, 8 am**

January 15—17—QC Farm Show, QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island, Contact Phil Jordan if you are available to help.

February 6—AETA Board meeting, Phenix Township Hall, 6:30 pm

February 11—**AETA Winter Breakfast Meeting, Geneseo Moose Lodge, 8 am**

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Thanks

Thanks to the outgoing directors Curt Jacobs, Kyle Jahn, and Ed Klundt. Your work has been greatly appreciated.

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