

From the President... July 2019

Hello fellow AETA members. For weeks on end the rain was relentless and created issues across the major grain growing areas of the U.S. We continued to exclaim "Will it ever end?" It did and flood waters receded to the point that some were able to plant all or a portion of their crops. The number of unplanted acres is at an unprecedented level that no one has ever experienced. Fields that were planted are not without problems from drowned out spots, unevenness, nitrogen shortage and now heat stress. Farm families are stressed physically, mentally and financially. We have been tested but our strength and fortitude will prevail. "God Bless the American Farmer"



Included within this newsletter are the minutes of membership meetings held on April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>. Actions have been taken based on member direction at those meetings. The photos show preparation of the site beginning on July 7<sup>th</sup> for Phase I of the 40' x 72' building. Bob Johnson Construction is the contractor.



Wheat harvest was completed on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who braved the hot weather to fill seven wagons with bundles and build 20 shocks from the high quality crop. A huge thank you goes out to June Cole and Deb Jacobs for preparing a hearty meal for all to enjoy.



What is this tool (machine)? Recently, the mystery tool shown in the photo on the right was donated to your club. A couple of ideas have been suggested for its origin and use. Please help us verify what this mysterious tool is by coming out to the work day on July 27<sup>th</sup>, where it will be on display for viewing and identification.



It is 8 weeks until show time. Over that span of time a number of projects that are in progress or still on the drawing board will need to be completed. The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Show will feature Case tractors and equipment and will be a once in a lifetime experience as we host the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reunion of the Moline Plow Co. Included within the newsletter is the System of Show Control that lists many of the areas where help is needed. Please look it over and see where you can lend your expertise and contact the person(s) listed. Some areas marked with \*\* need someone to step up and fill the position. Contact me or any board member and we will gladly accept your offer for help.

Our membership roster totals 337 and the list has 185 email addresses. If we don't have your email, please send a message to me at [pm.jordan2591@gmail.com](mailto:pm.jordan2591@gmail.com) or Al Swanson at [turbocharger9420@gmail.com](mailto:turbocharger9420@gmail.com) and we'll get your membership roster updated. This will help greatly when we need to contact you on short notice.

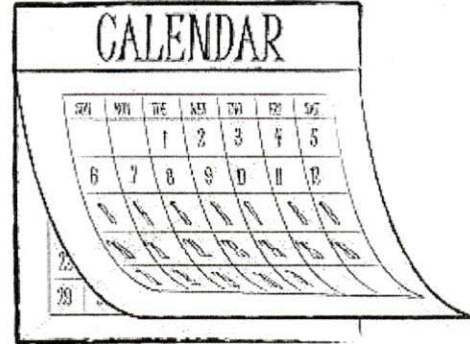
Until next time.... *Phil*



**Mark your calendar for upcoming events!**

AETA WORK DAYS: 8:00 a.m.  
 July 27th  
 August 24th

July 26-28, 2019 Bos Brothers Old Fashioned Threshing Bee  
 July 27th 2019 Tractor Drive & Show at Stark County Fair Grounds

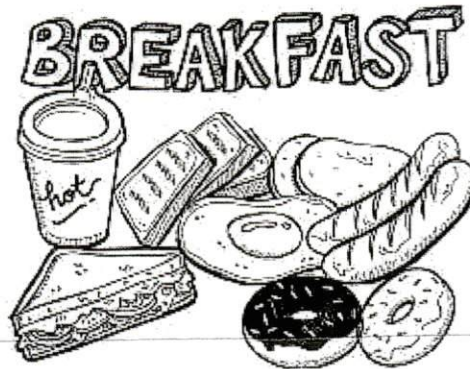


**Future Shows:**  
**March 18-21, 2020 GATHERING of the GREEN.** Visit in-  
 fo@gatheringofthegreen.com for more information or call 563-845-3298

For shows throughout Illinois and the remainder of the US go to farmcollectorshowdirectory.com

**WINTER Breakfast Meeting Schedule**

November 16th, 2019  
 December 14th, 2019  
 January 11th, 2020  
 February 8th, 2020  
 March 7th, 2020  
 April 11th, 2020



