

" Tractor Tracks "

From the President's Chair

Hello, folks!

I will begin this newsletter by reporting the passing of one of our members. Jerry Holland of Morris, OK passed away Sunday, January 21, 2007 at his home of an apparent heart attack. Jerry was an avid tractor restorer and puller. Jerry's abilities as a mechanic and tractor tuner were second to no one. Jerry will be dearly missed by all that knew him. I last saw Jerry in December when we participated in the Haskell Christmas parade. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Holland family at this time.

Our club booth at the Tulsa Farm Show was a success. We had nine tractors on display of various makes and models. We sold 18 hats and completely out of 2007 Old Iron calendars. We sold \$123 worth of raffle ticket for the pedal and toy tractors. We gave out tons of show flyers for our two shows this year. I was at the booth all three days and I think we had as much traffic and interest as any other booth at the show. One passer by commented to me that our booth was "the best part of the whole show". I was really proud of our display booth. A big Thank You all those who helped work the both at the Farm Show.

We had over 50 members present at our December meeting despite a lot of snow on the ground. We raised about \$1500 for the club through the auction and club merchandise sales. We had two or three members who really went above and beyond with their donations and to them I say a huge Thank You! Justin Kindley did

an excellent job getting even our thriftiest members to raise their hands and bid on items. Justin, I appreciate your efforts and a job well done. I think everyone in attendance had a great time and as usual we had plenty of delicious food. A big Thank You to Bob & Delores Billue for there help in getting in the building and getting it set up.

I hope everyone made it through the recent ice storm OK. I know several of our folks did suffer some falls while out and about on the ice. I know that all the ice sure made commuting to work and my cattle feeding chores a real challenge. I think we are full up on ice storms for at least twenty years or so. On the plus side we should have a beautiful spring with all of this winter moisture.

The February club meeting will be held Saturday February 3, 2007 at Furr's in the Farm Shopping Center at 51st & Sheridan in Tulsa. Members should be inline by 5:30 p.m. We will try to start the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Howard Hodson, the south central region EDGE & TA director is planning to attend our February meeting. I have asked Howard to come and give a talk about EDGE & TA and answer any questions our members may have about EDGE & TA and its activities and policies. As our club is an EDGE & TA branch we are provided our liability insurance through this national organization. Remember, we are co-hosting the South Central Regional EDGE & TA Show with the Classic and Antique Stock Tractor Association in September. If you have any questions concerning EDGE & TA; be sure and voice them during the

upcoming meeting as I'm sure Howard will be able to answer them.

As a side note the 2007 National EDGE & TA Show will be in Hutchinson, Kansas July 14-15, 2007.

At the upcoming meeting a decision needs to be made as to what picture we want on our 2007 show button. As we are featuring Allis-Chalmers during our show the options are nearly endless considering the broad spectrum of the A-C product line. Bring your ideas and pictures to the meeting so we can put our heads together and come up with a great button for this years show.

A committee needs to be formed for planning and operation of this years show. In addition to this committee a separate committee was partially formed at the last directors meeting for show grounds planning and lay out. Those presently on this committee include Don Hayes, Chairman, Amanda Hoover and Don Moreton. However these folks need your help because there is plenty to do before show time. Additional volunteers will be accepted or nominated at the February 3rd meeting.

We now have all the paper work done on the land use agreement with the Town of Haskell for our show grounds. As soon as weather permits we will get started cleaning up the grounds and getting our sheds moved to our new location.

Once again our club has been asked to have a tractor display at the Open House of the Central Technology Center in Drumright on Sunday February 18th from 12:00-4:00 p.m. If you have "cabin fever" and are looking for something to do; load your tractor and go check out this event. IF you need more info about this event call me at 482-3453 and I'll pass it along.

The tentative date of our spring plow day is April 14, 2007. This is of course weather permitting. The location of the plow day will be announced at a later date.

Sometime in mid May, we are planning a morning tractor drive followed by an afternoon workday at the club grounds. The details on this event will be in the next newsletter.

I'll close with a quote from former President Harry Truman "There is nothing more peaceful than plowing a field; chances are you will do your best thinking there."

Take care and I'll see you at the meeting February 3rd.

OATA President, John Hoover

Toy Tractor Winner's

Three toy tractors were given away during the farm show; you were eligible if you bought a chance on the pedal tractor. Winner's were on Thursday Charlie Morris from Henryetta, Friday Linda Brooks from Wetumka, and Saturday Baxter Hudson from Leonard.

Editor's Note

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 oataeditor@aol.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

February	March
2 nd Louise Garrison	1 st Pete Payne
3 rd Sharon Keeler	2 nd Rich Bevard
6 th Sheila Bevard	2 nd Glen Emery
6 th Tex Bowling	4 th Betty Hewitt
7 th Leo Harting	6 th Bill Reeder
9 th June Wilborn	12 th Leroy Reavis
9 th Annie Close	18 th Dorothy Bowling
13 th Sue Cabbiness	20 th Joyce Ross
17 th Larry Gray	22 nd Brian Felkins
20 th Berry Keeler	26 th Roger Bevard
22 nd Sam Cabbiness	28 th Gary Godfrey
25 th Slim Wilborn	29 th Lynn Emery
26 th Paula Felkins	

Anniversaries

February	None
March	
14 th W.B. & Bonnie Keener	
30 th Jim & Vicky Bailey	

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

Classified Ads

For Sale Items

1946 John Deere B \$1000, Massey Harris 101 Jr. Straight tin, project or parts tractor 99% complete \$175. Large lot of Farmall A/B parts engines, trannys, exhaust, lift, etc. sale or trade. Farmall H with rear steel, Farmall F-12 with rear steel, JD 70 LP, NF, PS, LPTO, 3 pt. All tractors are straight and complete. Call John Hoover for more details (918) 482-3453 or 527-3332

2005 JD 790 Tractor 4X4 with loader, 5' mower, 5' box blade, 100hrs & 16' car hauler with brakes, \$15,000 & 2005 JD 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 \$750 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. Farmall H engine loose, has good tin and good rear rubber. Call Pete Wells (918) 352-2966

20' Gooseneck 83" wide between fenders, 3 ramps, brakes on all wheels, 5200 lb axles. \$2500 obo or will consider trade for 8' wide trailer. Call Everett Forbes (918) 288-2072

Wanted Items

3pt gopher machine and 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/Gas Engine Magazines Call Mike Osborn (918) 445-2047

Cylinder head for Farmall M-450 #8060 or #8574 Call John Hoover (918) 482-3453

Club Dues

It is that time of year again to pay your club dues. They are \$30 for one club membership and \$10 for each additional family member to be covered by insurance. Dues for 2007 year are due now and you can pay Amanda Hoover, Club Secretary. There will be an application enclosed with this newsletter. Be sure and get your dues paid on time so that you are covered by the insurance for those up coming shows and events.

Upcoming Club Events for 2007

February 3rd General Club Meeting @ Furr's at the Farm Shopping Center need to be there by 6:00 p.m.

February 18th Central Tech "Open House" @ Drumright, OK 12-4 pm (want tractors for a display)

March 8th Board of Directors Meeting @ Mike & Cathy Osborn's House 7:00 p.m.

April 14th Plow Day/General Membership Meeting/Weiner Roast

May 4th-6th Oklahoma Gas & Steam Engine Show @ Pawnee, Ok

June 1st-2nd Oklahoma Pioneer Expo @ Norman, Ok

June 15th-16th OATA "Okie Heritage Days" @ Haskell, Ok

July 14th-15th National EDGETA show @ Hutchinson, KS



I thought you all might like to see some pictures of the ice we had on place during January. Amanda