



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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New Year—Annual Tractor Club Meeting

Mark your Calendar for February 5th for the Kansas Tractor Club members annual meeting. This will be the first meeting since 2020.

This year's meeting will be again at Rex Russell museum in Mentor. All members and their guests will be welcome and the Club will pay for the meal.

If you could call Cain or Bard Hiner, 785-819-1263 or drop him a note, that you will be attending, this will help us to get a good head count.

The museum is pretty easy to find. Just drive south out of Salina to Mentor. Drive east until you see the sign for the museum. There is plenty to see and do before and after the meeting, so come early or stay late.

Discussions

Some of the topics that will be discussed will be about the May tractor drive. Not if anyone is heading up this team, but we may have more information at the meeting.

Induction of new President. Cain will be stepping down as president of the Kansas Tractor Club. Bard Heiner will be stepping down as Secretary.

Candidates for the positions have been selected pending the active members approval.

Peg Stolzenburg will have a treasure report.

There will be introduction of Board members and we will ask everyone to introduce themselves, where you are from and your favorite tractor.

We will highlight some of the upcoming tractor events and review some events from last year.

Dues will be due today. The cost is still \$20 and this for the entire year of 2022.

So grab your neighbor and bring them along for a chance to meet some great people, share some historic tractor stories and visit a really nice museum.

We are hoping for a great turnout this year.



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Salina Orschlen Best show for 2021

As voted by the attending members, the Salina Orschlen Farm and Home store was voted best of the Orschlen shows in 2021.

I don't have a count of how many years the Kansas tractor club has attend the Salina Orschlen Farm and Home tractor show, but each year it has been a treat.

Marla and her crew have always been very gracious and has become a good friend of the club. There was always food and drink provided and discount for club members where in attendance.

Each year many members look forward to attending Orschlen Farm and Home tractor shows all over Central Kansas. We hope to see you at the next one. All you need is your Tractor, a few hours on a Saturday and a few stories to tell.

Be sure to check out the Kansas Tractor Club web site for locations and dates.

Get you Calendar Events to me soon

Get your 2022 calendar events submitted to the Kansas Tractor Club to be posted on the kansastractorclub.com web site.

If you send flyers for your event, try to send them in PDF format. It is easy for others to view on their browsers. We would like to start to put together the new year calendar so that it will be posted for everyone by the new year.

Submit your events to dhelm537@gmail.com. Once I have a handful to list they will be posted in plenty of time before your event. There is not charge for this service.



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.

<u>Edward Ball</u>	<u>Belleville</u>	<u>Bill Henry</u>	<u>Solomon</u>
<u>Leon Ball</u>	<u>Belleville</u>	<u>Chuck Henry</u>	<u>Solomon</u>
<u>Chuck Henry</u>	<u>Solomon</u>	<u>Cain Hiner</u>	<u>Assaria</u>
<u>Jim Becker</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Alan James</u>	<u>McPherson</u>
<u>Don Benninga</u>	<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Nathan James</u>	<u>McPherson</u>
<u>Raymond Bilson</u>	<u>Smolan</u>	<u>David Kratzer</u>	<u>Geneseo</u>
<u>Michael Boldenow</u>	<u>Smolan</u>	<u>Roger & Patricia</u>	
<u>Richard Bowman</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Landauer</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Owen Bradley</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Bill Lewis</u>	<u>Manhattan</u>
<u>Leo Brown</u>	<u>Glen Elder</u>	<u>Rae Luginsland</u>	<u>Hutchinson</u>
<u>Don Brunhoeber</u>	<u>Augusta</u>	<u>Jerry May</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>John Carson</u>	<u>Bennington</u>	<u>Rick Nelson</u>	<u>Lindsborg</u>
<u>Jon D Comp</u>	<u>White City</u>	<u>Galen Nelson</u>	<u>Wichita</u>
<u>David Dobratz</u>	<u>Council Grove</u>	<u>James Patry</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Larry Elsasser</u>	<u>Russell</u>	<u>Noah Patry</u>	<u>Assaria</u>
<u>Don Fenton</u>	<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Leroy Quade</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Kenny Fuller</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Jim Sekavec</u>	<u>Hoisington</u>
<u>Rich Geist</u>	<u>Abilene</u>	<u>Brian</u>	
<u>Ken Giersch</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Stolzenbug</u>	<u>Topeka</u>
<u>Ronald Gross</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Dennis & Peggy</u>	
<u>Dan Helm</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Stolzenburg</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Ken Wasserman</u>	<u>Salina</u>	<u>Ed Viar</u>	<u>Salina</u>
<u>Wally Wolfe</u>	<u>Abilene</u>	<u>Bruce Waddle</u>	<u>Gypsum</u>



Restoration Grant

I don't think this gets talked about enough. The Kansas Tractor Club would like to fund a restoration of any farm tractor and/or machinery. If you know of anyone, especially the youth who are interested in restoring an old tractor either back to running condition or a complete restoration, we would like to help with some of the funds.

We are offering up to \$1000 towards the restoration. There is a application on the kansastractorclub.com web site. With all the instructions. We have offered this grant and to this date, we have not paid out any funds. If you think someone would benefit from this, please let us know if you have any questions.



Happy New Year

After the past couple of years, it think it is high time we all dusted off our machines, gas them up, Check the oil and crank them up. We all need to get out and see others this coming year. Many of use stayed home and waited for the misery to pass.

We are looking for a lot of shows to attend this year and parades as well.

Pick a show a month to attend and put it on your calendar. If it is within 10 miles, ride your tractor to the show. Be bold and ride it to all the shows.

If you attend a show in your area, take pictures and send them to Dan Helm at dhelm537@gmail.com and I will add them to the next newsletter.

I am always looking for stories to share with you, so share your story with me and I will be happy to publish it in the Kansas Tractor Club newsletter.



Other Topics For Feb. 5th Meeting

At the February meeting, we will awarding the 2021 \$1000 scholarship to Peyton Piepho. She was to receive her award last fall, but school and other activities came first.

There will be a discussion about raising the annual dues to \$25.00. We need to keep our funds at a certain level to continue to fund our scholarship program.

As always, we are looking for new adventures and ideas from you. Please bring your ideas to the meeting. Discuss it with others and take the floor and let everyone have a listen.

You can **become a member** of the Kansas Tractor Club. You don't have to own a tractor. Club fees are collected to award scholarships to youth to build tomorrows farms. Go to kansastractorclub.com for details.



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 April 15th and we will award the winner on or before by April 30th. Go to 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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news and upcoming events.

Next newsletter publication will be
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If you would like to submit a story and/
or pictures for the KTC newsletter,
please send it to dhelm537@gmail.com