AETA 58th Annual Working Farm Show - September 13-15, 2019		
SYSTEM OF CONTROL FOR SHOW OPERATIONS		
	2018	2019
Show Director:	Phil Jordan	Phil Jordan
Feature Coordinators: Case & Related Equip.	????/Dick Wells	Leon Rathjen/Kyle Jahn
Moline Universal Coordinator		Loren Book
Vendors (non food):	June Cole	June Cole
Vendors (Food):	Ed Mayhew	Ed Mayhew
Gate/visitors:	Phil Jordan	**
Gate/exhibitors:	Phil Jordan	**
Parking (visitors, exhibitors, vendors, trailers):	Ed Mayhew	Ed Mayhew **
Camping:	Angie Jacobs	Angie Jacobs
Golf Cart Operators:		**
Threshermen's Dinner	Phil Jordan/Reservations/Front Counter	Phil Jordan/Reservations/Front Counter
Show Office:	Jim Gradert/Al Swanson/Larry Gay	Jim Gradert/Al Swanson/Larry Gay **
Field Demonstrations:	Chad Jacobs/Tom Hitzhusen	Chad Jacobs/Tom Hitzhusen
Non Field Demonstrations:	Miller Family	Miller Family
Mercantile:	Karen Mowers	Karen Mowers (need help Sunday, 9/15)
Childrens Area:	Deb Rogers/Karen Jordan	Deb Rogers/Karen Jordan
Saw Mill:		Lowell Gramling / Leon Rathjen
Restrooms:	Bill Cole	Bill Cole
Trash:	Vince Heller / Chis Koehler	Vince Heller / Chis Koehler **
Safety/Safety Meeting:	Chad Jacobs/Al Swanson	Chad Jacobs/Al Swanson
Loading Dock, loading & unloading:	Chad Jacobs/Phil Jordan	Chad Jacobs/Phil Jordan
People Movers & Tractors:	Leon Rathjen/Inez Rathjen	Leon Rathjen/Inez Rathjen
Garden Tractors:	Brian Ashmore	**
Gas Engines:	Rollo Searl	Rollo Searl
Non-feature Tractors:	Jim Gradert/Ed Klundt/Ed Mayhew	Jim Gradert/Ed Klundt/Ed Mayhew
Entertainment:	Randy Goddard	Randy Goddard
Sound System & Communications:	Skip Farnum	Skip Farnum
Daily Parade:	Kyle Jahn/Curt Jacobs/Vern Mariman	Kyle Jahn/Curt Jacobs/Vern Mariman
Publications and Advertising:	Randy Goddard	Randy Goddard
Auction:	June Cole/Skip Farnum/Inez Rathjen	June Cole/Skip Farnum/Inez Rathjen
Dust Control:	Jacobs Family	Jacobs Family
Signs:	Roger Mixer	Roger Mixer
Education Day & School Visits:	Linzy Stickler/Alex Samuelson	Alex Samuelson
Railroad Transportation Director:	Larry Colo/Jim Gradert	Larry Colo/Jim Gradert **
First Aid Kits:	Inez Rathjen	Inez Rathjen
Portable Toilets:	Kyle Jahn	Kyle Jahn
2 Way Radios:	Kyle Jahn	Kyle Jahn
Cleanup Director:	Board Members	Board Members

Updated 9/13/18

Tentative and subject to revision

## **ANTIQUÉ ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**April 13, 2019**

President of the Board of Directors Phil Jordan thanked the Geneseo Moose Lodge staff for the wonderful breakfast they served. He then called upon Loren Book to provide a brief power point presentation on the history of the Moline Plow Company and the Moline Universal Tractor. President Phil Jordan called the Membership Meeting of the Antique Engine and Tractor Association to order at 9:15 a.m. at the Geneseo Moose Lodge, 1025 South State Street, Geneseo, Illinois 61254.

President Phil Jordan called upon Tom Hitzhusen to report on the Geneseo Foundation Grant of \$14,000 received for a project at the Blacksmith Shop to install a line shaft and a Cane Sugar Press. Tom also reported on the plans for the acres of crops for this year's fall working farm show and the donations of seed, chemicals and services worth about \$8,000.

President Phil Jordan lead a discussion in regards to the need for additional space at the AETA Show grounds for inside activities and security of the records and supplies which are currently stored at different locations including members of the board of directors and committee chairmen. The need for additional restrooms and space to display and secure rare and expensive equipment was noted. Following a lengthy discussion on the estimated cost of construction and the pros and cons of an addition to the existing barn verses a separate building and the issues of construction schedules, a motion was made by Mark Johnston and seconded by Larry Gay to investigate the detailed cost of a separate building and report back to the membership at a future date. Motion carried by a show of hands with a significant majority of those in attendance.

