



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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Tractor Club Annual Event Set

The venue for this years annual Tractor club meeting will be at the Central Kansas Flywheels museum Located at 1100 West Diamond drive in Salina. North end of town. The date is the February 4th at noon. Come early and visit with old friends and fellow members. We will be collecting membership dues of \$20 before the lunch and meeting. There was discussion of raising the dues this but the board had not had a chance to discuss the raise. Lunch will be paid for by the club. We would like a head count if you plan to attend. Check the back page to contact any board member if you plan to attend and if you will be bringing a guest. We will discuss some of the success we enjoyed this past year after the luncheon and what we hope to do this coming year. If you know someone who you think would enjoy meeting others who enjoy the old tractors, please invited them to the lunch and meeting. Others items of discussion will be the

Kansas Tractor Club annual tractor drive. Please bring your ideas. We have not had a great turnout for the drive for several years and we would like to have a record turn out this year. If you like to plan ahead for the drive, it will be the first Saturday in May. Mark your calendar now. We will put out another newsletter in April with more detail. We will be updating our web page and post notices on our Facebook page and calling others on the phone about the annual tractor drive. There will be discussion about other shows and events through out the 2023 year. Hope to see you at the Annual meeting February 4th.



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Assaria Fall Festival Tractor show

Member List

Let us know if we missed your name

Janice Jensen Model A

Halloween at Attwoods

Assaria Show Big Hit

The Assaria Fall festival, car and antique tractor show has grown these past couple of years despite the pandemic. It was even better this year with a turnout out of 25 tractors. The weather was nice, just a tad bit on the chilly side, but it warmed up as the day drew on.

Several tractor games were participated by several including balancing your tractor on the teeter totter. It takes a well tuned tractor, a steady hand, a soft touch on the break and clutch and a little bit of luck. Janice Janssen on her 47 IH Model A was the first to balance her tractor. Several other balanced their tractors, John Deeres seem to have been the tractor that balance the best.

Other games included dropping washers into coffee containers and blind tractor driver. Everyone should try this sometime. You should be the driver and the person guiding the driver.

There was plenty of good food and a great turn out of festival fans.

The Kansas Tractor Club was sponsored and shared by Stiner Tractor Parts. They posted the event in their annual Tractor show mailing and web site. Including sending the club hats, t-shirts, catalogs and their Cow tail candies. Make sure to mark your calendar next September to join your friends and fellow members next year at this annual event



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



Janice Jenssen 1947 IH

Model A

If you attended the Assaria Fall Festival, you should have met Janice and admired her 47 Model A. Her Grandfather purchased the tractor new and used it for years and later purchased by Janice. She has been using it to till her garden and other light odd jobs around the home. The tractor had seen it wear over 73 years.

In 2021, she found Cain Hiner, former club president and asked him to restore the little red tractor to the day it was originally purchased. Janice has a picture, that she displays with her tractor, that shows her sitting in the seat the day it was purchased. Janice is a new member and has attend more shows with the club.



Our first encounter with the folks at Atwood's in Salina was last April. We had a good turnout of tractors and plenty of store patrons touring the tractors.

It was at that show that the manager of Atwood's asked if we would return the Saturday before Halloween. We could pass out candy and if we could find a trailer, offer a ride around the parking lot. We didn't commit at the time, but as the day approached, we committed to the event. Kansas weather as we know it, can change from good to bad in just a few minutes.

Club president, Michael Boldenow, secured a trailer, the same trailer Dennis Stolzenburg used for the Tri-Rivers Fair parade back in August.

THE MORNING

Tractors were unloaded, bowls of candy were open, pumpkins were laid out next to most tractors. The trailer for the trailer rides was hitch to the John Deer. Just needed to get it started. Folding chairs were sat out and the event was ready for the kids.

Each member was asked to bring a bag of candy to hand out to all the kids that showed up in costume. There were many, many other "safe trick or treat" events in Salina this day. We were the

new kid on the block.

Michael's dad volunteered his John Deere for the trailer ride and we left it idling next to the front of the building.

Our hours were from 10 until 2. It didn't take long and people started showing up. Hundreds of children in the variety of costumes, hand in hand with their parents and grandparents. Once they had their candy, they lined up for a trailer ride, which ran continuously until we shut it down at 2 PM.

It didn't take long and everyone was out of candy. Deb Boldenow, club treasure, had to make a couple of runs to the store to restock. It was a great event, with a great turnout. I believe everyone had a great time. I am sure we will be event we will be looking at attending in the future. Thanks to everyone who attend.



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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