

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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September 6, 7, 8, and 9 MO River Valley Steam Engine Association Show, Boonville

Greetings to MO Screamin Eagle Case Club Members,

The bathroom is progressing! The concrete is in. The walls are framed and the plumbing will be finished by the 25th. Showtime is getting very close. Hope you will be around to see the new facilities. Thanks to Mike Holder for arranging with the plumber and concrete workers and to Mike Swiney and Jim for framing the bathroom.

We are sorry to hear of the death of member John Mayes. Our sympathy goes to his family including members Fred Mayes, brother, and Russell Mayes, nephew.

There were about 40 members and friends at Don and Marti Hartz's on July 29th. We had a delicious meal and enjoyed seeing the tractors on display. Thanks so much to Don and Marti. The meeting started with Don giving out door prizes. Bob Stonum won for coming the furthest, Charles Thomas for getting lost, Wayne Gamm for the oldest tractor, Jim Peeper for the most implements, and Earl Switzer for the longest number of years to drive the same tractor. Thanks to Don for the prizes.

Mike Holder made a treasurer's report. We spent \$1143 for the septic tank, \$263 to the plumber, \$225 for rock, \$698 for the 3 base sink, concrete work \$1250, lumber \$453.29, and \$1057 for the rest of the plumbing and fixtures. We will still need a hot water heater. An air conditioner was donated by Peggy and Alois Hoffman to keep Jim's private office cool.

There was some discussion of recent auctions and the Pinckneyville, IL show. Jim reported that he had talked to the presidents of the Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Association of Boonville, Heritage Club and the JICCA about a National Case Show. There is interest so plans will move from there. The Eagle One Expo could be great.

Jim made the motion that we not have a parts corral this year in the building. Last year the building did not look very impressive so this year we need to concentrate on having some nice Case equipment inside. It was voted to still have parts sold from the counter but all items for sale must be Case. There will continue to be a 10% fee for all parts sold. It will be for members only.

Mary reported that plans are being made for the concession stand. She asked that anyone that comes to the show help for even an hour or so either at the concession or in the building so that it is not just a small group doing the work. Anyone knowing that they can help with the concession stand, let Mary know so that she knows that there will be enough help. We will need the profits this year to finish covering the cost of the bathroom.

Our **August meeting will be a work day on Sunday, August 26th** to work on the building. Due to the heat, the work will start at 9:00 AM. If you want to work, come when you can. Call if you have questions. (Jim 573-682-5253). This will be a **bring your own lunch**. Work will include moving the refrigerator and heater, cleaning the floor and grounds around building, work on lights, install lateral lines, wire restroom and general cleaning in building. The next meeting will be on Saturday afternoon, September 8th at the Case Building. Check at the show for exact time.

We spent three days at Pinckneyville Show where the Heritage Club held their summer show. There was a good turnout of Cases plus a lot of other features. A good show. Montgomery City also featured Case. Helen Case Bigham was at both shows and even took a ride in Wayne Gamm's Case car at Montgomery City. She rode on a 110 hp Steam Case Engine at Pinckeyville.

We are receiving raffle tickets and money. If you are not coming to the September show, you could mail your tickets to Mike Holder, 805 Ogden, Sturgeon, MO 65284.

Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries