

“Tractor Tracks”

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From the President's Chair

Hello, folks! I hope this newsletter finds all of you healthy and happy. As I write this on the Sunday before Thanksgiving; I seem to be suffering from a nasty cold; however given enough Nyquil I'm sure I'll survive.

This newsletter won't reach most of you until after the holiday but Amanda and I want to extend best wishes to you and yours for a **Happy Thanksgiving**.

Since the last issue of this newsletter our club has participated in the Glenpool Black Gold Harvest Festival and the Route 66 Fly wheelers Show. We had good attendance and great weather for both of these events.

Our October meeting was held on the evening of the 21st at the Don Hayes' farm west of Haskell. Despite a howling north wind and a cold temperature approximately 40 members and their families showed up to enjoy the evening. We enjoyed great food, fellowship and a nice campfire. Some folks didn't come out due the cold but the location offered excellent protection from the wind, and with the big fire everyone stayed plenty warm. After the meeting a whole trailer load of our folks went on a hayride in the area. Hats off to the Hayes and Ullrich family's for hosting such a neat event.

Our club swap meet was held on November 4th at our old club grounds north of Coweta. Participation was less than I had hoped for but I think those that came out had a good time. There was a lot of wheeling and dealing going on. I'm pleased to report that at the conclusion of the swap

meet we had eight new club members sign up. I look forward to getting to know these new additions to our club. Let's make them feel welcome at our future events.

As you know our club is selling raffle tickets for an Allis Chalmers pedal tractor that we will give away at our 2007 show. Thanks to the efforts of Don Hayes the club was able to purchase the pedal tractor at a discounted rate directly from the Ertel Company. As of this writing we have sold enough tickets to pay for the tractor so every ticket we sell from now until show time is a dollar of clear profit for the club. Everyone in this club needs to be helping sell these tickets. Give me a call and I'll get some tickets to you.

We have the contract with the city of Haskell completed and signed. However, we are waiting on an insurance verification letter from our insurance provider to present to the city showing that we are carrying the required amount of liability insurance. I expect to receive this letter with in the next few days. Once we get this situation squared away then we will be free to mow the property and start moving our buildings and equipment to our new home; which is located 1/2 mile north of Haskell on highway 72. I for one can hardly wait to get started working on this new club ground. I believe if we work together we can make this location a show grounds for all of our members to be proud of.

Our annual club Christmas party will be held on December 2nd, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Broken Arrow VFW hall which is located at 213 South 5th Street. The best way to get there is to turn west off of Lynn Lane onto Dallas street which is north of 81st right beside the Braden winch factory.

Continue west on Dallas street until you can turn north on 5th street and go one block north. The VFW building is on the east side of the street. (See map on 4th page) Call 918-527-3332 if you still can't find us with these directions. The members are asked to bring their favorite finger foods and or desserts. The club will provide drinks, cups, plates, utensils etc... Members are also asked to bring items to donate to the club benefit auction which will be conducted by Justin Kindley. The auction will commence shortly after the meal and promises to be loads of fun. Bring your checkbooks and loosen those purse strings because this is one of our main fund raisers for the clubs yearly activities. As you know our club has voted to host in addition to our regular show in June; the South central regional National E.D.G.E.&T.A. show September 28-30, 2007. Our club could stand a good financial boost going into next year's shows so come out and bid and keep bidding. Remember this is YOUR club.

The Tulsa Farm Show is December 7, 8, and 9. We will have the same booth space as in years past. If you would like to have your tractor or engine on display in our booth please speak up during the Christmas party as that is when we will ask for volunteers to fill the booth. We will have room for about 6 to 8 tractors depending on their size. I would really like to see some tractors that have never been displayed there before. In addition to having tractors on display we will also have a table set up giving out show flyers, signing up members, selling hats, calendars, and raffle tickets on the toy tractors. We will give away a toy tractor each day of the farm show. The move in day for the show will be December the 6th after 4:00 p.m. Come out to the farm show and set a spell because there is always some good tractor talk going on in our area; and its good advertisement for our club.

The Haskell Christmas parade will be Saturday, December the 9th. Line up at the south end of Haskell on highway 64/72 from 5:00-5:30. The parade will form up in the area around the Webb Brother's. Construction yard and start at 6:00 p.m. We cannot throw candy from our tractors to parade watchers due to safety issues. This is always a fun parade and we need good participation from our club members. This will allow us to start getting the word out to the area people about our upcoming show in June. And yes if you have a tractor at the Farm Show you can make it to the Haskell parade if you don't dilly dally! We will have a trailer carrying the double sided show banner advertising the Okie Heritage Days 2007 show.

I look forward to seeing all of you at these upcoming events. On behalf of the officers and directors I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God Bless You! I'll see ya'll down the road.

President, John Hoover

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Just thought you could put Linda Godfrey in your prayers and thoughts she will be having heart valve replacement surgery on November 27th so be sure and keep the Godfrey's in your thoughts.

If you have anything to put in the newsletter like birthdays, anniversaries, pictures of old tractors, for sale/wanted items. You may email Amanda Hoover at ootatractortracks@yahoo.com or call (918) 482-3453 if you have any changes of anything like addresses or any questions about any club business. Also be sure and check out OATA's web page at www.oata116.com and a big Thanks to Dave Lugo for the great job he has done keep up the great work on the website.

Our OATA Family

Birthdays

December

1st Ralph Ekhoﬀ & Royce Rosser
6th Gene Kilpatrick, Rusty Snell & David
Bradley 7th Barry Emmerson
9th Sue Osborn 11th Virgil Bradley
14th Guy Cabbiness & Melvin Bonnett
15th John Hatton 19th Rob Miller
26th Amber Arnold

January 5th David Campbell

7th Kenny Cottom & Sandy Forbes
11th Russell Repschlager
15th Everett Forbes 18th Jimmy Hewitt
20th Pam Wilson 27th Stacy Mason
28th Roy Coleman

Anniversaries

December 1st Bill & Helen Reeder

19th Mike & Cathy Osborn
26th Duane & Elaine Johnson
29th Russell & Denise Mason
31st Gene & Sara Smith

January 4th Jack & Kay Serl

7th John & Amanda Hoover
7th Jimmy & Betty Hewitt
18th Glen & Lynn Emery
28th Royce & Doris Rosser

Be sure and wish any of these people a happy birthday or anniversary if you see them.

Classified Ads

For Sale Items

Massey Harris 101 JR restorable or good parts tractor \$ 175. 1946 John Deere B \$1000 Call John Hoover (918) 482-3453 or 527-3332
2005 John Deere 790 Tractor 4X4 with loader, 5' mower, 5' box blade, 100hrs & 16' car hauler with brakes, \$15,000 & 2005 John Deere Buck 4X4 auto-trans, gears P N R L H, def lock, 369 miles, \$5,000 Call Harold Brown (918) 266-3833 or 693-3920

Tires (3) 15.5 X 38 in good condition, 14.9 X 30 & 18.6X30 in fair condition Call Leo Harting (580) 724-3495

1950 JD B running when parked \$950 Call Oak Osborn (918) 355-4393
Log Splitter 2 cyl Wisconsin engine \$300 Call John Leigh (918) 341-3699
2 Farmall Super C's both have 2 pt., one painted nice, needs rings has new rubber. Other one needs paint but runs good has new rings, straight tin. 2 Farmall C's one painted with new rubber and the other one runs but looks bad. IH 404 runs good, 3pt., wide front, new rear tires. Farmall H engine loose, has good tin and good rear rubber. Cub engine is stuck, good tires. Call Pete Wells (918) 352-2966

Wanted Items

2 front rims for Allis-Chalmers C/B/CA Call Mike Avant (918) 756-4622
Manifold for Ford 650, 134 Cubic inch Call Tex Bowling (918) 825-1856
Want to buy back issues of Tractor or Gas Engine Magazines Call Mike Osborn (918) 445-2047

Upcoming Club Events

Dec. 2nd OATA Annual Christmas Party/ Auction/General Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. @

Broken Arrow VFW Hall 213 S 5th St Broken Arrow, Ok (Potluck dinner bring finger foods, dessert, etc... club will supply beverages and don't forget to bring something to auction off)

Dec. 7-9th Tulsa Farm Show 9a.m.-4p.m.

Antique Tractor Display and OATA Club booth
Dec. 9th Haskell Christmas Parade Line up at 5:00 to 5:30 at South end of town at Webb Brothers Construction. Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact John Hoover (918) 527-3332

Dec. 9th Bixby Christmas Parade Line up at 4:00 at Brassfield Elementary. Parade starts at 5:00 for more information contact Courtney Brown (918) 557-2373

Dec. 9th Jenks FFA Farm Toy Show 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Jenks High School Student Union for more information contact Rocky Tarrant (918) 630-1999