

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Greetings Case Members,

The Western Farm Show in Kansas City brought us 13 new members! That is great! Glad to have them in the club and hope to see them at future meetings:

Rich Canning, Platte City, MO	Ron Freund
Wade Martin, Galena, MO	Jack Nagel, Davey, NE
Greg Rau, Derby, KS	Rusty Hill; Platte City, MO
Joe Constant; Chillicothe, MO	Harvey Griffitt; Houstonia, MO
Kary Hurd, Perry, KS	Adrain Polansky, Topeka, KS
Chris Witham; Pomona, KS	Chad Foley, Holden, MO
Jeff Bryson, Centralia, MO	

Thanks to Alois Hoffmann for organizing our tour in IL last month. About 25 members toured the Lewis and Clark museum at St. Louis which was very interesting. After a “delicious” lunch at McDonalds, we went to the Southern Illinois University Ethanol Training Facility. It too was very interesting and educational. A look at what is in the future. After that we went to Larry and Sharon Kaufman’s farm in Alhambra, IL to look at his 25+ International tractors and pieces of equipment. Some nice looking tractors! Thanks to them for allowing us to come. The tour then went to the home of member Leon Frohn and looked over his collection before enjoying an outstanding dinner furnished by Leon and Mary Frohn. A big thanks for feeding us as well as allowing us to tour your farm. We concluded with a meeting before we headed our different ways home. It was a good day with beautiful weather. Start thinking of ideas for where to go next March.

Alois called the meeting to order at 6:15 and thanked the Frohns and Larry Kaufman. A club hat was presented to Larry for allowing us to tour his tractor collection. Alois discussed doing some changes on the flagpoles in front of our building at Boonville. A workday will be planned for the future. Alois has a list of different types of Case equipment that we will need to have a person in charge of for the 2011 Eagle 1 Expo that will be at Boonville. We will want to work on getting a good selection of all types of Case tractors, equipment, cars, etc. This is a large endeavor to organize and host a National Case Show but we can do it!

Our April meeting will be Monday, April 21st at Jim Peeper’s (Peeper Tractor). You are welcome to start coming at 5:00 and the meeting will be at 7:00. Jim will report on attending the annual Northland Case Club meeting the end of March at Clarion, IA, where we toured Larry Maansdam’s tractor collection (toys and real tractors). We are working on entertainment and snacks will be served. Come and look at what Jim has. We are located just west of the junction of Hwy 124 and CC at the west edge of Centralia. Call 573-682-5253 if you get lost.

Remember to send in new pictures of you and your tractors or Case equipment for the picture board to Mary Peeper, 11585 Rodney Griffin, Centralia, MO 65240. The picture boards draw a lot of attention at the KC farm show and at the show in Boonville. We also are gathering digital pictures to put on a DVD. With the purchase of a portable DVD player, we could show the pictures at KC and Boonville. Dan Bockhold agreed to work on the DVD.

If you have not paid your membership dues of \$10.00, your membership will soon expire. These can be mailed to Mike Holder at 805 S. Ogden, Sturgeon, MO 65284.

Hope to see you the 21st in Centralia.

Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries

Meet Your Club Members

Leon and Mary Frohn

By Alois Hoffmann

Leon and Mary Frohn live at 388 Trestle Ave. in rural Pocahontas, IL, about 2 miles southeast of Pierron, IL. He and Mary are both graduates of Highland High School. Their son Eric age 22 resides with them and helps on the farm and is also employed as a cook at the Blue Springs Restaurant. Mary is assistant manager at the Moto Mart in Highland. Leon's parents also reside at the family farm, his father being a retired farmer and truck driver.

Following high school Leon did carpentry and construction work along with farming with his father until 1986 when he took over farming full-time. They raised hogs until 1987 and since have been grain farmers.

As Leon has a very nice and well equipped farm shop and possesses very good mechanical knowledge. He spends quite a large amount of time rebuilding, fabricating, repairing, and restoring tractors and other pieces of equipment. One of the items he built is the track drag that is used at the Greenville Heritage show tractor pull.

Most of the machinery used on their farm and in their collection is IHC or Case, aside from the little Avery tractor that belongs to Mary. The ladies always seem to want something of a different brand and I will probably get in some trouble for this statement. They have two 1460 combines and a 4366 and 4386 four wheel drive tractor, 806, Super M, Super MTA, and H tractors. Their Case tractors include a 2594, 930, SC, SI, and DC4. A good number of older plows and pull type rippers and a few other pieces of machinery are also in their collection.

Thanks, Leon and your family for your story and all you do for the organizations you are associated with.