

ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

From the President - Late December 2019

Hello Fellow AETA members. The holiday season has come and gone and a new year filled with optimism for good health, prosperity and happiness awaits us. As reported at the November breakfast meeting, your association has experienced a good year financially and the membership continues to grow year over year.

The planning continues for presenting the annual show in 2020. Do you ever wonder if our founding members asked among themselves "What will this organization be like in 59 years?" I'm sure they would have some disbelief that what was once a one day traveling show in the early years has become a premier nationally known event with 350 volunteer members providing 3 days of entertainment to visitors from 22 states and 4 foreign countries. A testament to this is a recent article in FARM WORLD about last year's show and the Moline Universal Celebration. It read in part, "*Part of the fun at the show was that many of the 100-year old tractors took part in the parade and a few plowed in a field after the corn was harvested. Visitors and collectors got a chance to see these old beauties in running condition.*" YOU, as members, are the reason AETA has attained this great reputation.

Two new members and one incumbent were elected to your board at the December meeting. The duties of Jason Miller, Duane Ziegler and Alex Samuelson will officially begin at the January 7th directors meeting. I look forward to working with each of them. It goes without saying that the work of retiring board members Bob Delp and Deb Jacobs has not gone unnoticed and they have made this organization stronger by their commitment and involvement.

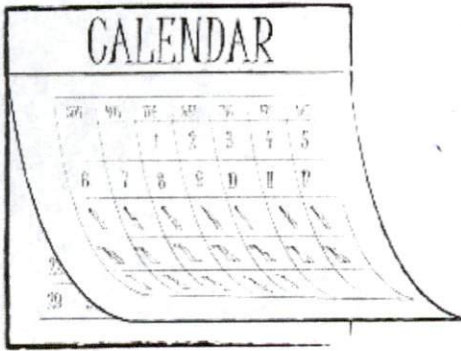
Breakfast meetings are scheduled for January 11th (Speaker, Jeff Laleman, Minneapolis Moline), February 8th (Speaker, Jamie Posateri with DNR), March 7th (Speaker, Troy Coziahr, Bayer Crop Sciences) and April 11th (Speaker, Atty. Jim Nash). All meetings are at the Geneseo Moose Lodge and the cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person. Thanks go out to Ernie Telkemeyer and Perry Coziahr for helping in getting the dates filled.

Two shows will be occurring in the next few weeks. AETA will be exhibiting at the 29th Quad Cities Farm Show, Jan. 19 - 21, 2020. Setup will be Saturday and volunteers will be needed to work the booth Sunday and Monday (9am - 5 pm) and Tuesday (9 am - 3 pm) with tear down after 3 pm. We have historically collected a lot of delinquent dues and signed new members at this show so your offer to help will be appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the AETA web site and also at the January breakfast meeting. The 2nd show is the biennial event "Gathering of the Green" on March 18 - 21, 2020. More info will be published on this show at a later time.

Your board of directors continually evaluates the activities of the association and your input is very beneficial to decisions that are made. Please convey your thoughts to us.

"One of the greatest joys of this season is the opportunity to say THANK YOU and to wish you the very best for the New Year."

Until next time....*Phil*



Mark your calendar for upcoming events!

January 11, Cleanup at Show Grounds after breakfast meeting.

January 19—21, Quad City Farm Show at the QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island. IL

March 18-21, 2020 GATHERING of the GREEN. Visit info@gatheringofthegreen.com for more information or call 563-845-3298

If you have an event or know of an upcoming event that members may enjoy attending, let one of your board members know and we will get it on the AETA Calendar.



Mark Johnston has the following items available For Sale:

NEW 11.2/12.4-36/38 inner tube—\$50.00

NEW 4.00-15 inner tubes, have 2—\$10.00/ea.

