

Stephenson County Antique Engine Club

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2013

Officers present: Michelle DeBoer, Steve Rognas, Kerry DeBoer, and Bunky Mease

Directors present: Peg Althoff, Terry DeBoer, Lucy Lee, Ed Keech, Becky Taylor, Eugene McMahon, and Ron Pieper.

Absent: Scott Engelkens

Steve called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

Doris Last read the memorial report

Michelle DeBoer read March minutes and were approved as read

Siri Mc Mahon read the museum minutes.

Bunky Mease gave the treasures report and balance as of May 19, 2013 is \$67,451.08. Motion to accept treasures report by Ruth Yeoman and 2nd by Jerry Klever.

Old Business:

The family of Landon Taylor sent a thank you card to the club and donated \$100.00 in the honor of his memory. The family will be using monies they received to purchase a granite gravesite marker.

Ag Breakfast is June 22, 2013 from 6am till 10:30am. The club will be represented by having a booth set up as well as a few antique tractors on display. Bunky and another club member will be running the people wagons. The club will make \$50.00 for participating. For those of you who would like to display items during that time, please contact Kerry DeBoer at 815-275-1731.

There will be a sign and display by the red building near the sawmill during the fair. Anyone wanting to display items let one of the officers know.

Siri McMahon still trying to contact Duane and Sue Becker. If anyone knows how to get a hold of them, please let her know.

Spencer Yeoman drilled oats with his team of horses. Great job Spencer-big thank you!

Ed Keech is still looking for someone to take over the camping duties during the threshing show. He will be on hand to train anyone who is interested and show them the ropes.

Railroad bridges will be inspected this Thursday, May 23rd. Ron says to stop out and see what a difference it made to clear out some brush that was over growing at the north end of the track.

New Business:

4-H committee thanked us for donating barrels for garbology many years back and that the kids had painted them. It seems that they had some that needed repainting and they didn't have enough 4-H'ers to paint them all and was wondering if the club would paint them. We declined.

Steve Rognas suggested that we run the people wagons from train station to museum to get more people to go through museum. John Kempel volunteered to drive his tractor he donated to club for it.

Kerry asked if we should post the parade schedule on the clubs website. We need volunteers to take items through on some open dates, if you want to help contact Kerry DeBoer.

Massey Family Collectors of Wisconsin is having a show this upcoming weekend. The DeBoer family plans on attending to hand out flyers and business cards about our show in August.

St. Paul Church asked to use our people wagons for the Memorial Day parade in Freeport. Jerry Klever asked for \$100.00 deposit and \$100.00 rental to cover liability insurance.

Lee County Fair is June 8th at Amboy, IL. They will be having a truck and tractor pull starting at 12:00 pm. Registration starts at 9:00pm.

Kay Klever put in a full page ad of the show dates in the Iron Memory Magazine.

Help is needed at the Museum May 26 and 27 for the ice cream social from 11am to 4pm. We will be serving a variety of sandwiches and pies, so pies are needed!! You can drop them off at the museum Sunday morning. Some members would like to see some antique tractors or gas engines on display. It was suggested to have the fire trucks out also.

Ron needs help on June 8th at 11:30 and at 2:30 at railroad. There will be a bus tour coming to ride train and go through museum. Contact Ron Pieper if you can help.

Larry Buttel plans on planting corn this week if the weather holds out.

Joe Maurer wanted to know if anyone opens the Cooper building while the museum and train are open. May need to update on website as to when it will be open. Need volunteers to keep an eye on while open also. Those that maintain it can't always be there.

A big thank you to those who helped clean the Cooper building and installed lights.

Kerry announced that the show signs will be getting put up within the next month. It will be here before you know it.

Jerry Klever will be out of town and will need someone to take over the mowing on the grounds. Terry DeBoer volunteered to take over while he was gone.

Congratulations to Dale and Loretta Crawford of their 56th wedding anniversary!

Goodie Bringers were: Ida DeBoer, DeAnn Mease, Glenda Keech, and Joyce Shade.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ruth Yeoman and 2nd by Siri McMahon

Next Meeting will be June 9, 2013

Submitted by Michelle DeBoer