

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Dear Screamin Eagles,

Hope that your spring is going well. We got some farming done in the dust and now we are waiting for the ground to dry to finish the farming.

The VAI Case tractor donated to the club by Allen Schulte from Old Monroe, MO has been sold for \$750. A great donation to the club! Thanks again, Allen.

About 10 club members gathered at the club building on April 30th for an afternoon of work. They were able to finish the insulation and metal on the inside of the building, did some cleaning up in the building, and made the decision to pursue the installation of a sewer system. During the meeting, the members discussed the miniature steam engine that was given to the club last year. We are needing someone to take responsibility for getting it running and ready for display. If you are interested, please let Alois or Jim know.

The 2000 Case Calendars that the club created, work for this year so if you would like one to use, we have many left that you can buy. Let us know if you want some. It will be a bargain price.

The **May meeting** will be Monday, May 22, at Jim's shop—Peeper Tractor. The meeting will start at 6:30. If you have not been here, we are just off of Hwy 124 going west on Hwy CC. It is at the west edge of Centralia. Call if you need more directions. Come and have a fun evening of Case.

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. 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.

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

DATES: 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.

Sincerely,

Jim and Mary Peepers, Secretaries

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Meet Your Club Members

Mike and Carolyn Holder

Mike Holder was raised on a farm south of Madison, MO. As a boy he helped with the family farming using a DC Case, John Deere, and International tractors. Mike has two brothers, Lonnie and Larry. Mike left the farm to attend college in Kirksville, MO. He then started teaching high school industrial arts in Sturgeon where he stayed for eleven years. He later went to Centralia and taught industrial arts at the high school and middle school. He was well respected there and could always be counted on to help the teachers whenever he could with all kinds of projects till he retired after nineteen years in Centralia. Although he retired from teaching, Mike still drives the morning bus route for the school and teaches drivers education during summer school.

Mike and his wife Carolyn live on 70 acres just south of Sturgeon where they raise corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. Carolyn has worked at the Sturgeon bank for 29 years and is looking forward to the day she can join Mike as retired. They have one son, James and a daughter-in-law, Kim. James is a heavy machinery sales engineer in St. Louis but they live in Troy so Mike and Carolyn make trips there frequently.

In Mike's free time, he likes to go to farm sales, go to tractor shows, and work on his collection of Case tractors. His latest projects are a foot clutch DC and a Mothers' Day (?) gift to his wife—a 1939 RC. Other tractors in his collection are a VAC 14, late model VAC, SC foot clutch, DC hand clutch, and numerous others. He also has been helping his Dad restore a 1944 Case SC. His father still has a 1190 Case that he bought new and a German made Holder tractor. Mike also collects Case wrenches and has an impressive collection that he likes to share at Case shows.

Mike and Carolyn are the treasurers of the MO Screamin Eagles. They served as secretary also. Mike is on the board of the Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Association. He is chairman of the draft horses for the MRVSEA tractor show each September and brings horses that he and James own to show. Carolyn is the banker for the MRVSEA show so she too is busy at that show.

Just as an added note, when Jim started the Screamin Eagles, Mary asked Mike at school where they taught together if he was interested in joining even though he was a John Deere man. It did not take long to realize that he was not such a John Deere man after all. Looking over his collection, one has to say that Mike and Carolyn are Case people and proud of it.

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.