

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Dear MO Screamin Eagle Case Club Members,

What a fun time we had on our tour in Iowa at the end of March! We had about 35 members from four states on the tour. Bill Kuntz and Warren Kemper did a great job of organizing a tour in the area of Burlington, IA. We started with a tour of the Case Backhoe plant in Burlington on Friday afternoon which was very interesting. They were in operation while we toured. Always interesting to see how new technology has changed the way manufacturing is done. From there we went to Warren Kemper's in Wapello to view his collection. He had plenty for everyone to look over. I enjoyed the SC-4 and R. We went on to a neighbor's farm to view his Oliver collection. He had a rare Hart Par Oliver 80 Diesel and Oliver bulldozer. Dinner was at an old Railroad depot that overlooks the Mississippi River so as we ate, we also watched barges going up the river. The food was delicious. The next morning we met at Bill Kuntz's in Wever. He had some very nice Cases to look at, including a nice 470 diesel LCK and an 830 high tin high crop. Our tour ended with a visit to another Oliver collector who had several restored Olivers including pedal tractors.

While at Bill's we had our meeting. President Alois pointed out that this was the third state that he had called a meeting to order in a year. Mike Holder reported that we have about \$5050.00 in the treasury. Alois discussed the KC Farm Show. We hope next year to be able to get a better location for our booth. There was a communication problem concerning our reservations of a space, so we hope to correct that next year. The sewer for the building was discussed. Richard Adams volunteered to bring in the equipment to put in a septic tank and the sewer lines. The club will need to purchase a septic tank. The work will start when the weather and farming cooperates. We also will need to purchase a 3 sink unit to meet health codes. It was announced that Mary Sorrells has donated another quilt to be raffled. Thanks, Mary! They are always beautiful. It was decided that the club would get some type of Case toy also for the raffle. The motion was made and passed that we try to do some type of March gathering each year as this tour in Iowa.

Our April meeting will be at Paul Dubbert's on **Sunday, April 22 at 3:00**. Paul has a large collection of old iron to browse through which is why we are having this on a Sunday afternoon. We will have a **carry-in dinner about 5:30** with the meeting following. The club will not furnish meat this time but drinks will be provided. You may bring your table service or there will be some available. Paul lives east of Scott's Corner on state road BB. Scott's Corner is east of Mexico, MO at the intersection of Highways 54 and 19. His phone number is 573-492-6242. Hopefully it will be above freezing that weekend!!

There will be a meeting at our building in May or June. Check out the web page!

Club dues are due if you have not paid yours. It is still a bargain of \$10.00 and can be mailed to Mike Holder at 805 S. Ogden, Sturgeon, MO 65284. We now have Screamin Eagle Club visors for \$10.00 as well as our hats. .

Jim and Mary Peeper
Secretaries

Meet Your Club Members

Fred and Bonnie Mayes

Fred and Bonnie Mayes live near Lebanon, Missouri.

Fred was born on a farm at home near Liberty Church in Audrain County, MO. He grew up with his 3 sisters and 1 brother about 13 miles north of Centralia graduating from Paris High School. Fred's dad raised Hereford cattle on a 320 acre farm. Fred started driving tractors and working in the fields at age 10. They had a 1942 VAC Case which Fred drove. In 1946 they bought a Jayhawk hay stacker which he used despite his hay fever. Fred started flying in 1953 at the age of 17 when his dad bought a 1950 Piper Pacer which Fred still owns. He had it restored about 4 years ago. He graduated from the U.S. Army pilot school where he flew airplanes and helicopters and was a pilot in the Army National Guard for 22 years. He did flight instruction for 3 years and for the last 40 years, has flown corporate turbo-prop-jet and jet aircraft, flying corporate people and charter. He still flies jet airplanes part time for a charter and management company in St. Louis.

Bonnie was born in Odessa, MO and lived there until she and Fred were married. They met on a blind date in April, 1960, became engaged in July, 1960 and were married October 16, 1960. Bonnie worked at the bank in Odessa before getting married and worked in a bank in Lebanon 14 years before retiring in 1998. She enjoys reading, going to tractor shows and fly-ins, and visiting her children and grandchildren.

Fred and Bonnie had two children. Russell is married to Olive and they have 2 children, Heather age 17 and Alex age 14. They live in Auburn, IL. Russell was a jet mechanic until last year when he started a new business, Mayes Antique Tractor Restoration in Raymond, IL. Olive works at a bank in Springfield, IL. Laura Mayes Wattles is married to Kevin and they have a son, Travis who is 21 and a student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK. Laura and Kevin live in Ft. Smith where Laura works as a graphic designer and artist for a market media co and Kevin has his own print shop.

Fred became interested in Case tractors since that is what his dad had. He owns a 1951 VAC; 1949 S Case; 350 Case; 101 Massey Harris; Centennial 2-14 Case plow and rear mounted scoop. Besides being a member of the Screamin Eagles, Fred and Bonnie belong to the Short Wing Piper Flying Club which meets once a month at various airports around the MO and KS area. They fly to meetings and enjoy lunch and visiting about flying. They also enjoy music shows and go to Branson whenever they can. They really enjoy the people in the Case club. "They are really friendly and down to earth people." They look forward to the start of the tractor show season.

Please send us, or bring to the meeting, biographical information about yourself. It only has to be notes, we can write the actual article. It should include some brief information about where you live and what you do, about your family and personal background, your beginning interest in Case, what you have in the way of Case, other interests you have, and anything else you want us to know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 16, 17, 18, and 19 Heritage Club at Pinckneyville, IL

September 6, 7, 8, and 9 MO River Stream Engine Asso. Show, Boonville

Centralia FFA will have a **Tractor Ride** from Centralia to Sturgeon, 8 miles, on **June 9th**. There will be a \$12.00 entry fee which will include a lunch in Sturgeon. There will also be some tractor contests after lunch before returning to Centralia.

May 5th there will be a **Tractor Ride** in Independence, MO. Ray Miller or Bob Stonum have more information.