

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Dear Screamin Eagles,

We are now on the web!!! Our web site is www.missouriscreamineagles.com. Check it out if you have a way to do that. Dan Bockhold has done a great job designing our web site. It will grow with time so keep checking it out. You can send him pictures for the web if you would like. Thanks so very much, Dan.

We had a good booth at the Midwest Farm Show in Kansas City the end of February. Thanks to Ray Miller for bringing his 300 Case to have on display and for helping with the booth. It looked really great as the people entered the building. Thanks to Don Hartz for getting us the booth and helping to set it up. Thanks to Mike Holder, Don Bryson, Bob Shoop, Bob Stonum, Alois Hoffman, JB DeWesplore and his wife who helped along with Mary and I to man the booth. We had two new members join in KC.

Bob McIntosh, 119 N. Parker #176, Olathe, KS 66106

Bill & Karen Hoepner, 14501 Hwy O, Lexington, MO 64067

Welcome to the club.

The March meeting will be at Paul Dubbert's. Paul has a large collection of tractors for salvage and sale 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** at 3:00. We will have a carry-in dinner. The officers will bring meat dishes and drinks will be furnished so bring a dish (with food in it), eating utensils, and wife or friend and join us for an enjoyable afternoon. Paul lives east of Scott's Corner on state road BB. Scott's Corner is east of Mexico, MO at the intersection of highways 54 and 19.

We are planning for the April meeting to be a work day (before it gets hot) at our building at Woolridge, MO. This will probably be a Sunday meeting also. We will be looking into a parts counter, lights, and concrete. The MORVSEA is talking of getting water closer to our building so we could get running water in our building since we have a food booth each summer.

DATES: Adrian Tractor Show June 23-25. They are featuring Case and International.

American Farm Heritage Museum Show, Greenville, IL July 28-30

Club **dues** are due by the end of March. We are keeping our dues at \$10.00 for 2006. 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.

Sincerely,

Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries

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Meet Your Club Members

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. 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.

Alois and Peggy Hoffman

Alois is 61 years old and a grain farmer and machinery mechanic. He and his wife Peggy live on the Mississippi River bluffs north of Columbia, IL. Alois graduated from Dupou High School. He and Peggy have been married for 31 years. Peggy grew up in Florissant, MO and works as an Administrative Asst. for Met Life Insurance Company. They have one son, Ben. He is married to Kim and have they a daughter Jessica age 6 and son Elliot age 2. Ben is a claims adjustment manager for Progressive Insurance Company.

Alois farmed till he was drafted in to the U.S. Army in October, 1965. He served till October 1967 as a truck mechanic in Vietnam and Fort Riley, KS. After the army, Alois worked as a mechanic for a Massey Ferguson/Case dealer. He graduated from ITT Baily Technical Auto-Diesel School. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic and later in a John Deere dealership (sorry to admit). He went back to full time farming in 1971 raising alfalfa and cattle.

Alois served on the county Farm Bureau marketing committee for 20 years, 12 years on the County Corn Grower Board, and on the Grass Roots Issues team of the Illinois State Farm Bureau. In 1992, as a promotional idea for the Farm Bureau, he converted a Ford 901 tractor to run on 85% ethanol.

For over 40 years Alois has collected farm equipment literature, parts books, and service manuals. His hobby business is salvaging and selling parts for Comfort King tractors. He is a member of the J.I. Case collectors, J.I. Case Heretiage Asso., Illinois Massey collectors, Ferguson collectors, serve as secretary for the Southern Illinois Chapter 32 IHC collectors, and the Missouri Screamin Eagles. Alois has, uses, or collects 3 Case 930's; Case 1175; MH 444; MF Super 90; Ferguson TO-20; Caterpillar D-6 Bulldozer and IHC 2544 backhoe. He also has a Wheel Horse lawn tractors, Cobey wagon running gears, IHC discs, 4 and 5 bottom pull type plows, some mounted plows and various other pieces of Case and IHC equipment.

Peggy serves as secretary of their local Catholic Church parish council and was coordinator and teacher of the parish school of religion for 15 years. Other hobbies that she enjoys are oil painting, gardening, and sewing. She attends quite a few tractor shows with Alois.