



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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Tractor Club Annual Meeting

Special thanks to Tim and Laura Pestinger for preparing and serving a great luncheon for the Kansas Tractor Club annual meeting.

The location was ideal for everyone to get together under one roof. Plenty of conversation, shaking of hands, slaps on backs and even a few well needed hugs.

This was the first time the club's annual meeting was held at this location.

Although there is not an official name for the location, it is owned and maintained by Tim and his wife Laura. Tim, now retired, worked 43 years for the Santa Fe railroad and later, after a company merger, BNSF railroad as a train engineer.

The weather may have held a few people back for today's event. We were hoping for about 65 people to attend today's meeting and luncheon. We had a bit of rain under thick clouds this February third.

In addition to the collection of dues, the board of directors authorized to raise money by including a 50—50 raffle. \$190 was collected and Carol

Viar was the lucky winner. She donated her winnings back to the club. Thank you Carol!



Laura and Tim Pestinger

Annual Members dues were collected by Barb Hiner and Janice Jenssen. Steinert Tractors donated 2024 tractor calendars and pens and all members and new members were encouraged to grab one of each when they signed up the new year.



We hope to keep this location for future tractor club member events. Thanks to everyone who help this day.

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Annual Meeting Notes

Cain Hiner became the clubs president a few months back when Michael and his wife Debbie had to step down. We want to thank Michael and Debbie Boldenow for their contribution to the club while they held the title of President and Secretary/Treasure. Their idea for a 50/50 raffle, having more shows locally, and securing a wagon to give visitors a ride were a step in the right direction. All of these ideas and more helped the club to secure more funds throughout the year. Thanks again to Michael and Debbie!

Cain call the club to order after the meal and the first order of business was to see if members were willing to help with a Tractor Pull sometime this year. The Great Plains tractor club has a sled that they would rent to our club. We would need volunteers to take money, weight tractors, clean the track, track the drivers and their tractors scores and award winners. The Great Plains club members would take care of the sled and the hooks. Some locations discussed were the Abilene show in October or using the Flywheels location. The flywheels had a sled, but no one was sure of the current condition of the sled or the track. For now this was tabled to be discussed at a later date.

Another discussion was raised to see if any members would like to set up the route for the May 4th

tractor drive. This was tabled for a later date.

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Cain and Barb
Hiner

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>



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President Cain asked all members if they had any ideas for raising money for the club, to make sure to let someone on the board know your idea. The club would like to maintain the Kansas Tractor Club Scholarship funds for future tractor enthusiasts.

Next order of business was the nomination of officers and board members for the next year.

The nominations were not contested. Cain Hiner was voted to continue as President, Barb Hiner would remain as Secretary/Treasure and Dan Helm was voted to continue as Vice President.

Board of Directors that were scheduled to give up their positions were Ken Girsh, Dennis Stolzenburg, and Ed Viar. Ed and Dennis agreed to remain on the board. David White and Pete Carson were nominated as new board members and the members agreed. The meeting was adjourned and everyone took a tour of

Kansas Tractor Club scholarship is fast approaching another deadline. You must have your application submitted to the committee on or before April 1st 2024. The winners will be announced on or before April 15th.

The club's board of directors met last June. It was discussed and voted by all attending members that we will narrow the applicants to the State of Kansas attending a Kansas School. The award will still be \$1000 to the winning applicant. You can get an application by visiting the Kansatractorclub.com web site and click on the Scholarship tab. Scroll down to Scholarship application form and print the form.

Submit the completed form along with your acceptance letter to the school you will be attending.

Any student graduating high school or any student continuing their education can apply. All applications will be reviewed and the committee will submit their choice to the KTC Board of Directors for final approval.

Board of Directors Notes 2/19/2024

Board of Directors and officers met at Tim Pestinger place on Striker Street. All were in attendance with the exception of Austin, who was in another meeting.

Items Discussed

Barb Hiner read the minutes of the previous annual meeting. Current budget is \$3844.42.

It was suggested that next year, we will ask those who confirm that they will attend the Annual Meeting in February to pay their dues in advance and the \$10 fee for dinner for their guest. We had over 20 people who confirmed they would attend and was unable to attend. The cost of the meals was a few dollars shy of what was actually taken in for the day. The board voted to ask for advance payment for next year's meeting.

