



Many of you know Wayne Jensen as an active member of the club. He attends many club functions during the year. Wayne is a very capable mechanic and uses those skills to maintain his large collection of tractors. Wayne has good welding skills which are very helpful in maintaining equipment in his collection. He also is continually willing to help his fellow club members out by assisting with the repair and maintenance of their tractors.

Wayne attends many show and parade events throughout the year. He enjoys the plow days and always puts in a full day when he plows. He and his brother Richard are always in attendance at the Club Banquet, Grand Detour and the Pig Roast. It's great to have a club member that participates so frequently in so many of the club's activities.

Wayne's interest in tractors goes back to his childhood when his Grandfather and Father farmed. While in high school, he worked at the Massey Harris dealer in Bartlett. He drove many different models of tractors in his past however, it was Elmer Hecht who gave him the bug to restore two cylinder tractors. Wayne's other interests include repairing lawn and garden tractors.

His collection consists of approximately 15 John Deere two cylinder tractors, a Minneapolis Moline, a Ford and an International H along with several other pieces of equipment including loaders, plows and the like. His favorite tractor in his collection is the 1959 John Deere 530. It's a very nice tractor and a favorite with the crowd whenever Wayne brings it to a show.

A couple of his favorite foods are Mary Hecht's rhubarb pie and his brother, Richard's chocolate chip cookies.

The next time you see Wayne at one of the local tractor events, please stop by and say hello. Tell him something you learned about him in this article.