



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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Annual Kansas Tractor

Club meeting Feb. 1, 2025

The Kansas Tractor Club annual meeting will be at Pestinger's place on Striker Street in Salina. This is the same place as last years meeting. A great menu had been prepared. Something for everyone.

Last years meeting, the club lost money on the meal as we had a few reservations from members and guest who did not attend.

The club reserves meals based on those that commit to attending. If you commit to attending and don't show, the club still pays for that dinner. We are asking that everyone who plans to attend this years meeting to reserve your spot. If you are bringing a guest, we are asking that you send a check in advance to cover the cost to the club. All payments will need to be in the hands of the treasure by January 22nd. All members and new members meal will be paid by the club. All guest will need to pay the \$10 in advance.

All current members should receive a phone call about you plans to attend the annual meeting.

This is the time to renew your membership for the year. Each member and new member are asked to pay \$25 at this meeting.

We are hoping for a bigger crowd than last year and weather permitting.

We will be voting for a new President as Cain will be stepping down after this

years meeting. If you are interested in being the president of the club, please let any of the Board of Directors know of your plans. In addition members will be selecting 3 new board members to replace those that are completing their 3 years of service.

Please consider one of these positions as we are always looking for new ideas.

There will be discussions about whether we should be scheduling shows since very few make the trip to many shows during the year.

Fall Tractor Drive

Some members requested a fall tractor drive. Over the years there has been some interest in having a fall tractor drive. So this past November it became a reality. The drive that began on the east side of Solomon was mapped out by Pete Martin and Pete White.

Only three tractors made the journey to Solomon, but they made the drive to Abilene and ate lunch in Eisenhower park. After lunch they slowly wound their way back Solomon to complete the round trip on what turned out to be a really nice day for a drive.

If you have an idea for a drive, please bring your ideas for a tractor drive for discussion to the Annual Meeting in February.

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with Favorite Tractor

A show for every Weekend in October.

The Kansas Tractor Club had a show booked for every weekend in October. The Ag Heritage Festival was held in Abilene the first weekend of this month. This is always a big event enjoyed by the entire family and always has a great turnout tractors and tractor enthusiasts. A Tractor drive to enterprise was held Friday with the big event on Saturday.

The weekend of the 12th, Bomgaars of McPherson invited our club to their store to offer an opportunity to see antique tractors on the lot. Only Dennis and Cain made the trip McPherson. Two others from the McPherson area brought their tractors for a total of 4 tractors in all.

The next weekend, October 19th was the Gypsum Fall Festival Tractor show. 5 club members brought their tractors to show and participated in the parade down main street. This was a fun show for the whole family. There was plenty of food and drink up and down the street. Games for kids and craft vendors. The parade began at 2 pm. It was not the best parade to drive a tractor. It was very slow. We sat waiting for the group to move more than we did moving. There was a nice crowd to watch and the kids really enjoyed gathering the candy.

The final big event of the month was the Halloween trick or treat at Atwoods in Salina. This year Atwoods placed us on the grass south of the parking lot. It was not a high visible spot, but we did have a few people walk by and we gave out some candy to the little kids and some big kids. A trailer was provided with hay bales to give rides around the parking lot, but the members at this show opted to not pull it. Eight tractors made this show. It would have been nicer if more would have made the trip.



Topics of Discussion At February Annual Meeting

At the last Board of Directors meeting, in addition to President Cain Hiner announcing that he would be stepping down as President at the conclusion of the February Annual Meeting, he has also brought up that the club no longer schedule tractor shows at festivals and business that reach out to us to attend as a club. Since only a few tractors make the trip, he feels it makes the club look "bad" to make a commitment to attend an event and only a few tractors make the trip.

The club will still sponsor the Spring tractor drive. That will remain on the calendar for the first Saturday in May. And if there is an enough interest for a fall tractor drive, the club will sponsor that event.

Please bring your ideas about attending events in and around the surrounding area. Give the club an idea on how many events would you be willing to attend each year.

I believe as the Vice President, that we could sponsor a spring show, one summer show and one fall show. I think promising to be at 4 shows in one month is a bit too much of a commitment to honor.

We will continue to add events to our calendar whether the club sponsors an event or not. Many people use our web site calendar to see what events are happening in their area.

If you have a new idea that you would like to bring to the members, please let Cain or Dan Helm know before the meeting so that it can be addressed. This is your club and you have a voice, please use it.



Member List 2024 including Favorite tractor

In future newsletters we'll be adding members name and hometown and hopefully their favorite tractor to each newsletter. We value your membership, present and new members. Remember all Dues are due the first Saturday of February. You are welcome to pay your dues at the Annual Meeting

<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 Mo-line
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	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



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Rex Russell	Mentor	#2 Coop
Dennis Stolzenburg	Salina	Farmall
Rae Luginsland	Hutchinson	Farmall B
Pete White	Salina	1953 Ford Jubilee
Ridge Johnson	Smolan	1929 John Deere D
Austin Anders	Enterprise	1929 Case L
Ron Plymell	Assaria	(no tractor listed)
Robert Knitter	Clay Center	(no tractor listed)
Doug DeGraff	Concordia	John Deere 620 Std
Robert Fablinger	Gypsum	John Deere
Gary Wisbey	Salina	(no tractor listed)
James Owsley	El Dorado	(no tractor listed)
Richard Owsley	Leon	(no tractor listed)
Augustus Anders	Chapman	(no tractor listed)
Don Brunhoeber	Augusta	(no tractor listed)
Donald Duryea	Solomon	Farmall H
Jim Kirkman	Mt. Hope	Anything Orange

WELCOME! ; to all of our new members. We are very happy that you have joined our group. We hope to see many of you at our future shows. Please send any information about Tractor shows in your area. We would like to post them to the Kansas Tractor Club web site calendar. Send all information to ktc@kansastractorclub.com



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**Be sure to check out
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regularly for
upcoming events.**

**Next newsletter publication will be
mailed April, 2025**

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

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