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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.

From Your President...

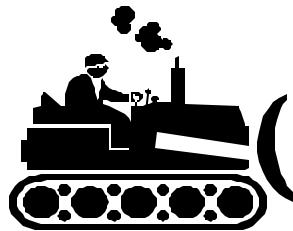
Hello Folks!

I hope this newsletter finds all of you well on your way to a prosperous 2008.

Amanda and I, along with the help of some very good friends are steadily making progress in moving our "Rust Farm" from our old place to our new home place just three miles south. You will note elsewhere in this newsletter that the club now has a new official mailing address. I am still amazed at the amount of "stuff" that Amanda and I have accumulated in the thirteen years that we were at our old place! Wow! We should of just had an auction and we could have moved in one trip! Don Moreton tells me that he still cant find things that got misplaced when he and Sue moved to a new house a couple of years ago. I will be the first to recommend that if you do move, don't schedule it during the middle of winter.

As usual this time of year our annual club and EDGE&TA membership dues **ARE DUE NOW.** If you are not paid up please do so as soon as possible in order to keep **YOU** and **OUR CLUB** in compliance with EDGE&TA insurance coverage.

I would like to see our club's membership 100% paid up by the end of February. Lets pull together and get this matter out of the way so we can get down to the business of having fun. While you are taking care of your dues why not go ahead and sign up a friend or family member so to bring more folks into this great hobby and/or obsession that we so enjoy.



**Remember,
SAFETY FIRST!**

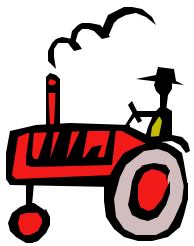
I have yet to hear any feed back from anyone concerning the possibility of a spring swap meet. If you are interested, bring it up at the next meeting so that proper planning for this event can be carried out before spring has sprung. I think it would be a great idea given the excellent turnout we had at this past fall swap meet. Let your board of directors know your thoughts on this event as we would love to hear from you.

A spring tractor drive is being planned for May 10, 2008. Details on the tractor drive will be discussed at this months club meeting so be sure to attend to find out all of the particulars.

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Upcoming OATA Events/other Shows of interest for 2008...

February 9th "General Membership Meeting "
6:00 p.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse (& Buffet), 10934 East 21st Street, Tulsa, Ok



March 1st "Work Day"—Bleacher moving day. Help will be needed.

March 13th "Board Meeting" 7:00 p.m.

April 12th "General Meeting"

April 26th Conner's State College "Centennial Celebration" Starting at 11:00 a.m. Warner, OK Tractor Display wanted, BBQ feed & Music in the evening.

May 2nd-4th "Steam & Gas Show" Pawnee, Ok

May 8th "Board Meeting" 7:00 p.m.

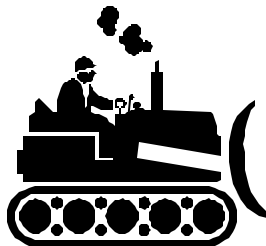
April 12th "Tractor Drive" at Haskell, OK Contact John Hoover for more information (918) 482-3453 we will leave from show grounds.

June 20th-21st OATA's "Okie Heritage Days" at Haskell, OK *Featuring:* Minneapolis-Moline Tractors & Equipment, but all other brands welcome!

July 10th "Board Meeting" 7:00 p.m.

August 9th "General Membership Meeting/Election of Officers"

August 15th-17th "K&O Steam & Gas Engine Show" at Winfield, KS NC Regional EDGE&TA Show. For more info call Floyd Moore (620) 326-8729



September 6 "SC Regional EDGE&TA Show" Tyler, TX For more information call Charles Parmley (903) 581-3811

November 1 "Swap Meet"

Safety First/Kindness Kills

Story from Charles Cavenah

I didn't want to hurt the guys feelings, so I let him start the tractor while standing on the ground. The tractor started and ran over him, but I didn't hurt his feelings. I know a flooded John Deere tractor would catch fire if turned over with the plugs out and attached. The owner didn't want to hurt my feelings. I know it's not safe to haul a tractor not chained down, luckily it stayed on the trailer and didn't hurt anyone and didn't hurt anyone's feelings.



I know, a little weird, but all of the incidents happened at various club functions this past year. Some had wow power and some were outright dangerous. Can we promote safety without hurting our fellow tractor friends feeling? I don't know. You can hurt my feelings all you want if you think it will save some of my skin or someone else's skin.