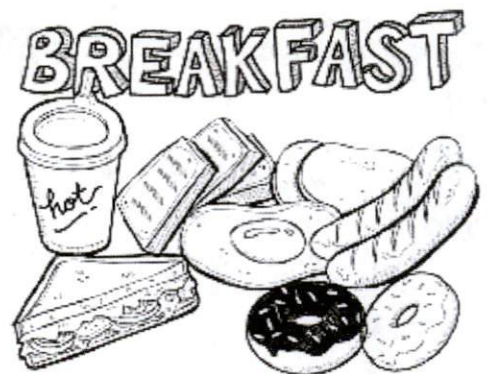
2 sets 5.50-16 tractor front tires, \$50.00 pair

Interested parties should contact Mark at 309-507-3368

WINTER Breakfast Meeting Schedule

January 11th, 2020 Speaker, Jeff Laleman - Minneapolis Moline
February 8th, 2020 Speaker, Jamie Posateri, Dept. Natural Resources
March 7th, 2020 Speaker, Troy Coziahr, Bayer/Monsanto Research
April 11th, 2020 Speaker, Atty Jim Nash, Safety and ag. laws

ALL meetings are at the Geneseo Moose Lodge beginning at 8:00 a.m.





Treasurers Report

Nov 30, 2019

Jim Gradert, Treasurer

Bank Balances

		Line of Credit		Total
		Principal	Interest	
Wells Fargo	\$27,815.70			
Farmer Nations Bank (Investment Checking)	\$42,266.41			
Central Bank (Lester Building Account)	\$652.59	\$63,000.00		\$63,000.00
Black Hawk Bank (Sponsorship Account)	\$8,005.91			
	\$78,740.61			

Transactions :

Treasurer's Report

Wells Fargo

	Description	Income	Ck. #	Expense	Beginning Balance
					\$30,214.23
11/02/19	Electronic Engineering (fall show radios)		4031	\$23.44	\$30,190.79
11/02/19	Lowell Gramling (tiling supplies)		4032	\$197.14	\$29,993.65
11/02/19	Tom Hitzhusen (tiling supplies)		4033	\$218.23	\$29,775.42
11/12/19	Deposit (\$500 Nov craft show- \$25 dues)	\$525.00			\$30,300.42
11/12/19	Phil Jordan (newsletter postage)		4034	\$220.40	\$30,080.02
11/12/19	Tri-State Fire Control		4035	\$416.70	\$29,663.32
11/12/19	Conrad Disposal Service		4036	\$80.00	\$29,583.32
11/12/19	Central Bank (building loan- \$739.88 interest		4037	\$5,739.88	\$23,843.44
11/14/19	Jo-Carroll Energy (4 meters for Nov)		4038	\$199.52	\$23,643.92
11/16/19	National Sweet Sorghum Producers(member)		4039	\$25.00	\$23,618.92
11/16/19	Geneseo Moose Lodge (Nov breakfast)		4040	\$550.00	\$23,068.92
11/20/19	Deposit (\$530 breakfast - \$1664.50 beans)	\$2,194.50			\$25,263.42
11/21/19	Cincinnati Ins Co. (1/4ly ins policy payment)		4041	\$1,127.00	\$24,136.42
11/21/19	CIC Digital Print Center (Newsletter & labels		4042	\$376.50	\$23,759.92
11/25/19	Deposit (\$200 dues - \$70 mugs)	\$270.00			\$24,029.92
11/26/19	Deposit (\$685 soup supper- \$477 bean MFP)	\$1,162.00			\$25,191.92
11/30/19	Deposit (\$205 donations- \$2,500 Mecum Au)	\$2,705.00			\$27,896.92
11/30/19	Vince Heller (soup supper supplies)		4043	\$81.22	\$27,815.70
11/30/19	Totals	\$6,856.50		\$9,255.03	\$27,815.70

Beginning Balance

Farmers Bank (Investment Account)

11/19/19	Deposit - Interest income 10/16 thru 11/19	\$14.50			\$42,704.31
11/21/19	Lewis Bodamer (Blacksmith Shop Project)		1029	\$452.40	\$42,266.41
11/31/2019	Totals	\$14.50		\$452.40	\$42,266.41

Beginning Balance

Central Bank (Train Account)

11/30/19	Income	\$0.00			\$652.59
11/30/19	Expenses			\$0.00	\$0.00
11/30/19	Totals	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$652.59

Beginning Balance

Black Hawk Bank (Sponsorship Account)

11/30/19	Income	\$0.00			\$9,126.14
11/30/19	Expenses			\$1,120.23	\$8,005.91
11/30/19	Totals	\$0.00		\$1,120.23	\$8,005.91

