

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Dear Screamin Eagles,

Well, this has not really been a great farm season for most of us. Too dry, too wet, too hot and too cold. Many have mentioned difficulty with getting things done and having it work well for them. Hopefully the end result will be good. We did have about 16 members congregated at Jim's shop for the May meeting. Many people were unable to attend since the weather finally had cooperated and they were farming. Those that were here seemed to enjoy the conversation and looking over the Case stuff.

Welcome to our newest member: Luke Lloyd of Monroe City. Glad to have you!

Items covered at the meeting were the progress on the idea of a sewer line and water to the building. It is becoming more of a reality but not sure when it will happen. The water has to wait till the Steam Club is ready to do their part. The MO River Valley Steam Engine Association found out that the Red Power Roundup will be held at the Boone County Fair Grounds rather than their show grounds. It was decided that their grounds were just not large enough. Wayne Russell volunteered to work on the miniature steam engine that we were given to display in our building. He will try to get it running and cleaned up but people will have to help during the September show to run it. Wayne is doing well recovering from his broken leg.

Members were reminded that the 2000 Case Calendars that the club created works for this year so if you would like one to use, we have many left that you can buy. It will be a bargain price of \$1.00 for members. Let us know if you want some.

Alois has started a list of the items that are in the building to record if they are donated or on loan. As items are brought in, it needs to be recorded whether they are donated or on loan. One of the future projects for the building needs to be a parts counter.

Just a reminder, the club voted to be the host Case Club for the American Farm Heritage Museum Show in Greenville, IL. There will be Case tractors, field demonstrations, kids' activities, craft show, tractor pulls, flea market, and more. Hopefully we can have a good showing. Our July meeting will be at the show. If you want to make reservations the motels are the Best Western, 618-664-3030; Budget Host, 618-664-1950; and Super 8, 618-664-09-800.

Our **June meeting** will be June 26th at Charles Thomas's house near Sante Fe at 6:30. Charles and Frances live at 12431 Monroe Rd. 633. When heading that way, it is important to know that Hwy 15 N from Mexico to T Hwy is closed. You will need to take Route D then north on County Rd 633 at the west edge of Sante Fe. He is very close to Rt. D. There will be a Case tractor sitting at the turn off. Their phone number is 573-685-2230.

We will have the board of pictures of members at the building in September so if you have not turned in your picture of you with your Case tractor or piece of equipment, send them to us so we can get them on display.

Sincerely, Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries

DATES OF SHOWS FEATURING CASE:

Adrian Tractor Show June 23-25. They are featuring Case and Int'l **American Farm Heritage Museum Show**, Greenville, IL July 28-30 featuring Case.

MRVSEA Annual Tractor Show, Boonville, MO Sept. 7-10. The "Gathering of the Orange"—Allis Chalmers featured.

Meet Your Club Members Wayne and Mary Russell

Wayne Russell attracted people's attention last September at the Boonville show when he drove around in his Doodlebug, which is a '28 Chevrolet that he made into a tractor. Wayne Russell was born in Ironton, MO but raised in Clark, MO near Amish country. He grew up on a farm and drove tractors every chance he got from as early as he could. Wayne worked at the Power Plant at the University of Missouri for 24 years and did carpenter work for 10 years. He and his wife, Mary, live near Harrisburg now. Since 1998 he has been helping a "real" farmer.

Wayne and Mary got married in 1968, 38 years ago. Mary was born in northern Wisconsin. She works at Columbia Regional Hospital as a nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Her interests mainly center around their grandkids but she also enjoys reading and sewing.

Wayne and Mary have two married children. Willie and Yvonne have three children, Anndy, Trystan, and Kable. They live across the road from Mom and Dad. He works as a bricklayer. Daniel and Kristina have one child, Carson. They live just south of Fulton. He works for an aviation mechanic at the Fulton Airport.

Wayne became interested in Case when he bought an SC Case basically because it was fairly well preserved. Later, he bid against Mike Holder on a rear mounted loader that he shows. Mike invited Wayne to join the club but did that later—he was too mad at the auction to ask him to join. He now has two DC's, a DC 4, an SC, and a VAC. He has seven other tractors including his Doodlebug and a homemade tractor that was built during WWII. He also has an assortment of Case implements.

Wayne enjoys collecting toy tractors, trucks, old farm magazines, implements, and tools of odd interest. He enjoys the Screamin Eagles because he learns interesting things from the more knowledgeable members and enjoys visiting with like-minded people. He is an active member of the club, especially on work days except when he is not limping around from a broken leg.

Thanks for submitting your information Wayne.

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.