



## A Note From the Vice President



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August 11th marked the Kansas Tractor Clubs 1st anniversary. And as of last week, we are now just over 100 members. It is an honor for me to belong to such a distinguished group. It would have been hard to imagine our first get together at the Tri-Rivers Fair in 2012 would result in what we have today.

I would like to ask each of you to

reach out to the youth in your area and expose them to the world of antique tractors. Whether it be a neighbor, a son or daughter or grandchildren. Show them the history of the tractor and the hard work that was expected of them and the people who used these machines to feed America and the world. Teach them to drive and use these tractors. Show them with a little work, how

you can take an old rust bucket and turn it into a tractor that they can be proud of. This is my dream for the tractor club. To involve the youth today so that the future of the club and collecting and restoring tractors lives on.

Thank you, Dan Helm



## Orscheln Farm and Home Tractor Show



Ever since last October, we have looked forward to the next Grand Opening event at Orscheln Farm and Home. And just when you thought they had given it their best, the folks at Orscheln out did themselves again.

Fathers day weekend was circled on many of the club members calendar. 20 tractors lined the parking lot and there was a good mix of tractors. One tractor that stood out was the Silver King, owned by Stan Berven. The Silver King was built in Plymouth Ohio. It is powered by a 4 cylinder Hercules engine. According to Stan, there were only about nineteen thousand ever made. He had been looking for a unique tractor and found this on the internet and drove to Ohio and picked it up. This would be a beautiful addition to any tractor collection.

As with the last Grand Opening in October, patrons of the store were asked to pick their favorite tractor. Each person who displayed their tractor had to register and were given a number. Patrons would look over each tractor and write down the number of their favorite and placed in a bucket. The contest would last until 3 in the after-

noon. The good folks at Orscheln gave us a couple of cases of water and just after lunch brought out about 20 or 25 door prizes. Everyone came away with something including Jim Becker who won a John Deere Ice Bucket and stand.

Dennis Stolzenburg brought his grill and cooked hamburgers for lunch for everyone. There were plenty of burgers left over from the tractor drive and nobody went away hungry.

Everyone stayed all day to see who had the "Favorite Tractor". Three O'clock, the Orscheln manager came and picked up the bucket and counted all the tickets. Congratulations to Jim Becker as his John Deere was the winner. The little John Deere Mailbox that he brought along may have helped.

As the winner, Jim received a \$100 gift card from Orscheln and his tractor could appear in the 2014 Orscheln Farm and Home Calendar. It was a great day for everyone. Keep checking our web site for the next event at Orscheln Farm and Home.



**JIM BECKER'S  
1956 JOHN DEERE 420W**



**1936 SILVER KING**



# American Ag Heritage Festival In Belleville

American Ag Heritage Festival was July 5th in Belleville Kansas. This was the first of hopefully many more festivals in Belleville.

Several of the club members hauled their tractors to this first annual event. Despite that harvest was still moving north and had not been completed in the state, a great turn out of tractors and spectators attended this event.

Main street was blocked off for

booths and vendors and antique tractors. The parade did not take place because of conflicting events but the event organizers promised a morning parade next year.

This has been the first event where tractor owners could pay a registration fee to have their tractors judged. Two of our newest members, Justin Murdock and Dean Copple, both of Concordia, won prizes. Justin won best restored

tractor with his Case 700 and Dean won People's Choice with his Farmall Cub. Congratulations to both men and their hard work.



## What Grit of Sandpaper Should I Use Before Priming?

It's important to apply primer before painting because it protects the surface and enables the paint to adhere better. As a result of its chemical composition, the primer forms a binding layer, protects the material from mold and seals pores on the surface. Furthermore, primer eliminates stains and makes the paint job last longer. In addition, tinted primer can reduce the number of coats of paint you need to achieve a finished look.

Whether you're priming a porous substance such as wood or a smooth substance such as metal, you need to sand the substance beforehand. Sanding a surface re-

moves the top glossy layer, allowing the substance to receive the primer. Without sanding the surface in advance, the new coat of paint won't stick to the previous layer. In addition to stripping the outer layer of gloss, you can also use sandpaper to correct imperfections and remove stains. Sanding ensures that the surface remains free of debris and that the finish is smooth and professional.