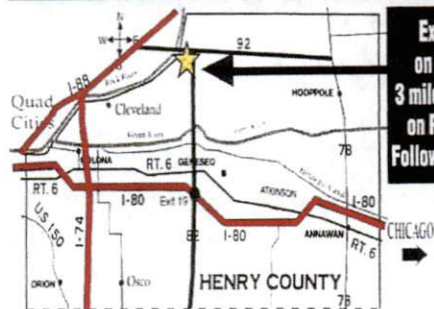
59TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION GENESEO, IL WORKING FARM SHOW

SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 2020



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Minneapolis-Moline *Tractors & Implements*



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Article No. 1

Three Companies Become Minneapolis-Moline

By Larry Gay

Moline Plow Company started in 1852 as Candee, Swan and Company building fanning mills. Plows were added in 1865 when a former Deere employee joined the company. Later the company became known for its Flying Dutchman three-wheel sulky plow. In the early 1900s, the Moline Plow Company started buying other companies including the Henney Buggy Company, the Monitor Drill Company, the McDonald Brothers Scale Company, and the Adriance, Platt and Company. Now Moline Plow Company was a full-line implement company with seven factories and more than a dozen sales branches.

The Moline Plow Company became interested in the tractor market and in 1915 purchased the Universal Motor Cultivator. The first Moline Universal tractor had two drive wheels with a two-cylinder horizontal engine located between the wheels. The operator sat on the seat of the attached implement and a long arm with the controls reached back to the operator. A two-wheel cart with a seat replaced the implements. An improved version with a vertical four-cylinder engine was introduced in 1918. Moline Plow Company built a new tractor factory at the east end of Rock Island.

Due to the agricultural depression which started in mid-1920, the Moline Plow Company experienced financial problems and stopped production of the Universal tractor in 1923. The tractor factory was sold to International Harvester who named it the Farmall Works. The financial situation caused the company to liquidate most of its empire until only the tillage tool factory in Moline and the Monitor grain drill factory in Minnesota remained. The company reorganized as the Moline Implement Company.

Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company was founded in 1887 when John McDonald joined with other investors and moved his thresher manufacturing business from Wisconsin to Minnesota. A new factory was built at Hopkins, west of Minneapolis. The company built threshing machines in Hopkins and added a Minneapolis steam traction engine in 1890. The first Minneapolis tractors were purchased from other companies. For 1912, Minneapolis built the giant 40-80 tractor with 85-inch diameter rear wheels and a horizontal four-cylinder engine. After the 40-80 was tested at Nebraska, it was rerated as a 35-70. The Minneapolis 20-40, a smaller version of the 40-80, was added in 1916 and was later rerated as a 22-44.

Minneapolis joined the trend to smaller tractors with the 12-25 in 1919, the 17-30 in 1921, the 17-30 B in 1926, and the 39-57 in 1928. The 39-57 had a four-cylinder engine mounted lengthwise in the frame with a cross-wise radiator and a hood over the engine.

Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company (MS&M) was organized in 1902 by five men who had earlier built grain elevators, Corliss steam engines, and steel for bridges and buildings. MS&M entered the tractor business by building a few Joy-McVicker tractors and engines for Reeves and the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. MS&M's first tractors were the Twin City 40-65 in 1912, the Twin City 25-45 in 1913, and the Twin City 15-20 and 60-90 models in 1914. These were followed by Twin City models 25-45, the 60-90, and the 15-30. All models featured a horizontal barrel-shaped radiator with open tubes, but the later 15-30 tractors changed to a vertical core-type radiator.

The contract tractor building business expanded when MS&M built 500 tractors for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company and then started building thousands of tractors for the Bull Tractor Company in 1914. After World War I, MS&M added Twin City trucks and threshing machines to its line. The agricultural depression which started in mid-1920 caused MS&M to have almost no production, so MS&M turned one-third of its factory into a railroad locomotive repair shop. A Bankers' Committee was formed to supervise the company's financial decisions and the banks sent Warren MacFarlane to be the general manager. He saw the trend to power farming and dropped the truck line and the locomotive repair contracts. MacFarlane became the president of MS&M in February 1926.

In April 1929, the three companies joined together to form the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company.

