

OATA's "Tractor Tracks"

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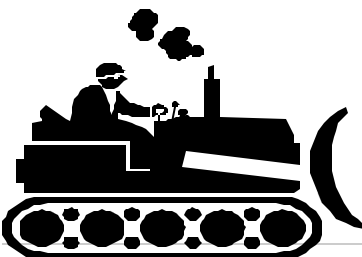
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If you have any questions that are club related don't hesitate to call one of the above Officers or Directors and, they will be happy to try and help you.



Hello folks, I hope this newsletter finds all of you having a great month of May. The 2007 show season is hitting full stride so there are plenty of activities in this area to enjoy and old iron to check out.

Amanda and I saw lots of OATA folks enjoying themselves at the Pawnee show. Several of our members had tractors and engines on display there. The feature brand was Caterpillar and our own Mike and Cathy Osborn had their Caterpillar model 40 power unit on display. I understand that this engine was a big hit with the serious Cat collectors due to its rarity. Some will remember that Mike brought this engine back to life after sitting many years; during our 2006 "Okie Heritage Days" show.

In the past few weeks and months we have had several club work days to move the club's items to the new location at Haskell. The rains have made scheduling these work days rather difficult. The task of notifying all 140 members of these workdays via telephone is a task that I simply do not have time to do. To help in this regard the secretary has sent email notices to everyone on the club email list. However, some of our folks don't use or look at email; so the board of directors took the membership list and split it up into shorter call lists so that hopefully no one gets left out of club information.

This Saturday, May 19 there will be a club business meeting/work day at the show grounds. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect an interim Treasurer and a member to the board of directors. These positions were vacated by the resignation of Don Sissom as treasurer and Jim King as a director. Don resigned to pursue other interests and Jim resigned to move to Texas. The nominations will be open to the floor at the beginning of the meeting. Nominees must be current members of OATA.

Also at this meeting will be status reports from various show prep committees and information about other upcoming club events.

The workday will start 9:30-10:00 am and the meeting will start at 11:00 am. The list of things to do for the work day include: mow and weed eat show grounds, connect three section machine shed together, put portable carport together, and run water lines.

Remember, we are **FOUR** weeks from **SHOW TIME!** Lets all pitch in so we can **Git'er Done!!** See you at the workday/meeting!

President, John Hoover

P.S. We wish Gary Godfrey a speedy recovery after his tractor accident.

Upcoming OATA Events/other shows if interest

May 19th Special General Club Meeting/Election/Work Day (mowing & trimming up) @ show grounds workday starting at 9:30-10:00 and meeting starting at about 11:00 a.m.

June 2nd "Autumn Iron Fund-raising Garage Sale" (See *Flyer in with newsletter*) the proceeds will help us (OATA./CASTA) to put on our "Autumn Iron Show" So Central Regional EDGE&TA Show Contact Cathy Osborn (918) 445-2047 for more information.

June 2nd "Haskell Centennial Fest 100" at Haskell, OK on downtown's main street they have asked OATA to put on a tractor display and there will be a parade at 10:30 a.m., and there will be a carnival and other festivities thru out the day.

June 1st-2nd "Oklahoma Pioneer Exposition" Cleveland County Fairgrounds Norman, OK this is a Oklahoma Centennial Event. for more information contact: Sharon Harrell (405) 360-4721

June 1st-3rd "Caney Valley Antique Power Assn. Pioneer Days" Caney, KS Featuring International. For more information contact Bill Ernest (620) 879-2918

June 15th-16th OATA "Okie Heritage Days" Featuring Allis-Chalmers tractors and equipment. Haskell, OK

June 23rd Blue Bell Taste of Summer Broken Arrow, OK tractor display wanted. For more information contact Don Hayes (918) 482-5448

July 12th OATA Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m. Place to be announced.

July 14th-15th National EDGE&TA Show & Business Meeting Hutchinson, KS Featuring low-production John Deere. For more information contact Dennis

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Remember to always be SAFE and THINK SAFETY when operating equipment!

August 11th OATA General Membership Meeting/Election Place and time to be announced.

September 13th OATA Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 place to be announced.

September 28th-30th "Autumn Iron Show" So Central Regional EDGE&TA Show Broken Arrow, OK Featuring tractors in there work clothes. Sponsored by OATA & CASTA

Remember to check out the website for information, pictures, and such
www.oata116.com