

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Dear Case Members,

We had a really nice turnout for the dinner in Paris, MO last month. We had 36 people attending. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and good company to visit with.

Did you see Charlie Thomas's DC on the cover of Missouri? That is the tractor he bought from the club that Bob and Jean Ellis donated to the club. Looks good.

First on the agenda was the upcoming Western Farm Show in Kansas City on February 26, 27, and 28. The Western Farm Show is held at American Royal Center. Ray Miller will have his Case 300 on display with the booth. We have had some people volunteer to work for each of the three days but they can always use relief so that they can walk around. If you are interested in helping with the booth one of the three days, let me know. The booth is free this year. We will have club pictures on display, will share information about club, recruit new members and talk Case.

Don Hartz is drafting a letter about the idea of hosting a National Case Show sometime in the future, such as the ones International and Allis have. If you have any thoughts, be sure and contact Don or I. This would be at Boonville, MO tractor club grounds.

Daniel Bockhold has volunteered to investigate creating a club website. Look forward to hearing what he comes up with.

There will not be a meeting in February due to the Farm Show. The March meeting will be at Paul Dubbert's. Paul has a large collection of tractors for salvage and sell so it was decided to have the meeting on Sunday afternoon so that members would have time to check out his collection before dark. This meeting will be **March 26th** about 3:00. More details in the next letter but you can put it on your calendar.

The April meeting will probably be a work day (before it gets hot) at our building near Boonville. We need to think about a parts counter, lights, concrete, and possibly water. The MO River Valley Steam Engine Assn is talking of getting water closer to our building. We would like to have the running water in our building since we have a food booth each summer.

The club has been invited to show tractors at the Adrian Tractor Show June 23-25. They are featuring Case and International.

After a "close" election, the current officers were re-elected for another year. Don Hartz will be President, Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretary, and Mike and Carolyn Holder, Treasurer.

With the beginning of the new year, club **dues** are due by the end of March. We are keeping our dues at \$10.00 for 2006. Our balance is \$3135.23 but there are numerous projects that the club would like to do at the building. Dues can be mailed to Mike Holder at 805 Ogden, Sturgeon, MO 65284.

Just a reminder, members are asked to donate old parts that can be displayed on the parts shelves at our building to help make it look like an old dealership.

It was decided at the January meeting to start a feature in our newsletters that introduces our members with a brief profile so that other members will get to know each other better. We will be starting with the officers then would like to have you submit your biography. The biography 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, and other interests you have.

Meet Jim, Mary, and Richard Peeper

Jim grew up in Apache, Oklahoma, the son of a Case dealer. He started his Case career as a preschooler when he would hang out at his father's store. He started farming with Case tractors and helping to work on Case tractors at a young age and continued through college. He met and married Mary at Oklahoma State University where they both graduated before Jim entered the US Army for two years in 1971. After the army, they settled in Centralia, MO where Jim started his own business, Centralia Welding and Tool Supply, and Mary started teaching 5th grade. Jim started the Missouri Screamin Eagles Case Club in December 1996. After 31 years, Mary retired from teaching and Jim changed his business to Peeper Tractor, LLC.

They have a daughter, Shelley, and son-in-law, Brian, who are CPA's living in Springfield and a son Richard who lives in Kansas City. Mary has recently taken a part-time job as the secretary of the Centralia Catholic Church where they are members, and likes to scrapbook and quilt. Jim spends his time repairing, buying and selling Case tractors as well as selling new after market and used tractor parts in his business. He also farms and loves to hunt turkeys and deer with both bow and gun.

Jim has a collection of Case tractors including a 1941 S wide-front, 1954 DC, 1950 800, and a 1955 400 Standard among others. He also still runs, on occasion, a 660 Case Combine. Jim and Mary attend several tractor shows each summer where they enjoy meeting up with Case people and looking at what different people have in the Case line.

Richard, of course, grew up with Case as he helped his father farm. He also worked in his father's business through middle school and high school. He owns a 350 Case with loader. He graduated from Northwest Missouri State University and now works in a landscaping business in Kansas City. Richard designed the club logo and is a founding member of the club. He shares his father's love of hunting and enjoys the tractors but his location and job limits his activities.

Sincerely,
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