The Gathering of the Green

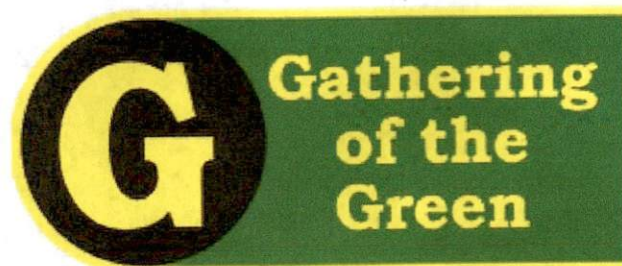
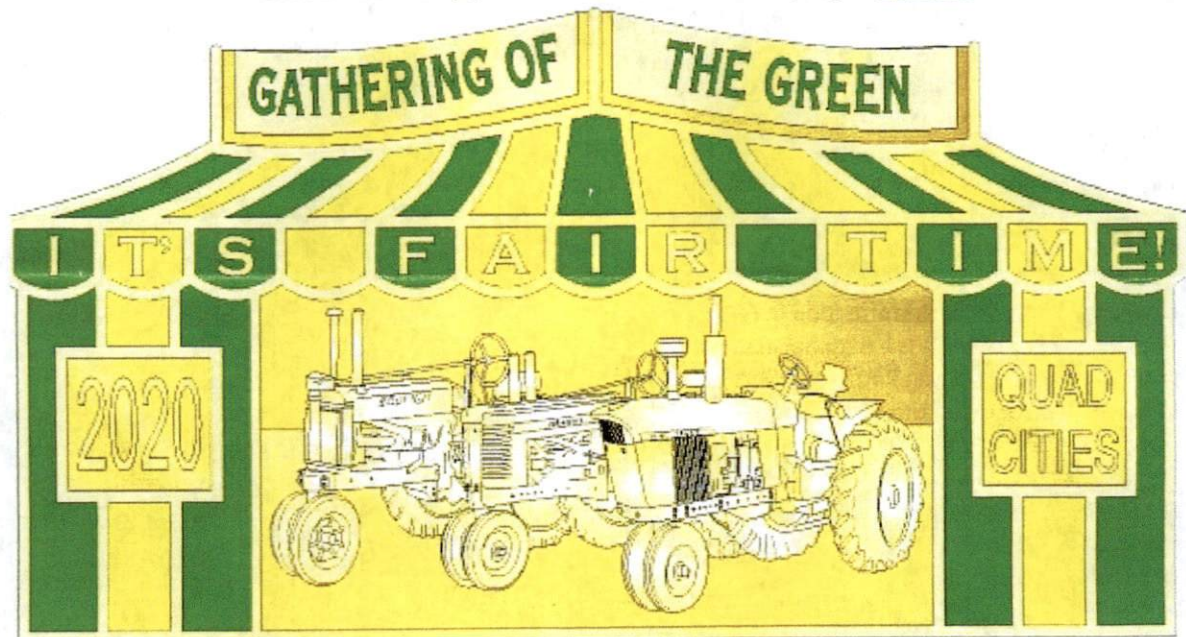
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AETA November 2019

Board Meeting

AETA November 2019 - Board Meeting

The AETA Board meeting was held November 4, 2019, at the Phenix Township Building, 14850 N 2550 Ave., Geneseo, IL. 61254 at 6:30p.m.

President Phil Jordan called the meeting to order and Secretary Bob Delp recorded the action of the meeting.

The following directors were present, Phil Jordan (President), Jim Gradert (Treasurer), Bob Delp (Secretary), Alex Samuelson, Al Swanson, Deb Jacobs, Kyle Jahn and Leon Rathjen being all the directors except Chad Jacobs (Vice-President). Also attending were club members Randy Goddard, June Cole, Inez Rathjen and Roger Mixer.

Secretary Bob Delp had provided each of the directors with a copy of the minutes of the October 2019 Board Meeting. Following discussion, a motion was made by Alex Samuelson and seconded by Leon Rathjen to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Gradert provided each director with a copy of the October 2019 treasurer's report. Following discussion, a motion was made by Alex Samuelson and seconded by Deb Jacobs to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Gradert made suggestions in regards to the balance of grant money used for the Sawmill, Cane Press and Blacksmith Shop. He also suggested the board consider making a payment on the loan on the new building.

