



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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May Tractor Drive

The annual Kansas Tractor Club drive which has not been postpone since the first drive in 2013 as the Kansas Tractor Club had to be pushed back two weeks this year because of wet weather conditions.

This years drive was to be held in conjunction with the Kansas Flywheels tractor and Car show. The Flywheels reached out to the club the week before the 9th to let us know they were postponing the show because of wet grounds. It rained about 2" during the week which made the grounds soft at the museum and they thought it best to move the show to the 21st.

The Kansas Tractor club board of directors got together on a conference call and discuss if we should move the drive. Many of us felt that since the grounds would be soft, it might be a good idea to stay on the same schedule with the flywheels. Some were concerned that truck with trailers and tractors would make ruts on the grounds and possibly get stuck.

The day of the Drive May 21st

We had 9 tractors for the drive that

began at the Central Kansas Flywheels. They left at around 9 am for the 20 plus mile drive.

It was a chilly day for a drive, but better than some of the warmer days in the past where the temperature sored above 90 degrees. One Driver had a rear tire go flat. Changing a tractor tire on the drive is impossible. It had to be trailered and taken home. Central Kansas Flywheels offered a great lunch for anyone who was hungry.

The cold temperatures kept a few tractors and cars from showing up, but there was a nice crowd for this spring show.

Tractor Drive winners

Youngest—Michael Boldenow

Oldest—Ed viar

Traveled Furthest—David Dobratz



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First Tractor show of the year

The first tractor show of this year was at Atwoods Farm and Home in Salina. Club President, Michael Boldenow was on the phone when friends and members to encourage them to bring their tractor to Atwoods in Salina on April 9th.

Despite the windy and cool temperatures, we had 23 tractors at this show. Many of store visitors braved the wind chilly temperatures and made the tour of antiques tractors to help them decided which was their favorite and vote for that tractor.

Two of us were able to start our tractors, but when we got them to the show, we couldn't get them started to unload. We parked the trailered tractors in the row with the others and enjoyed the day.

Atwoods had reached out to a food truck vendor and they spent the day at Atwood, making sure that everyone had a place to eat.

Our secretary treasurer, Debbie Boldenow, signed up several new members who attended the Atwood show. Welcome to the new members. Many thanks to those who attended and congratulations to Jim Becker for winning the grand prize of a \$100 gift card from Atwoods for the peoples favorite tractor.



Jim Becker accepting \$100 gift card from Atwoods Store Manager

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.

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| <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> |
| | | <u>Galen Nelson</u> | <u>Wichita</u> |



Salina Orschlen Farm and Home June 18th

Lets have a large turnout for this show.

The Salina Orschlen Farm and Home show is June 18th. We are hoping for a large turn out for this show.

Past years we have had, on average, 20 tractors. We would like to have a few more this year.

We know some of you may be in the fields cutting wheat and we hope you have big bushels. For those of us not cutting, please bring you favorite tractor to Salina Orschlen Farm and home store on North Ohio. There was be a grand prize winner and many door prizes. Put this on your calendar as a must show for June.



2 Orschlen shows in the Books

May 14th was the tractor show at the McPherson Orschlen Farm and home. There was a decent turnout of tractors.

Orschlen will register each tractor with a number and patrons to the store will tour the tractors and pick their favorite tractor. They write a number with the corresponding number of the tractor they liked the most. At the end of the show, the store manager will tally up the tickets and the one with the most wins the grand prize of a \$100 gift card from Orschlen.

The tractor club has been attending these shows for several years. Each year brings out new people to look at the old machines and for those that grew up driving these tractors take the time to remember their time in that seat.

The winner of the McPherson show was Garry Boldenow.

On the 28th of May, the show moved to Concordia. This was over the Memorial day weekend, so there was not a lot of tractors that made the trip. I did not receive the winners name of this show at the time of the newsletter release.



Garry Boldenow, Winner of McPherson Orschlen

Show



Wheat Harvest may be push back

Wheat harvest is a great time for families. Everyone pulls together to get the wheat in on time. And to look back on all the hard work it took to get to this point.

As of this writing, rain is falling in Salina. The wheat fields had started to turn in certain areas of Saline Country. Not sure how much this will push back the harvest.

The rain is welcomed for the beans and corn that has been planted and for those alfalfa fields that got a late start because of the dry weather in March and April.

Hopefully the rains will hold of for a few weeks now and allow the wheat fields to dry and finish maturing.

It seems the farmer has much to be concern about this year. Rising fuel cost that has almost tripled in the past 6 month and the high cost of fertilizer.

We pray you will make it through this harvest in good shape and be ready for better times ahead.



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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