Alcoa Aluminum of Canada has an almost 100% safety record in the production of aluminum this past year. 99.9% of their employees had zero lost work days. I mean, no major or minor injuries. No down time no lost production time. How can this happen? They use a safety model that says, briefly, we will perform each task in the safest way. Top to bottom, big to little. Maybe we can us this idea when messing with tractors. If we had all used this model I could not write about any of the above incidents.

Now don't ride and rag your tractor friends to the point where they clang you over the head with a 24 inch wrench. I just mistyped wench. Which mite not be so bad.

You know the old saying "kill them with kindness" well in our business it could happen. So, lets be a little less kind and a little more safe. Which could be one and the same.

Message from Charles Cavenah.

For Sale/Trade/Wanted/Free Items

For Sale/Trade Items...

49 AC WD, runs & goes, 3pt dirt scoop new. 8N Ford parts for sale. 3-R Series IH Pick-up 1 runs & drives, 54 & 55 models. Super A Farmall with implements, David Bradley Lawn Tractors with implements, Gravely Mower with sulkey, Jaeger air compressor. Contact Rusty Snell after 5 p.m. at (918) 321-5591

JD 730 LP narrow front, tires fair, 3pt, LPTO, runs needs a little TLC. \$2650 Contact John Leigh (918) 341-3699

Wanted Items...

Six to eight foot pull type brush hog. Contact Glen Emery 638-3501

Two Row, 3 pt, planter. Needs to useable condition or need minor repairs. Contact John Hoover (918) 527-3332

Free to good home

I have cats, all colors and kinds. They are all outsiders, good hunters, and will work for some of there food. I will give them to good home and I am willing to make package deals on them. Call Amanda Hoover (918) 482-3453

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to OATA for the beautiful azalea plant, card, thoughts, and prayers during the loss of my grandmother on the first of December. It really means a lot to John & I, to see how much our OATA family cares .
Sincerely, Amanda Hoover



February 9th, 2008

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6:00 p.m.

**OATA General Club Meeting
at Ryan's Steakhouse &
Buffet 10934 East 21st
Street, Tulsa, Ok**

Dues are Due

It's time again to pay your club dues for the 2008 year. We need dues to be paid by March 1st, so we can meet our E.D.G. E.&T.A. deadline. Enclosed is a copy of the membership application for 2008-2008 year. *Notice the mailing address had changed on the application. You may also pay Amanda Hoover or David Bradley, but you will still need to fill out and sign the application.*

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www.oata116.com

Remember to check out the website for information, pictures, calendar of events and much, much, more...

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From Your President... (Continued from Page 1)

Show grounds improvements and show committee formation will be the main topics discussed in detail at this months club meeting which is scheduled for February 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm at Ryan's Steakhouse on 21st street between Hwy 169 and Garnett Rd in Tulsa. See you there!

Keep April 26, 2008 free on your calendar as our club has been invited to bring our tractors, engines, trucks, cars, etc and set them up for display as a part of the centennial celebration for Connors State College at Warner, Ok. The folks at Connors felt that we would be a nice addition to their celebration as they are a junior college whose main focus is on agricultural studies. They have a fun day planned with such things as a barbeque feed (free to our participating members), music concerts, and more. As usual come to this months meeting for more details and watch this publication for more info in upcoming issues.

We here in Oklahoma have the privilege of living in close proximity to two major national shows to be held in our neighboring states for 2008. This is as close as either of these shows have been to Oklahoma or will be for a number of years to follow. First, is the American Truck Historical Society National Convention and Antique Truck Show which will be held May 22-24, 2008 in Hutchinson, Kansas. Second, is the National Red Power Round Up to be held June 11-14, 2008 in Columbia, Missouri. I'm planning to take part in both of these "can't miss" shows.

I don't know about you but I am pumped up about the 2008 "Okie Heritage Days Show" held June 20-21, 2008. As you know this year we are featuring machinery produced by the Minneapolis-Moline Company. I believe that if we pull together and put forth the effort this year's OHD show will be the best OHD show yet.

Since the last newsletter, our club has been saddened with the passing of our dear friend Joyce Ross. Joyce was a tremendous encouragement to all who knew her and had done so much to support this club and its activities. Please keep the Cabbiness family in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

See you Saturday evening!

Your President,

John Hoover

