



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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Salina Tech Show Moved February Annual Meeting

Since its inception, Salina Technical school has invited the Kansas Tractor Club and anyone who has an old tractor to the Vehicle Extravaganza on the first Saturday in April.

You look at the past two years and the event was canceled due to increment weather. I started a couple of weeks earlier in March to gather information about the upcoming and event and found that they have moved to the second Saturday of September. Keep an eye on the Kansas Tractor Club web page and facebook for more information about the September date.

It has always been a great event and I am sure the September show will be even better!



While Punxsutawney Phil was looking for his shadow, members and friends were gathering at the Central Kansas Flywheels for the Annual Tractor Club meeting. This is the time of the year, when we cover the accomplishments of the past and the upcoming year. Special guest at this years meeting was SKylar Piepho, one of the 4 scholarship winner. He thanked the Club for the scholarship money and the Annual membership. Nathan James grandfather, Alan James, was in attendance and reported that Nathan has started his basic training for the National Guard. Once he completes training, he will return to finish college at Fort Hays.

Cain Hiner conducted the meeting and we heard from everyone, where they were from and their favorite tractor.

The Kansas Tractor Club tractor Drive has been finalized. The drive will begin in Concordia fair grounds this year. The map was not ready at press time. But will be posted later to the KTC web page and on FaceBook.

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Members who put together the Glen Elder Tractor drive were present and encourage everyone to join them the third Saturday in May for the Glen Elder Tractor Drive.

In addition to the Glen Elder drive June 8th will be the Paxico tractor drive through the Flint Hills. I hope to have more information and when it arrives I will add it to the Kansas Tractor Club Web page.

Other items of interest was it was asked of the Board of Directors that a card be mailed to members of upcoming events. It was asked to that a

card be sent before each major event.

Updates to this years events were discuss.

Also discussed was asking members to vote on their favorite Orschlen Tractor Show. We would like to see more members attending these shows this year and be a part of awarding the best Orscheln Farm and Home

Great Meal

Special thanks to Nellie Quade and her team for putting together a great meal. Everyone enjoyed the choice of beef or chicken and they wide arrange of deserts.

Great Bend Farm Show

Larry & Bonita Elsasser contacted the Great Bend Farm and Ranch Show to see if members from the Kansas Tractor Club could display their antique tractors at their show.

The response was an overwhelming YES. There will be no charge. They would like a head could to have a idea on how many tractors would be attending. Larry contacted me by email to post the information on our Facebook page, calendar on the Tractor Club Web page and Newsletter.

The newsletter is going out just a little bit too late to contact Lar-

ry and join the group. We hope it was a good turnout for the event.

Larry is a member of the Kansas Tractor Club and we would like to thank him for the heads up on the Great Bend Farm and Ranch show. This could be annual event.

Larry and his wife Bonita will be taking their tractor for the three day event. Hopefully send a few pictures of the attractions.

There are a lot more great events coming up in the next few months. Please take a look at the calendar on page 5 for a complete list for the next three months



John Deere Pictures

The pictures of all the John Deere pictures were taken by Ken Giersch. Ken was on the hunt for parts for another John Deere MC project, he came across a fellow collector in eastern Kansas. Ken's fellow collector had a large show room of many antique John Deere tractors. I can only imagine that this gentleman had a green and yellow tint. I

hope that I will have enough room in this edition of the newsletter to display all of them.

When you see Ken, ask him about his trip to eastern Kansas the unbelievable John Deere display.

Hopefully Ken will let us know where in eastern Kansas he found the museum. I see a road trip in the near future.

Thanks Ken!



Salina Orschlen Show

The first Orschlen Farm and Home show is just around the corner. Most of our tractors have been under wraps since the Abilene Show last year. These shows are a favorite for many members and we hope to have a great turnout April 27th.

The setup hours have changed for the Orschlen shows this year. This year the event will begin at 10:00 and finished up at 2:00 PM.

Hopefully the shortened hours will allow more members to attend the event.

Just a reminder if you have not

attended or heard about the tractor show at Orschlen's— Prizes will be awarded. Store patrons will pick their favorite tractor and the winner will receive a \$100 gift card from Orschlen Farm and Home. Lots of Door prizes are always handed out at the end of each event. Please attend all shows this year and help pick your favorite Orschlen Farm and Home store that put on the best event.

The will winner of favorite tractor will be eligible



Do you someone going to College or trade school this Fall

Encourage them to fill out the Tractor Club Scholarship application located on the Kansas Tractor Club web site. To date the tractor club

has awarded \$4000 in scholarship money. And we have more to give. All applications must be filled out and mailed before July 15th of this year. The scholarship

committee will meet and examine each application and make the announcement on or before September 15 of this year. All application will be re-

viewed. We would like to have many to look at. At least 1000 dollars will be awarded again this year

Kansas Tractor Club Tractor Drive

The Kansas Tractor Club tractor Drive is getting better with each year. This years drive will originate at the Concordia fair grounds. It will cover about 38 miles out and back. All drivers will need to be unloaded and checked in by 8:30 AM May 4th. There will be a short drivers meeting and then the drive will be begin at 9 am. I am sure the router will be full of new adventures and great scenery.

Each driver will be asked to pay a \$15 dollar entry for each tractor in the drive. Everyone is responsible fo bringing their own lunch.

Each tractor must be able to maintain a 10 mph speed. If you see the tractor in front of you is falling back, pass them. We want to keep the line pretty tight. We ask that no riders on any tractor unless there is a secure seat for the rider. We want everyone to have a safe and fun event.

There will be a break in the morning and afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest and youngest driver, one for the person who made the longest trip to Concordia and the oldest tractor.

We would like to have at least one more tractor

than we had last year.

Water will be provided fo the break and lunch. When a map is available, we will post it on the tractor club web site and on our facebook page.

This will be our 7th year of the Kansas Tractor Club tractor drive. All proceeds from this even are collected for the Scholarship and restoration scholarships.

Arrive early and hang out while everyone arrives. Registration will be done a the fair grounds. You do not have to be a member to join the tractor drive.

Hope to see you there!



Other Tractor Drives

Glen Elder Tractor drive will be the weekend after the KTC drive May 11th and June 8 will be the Flint Hills . Flint Hills tractor club spring ride is June 8. The cost per tractor is \$10. Unload at Wabaunsee JR high. 112Elm ST Paxico, Ks. All tractors are welcome.

April

4/6	Salina Tech Vehicle Extravaganza, THIS HAS BEEN MOVED TO SEPT 14	Setup by 9 am 4 pm
4/10-4/12	Invitation to the Great Bend Farm Show. Tractors are welcome to display, no charge.	3 Day Event
4/27	Orscheln Farm and Home Tractor Show Salina, KS	10 AM - 2 PM

May

5/4	Kansas Tractor Club Annual Tractor Drive. \$15 for each tractor.	Regis. 8 am Drive begins 9:00 am
5/11	Tractor Cade Sponsored by great Plains Antique Tractor Club	All Day
5/11	Orscheln Farm and Home Tractor Show Junction City	10 AM - 2 PM

June

6/8	Flinthills tractor club spring ride. \$10. Unload at Wabaunsee JR high. 112 Elm ST Paxico, Ks	Drive starts 9 AM
6/8	Orscheln Farm and Home Tractor Show Hutchinson KS	10 AM - 2 PM
6/22	Orscheln Farm and Home Tractor Show McPherson KS	10 AM - 2 PM

July

7/13	Westmoreland Kansas Motorcycle And Tractor Show. See Flyer	1 PM - 4 PM
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**Next newsletter publication will be
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