You need to choose the sandpaper grit size according to the material you're preparing to prime. When sanding wood, for example, start with coarse sandpaper, such as 80-grit, gradually increasing in fineness. Each time you advance to a

higher grit size, you eliminate the scratch marks from previous sanding. When sanding a softer surface, such as plastic, you may need to start with a higher grit size, such as 120, to avoid excessive scratching. For auto repair and other metals, start with 60-grit sandpaper if you need to sand

down below the rust to repair deep scars. Then increase the grit to 120 to remove rust stains or shape body filler. Finally, just before you are ready to apply primer to the metal, smooth the car's surface with a 320-grit piece of fine sandpaper.



## Annual Visit to TSC (Tractor Supply Company)

July 13th was the Kansas Tractor Club's tractor display at Tractor Supply Company in South Salina. 9 tractors made the trip on a breezy warm day. We didn't expect a great turnout because a week earlier was the Heritage Festival in Belleville and a plowing event was

taking place west of town for a family that needed some help getting their wheat stubble turned under. Justin and all the folks at the Tractor Supply Company always make us feel welcome and this day was no exception. We brought in two new members while we were

there and hopefully a few more that stopped by and displayed their tractors with the club. It was a fun day to get together with fellow members and visitors to tell our stories.



# Like us on Facebook

## “Like” Kansas Tractor Club for Weekly Info

Do you like to know what is going on in and around Kansas each week for tractors? Each week the Kansas Tractor Club’s Facebook page features all the events for that week/weekend in one, easy to find spot. “Like” our page and you can be up-to-date on tractor shows, drives and pulls. To like our page go to [www.kansastractorclub.com](http://www.kansastractorclub.com) and click **Like** at the bottom of the main page.



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# Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair

The Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair in Salina will be held on Saturday, September 28th, 2013. This is a one-day event of fun celebrating the history and heritage of the Smoky Hills region. This year’s Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair, including the parade, will feature the theme, Autumn is Picture Perfect! Last years parade was attended by 4100 people! The Kansas Tractor Club will be participating in the parade and then setting up to display our tractors on Iron St., just east of 9th St. after the parade. The parade route will be on Santa Fe between Elm St. and the Masonic Temple. Participants must be signed in and in place by 9:30 am with the parade starting promptly at 10:00 am. Parade applications must be returned by Friday September 13th. The Museum partners each year with Community Access TV to broadcast the parade. If you would like your tractor/vehicle to be mentioned on their broadcast, you must fill out an entry form. Each person who registers will have their own number but we will be grouped together as a

club. If you are interested in joining this parade, please contact Amy Helm at 785-577-3599 or by email to receive your registration form.

This is a great event for the whole family. There is live music, food vendors and lots of entertainment events for the kids.



# Invite New Members



Our club is just over a year old and we are now **over 100 members strong**. But we know there are more people who are not aware that the club exists. We need you to get the word out. Give potential new members this newsletter, once you have finished, and be sure to tell everyone about our web site. [www.kansastractorclub.com](http://www.kansastractorclub.com)

An annual membership is only \$20.00 and includes discounts at 25 different businesses in Central Kansas. Be sure to check out our web site for a list of sponsors. You don’t have to own a tractor to join. You can enjoy the benefits of being a member and you can always borrow a tractor.

**Check out our new members list since June!**

## Welcome New Members:



- Boxler Family-Norton, KS
- Shawn Chaney-Wakefield, KS
- Trace Clark-Salina, KS
- Dean Copple-Concordia, KS
- Ian, Erin, and Addison Harvey-Salina, KS
- Ron Kinkelaar-Assaria, KS
- Averi Kinkelaar-Assaria, KS (100th Member!)**
- George Miikesell-Jamestown, KS
- Max Murdock-Concordia, KS
- Mark Newton-Concordia, KS
- Ken Pahls-Bennington, KS
- Jim Slate-Glen Elder, KS

## Great Turnout for Tri-Rivers Fair Parade

25 tractors were in line for the annual Tri-Rivers Fair parade. This year's parade was on Tuesday evening the week of the fair. This may have been by far the largest turn out of tractors in this parade. And all thanks to the Kansas Tractor Club members. In addition to the Central Kansas Flywheels entry of tractors, the crowd was exposed to a lot of tractor history. With the much needed recent rains, the humidity was much higher than many Kansas natives are use to during the month of July and August. But the crowd was large and the parade took about an hour to get from Elm Street to Prescott as the south end of the route. A big special thanks to Amy Helm as she did all of the paperwork and coordinating of the event. Once our group completed the parade, everyone loaded their tractors on their trailers and headed for home and a cool beverage.



