

# **ANTIQUUE ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **March– April 2021 NEWSLETTER**

As your AETA Board prepares for another year of challenges, we would like to thank everyone for their support and inputs during 2020. It will be encouraging to come back at the Geneseo Moose for breakfast on Saturday April 10, 2021. We hope to see familiar faces as well as some new ones.

One of the summer events being planned, other than our Work Days, is our Annual Tractor Drive. We will be gathering at the AETA Show Grounds around 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021 for coffee, donuts, and registration. There is no charge to attend our AETA Tractor Drive.

The drive will leave at 9:00 a.m. A trip of roughly 30 miles will travel through Rock Island and Henry Counties. We will provide a mid-day water break at a location to be announced later. Upon our return to the show grounds, a sandwich lunch will be available for all participants for a donation. All lunch proceeds will go to AETA to help fund the Fall Show.

We hope you can come and join us for a day of fun, conversation, and watching the corn and soybeans, crops develop. Tractors of every color-old and new– are welcome!

The Board.

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*



**From the Board:**

**The AETA board meeting was held on January 4, 2021 at Phil Jordan's shop.**

**President Chad Jacobs called the meeting to order, and Secretary Alex Samuelson recorded the action.**

**The following directors were present, Chad Jacobs (President), Mark Breeden (Vice President), Duane Ziegler (Treasurer), Alex Samuelson (Secretary), Dave Cattron (Membership), Phil Jordan (past President), Leon Rathjen, Jim Gradert, James Krieger, and Tim Fisk. Guests were Curt Jacobs and Jeff Laleman.**

**Alex Samuelson provided each of the directors a copy of the December board meeting minutes. Following discussion, a motion was made by Leon Rathjen to approve the minutes and was seconded by Jim Gradert; motion carried.**

**Duane Ziegler presented the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Mark Breeden to approve the treasurer's report and was seconded by Jim Gradert; motion carried.**

**Chad Jacobs presented the donation of \$450.00 from the Bill Shores Memorial.**

**A discussion was held regarding the review of wedding and event rental of the barn.**

**A discussion was held on providing life members with membership cards.**

**A discussion was held in looking for ideas for the kid zone.**

**A discussion on the next phase of construction for the new building was held and an idea of an observation deck for the new building was brought up.**

**A discussion was held with regards to grants to apply for.**

**Curt Jacobs presented on the annual report that was filed to the Secretary of State.**

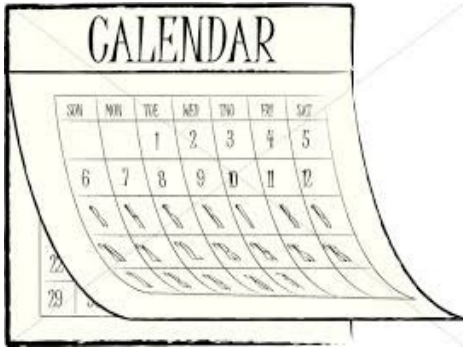
**There was no further business to be brought before the meeting, Chad Jacobs declared the meeting adjourned.**

# **Thank You!**

**Thank you to Tammy Smith for all the hard work and effort you did for getting the previous newsletters completed. We greatly appreciated that.**

**Thank you to Ron Browning for the donation of the computer. We appreciate this donation and have already put this to work.**

**Thank you to everyone who came and worked the 2021 Mecum Auction. It was a great success!**



**Mark your calendar for upcoming events!**

**Breakfast Meeting will be on April 10, 2021 at 8 am. This will be held at the Geneseo Moose Lodge and will cost \$11 per person.**

**Tractor Drive at the AETA Show Grounds on July 23, 2021. This will start at 8 am for coffee and donuts. The drivers will depart at 9:00 am.**

**T-N-T Neponset American Legion present the 2021 truck and tractor roundup on June 26, 2021. Bring your classic truck and/or classic tractor to the Commercial St. in Neponset, Illinois. Contacts for the event are Gary Miller at (562)308-0576 and Rodney Bennett at (309)530-8147.**

**Neponset American Legion Post #875 will host an informal tractor drive on Saturday July 24, 2021. It will begin in downtown Neponset and travel county roads to Johnson Sauk Trail Park. Lunch will be at the Red Earth Café. The 20 mile trip thru Neponset, Kewanee, and Annawan Townships will leave Neponset main street about 10:00 a.m. Two stops are planned. Trailer parking is available at the grade school parking lot. A dash plaque will be provide. Recommend you contact Dick Wells at (309)507-2416 or Rodney Bennett at (309)530-8147 as the date approaches.**

**2021 Steam Schools for beginners and experienced engineers.**

- **For Illinois engineers, the event is on June 5-6, 2021 at Thresherman's Park in Pontiac, Illinois. The tuition is \$60.00 (\$50.00 for each additional family member).**
- **For Iowa engineers, the event is on May 15-16, 2021 at Heritage Park of North Iowa in Forest City, Iowa. The tuition is \$75.00.**
- **For Iowa engineers, the event is on May 1-2, 2021 at Midwest Old Threshers ground in Mount Pleasant , Iowa. The tuition is \$75.00.**

**If you have an event or know of an upcoming event that members may enjoy attending, let one of your board members know and we will get it on the AETA Calendar.**



**We are looking for coordinators for the kid zone at the 2021 Fall Show.**

**Please contact any of the board members if you are interested.**

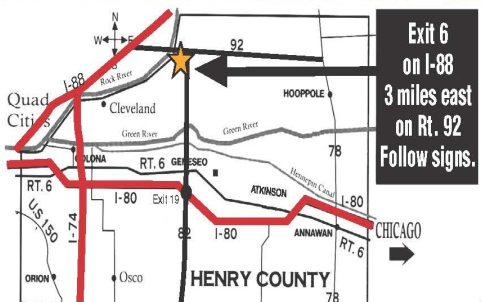
# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION GENESEO, IL WORKING FARM SHOW

## SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 2021



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THE KIDS  
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JOIN OR RENEW YOUR  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
TODAY!

Become an AETA Member today, ask one of our board members and they will get you set up. Already a Member? Pay your 2021 Membership dues now!

AETA Membership dues can be mailed to: AETA, PO Box 112,

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Our March-April AETA Newsletter! Open it up and see what is inside. Save the dates, information on this years fall show and so much more! Hope you enjoy!