



# KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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## February Annual Meeting

Happy New Year!!!

COVID is still very much a problem in the new year as it has been.

At the time of this printing, the rules are still too strict for our group to gather in one place.

We are in the planning stage of our Annual Kansas Tractor Club Meeting the first Saturday of February. We would like to hear from **YOU** if are interested in attending the annual meeting if the gathering rules are rolled back. It is tentatively planned for Rex Lorson's museum in Mentor like last year. You will have a couple of phone numbers at the end of this report that you can let us know if you will or will not attend. You may text or call the number.

We will be looking ahead at the meeting to plan out events for this year. And hopefully attend a few more tractor shows in 2021

As the year progresses and more and more people get the vaccine, we believe the tractor drive the first Saturday in May should happen.

Please text or call, with your name to Cain Hiner—785-819-1263

Dan Helm—785-826-0436



## Tractor and Antique Car

### Show Galva KS

Despite COVID, A tractor show was had in Galva KS at the invitation of Galen Unruh.

Galen and Kansas Tractor Club president, Cain Hiner got together last summer and had this idea of a car and tractor show behind his house in Galva, Kansas. The plan was finalized sometime at the end of September or the first of October to have show October 17th.

There was not a large crowd, but there were plenty of tractors and a few antique cars, truck and fire truck. Including 2 and 3 bottom plows.

There was bar-b-que food vendor all located at the corner of Highway 56 and 21st avenue in Galva.

The 2 and 3 bottom plows were supplied by the host and just about everyone with a tractor hooked up and did their part to plow the field next to where the show was setup.

There were many John Deeres taking turns with the plow, moving up and down the field. The month of October was pretty and with the 30 mile hour west wind, there was concern that the ground would be hard and if we could cut the dirt, there were be a lot of dust. But to everyone's surprise, the plows cut the ground nicely.

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## Galva Tractor Show *Continue from pg1*

My Farmall H had issues starting today and I really didn't want to have someone pull me to start, but was convince by others that I should. Including my grandson, Evan.

Our host, Galen, was driving around the grounds on a "mule" and hooked up to the nose of my Farmall and with a little tug, I was chugging on my own.

I hooked up to the two bottom plow and started down the field. A fellow tractor lover and owner, came running along side of me and had me stop. He said my draw bar was too far to the left, which was dead center, that it was not pulling correctly. He pulled the pin next to the draw bar and shoved it as far right as he could. Drop the pin to hold it in place and told me to keep my back right tire in the last cut and it should do ok.

It was a lot of fun plowing and others were enjoying it despite of the cold. Some attendee's brought their own plow.

To finish out the day, Galen, has a 1/4 mile oval dirt race track near where the tractors and cars were on displayed. Our host wanted to have everyone fire up their tractor and parade around the track. His wife video taped the entire day and share the video on YouTube. Just go to YouTube and search for Antique truck/tractor show Galva Kansas. The video is about 22 minutes long, but worth watching.

This was a good show and they are planning for another this year. The date has not been set, but as soon as we know, we will get the word out to you.

With the Galva Show and the Assiaria Show, there are two great venues for fall shows. I hope you can attend one of these this coming year.



## Member List

In future newsletters we be adding members name and hometown and hopefully their favorite tractor to each newsletter. We value your membership and want to make it known to whoever reads this newsletter.

Ed Ball, Belleville, KS	Rae Luginsland, Hutchinson, KS
Leon Ball, Belleville, KS	Jerry May, Salina, KS
Jim Becker, Salina, KS	Roger Miller, Salona, KS
Don Benninga, Manhattan, KS	Randy Miller, Salina, KS
Dave Bowersox, Belleville, KS	Rick Nelson, Lindsborg, KS
Richard Bowman, Salina, KS	Galen Nelson, Wichita, KS
Leo Brown, Glen Elder, KS	James Patry, Salina, KS
Don Brunhoeber, Augusta, KS	Leroy Quade, Salina, KS
Jon Comp, White City, KS	Rex Russell, Mentor, KS
Don Danielson, Belleville, KS	Jim Sekavec, Hoisington, KS
Lloyd "Rusty" Dickson, Salina, KS	Lawrence Spohn, Marquette, KS
Larry Elsasser, Russell, KS	Dennis & Peggy Stolzenburg, Salina, KS
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Elbert Freeman, Hutchinson, KS	Kenny Fuller, Salina, KS
Rich Geist, Abilene, KS	George "Ed" Viar, Salina, KS
Ken Giersch, Salina, KS	Bruce Waddle, Gypsum, KS
Dean Gipe, Salina, KS	Walden "Wally" Wolfe, Abilene, KS
Ron Gross, Salina, KS	John Carson, Bennington, KS
Dan Helm, Salina, KS	David Kratzer, Geneseo, KS
Bill Henry, Solomon, KS	Roger & Patricia Landauer, Salina, KS
Chuck Henry, Solomon, KS	Bill Lewis, Manhattan, KS
Howard Herrman, Scandia, KS	Alan James, McPherson, KS
Cain Hiner, Assaria, KS	Raymond Bilson, Smolan, KS
Nathan James, McPherson, KS	
Ken Wasserman, Salina, KS	



# New Board

## Member

After being a member of the Board of Directors for the Kansas Tractor Club, Jim Becker has stepped down. He wants to spend more time at home, but will remain a member of the Tractor club.

Replacing Jim, effective January 1 will be George "Ed" Viar.

If you see Ed out and about, be sure to thank for stepping in to fill Jim Shoes. Thank you Jim for your years on the board!



# What's Your Story

This will be the last newsletter for this year and let me tell you, finding something to write about has been a chore.

Be sure to look for our next newsletter that should be arriving the first week of January. It will have an announcements of the annual members meeting and some good news of upcoming shows.

If you have a story or an event to tall, please email me at dhelm537@gmail.com. Pictures are good too. If you have a project your are working or if you need to sell some of your collection to make room for more, send a note and we will place it in the next newsletter.



# Send me your Events

At this time we are still unsure what this year will bring and if we can attend tractor shows as we have in the past. I know we will be back to full steam at some point, but not sure when.

But I would still like to post any events that you may have in your area. The Kansas Tractor Club Web site had a calendar that is pretty much bare at this time. I will need dates, time, where to meet, if there is a parade

and if there is a any cost. Get your event on the Kansas Tractor Club Calendar early.

If you stop by any area Orschlens, you may want to check with the manager if they know when or if they are having a show this year.

Lets fill up the calendar and with a prayer and a little luck they will all take place. We hope to see you at a show this year



# We are accepting Scholarship applications Now

The Kansas Tractor Club wants to award a college student with at least 1000 dollars. This is for anyone attending any 4 or 2 year college

and vocational school, like Salina tech. Encourage anyone to fill out the application located at the Kansas Tractor Club web site. We must have all applications

before July 15th and we will award the winner on or before September 15th. Go to [www.kansastractorclub.com](http://www.kansastractorclub.com) and click on the scholarship link. Complete the form

online and email or print it out, and send it to...

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Next newsletter publication will be  
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