



2014 collectors calendar COVER STORY

Anne Hagedorn had never driven a tractor before until she redesigned a 1965 John Deere 3010 in a bright shade of pink to represent breast cancer awareness. With a few lessons from her husband, Matt, Anne quickly learned and began participating in tractor parades, riding for her friend, Sue Logan, who had recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.

The reaction from the spectators was tremendous and Anne's cause quickly gained support. Her story has touched the lives of many people as everyone knows someone whose life has been impacted by cancer. In return, Anne has enjoyed listening to others share about their own uplifting stories.

Anne continues to promote breast cancer

awareness in her local and surrounding communities. She never dreamt that her pink tractor project would become such a meaningful symbol, but has taken pride in the positive reaction it has caused. When asked if she would ever sell her unique John Deere, Anne admitted that she could never trade it. There is no price that could ever match its genuine value.

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Sometimes it's hard to pick just one. Often there is something unique that lies under the hood. When assembling this calendar we are blessed with interesting iron, subjects, and history. This makes the selection of just one photograph to represent each month's story a daunting task. As we close out the year...we thought you might enjoy another look at the fascinating stories featured in this calendar.

PARTING SHOTS



JAN. Larry Maasdam's 1965 Case 830 Comfort King Hi Crop is one of many in his collection that can be found at the Heartland Museum in Clarion, IA.



FEB.



MAR. When Lawrence Hansen's 1960 Oliver 550 Diesel isn't hooked up to its matching plow, he enjoys pulling his 13 grandchildren in a hay rack at the annual Bully Bullhead parade in Ruthven, IA.



APR. The white demonstrator program operated for one year in 1950 making Edgar Meyer's IH Farmall Cub a rarity.



MAY Jerry Beck and his 1948 No. 3 CO-OP have traveled many miles together, exploring the scenic sights of the Midwest.



JUN. Each of Harold Blumer's Massey Ferguson lawn tractors are ready for action with customized four-foot implements.



JUL Many farmers recall the days of farming with a John Deere B. Kris Hanson is the proud owner of this 1951 model.



AUG. Devoted Massey-Harris fan, Paul Flaherty, has restored over 16 antique tractors and has ambitions to restore even more.



SEP. On August 25th, 2012, Conley Metzger and his John Deere 5020 Diesel made history as one of the 964 participants that broke the Guinness World Record for the Largest Parade of Classic Tractors.



OCT. Anne Hagedorn's pink 1965 John Deere 3010 embraces the "Fight Like a Girl" theme and serves as a symbol of hope.



NOV. An Allis Chalmers WC was the first tractor Alan Banks had ever driven when was about 12 years old.



DEC. Roger Allen's 1972 Chevelle SS carries a big block LS3 402 V8 high performance engine, cranking out 240 horsepower.