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# ANTIQUÉ ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

## August, 2008 NEWSLETTER

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### Comments from the Prez....

Well, another month has flown by. I hope you are getting to participate in some shows and parades. I want to be sure and mention a **NEW** show in Geneseo on Sat. Sept. 6 from 9-2 in the North City Park just where we were on Father's Day. It is in conjunction with the Trains-Planes-Automobiles-and More. Please come for the day.

Be sure and come for the general meeting on **Aug. 25 at 6:30 PM**. It will be at the Atkinson show grounds and we will go over any information for the Fall Show. We will have some goodies there also. Please come. We need everyone's help in some way. We still need volunteers to help for a couple hours working at entrance gates, pulling people movers, helping harvest, and many other things. If each of us help some and play some, it will make the show run much smoother.

I just heard a few hours ago my school friend and fellow collector and member Jim Jacobs passed away. That sure hits close to home. Our sympathy goes out to Deb and her family.

Please come to the Geneseo Farm & Fleet Show. Dave has some interesting plans and the folks at Farm & Fleet are very generous toward our club.

See you on Aug. 25 if not before.

Your Prez, Larry Goodwin

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### **Trains, Planes, Automobiles & more—Saturday, September 6 – 9 AM—2 PM—Geneseo City Park**

north park area where we usually display for Music Fest weekend. The Geneseo Chamber of Commerce has invited us to come and display some tractors in conjunction with this event. They would like to give us an opportunity to advertise our Working Fall Show the next weekend in Atkinson. We will be joined in the park by the Farmer's market, Big Brothers Big Sisters plane toss, specialty cars, and possibly the Sasquatch trucks. You are welcome to come with tractors, garden tractors, and farm equipment. The same rules apply as for the Father's day weekend show. Please call Larry Goodwin, 944-2670, if you are interested in coming to display your equipment. We are still working out arrangements for trailer parking for the day.

### Coming Events

**Aug. 24**— Geneseo Farm & Fleet Show, (see announcement below)

**Aug. 28—Sept. 1:** Pontiac, IL Thresherman's reunion featuring MM

**Aug. 29—Sept 1:** Colchester, IL Argyle Antique Gas Engine Association Annual Show

**Sept. 6**— Geneseo, IL Trains, Planes, Automobiles & More— Call Larry Goodwin, 944-2670

**Sept. 12—14:** Atkinson Antique Engine Show, Atkinson show grounds



## J. I. Case Tractors 1969-1984

**By Larry Gay**

In 1967, Tenneco Inc. acquired Kern County Land Company and its controlling interest in the J. I. Case Company. Tenneco kept increasing its ownership of J. I. Case until it owned all of the company by 1970. While this was taking place, Case introduced the 70 series of tractors for 1970 at its Intro 70 dealer meetings in August 1969. The four row-crop models were the 770 at 53 PTO horsepower, the 870 at 70, the 970 at 85, and the 1070 at 107. These tractors featured a new design of diesel engine, an optional 12-speed partial powershift transmission, an isolated operator's platform, and a cab with a built-in ROPS. The flambeau red paint was replaced with a slightly different power red color. The 1170 with a turbocharged diesel engine producing 122 PTO horsepower was soon added. Dealer demonstrator tractors with black hoods were known as Black Knights. The 430 and 530 received new 470 and 570 model numbers. The four-wheel-drive 1470 with a 504-cubic-inch turbocharged diesel engine replaced the 1200 in 1969.

During 1970, J. I. Case began to discontinue the manufacturing of farm implements and announced the Rockford, Illinois, factory would be closed. This was followed in 1972 by the decision to drop the Case combines and to concentrate on building tractors. Then Case purchased the David Brown Company of England, which added the 885, 990, 995, and 1210 models of utility tractors. The Case 470 and 570 models of tractors were discontinued.

Additional models of higher horsepower tractors were introduced in early 1972. The 1175 replaced the 1170, but with no increase in power. The turbocharged 1270 was introduced at 126 PTO horsepower, but increased to 135 in 1974. The turbocharged 1370 started at 142 PTO horsepower, but the rating soon became 150. The four-wheel drive 2470, with Case-built major components and 174 PTO horsepower, replaced the 1470 for the 1973 model year. Case discontinued the 770 in 1973 and the 870 in 1974 in order to produce more of the larger models in a tractor factory working at capacity. In 1974, Case replaced the desert sunset color with the David Brown white and all the Case tractors were painted "power white/power red."

For the 1975 model year, Case added the 1410, an 80 PTO horsepower utility tractor, and the 2670, a second model of four-wheel-drive tractor. The 2670 was rated at 219 PTO horsepower with its turbocharged and intercooled 504-cubic-inch diesel engine. The 1570, a row-crop tractor rated at 180 PTO horsepower, was introduced for the 1976 model year. Some of these were sold in 1976 as a Spirit of '76 tractor with stars and stripes decals. A third four-wheel-drive model, the 2870, was added for the 1977 model year. It was rated at 300 engine horsepower with a 674-cubic-inch Scania 6-cylinder diesel engine.

