

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Greetings Case Members,

We had a great time at our 10th anniversary party last month. There were about 55 people that were able to come. We had a superior display of toy tractors and farm equipment including 2 riding tractors. Thanks to Mike and Joe Swiney, Wayne Russell, Buddy Norman, Mike Holder, Alois and ourselves for bringing items to display. We had two outstanding Case cakes thanks to Mary Russell and Frances Thomas. One had the Case eagle in icing and the other had toy tractors working the "land". The food was of course delicious thanks to all the women. Mike Holder once again did a fantastic job on cooking the bar-b-q pork. Everyone that attended won a door prize. Thanks to Bob Nichols of Crown Power and Equipment in Columbia and Don Hartz for toy tractor donations for the drawing. We also had a gift certificate from Peeper Tractor, and miscellaneous items donated by the Hoffmans, Peepers, and Holders. As part of the meeting, wooden plaques were presented to 12 of the original 16 founding members. Thanks to Alois for getting the plaques made. The club has grown from the original 16 to 137 members in 12 states. It is a much larger club than Jim ever dreamed of when he came up with the idea of starting the club. The club has the only Case Club building in the country, produced the only all Case Calendar in 2000, and has made donations to two other engine clubs to help their show grounds.

It was recommended that we hold a meeting at the same location next year in place of going out to eat as we have done in January in the past.

We have two new members. Welcome to Donnell Leimkueller, Holts Summit

Trenton Lowry also of Holts Summit.

We will have a booth at the Kansas City Farm Show February 24, 25, and 26. Ray Miller of Independence will bring a tractor (a different one from the one last year) to display. If you are attending the show, take an hour or so to help man the booth.

Our January meeting will be on the 29th at Buddy Norman's. If you want to look around at Buddy's tractors, you could start coming about 4:00. The meeting will start at 6:30. This is not a dinner meeting. Buddy live at 18751 Monroe Rd. 581, Perry, MO. That is 12 miles east of Paris, MO on Hwy 154 to Co Rd. 581 then north about 1 ½ miles and turn left by the big storage building. Look for a large sign advertising Norman Boat Storage where you turn onto Co. Rd. 581. Their phone number is 573-565-2288 if you get lost. Hope to see you there.

January is when dues are due. 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.

Since our computer crashed recently, we need to rebuild our email address list so if you have not let us know what your email is, please email us at jpeeper@centurytel.com. It helps the postage bill to email.

Hope to see you the 29th,
Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries

Meet Your Club Members

Bob and Marian Stonum

Bob and Marian live in Lawson, MO and have been married for 47 years. Bob was raised in Lawson in Ray County, MO. Bob grew up on a farm in northern Ray County and attended school in Lawson. He worked on farms as a youth then worked as a mechanic and in agribusiness selling feed and fertilizer. He worked for MFA for 34 years before retiring.

Marian grew up also on a farm. She works at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, MO as a nurse. In her spare time (when Bob does not have her at tractor shows) she enjoys reading, gardening, and sewing. She also enjoys browsing through antique stores and has a few unique collections.

The Stonums have two children, a boy and a girl who both live near their parents. Both are in auto related business and both love auto racing. There are 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Bob became interested in Case as his uncle was head of the Case parts department in Racine, Wisconsin. He grew up using Case equipment. He currently owns a VAC, SC3, DC4, LA, 400, 730 LP, 830D, and a 1030D. They also own a Case lawnmower that they use to get around at shows.

Bob is very active in the Lathrop Antique Car and Tractor Club as well as the Screamin Eagles. Bob puts a lot of miles on his truck as he makes numerous shows during the show season. They enjoy camping in their trailer at the shows. Bob and Marian are always a big help at the Boonville show working the food stand and manning the building.

Bob and Marian can be reached at 816-296-3943 or 816-419-1187 or email at bastonum1@hotmail.com.

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.