

# TRACTOR TRACKS

## From the desk of the OATA President

I can't remember if I commented on the November swap meet or not. Anyway the swap meet was a successful outing even with the cold and windy conditions. Tractors, parts and other stuff was sold at the meet. There was a good turnout of customers dropping by to see what we were up to. It will be bigger next year.

The Farm Show was a definite success for the club. More than 25 tractors and engines were on display. Several new restorations were unveiled and looked mighty fine. Lots of favorable comments. We were also able to recruit several new members. Several visitors to the booth had questions about tractors they were working on. Those members present were able to provide answers. This is really a great service and advertising opportunity for OATA. Many were not aware of the resources in our club to help with the restoration of old tractors. A large shout-out needs to go to David Bradley who manned the booth daily. Thanks David and a job well done.

2012 Club dues are now due \$30.00 for OATA & EDGETA Dues. \$50.00 for family memberships. We need to get the monies to David Bradley who in turn has to get them off to EDGE&TA. So don't put this off! (Enclosed is an application)

At a recent board meeting a donation was made to the club to provide free meat to the organizations who provide the noon lunch's at the annual show. This is an effort to help these organizations raise money for their various club functions. I would like to thank the donor but do not know if they want their identification known at this time. A big thanks anyway!

Volunteers Wanted: The Club is looking for volunteers to work on the following crews at our annual show. Threshing crew, and Plowing/Field demonstration crew. A crew boss will be assigned to each crew and will organize their various activities. A sign-up sheet will be made available at our next club meeting.



John Leigh with a 1938 John Deere W Engine @ Rt 66 Show in October

Enough for now. I will see all of you at the next big event The Valentine/Auction Dinner February 11, 2012-- Bixby Ok.

Charles C.



Cloyd Parrish with his Farmall F-20 @ RT 66 Show in October

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## **Charles's Rant on Ageing**

From time to time I hear comments of "getting older", "ageing out", "my get up and go has got up and gone". Yes we are all getting older and many of the club members are 65 or more. But----- it is a fact ,we are also living longer .

We have better health care and better dietary guidelines. Just eat what mama puts on your plate. And besides I still want to mine a little gold in my golden years.

50--it's not how old you are it's how your are old. Studies have shown that people who are active, generally continue to be active. Also, friends and associates help you keep going. this is where your tractor buddies come in. They will tell you if you are off your meds or need some professional diagnosis. Also you will find a similar set of aches and pains. Sometimes it's nothing other times there is a concern.

Sooo- Don't go home and just ride the chair and burn out your brain on the History Channel. Call a tractor buddy, or take your wife on a cruise (written prior to the Italian disaster) do something. Since retiring I personally have developed a large number of friends who have totally different interest than what I was involved in my past employment. VIVA LA DIFFERENCE !

What's the point in my rant? Don't give up. Don't give in. Work when you can , rest when you need to. Call your tractor buddies!



## ***VALENTINES DINNER/ AUCTION***

**February 11, 2012 @6:00 pm**

At the First Baptist Church, 114 E Breckinridge, Bixby, Ok.

(three blocks east of tire shop on Memorial)

This is a potluck dinner and members are asked to bring their favorite dish and/or dessert. The club will provide table service, cups plates and drinks.

The good cooks of the club always seem to provide a wonderful array of good food. So, bring your appetite.

Don't forget to bring an item for the auction. As this is a fundraiser for the club the higher quality the item, the more possible money for the club. With the economy improving I'm sure we will see some real quality stuff.



## Up Coming Events for OATA

**February 11, 2012** *Membership Meeting & VALENTINES DINNER/AUCTION* February 11, 2012  
@6:00 pm First Baptist Church,  
114 E Breckinridge Bixby, Ok.  
(three blocks east of tire shop on Memorial)

**March 15, 2012** Board Meeting

**April 21, 2012** General Membership Meeting (place to be announced)

**May 3-6, 2012** Oklahoma Steam & Gas Engine Show, Pawnee, OK

**May 19, 2012** General Membership/Board Meeting

**June 1-2, 2012** *Okie Antique Farm Show* @ Haskell, OK



Pat Benner & his Cub Cadet with a snow blower @ Rt 66 Show in October

## For Sale or Wanted Items

### For Sale:

1937 JD "D" W/extension rims & lugs, rubber front \$ 4,000; 3pt 30" scoop \$150; JD Wheels W/Tires for A, B, D, G, H \$100; JD #1 Mowing Machine "Ornamental" grade or parts \$100 Call John Campbell 918-446-4229

2 Sets of rear fenders for series U & Z Minneapolis-Moline tractors. Fenders are in great shape. \$125 per set. Large lot of parts for IH & Allis tractors some MM and Case parts available. Call John Hoover 918-527-3332



Gene & Lois Kilpatrick & their Model T Ford @ the Rt 66 Show in October



Willie Turner & his John Deere G @ the Rt 66 Show in October



Charlie Repschlager with his Engines @ the Rt 66 Show in October



John Hoover pulling his McCormick-Deering W-6 @ the Rt 66 Show in October