Another item for discussion was asking club members and others for good will donations. Those that cannot attend tractor shows, who would like can donate cash or items to raise money for the club. This would help offset the cost of Scholarship money and general funds for the club. If you have something to donate, please contact any of the Officers or Board of Directors.

The Annual Tractor drive is scheduled for May 4th. Peter Martin and Pete White will be mapping the drive with the help of Dennis Stolzenberg. A special edition of the newsletter will be forthcoming prior to the drive date with the details of this year's drive.

It was suggested and voted to add the Board of Directors phone number to the web page. If you would like to contact any of the Officers or Board of Directors, please refer to www.kansatractorclub.com/listofficers.com

Ed Viar will be gathering tractor show locations for this year. If you would like to suggest a show, please contact Ed or email dhelm537@gmail.com with the details. There was discussion of a fall tractor drive and it will be discussed at the May (spring) tractor drive.

It was voted to drop the Restoration Grant from the club sponsored activity. The board voted unanimously to discontinue the restoration Grant. In addition it was suggested to drop the Scholarship grants and donate the money to an Ag related class or activity to a college, trade school or high school of the club's choice. This would save time and effort devoted to reviewing scholarships, trying to reach out to the community for applicants each year. The Board of Directors voted to table the idea until our next meeting. The donated money would go to an Ag related entity at the school of choice.

The next Board of Directors and officers meeting will be May 20th. It will be at the same location if anyone would like to join.



Membership Dues

If you did not attend the Kansas Tractor Club meeting in February and have not paid your dues, you can mail them to Barb Hiner . She will send your membership card in the return mail.

When you mail your \$25.00 for your membership, please include you favorite tractor. We are compiling a list to add to the news letter later this year.

Your dues, our 50-50 raffle, tractor driver and any other fund raiser we do goes to keeping the web site, print and mail these newsletters, pay our annual dinner for members and our scholarship awards. Any money you put towards the tractor club is used to keep the club active.

If you have an idea for a fund raiser, we are interested . Contact one of the Board of Directors or officers and please let them know.



Member List 2024 including Favorite tractor

<u>Member</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tractor</u>
Bill Henry	Solomon	8-20 IHC Farmall
Cain Hiner	Assaria	Ford 8N
Carol Viar	Salina	52 John Deere G
Leon Ball	Belleville	Alis Chalmers D17 & D-15
David Kratzer	Geneseo	John Deere D
Raymond Bilson	Smolan	41 Farmall H F 69 Cub JD 730 63 Allis D-15
Evan Helm	Salina	51 Minneapolis Moline
Larry Sorenson	Hope	John Deere
Jim Becker	Salina	56 John Deere
Ken Giersch	Salina	John Deere MC 1440
Wally Wolf	Abilene	Ford 841
David Carson NEW	Bennington	Allis
John Carson	Bennington	Allis
Terry Urban	Salina	Ford 8N
Allan James	McPherson	Farmall 5M
Jim Patry	Salina	IH
Don Benninga	Manhattan	John Deere
Rex Russell	Mentor	#2 Coop
Dennis Stolzenburg	Salina	Farmall
Rae Luginsland	Hutchinson	Farmall B
Pete White NEW	Salina	1953 Ford Jubilee
Ridge Johnson	Smolan	1929 John Deere D
Austin Anders	Enterprise	1929 Case L

If you are a member and your name is not in this list, please let us know. We would like to have full page of everyone; where they are from and their favorite tractor. If you are a member and don't have a tractor, let us know what your favorite tractor and we will list it.

Scholarship: Just a reminder, all scholarship applications are due on or before April 1st. The Scholarship board will review all applications and will present their choice to the board of directors. The board will review the scholarship committee recommendation. The winner will be announce on April 15th of this year. The officers and Board of directors, in a board meeting held last June, decided to only review applications from Kansas residents who will be attending a Kansas School. If you know someone that will be attending a Kansas college or vocational school next fall, direct them to the Kansas Tractor Club web site!

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Organization

List of Officers

President

Cain Hiner

Vice President

Dan Helm

Secretary/Treasurer

Barb Hiner

Board of Directors

Dennis Stolzenburg

Ed Viar—Austin Anders

Pete White—Janice Janssen

Peter Martin—David Carson



Be sure to check out

**kansastractorclub.com regularly for
upcoming events.**

**Next newsletter publication will be
mailed June, 2024**

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