President Phil Jordan announced the schedule for membership work days at the AETA Show grounds, May 25<sup>th</sup>; June 29<sup>th</sup>; July 27<sup>th</sup>; and August 24<sup>th</sup>. The date for the AETA Tractor Drive is June 17<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 18<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was made by Ed Klundt and seconded by Skip Farnam to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.



## ANTIQUA ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 25, 2019

President of the Board of Directors Phil Jordan called the meeting to order and thanked the members for attending the May 25<sup>th</sup> membership meeting and work day at the Timber Frame Barn 13451 IL Hwy 92, Geneseo, Illinois 61254 at 8:00 a.m. Secretary Bob Delp recorded the actions of the meeting.

President Phil Jordan reviewed the history of looking at adding additional space at the AETA Show Grounds. A motion was made at the last membership meeting to investigate the cost of building a separate building at the show grounds (72' x 40' - 16' eves). He reported that the board put specifications together for a building and received estimates from several builders to construct a building, just as a shell as Phase I with Phase II to be completed later as we finish the insides with bathrooms, office space and conference room, and would also connect the new building to the existing Timber Frame Barn with a wall-way. Funding for such a project was discussed with Donations, Grants, Fund Raisers and Bank Loan where considered. A construction loan vs a Phase I and Phase II advance on the project was discussed with the local bank with a promising outcome.

President Phil Jordan had a question and answer session with the member participation followed with a motion from Roger Mixer seconded by Ed Mayhew to move forward with the project.

President Phil Jordan announced the schedule for membership work days at the AETA Show grounds, June 29<sup>th</sup>; July 27<sup>th</sup>; and August 24<sup>th</sup>. The date for the AETA Tractor Drive is June 17<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 18<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, President Phil Jordan declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

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## **AETA June 2019**

### **Board Meeting**

The AETA Board meeting was held June 10, 2019, at the AETA Timber Frame Barn 13451 IL. Hwy 92, Geneseo, Illinois 61254 at 6:30p.m.

President Phil Jordan called the meeting to order and Secretary Bob Delp recorded the action of the meeting.

The following directors were present, Phil Jordan (President), Chad Jacobs (Vice-President), Bob Delp (Secretary), Alex Samuelson, Al Swanson, Deb Jacobs, Leon Rathjen being all the directors except Jim Gradert (Treasurer) and Kyle Jahn.

Secretary Bob Delp had provided each of the directors with a copy of the minutes of the May 2019 Board Meeting. Following discussion, a motion was made by Alex Samuelson and seconded by Leon Rathjen to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Gradert provided each director with a copy of the May 2019 treasurer's report. Following discussion, a motion was made by Alex Samuelson and seconded by Chad Jacobs to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

President Phil Jordan presented information in regards to the proposals for the new building on the east side of the Timber Frame Barn. Following discussion, a motion was made by Leon Rathjen and seconded by Chad Jacobs to work with Bob Johnson Construction to build a Lester building. Motion carried.

President Phil Jordan reported on the items to be included in this year's goodie bags at the Fall Working Farm Show.

President Phil Jordan asked Al Swanson (Membership Chairman) to report on the status of paid memberships. He reported 108 life members and 230 paid memberships for a total of 338 members as of June 10, 2019.

President Phil Jordan made the committee reports and discussed the status of the farm operations. He also reported that the work had begun on rolling the boiler for the steam engine and that the engine could be returned by some time in September of this year. There would still need to have the State of Illinois inspections completed before we could use the train on steam power.

President Phil Jordan reported on the schedule for the AETA Tractor drive June 17<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Work days have been scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. on each day at the AETA Show grounds. The next AETA Board Meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2019, 6:30 at the Timber Frame Barn.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, President Phil Jordan declared the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

# JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

If you were unable to pay your 2019 Membership Dues at the AETA Fall Show, then please do so at your earliest convenience. AETA Membership dues can be mailed to: AETA, PO Box 112, Geneseo, IL 61254.

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We NEED YOUR HELP!!

Saturday, July 27th, 2019 8am - noon

Saturday, August 24th, 2019 8am - noon

If ANYONE is available to come and help at the show grounds in preparation for the 2019 AETA Farm Show, please join us. Call any board member for more information! Hope to see you there!