



# KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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## Annual Meeting

This years annual meeting was a big hit.

This year the Tractor Club annual meeting was held at Rex Russell's Museum.

The museum was much better equip to house members and guest. Visitors were able to able talk across tables without having to move.

Dues were collected and the club ponied up for meal for club members and spouses. The meal included meat loaf, mash potato's, green beans, gravy, role and a desert. The meal was catered by the crew who provide meals at the Sale Barn Café.

Members and guest arrived early to take in the part of the museum before the meal and to visit with other members. Dennis Stolzenburg gave a blessing before the meal.

Rex entertained the group with some of his plane stories.



## Trying Times

What are these times we are living? The Corona Virus, COVID-19 or as some others may call it the Chinese Virus.

The virus has found it way into our state and into Saline County.

In doing so all events for the month of April are canceled.

**We hope that this newsletter finds you and your families doing well.**

The Kansas Tractor Club annual tractor drive will either be moved or canceled for this year. Since we are in a lockdown and expected cases of the virus will increase, events for the month of May, most likely will be canceled as well including the Kansas Tractor Club annual tractor drive. We will not be doing the drive the first Saturday of May. Please watch Facebook or your mail for updated information.

The Kansas Tractor Club web site will be updated or may have been by the time you receive this newsletter.

Keep your tractor tuned up and ready to go. We will be back and we will get together again to show our tractors and have new stories to tell.



What is in this Issue



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Canceled



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## Kansas Tractor Club Web Site

As promised at the February annual luncheon, the Kansastractorclub.com web site was moved.

Our previous host which we employed since the club started has had numerous outages including earlier this month.

Although the cost was affordable at the time, the old adage, you get what you pay for came into play many times.

Our site is visited often and we needs to be available at all times. We hope you will visit it and look for changes in the future.

Be well, be safe!

## Be sure to visit Our Sponsors

The Governor for the State of Kansas required a stay at home order for the Month of April.

Many small businesses, such as the one mention on page 4 of this newsletter, in our town and yours, will be suffering lost of business. Many of these businesses are essentials business and they can remain open, but people are following the rules and staying home.

When the order is lifted and we all hope soon, make it a point to visit the small businesses, our sponsors and other small businesses in our community and be supportive.

These small business owners are the life blood of our community and do more in our community than the big box stores.

This time of staying at home to protect ourselves and our neighbor will soon pass and we will, once again, be out and about.



## 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.

Ed Ball, Belleville, KS	Rae Luginsland, Hutchinson, KS
Leon Ball, Belleville, KS	Jerry May, Salina, KS
Jim Becker, Salina, KS	Roger Miller, Salona, KS
Don Benninga, Manhattan, KS	Randy Miller, Salina, KS
Dave Bowersox, Belleville, KS	Rick Nelson, Lindsborg, KS
Richard Bowman, Salina, KS	Galen Nelson, Wichita, KS
Leo Brown, Glen Elder, KS	James Patry, Salina, KS
Don Brunhoeber, Augusta, KS	Leroy Quade, Salina, KS
Jon Comp, White City, KS	Rex Russell, Mentor, KS
Don Danielson, Belleville, KS	Jim Sekavec, Hoisington, KS
Lloyd "Rusty" Dickson, Salina, KS	Lawrence Spohn, Marquette, KS
Larry Elsasser, Russell, KS	Dennis & Peggy Stolzenburg, Salina, KS
Don Fenton, Manhattan, KS	Brian Stolzenburg, Topeka, KS
Elbert Freeman, Hutchinson, KS	George "Ed" Viar, Salina, KS
Kenny Fuller, Salina, KS	Bruce Waddle, Gypsum, KS
Rich Geist, Abilene, KS	Walden "Wally" Wolfe, Abilene, KS
Ken Giersch, Salina, KS	John Carson, Bennington, KS
Dean Gipe, Salina, KS	David Kratzer, Geneseo, KS
Ron Gross, Salina, KS	Roger & Patricia Landauer, Salina, KS
Dan Helm, Salina, KS	Bill Lewis, Manhattan, KS
Bill Henry, Solomon, KS	Alan James, McPherson, KS
Chuck Henry, Solomon, KS	
Howard Herrman, Scandia, KS	
Cain Hiner, Assaria, KS	
Nathan James, McPherson, KS	



## Why do I Love my 48 Farmall H

It could have been any old tractor and I would probably love it just the same, but I have a 1948 Farmall.

I visited my uncle's dairy farm as much as I could get my parents make the 40 minute trip up the mountain. I was maybe 7 or 8 years old when I saw my first tractor. My Uncle had several of them on his farm and they all served a purpose.

You could hook a trailer to it to collect bails of hay or a manure spreader. You could plow, pull stumps, plow a field, pull a planter, or just take drive out to a field to check on the cows.

My uncle had an Oliver, white, John Deere and a Farmall. He liked the Farmall the best because it was the fastest.

Now I own a Farmall H and sometimes I just walk out to the shed and look it over; take cloth rag and wipe her down. Kick the tires and reach in and turn the gas on. I plug the starter switch to on, pull the choke halfway out and press the starter button.

It starts. I adjust the throttle so that it idles. I step back and just listen to it run. I listen for any flaws, which I didn't expect any, but I listen.

My mind drifts back for a second to when I watched my uncle climb into the seat and then motion for me to climb on up.

A tractor is something special: it is to me. Somehow sitting high in the seat and you can look in all directions. You can look into the ditches, watch a stream when crossing a bridge or just wave at anyone watching. Including the cows.



## Our Condolences

The Kansas Tractor Club offers it's condolences to John Carson with the passing of his wife of 59 years this past February. Are prayers for John and his family at this time.



## Tractor Drive Canceled for this year

The Corona Virus outbreak will still be a problem in May. It has been decided to cancel the tractor drive for this year. It will not be rescheduled.

We hope that everyone will be ready next year for the drive and it will be one of the best ever.

There will plenty events we hope to see everyone, so please keep checking back to the Kansas Tractor Club web site for upcoming events.



## 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 July 15th and we will award the winner on or before September 15th. Go to [www.kansastractorclub.com](http://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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[kansastractorclub.com](http://kansastractorclub.com) regularly for  
news and upcoming events.

Next newsletter publication will be  
mailed June 2020.

If you would like to submit a story and/  
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