

MO SCREAMIN EAGLES CASE CLUB

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Greetings to MO Screamin Eagle Case Club Members,

Thanks so very much for all the help at the MRVSEA Show in September. Things went so much better than last year. Our building looked great on the inside so there were not any thing but positive comments from those that came in. Our concession stand was slow on Friday but really busy on Saturday. Sunday was about normal. We appreciated all those that chipped in and helped out. The sink and restroom were a huge improvement for those that were working in the building. Made the dish washing so much more convenient and save the trip to the other end of the show grounds when nature called. The show made us enough money to get most of our bills paid since we had to borrow money from members to finish the bathroom.

Winners of the raffle were: Quilt—Vicki Knipmeyer, Higginsville, MO

Toy Tractor—Larry Holder, Milan, MO (one of our own)

Congratulations to the winners. Both were very pleased to have won.

We have two new members from the show that we want to welcome to the club:

Ralph McDonald from Arnold, MO

Dennis Milleret from Linwood, KS

The September meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the MRVSEA show. About 22 members were present. Thanks were given to those that came on the August work day to get the bathroom, electricity, and the sewer system finished before the show. Thanks were given to those that worked the concession stand to earn the money to finish paying for the upgrades in the building. Thanks was given to Larry Holder who donated a stainless steel piece to go behind the sink to make it look nicer and last longer.

Jim Peeper announced that after talking with the Heritage Case Club and the JICCA club, plans for the National Case Show, Eagle One Expo, will be in 2011 not 2010. It will be a great thing to get all the Case people at one place. President Alois suggested that if members have a local show the same week as Boonville, ask them to not feature Case in 2011 so there is not a conflict for Case enthusiasts.

Earl Switzer will host the October meeting on Sunday, October 28th. He is hosting a fish fry. Switzers will furnish the fish, drinks, and table service. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Earl also asks you to bring memorabilia, toys, or literature to show. From Santa Fe (Missouri), take Rt D east 2 miles to D & E. Go left (or north) on E 2 ½ miles to the farm lane. An old tractor will be sitting by the lane. You can start arriving around 4:00 and we will eat at 5:00. Also bring lawn chairs. The address is 15231 Rt. E, Perry. Their phone number is 573-565-3160. Hope to see you the 28th.

Our November meeting will be at Buddy Normans. Plans will be made at the October meeting for the final date. There will be no meeting in December and January will be a dinner in Centralia. We would like to plan a mini-convention in March.

Jim and Mary Peeper, Secretaries

GREETING CASE PEOPLE

by Alois Hoffmann

Been awhile since I have wrote anything, and after our Club having a very successful year it is time to say thanks to all our members who put in a lot of time working on our building at Boonville. Many improvements were made at the building this year. A large section of concrete floor was added, restroom, sewer line, septic system, kitchen facilities, more electric wiring and trim work. All of this was accomplished by a great effort on the part of our members.

We had a very successful show in September at Boonville and it looks as though we will come very close to paying off all of our expenses and loans from members, that were incurred on the building. Jim and Mary may have a more up to date report on this in their secretaries' report. Not all of the bills for the food and drinks have been received yet for the concession stand. Thanks to everyone who helped at the concession stand and in the building, setting up before the show and cleaning up on Sunday afternoon. Many visitors to the show commented that our building looked excellent this year.

If you came to the Pinckneyville show this summer and saw any of the plowing there you got an idea of how dry it was and still is, in some places in Southern Illinois this summer. Plow days have been a real challenge. If you thought Pinckneyville was tough you should have seen Bartelso on Sunday September 32nd. Kind of like Centralia, Missouri in 2003. If you had a heavy plow with good points it would go in the ground, then pulling it was the next issue, you get the idea. The early corn crop here has yielded better than expected, however the later planted corn has been poor. The heat was very hard on the soybean yields as quite a few are coming in at 25 to 35 bushel per acre.

At our next meeting on October 28th at Earl Sweitzers, we will be discussing our upcoming events for the winter and more on the planned 2011 Case show at Boonville. As Peggy and I are moving from our old house to our new house shortly, let me correct this statement, Peggy's new house that I'll be able to share a small portion of, our telephone service will probably be out for awhile. So if you need to reach me for any reason try my cell phone at 618-920-1176 and if I am lucky I may not lose your call or message. Thanks again for all your help and hope to see you at upcoming meetings.