



Spring 2014 Newsletter

Dedicated to educating the public and preserving the rural heritage of Illinois.

Come Join the Fun!

The 6th annual Tractor Drive and Banquet will be June 7th, 2014. The event will be held at Illinois Harvest, LLC so that we do not have to move exhibits in the Museum. Directions to the Farm is 2 miles east of square in Pinckneyville, turn north on White Walnut Rd, go 2 miles to Goldeneye, turn right and go to the big grain bins on left (watch for signs). If you don't want to participate in the tractor ride, come out for the evening events.

Last year we were joined by a newcomer, 91 year old Virgil Hoffman. He and his son Larry



enjoyed the afternoon ride, along with all the other tractor drivers.

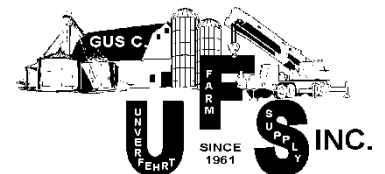
Your attendance will help support the Museum. Not only will you enjoy a delicious meal, but you will be entertained by the Peterson Farm Bros.

Salute to the Military



The IRHM would like to thank all those who have served our Country. In their honor we have a display of uniforms and memorabilia from WWI to the War in Afghanistan. An open house in honor of all that have served will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 22, 2014, 1 to 5 pm. The display will be up until the end of July.

Thank You to the Sponsors of the 2014 Tractor Drive and Banquet



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**Peterson Farm Bros.
Speakers and
Entertainment at Banquet**

The Peterson Farm Bros., Greg, Kendal, and Nathan are from Assaria, Kansas. They live and work on their family farm with their mom and dad and sister, Laura, raising beef cattle. Greg graduated from Kansas State University in 2013 with a degree in Ag Journalism. Kendal is in his second year at Kansas State and Nathan graduated from Assaria High School last week.

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The brothers became instant Internet celebrities with their You Tube videos. They film video parodies of popular songs to explain the life of a Midwest farmer. Some of their parodies include "I'm Farming and I Grow it" a twist on the song "I'm Sexy and I Know it". All the videos combined have been viewed more than 30 million times.

The young kids are watching their videos and are listening to the story the boys are telling. The kids are learning that the farmer grows the food that feeds the world not the grocery store.

The brothers also want people to see the positive side of agriculture. Too many people have very little knowledge about farming.

Please come to our fundraiser and hear the Peterson brothers entertain with their parodies and listen to what Greg has to tell us about farming.

The Museum was a recipient of a \$25,000 Community Facility Grant in 2012

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