



Ed Wesemann has long been a part of the antique tractor scene in this area. Ed grew up thinking John Deere was the only tractor made. His Grandfather had a 1929 GP on steel and each of his uncles also had John Deere's. In 1963 a friend approached Ed about buying his 1931 GP which Ed proudly owns today.

In 2006, Ed had a sale to "reduce his inventory" of a variety of parts. Ed had a lot of automobile parts for the Ford Model A but he also sold many John Deere parts that day including 6 tractors that were used for parts. He still maintains 7 John Deere two cylinders, a Ferguson, an original Cub and a 1 cylinder John Deere engine. His favorite tractor is his 1929 D with the 1931 GP being a close second. Another favorite in his collection is his 1931 Model A Ford which is in original condition. This was the first car he purchased. He bought the car in 1947.

Ed is very active in the club attending many events throughout the year. Ed likes to attend parades and shows. He is also known for bringing his John Deere unstyled Model D to plow days. You can hear that straight pipe clearly from across the field as the "D" plows like it was designed to do.

Ed is a versatile individual. Many of you know already about his accordion which accompanies Ed to many tractor events. He's been playing since 1937. He plays at a restaurant in Hebron on Tuesdays and often times he participates in the "open microphone" events in the area. He's also interested in circuses. He reads many books on the subject of circuses and is the secretary/treasurer of the local chapter of Circus Enthusiasts.

Ed enjoys being a member of the NEITCC. He enjoys the good people involved in the hobby of collecting tractors and likes the fellowship that goes along with being a club member. He always learns new information from talking "tractor talk" to other members. Ed says his hobbies keep him active and require a sharp mind - all of which lead to longevity.

Ed's favorite food is a good T-bone steak.

The next time you see Ed at an event please stop by and say hello and talk some "tractor talk" with him.