Four row-crop models replaced six for the 1979 model year with the introduction of the 2090, 2290, 2390, and 2590 tractors with PTO horsepower which continued to range from 108 to 180. All four models were powered by the 504-cubic-inch diesel engine, with the largest three being turbocharged. Other changes included cab improvements and a new style of hood and grill. The three four-wheel-drive models with a new cab became the 4490, 4690, and 4890 for the 1980 model year. Five new utility tractors, the 1190, 1290, 1390, 1490, and 1690 ranging from 43 to 90 PTO horsepower, were added for the 1981 model year.

The power red color was replaced with black in 1983 and the entire line was updated to become the 94 series for the 1984 model year. A fourth four-wheel-drive model, the 4994 with a 400 horsepower turbocharged Scania V-8 diesel engine, was also added.

On November 24, 1984, Tenneco announced it was buying selected assets of the agricultural equipment division of International Harvester and combining them with the J. I. Case Company. As a result, the 1985 tractors were labeled Case International and painted IH red. This started a series of mergers and buyouts and today there are only three major farm equipment companies remaining.

**NEW!!!!**

## **UNDER 21 CLUB - SOMETHING NEW**

In an effort to promote the growth of our club through new members and young people, we are launching a new program called the "UNDER 21 CLUB". The focus of the **Under 21 Club** is to involve the upcoming generation in the collection, restoration, preservation and exhibition of historical farm machinery and equipment and help preserve agricultural history.

**Under 21 Club** members participating in the show this year will display special cards on their exhibits with the **Under 21 Club** logo. **Under 21 Club** participants will also have a special section in the parade following the feature tractors on Friday and Saturday. **Under 21 Club** members with equipment displayed during the show will be eligible for prizes – a special drawing will be held at noon on Sunday. (Do not need to be present to win but display must be registered)

Look for the special **Under 21 Club** logo on display cards as you walk the grounds and welcome the young people helping us preserve agricultural history. Be sure to ask them about their display, you will find most are very eager to "fill you in" on their exhibit.

Anyone wanting to join the **Under 21 Club** and participate with an exhibit during the show can do so by signing up at the registration desk in the main building.

**OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT**



**August 24th**  
**4th ANNUAL FARM & FLEET SHOW**

Geneseo Farm & Fleet show will be held from 8 AM—4 PM. The show features antique tractors & pull type equipment, lawn and garden tractors, and hit and miss engines and displays. There will be door prizes, games, and a special door prize for pre-registration before August 20. (Must be present to win.)

There will be store vendors to show their products and answer questions. NOTE: steel wheel & cleat track may be on display but must be left on a trailer. Special thanks to Turpin Motors of Geneseo for use of their lot!

I'm trying something new this year at the Geneseo Farm & Fleet Show. In an effort to try and keep this hobby alive we are going to have a special display information sheet for kids under 21. I'm working on having a special door prize, special information sheet, and recognition of kids that are present before we end the show with the door prize drawings.

If you have a son, daughter, grandchild or neighbor under 21 and they have an engine, tractor, lawn & garden tractor, etc and they will be at our show; please call me so I can register them. Also, anyone living away from Geneseo and planning on coming to our show can call to pre-register instead of driving to Geneseo. Remember you have to be present to receive any door prizes.

Also, if you have something different or something you haven't shown in awhile, bring it out. There also will be food and drinks available at the show. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the show please feel free to call Dave after 4:30 p.m. at 309-441-5915. Thanks for all you help and support

For pre-registration or information, call Dave Carton 309-441-5915, John DeRue 309-944-6118, or Russ Gray 309-949-2491.

**\*\*\* BULLETIN BOARD\*\*\***

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

**FOR SALE:**

**2 wooden desks. One from old Geneseo Jr. High with glass top and the other from an office at John Deere. Desks are in good shape. \$100 each or best offer. Call Larry Goodwin, 945-8664**

**Fall Show Information**

Sponsorship Chairman:

Skip Farnam (309) 944-4982

Featured Tractor—J I Case

Featured Engine— R & V (Root & Vandervoort)

We need lots of volunteers for this show!

**\*\*\* CLUB ACTIVITIES \*\*\***

**Coming Events**

**Geneseo Farm & Fleet Show— Aug. 24 Call Dave Carton (441-5915) for details**

**Geneseo Chamber of Commerce—Trains, Planes, Automobiles & More Show—Sept. 6**

**Fall Harvest Show— Sept. 12-14  
Atkinson Show grounds**

**The AETA still has 2008 Show Directories for sale for \$10. (This is about \$3 less than if the directory is ordered through the mail.) If you would like a 2008 Show Directory, please contact Randy Goddard at 309-936-7494. We need to sell all of these to break even so please consider this opportunity!**

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