

# MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Greetings Case Members,

We had a group of about 18 people that braved the ice and made it to Buddy Norman's for our January meeting. Thanks so much to Buddy and Carol for the great hospitality. Their shop made a great place to visit and share ice stories.

We would like to welcome our new member Leon Frohn of Pocahontas, IL.

Our next major event will be the club booth at the Western Farm Show in Kansas City on February 24, 25, and 26. Several members have volunteered to help man the booth. If you are attending the show, take an hour or so to work the booth. Ray Miller of Independence will bring a tractor there to display. Hope to see several of you at the show. The farm show will take the place of a February meeting.

Mike Holder announced that our bank balance is \$4715.98. When the weather warms up, work will begin on the sewer line at the building.

We have visors with Screamin Eagles Case Club on the front for \$10.00 for the women that would prefer one over a hat.

Our next big event will be Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31. Bill Kuntz and Warren Kemper are organizing a tour in the area of Burlington, IA. They are planning for us to tour the Case Backhoe plant in Burlington on Friday afternoon. There will be a tour of a collector and dinner that night. On Saturday they have arranged two other tours stops at other collectors and a luncheon. Should be an outstanding weekend! It will be very important to get an estimate of how many people are coming so we request that you let Jim, 573-682-5253 or Aloise, 618-538-5427 know if you plan to attend. We understand that emergencies arise at the last but if you have serious plans of coming, please call. Final details will be in the March newsletter.

Motels in Burlington for the tour:

Best Western Pzazz 319-753-2223

Holiday Inn Express 319-752-0000

Super 8 319-752-9806

If you have not checked our web site lately, you need to. Dan is doing a great job on it! There are pictures of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on it.

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.

If anyone is interested in hosting a club meeting in the next several months or even during the summer, please let one of the officers know: Alois Hoffman 618-538-5427, Mike Holder 573-687-3558, or Jim 573-682-5253. We would like to visit different places and see different collections from time to time.

If you can receive your letter by email, please send me you email address at [jpeeper@centurytel.com](mailto:jpeeper@centurytel.com). It helps the postage bill to email.

Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries

## **Meet Your Club Members JB and Alice DeWesplore**

JB and Alice live on a farm in Wardsville, MO. Their current farm is very close to the dairy farm where Alice was born and raised. JB grew up south of Jefferson City on a farm on the Moreau River.

The DeWesplores have been married for 49 years and are now retired. Alice did sewing and babysitting for years then later was a bookkeeper for the Tire Store that JB managed. Alice loves to spend time with the grandchildren, sew and quilt at the church, to garden and help with the farm work.

JB started at the age of 16 helping a neighbor farm in the Missouri River bottoms then went to work at a Tractor Co. In 1956 he started in the Tire business which lasted 41 years from mounting tires, selling tires, and then store manager for 15 years.

JB spent 28 years in the Army Reserves and is a member of the VFW Honor Guard and serves at military funerals.

The DeWesplores have two sons. Mike is a tire salesman for McKnight Tire and has two sons, Shane 16 and Seth 6. Stanley and his wife Jennifer have a son Jess 10 and a daughter Briana 7. Stanley has his own dump truck business and Jennifer works for the Federal Gov. Probation and Parole in Jefferson City. Both sons built their homes on either side of the farm.

JB and Alice have a restored 1954 DC Case, 1938 F20 Farmall, 1941 Farmall H and a 1950 Farmall M, 1951 Ferguson 30, 1952 John Deere B, a 1949 LA Case. They are working on a 1951 VAC Case. JB started out collecting toy tractors and now has over 200 tractors and accessories.

Besides the Missouri Screamin Eagles Case Club, JB belongs to Missouri River Steam Engine Association, Mid Mo Pure Power, the American Legion, Lions Club, and Knights of Columbus. JB and Alice enjoy traveling, being with their family, and restoring old tractors. You will find them at numerous tractor shows during the 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**

March 22-24 JICCA Convention at Racine, WI

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

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