President Phil Jordan asked Randy Goddard to give his sponsorship report. Randy reported on the spreadsheet report which Roger Mixer prepared for Randy. Randy also provided a proof of the tri-fold for next year's fall show. Kyle Jahn asked about the issue of adjusting the fee for golf carts or gator type vehicles used at the fall show. Following discussion, a motion was made by Kyle Jahn and seconded by Alex Samuelson to raise the golf cart and gator fee at the fall show to \$10 per day or \$15 for the weekend. Motion carried.

President Phil Jordan asked June Cole if she plans to schedule a fall craft show for November 2020. She will schedule the 2020 fall craft show for November 14-15.

President Phil Jordan discussed correspondence and conversations during the past month. He discussed a phone call in regards to the distribution of goodie bags at the fall show. The board had a lengthy discussion in regards to the use of the goodie bags as a thank you for the people showing tractors at the fall show.

President Phil Jordan discussed the issue of an offer to loan a hit n miss owned by Val Jean Christian to the club. Following discussion, a motion was made by Leon Rathjen to accept his offer but the motion died to a lack of a second.

President Phil Jordan discussed the issue of the Jim Dykstra offer to donate a Doll House which needed some work to be completed but that he does not have the time to complete the project. No action was taken on this issue.

President Phil Jordan presented information in regards to the possibility of becoming an associate member of the NSSPPA for an annual membership fee of \$25. NSSPPA is a national association of cane press operators. Following discussion, a motion was made by Alex Samuelson and seconded by Leon Rathjen to become an associate member of the NSSPPA. Motion carried.

President Phil Jordan discussed the next phase of the building project. A suggestion was made to send a thank you letter to Betty Workens for the fill dirt used during the construction of the new building. Phil discussed the possibility of making a payment on the loan to the Central Bank and or the continuation of phase II of the project. Following discussion, a motion was made by Deb Jacobs and seconded by Leon Rathjen to pay down \$5,000 on the principle plus interest to date on the Central Bank Loan on the new building project phase I. Motion carried.

President Phil Jordan asked Membership Chairman, Al Swanson to give his membership report. He also reported on the inspection of the fire extinguishers and purchase of two new units.

President Phil Jordan made report of the committees and reviewed progress on the club grounds.

President Phil Jordan asked Deb Jacobs about the Landscape estimates, but plans are not final and should be reviewed in the spring.

President Phil Jordan asked about plans for the Christmas at the Barn and the Soup Supper. There will be a signup sheet at the breakfast meeting for desserts and volunteers to help serve at the soup supper scheduled on December 7th. Inez reminded everyone there will be a need for volunteers to help decorate the show grounds on November 29th.

President Phil Jordan asked if there are any suggestions for breakfast meeting programs.

President Phil Jordan asked Al Swanson to review the list of projects which need to be completed in the future.

President Phil Jordan asked the board members to consider reviewing the rental fees for the buildings since the completion of phase I of the new building project. Deb Jacobs suggested that the board should review the deposit requirements for the rental agreement for the barn. Following discussion, a motion was made by Jim Gradert and seconded by Leon Rathjen to increase the refundable deposit for the rental agreement to \$500 and charge \$2,500 for the rental of the barn for a wedding. Kyle Jahn made a motion to amend the motion to include a two-week inspection period following the event. There was no second to the amendment to the main motion. Following discussion, a motion was made by Leon Rathjen and seconded by Alex Samuelson to table the main motion. Motion carried.

President Phil Jordan reminded the board about the Mecum auction scheduled for November 6th-9th, at the Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds and breakfast meeting November 16th @ the Geneseo Moose Lodge 8:00 a.m. (the program will be a review of the 2019 Fall Working Farm Show and critique). There is a Country Thyme Craft Show @ the Timber Frame Barn, November 16th and 17th. Christmas at the Barn is scheduled for December 7th. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the show grounds on November 29th.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. at a location to be determine

There being no further business to come before the meeting President Phil Jordan declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR

MEMBERSHIP

TODAY!

Become an AETA Member today, ask one of our board members and they will get you set up. Already a Member? Pay your 2020 Membership dues now!

AETA Membership dues can be mailed to:
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