

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Dear MO Screamin Eagle Case Club Members,

On February 24-26, the Screamin Eagles were at the Western Farm Show in Kansas City. Ray Miller brought his SC Case which was on display. Thanks, Ray. It really looked great. His tractor has a rare pair of front weights that drew a lot of comments. We had club members there to talk Case with those that stopped by the booth. We want to thank those members that took the time to help with the booth: Ray and his wife, Mike Holder, Wayne Russell, Don Bryson, Bob Shoop, Charlie and Frances Thomas, JD and Alice DeWesplore, Alois and Peggy Hoffman, Bob Stonum, and Jim and Mary Peeper.

We would like to welcome our five new members: Dave Voyles, Sorento, IL

Earl Peacock, Holden, MO

Kris Walker, Lawson, MO

Ralph Eckart, New Athens, IL

Jack Brown, Odessa, MO

Our next meeting will be **a tour in Iowa on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31**. Bill Kuntz and Warren Kemper have organized a tour in the area of Burlington, IA. We will start with a tour of the Case Backhoe plant in Burlington on Friday afternoon. We will meet at the McDonalds on Hwy 61 at **12:30**. You will be coming in on Hwy 61 from the south if coming from MO and other points south. We will go from there to the Case backhoe plant for a 1:00 PM tour. It is hard to find the plant so we will be able to follow the leaders this way. After the plant tour of about 1 hour, we will go north of Burlington to Warren Kemper's at 5947 F Ave, Wapello to view his collection. We will return to Burlington for dinner on the river front at an old RR Terminal. We will have a meeting during dinner. On Saturday we will head south to Bill Kuntz's at 1669 Hwy 61 in Wever. This will conclude the tour. 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 Alois, 618-538-5427 know if you plan to attend. We understand that emergencies arise at the last minute but if you have serious plans of coming, **please call**. This should be a really fun and interesting time. Hope we have a big crowd. Call if you have any questions. Motels in Burlington for the tour:

Best Western Pzazz 319-753-2223

Holiday Inn Express 319-752-0000

Super 8 319-752-9806

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. We now have Screamin Eagle Club visors for \$10.00 as well as our hats.

Our April meeting will be at Paul Dubberts. If anyone is interested in hosting a club meeting, 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.

Jim and Mary Peeper
Secretaries

Meet Your Club Members

Paul and Pam Dubbert

Paul and Pam Dubbert live east of Mexico, MO about 14 miles on Hwy BB. Pam grew up in St. Louis, MO. Paul grew up on a farm about 1 ½ miles from where he now lives on the farm which was bought by Grandpa Ben Dubbert a century ago. Paul moved onto the farm in 1994. His dad and uncle farmed together till the death of his uncle in 1977. Paul and his dad bought 240 acres of the farm. In 2002, Paul bought the south 80 so he now has 320 of the original 400. Here is Paul's story about how he got into old tractors:

Dad bought a 700 Case propane tractor in 1970. He also bought a new 6 row 3-point cultivator which made the narrow front light. We liked the 700 but the tractor and the propane tank were never at the right farm. All of our other tractors were gas so we sold the 700 to a neighbor in 1972 who still owns it even though he is now in his 90's. I learned to rake at the age of 6 with a Case rake for an Allis Roto Baler. Dad wanted a big wide win row.

Dad, mom, and I went to Mt. Pleasant, IA in 1965. He liked the put-put engines which he could buy for \$5 to \$11 or get free when someone wanted rid of them. This was the beginning. In 1969, Dad got a model A and several more cars during the '70's. I liked the old tractors better and got a Farmall H for \$325 in the fall of 1979. I painted it up. While going to college in Kirksville, I found a Farmall regular while on a picnic. I borrowed a trailer and used a fence stretcher to winch it on with the help of two friends. We were all tired so that lead to me buying my neighbor's '59 IH rollback seven years later. Just pull a lever and watch stubborn tractors go up on the truck. I sold the H for \$700 and bought two WC unstyled tractors in 1984. One was for parts. That was how the parts business got started. I needed parts and by selling the extra parts, it helped get my tractors going a little cheaper.

One of my favorite Case tractors is the CCS Hi-crop. It has electric start which is a bit rare. Also have DCs, 700, 800, 730, 830 high-crops. Non-Hi-crop include a C Orchard, CH, CC, C, and 400.

Grandpa was the reason I like old tractors. He was one of the first to have tractors. His first was a Bull made about 1914. His second was a 1920 Triumph made in Kansas City. It was a lemon. The valves were soft and the clutch would not release among other things. After running through some gates and a few close calls, he bought a new 1926 15-30 McCormick Deering, the same year Dad was born. He also got a new McCormick Deering Threshing machine and threshed for neighbors. These great old tractors were sacrificed for the Second World War iron drive, along with 7 Model T's and several Model A cars. The only remains are a few parts. What would they be worth today? Guess that is why I am a pack rat. My motto is "waste not, want not."

Today, Paul has a lot of tractors at his farm which he buys and sells whole or in parts. Paul can be found at auctions regularly as well as at tractor shows. He is a charter member of the Screamin Eagles.

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

August 16, 17, 18, and 19 Heritage Club at Pinckneyville, IL
September 6, 7, 8, and 9 MO River Stream Engine Asso. Show, Boonville