## Looking Ahead



### **AUCTION SEPTEMBER 7**

If you are looking to add to your collection of tractors there is an auction September 7th in Ames Kansas. President Cain Hiner's fathers estate is being auctioned off by Thummel Auction Company. In addition to tractors, there is a lot of machinery parts, trucks, antique cars and collectibles. It is an all day event. For more information check out the Tractor Trader Page on the clubs web site or go to [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com).

### **KANSAS STATE FAIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6TH**

September 14th The Kansas State Fair will host Roy Coffey Antique Farm Machinery Show, Gottschalk Park, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson from 8 am-5 pm. Pre registration is required. Or you can just visit and see nearly 100 tractors and other farm machinery at the annual Roy Coffey Antique Farm Machinery Show, sponsored by KFSA.

September 15th will be the 22nd Annual Kansas State Fair Antique Tractor Pull, Hutchinson, Bison Arena at 10 am. Free event for spectators. \$12 hook fee with pre-registration due by Aug. 28.

### **CHISHOLM TRAIL DAY FESTIVAL IN ABILENE**

October 5th, will be Chisholm Trail Day Festival in Abilene Kansas. The venue will be the Dickinson County Heritage Center. Many of the Kansas Tractor Club members will be on hand to display their tractors. The event begins at 9 AM and normally the parade of tractors is around 1 PM. Bring the whole family as there is plenty to do. There will be tractor games, tractor pull, train rides, antique cars, lots of steam engines and people. For more information about this event visit the Kansas Tractor Club Calendar Events page and click on the link for Chisholm Trail Days

### **CENTRAL KANSAS FLYWHEELS ANTIQUE ENGINE AND STEAM SHOW**

October 12th is the Flywheels Antique Engine and Steam Show in Salina. The featured tractor this year is the Caterpillar. Kansas Tractor Club members are encouraged to attend and bring your tractor. There will be a parade of tractors at 1 PM. There are a lot of things to see and do at this annual event. Including great food and lots of fun for the whole family.

# Upcoming Events

Items in red are KTC attended events.

## September

9/7	4th Annual "The Carrico Old Iron Classic" Antique Tractor-Machinery Show, Hays. Carrico Implement, 300 West 48th St. Contact Cindy Eichman 800-658-4640.	9AM—4PM
9/8	FHAPA Fall Tractor Pull, LeRoy, KS.	1PM
9/14	Roy Coffey Antique Farm Machinery Show, Gottschalk Park, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson. Pre-Registration required.	8am-5pm
9/15	22nd Annual Kansas State Fair Antique Tractor Pull, Hutchinson, Bison Arena. Free event for spectators. \$12 hook fee with pre-registration due by Aug. 28.	10 am
9/13-15	Power of the Past Antique Engine and Steam Show, Ottawa. IHC #3 3rd Quarter Meeting, Saturday	All Day
9/26-29	Wilson County Old Iron Days, Fredonia, KS	All Day
9/28	Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair, Salina. We will be displaying tractors after the parade at the Museum.	Parade 10am
9/28	Concordia Fall Fest, Concordia. Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Tractor Show.	9am-4pm Parade 10
9/28-29	Meriden Antique Engine and Threshers Association Fall Festival and Swap Meet, Meriden, KS	Sat. 8am- Sun. 3pm

## October

10/4-5	Svensk Hyllningsfest, Lindsborg	All Day
10/5	Chisholm Trail Day Festival, Abilene, KS - Tractor Display and-	9 am- 4 pm
10/12	Central Kansas Flywheels Antique Engine and Steam Show, Salina. Featured Tractor: Caterpillar. Tractor Pull.	All Day
10/12	FHAPA Tractor Drive, route TBD.	10 am
10/12	Solomon Festival, Tractor Show, Solomon	All Day
10/12-13	Santa Fe Trail Tired Iron Show, Larned. 620-285-2054	All Day
10/16-19	Farm City Days, Iola. Saturday Tractor Show and Parade.	9am-4pm
10/19	Pioneer Festival, Clay Center	All Day
10/25-27	Wheatland Poppin Johnnies Swap Meet and Show, Wichita. Kansas Coliseum.	9 am-7 pm Sun. 9am- Noon

## November

11/2	FHAPA Fall Plow Day	9:30 am
11/5-7	Wichita Farm Show	All Day

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