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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It's been a long dreary winter, at least for me. As I write this short note, the weather is really nice. The sun is out and it's in the 60's. I'm enjoying it !!

Our Spring Crank-Up is sneaking up on us, and April 20th-22nd will see our show grounds come to life again. Are you ready ? I'm not. I need a few more sunny days as I've got a little bit of painting to do. I was out at our show grounds Friday for the work day. A few men showed up to work on plumbing, electrical, and getting the windmill base ready...brush was also trimmed. Thanks go out to Larry, Ike, Jerry, Rodney, Brian, and Don Gilbert. I was just supervising while holding a shovel up.

Glenn T. Smith, President

IN MEMORIAM:

We will be missing two great guys at our Spring Show. Not everyone knows that Laird Lindquist passed away Thursday, February 1, after facing cancer with all the complications. Laird was the epitome of those who highly regard anything John Deere. His antique John Deere ATV looked so good most people thought it was brand new. His work around the show grounds before and during our shows will be hard to replace.

March 4, 2018, Robert Swanson passed away after facing a long series of heart problems. Even with the health problems he faced, he was determined to display the two trailers of engines belonging to him and his wife Linda. It is difficult to imagine that he will not be there for pleasant conversations.

Our condolences go out to Judy Lindquist and to Linda Swanson and to all their friends and families.

NOTICE:

1. A **Silent Auction** is planned for the Spring Show. Please begin bringing donated items to the clubhouse at our regular meeting on Tuesday, March 20. Items should be checked in with Larry Morrison, if at all possible. If no one is available to check in items, please leave a note identifying the item and the donor.

2. The 2018 Spring Show flyer is included with this newsletter. Please feel free to duplicate the flyer to hand out to individuals or to place in businesses in your community. Thanks go out, as always, to Jonathan Hodson for providing the show flyers.

3. The Spring Show pot-luck dinner will be at **6 p.m.** The club will provide the main meat dishes, but members should bring their favorite side dish or dessert.

2018 CALENDAR: (Please double check dates and times for these events.)

March 20

Tired Iron March Meeting at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse

April 14

Train, Trolley, Tractor, Engine, Automobile Show at the Trolley Museum in Ft. Smith,

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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April 17	Tired Iron April Meeting at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse
April 20-22, 2018	Tired Iron 26th Spring Show
April 21	Tired Iron Saturday evening Pot Luck Dinner at
May 4-6	Pawnee Tractor and Engine Show, Pawnee, OK
May 12	Tractor Pull at Ozark starting at 1 p.m.
May 19-20	Morrow, AR, Spring Show and Pull
June 1-2, 2018	Arkansas Valley Club Show in Ozark, AR, Branch 90. JD featured tractor
June 8-9	Harrison, AR, Spring Show
August 21-25	Arkansas Valley display at the Greenwood, AR, Fair. Pedal Pull on the 22nd
August 21-25	Arkansas Valley display at the Ozark Fair. Pull on the 25th
Sept. 7-9, 2018	Tired Iron 27th Fall Show
September 13-16	Republic, Mo, Show
September 28-29	National Two Cylinder Show, Fairview, OK
September 29	Tractor Pull at the Ft. Smith Fair, starting time at 7 p.m.
October 12-13	Harrison, AR, Fall Show
October 20-21	Morrow, AR, Fall Show and Tractor Pull

Lots of work remains to be done on the grounds and buildings in preparation for the show. Come out and help if possible.