
ANTIQUÉ ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

January 2008 NEWSLETTER

Comments from the President

My name is Larry Goodwin and I was elected as your President for this year. I have been on the board for the last 2 years as Sec. For those of you who might not know me, I have lived in Geneseo most of my life and been collecting and restoring antiques about 25 years now. I am also a certified appraiser of farm equipment and antique tractors and machinery. I would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year.

I don't know about you but I am tired of the snow already. Anyway, we are off to a NEW adventure here in 2008. As of the 31st of Dec. we became the proud owners of 40 acres of land donated to AETA by Bill and June Cole. What a tremendous gift! I signed the paperwork and the deed was recorded so it is officially ours now. The Long Term Planning committee is working on a number of issues such as property surveys to determine the boundary lines, possibly buying an additional 10 acres adjoining our ground, talking to neighbors, and working on design layout ideas for any new buildings. We would appreciate thoughts and ideas from members. The LT Committee will then present several ideas to the board for consideration. We are still working with the GIFT foundation people for tax benefits for any donations or gifts of money to AETA. We are working with attorney Dick Stone to help us with these issues.

I also want to be sure and invite all of you to our Jan. general meeting that will be at 8:30 AM for breakfast at Glory Day's restaurant in Geneseo, IL on Jan. 19. Glory Days is the new name for The Winner's Circle. It is located at 109 E. Orange St. If you go north on State St. through the Geneseo business district, go across the railroad tracks to the 2nd street right (Orange), go 1 block and you will see Glory Day's on the NE corner of the intersection. I look forward to seeing you there.

The AETA has also been offered the opportunity to rent some additional land at Atkinson. It adjoins what we have now and we are looking into this offer. I hope all of you can feel free to talk to me or any board member about club needs. We are here to make the best club we can. One final plea!! We are in desperate need of someone to take over this newsletter. Neil has been doing a great job but has many other commitments and has asked for someone to take it over. If you have computer skills and some publishing history, please give us a call or if you know of someone who you think would be able to take it over.

Enough of my rambling. Welcome to a new year and I hope to see you on the 19th of Jan.

Larry Goodwin

******BULLETIN BOARD******

FOR SALE: Need the room: JD 60 and 70 parts or restore. 2 #5 JD mowers, 2 row cultivator for A, B MY; 290 corn planters: 3 point 6 foot blade: L59 Woods belly mower with MT brackets. 1947 JD A runs good. George Hayes, Erie, IL 309-659-2666 or cell 309-781-1092

FOR SALE: 8 ft rear blade, angle adjustable and reversible. Great for snow. \$225.
Call Perry Bolhous 309 236 0220 (Oct)

Vehicle / Tractor Storage, 2 places left, \$25 per month. South of Annawan Call 309-935-6022

FREE: Classified ads for club members. Your ad will run for two months.

******CLUB ACTIVITIES******

January Events

Membership meeting January 19th. 8:30 AM breakfast, meeting to follow at Glory Day's restaurant in Geneseo, IL

February Events

Board meeting – February 4 – 6:30 p.m.
Geneseo Chamber of Commerce building

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