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2017-2018 Officers: President—Nick Heitman, Vice-President—Josie Propst, Secretary—Andrew Kean, and Treasurer—Carol Boller

2017-2018 Board of Directors: Rocco Bueth (4 yrs), Dave Scholl (3 yrs), Wendell Simonsen (2 yrs), Mike Drake (1 yr)

#### 2018 Schedule

Sunday, June 3—7th Annual Mid-States Members Memorial Tractor Pull, Showground’s, 12 pm

Sunday June 24—Plattsmouth Tractor Pull, Plattsmouth, 12 noon

Saturday, July 28 & Sunday, 29—39th Annual Mid-States Show

Saturday, August 11—Cass County Fair Tractor Pull, Cass Co Fairgrounds, 9 am

Sunday, September 9—Plattsmouth Harvest Festival Tractor Pull, Plattsmouth, 12 noon

#### Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the Mid-States Antique Tractor and Engine Club was held on May 10, 2018, at the show grounds. There were 19 members present. The meeting minutes were read and approved. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

#### Old Business

Nick Heitman tried to make contact with the Nehawka bar. Mike Stapp said he had talked with the owner of the bar. And told them about what putting on a pull entails. There was discussion that there would be a \$500 sponsorship and \$250 for trophies cost and that the club would keep the hook fees. Motion by Bob Drake and second by Mike Drake to vote on what was discussed. Motion passed. Mike Stapp will be in further contact to discuss further and to determine when it will be, either July 7th or 14<sup>th</sup>.

Scholarships – We received a thank you letter from Miranda Hornung.

Dear Mrs. Heitman and the Mid-States Tractor and Engine Show,

Thank you for your investment of the scholarship for my upcoming college year. I truly appreciate the potential you see in me to become a leader in the agriculture industry through my chosen profession as an agricultural educator. I am looking forward to my classes on UNL’s East campus and cannot wait to extend my knowledge of agriculture. Thank you again for your generous investment!

Sincerely, Miranda Hornung.

There was more discussion on the Garden tractor Pulling. Ashley Heitman talked with Doug Jacobson. Please see the updated rules sheet for more information.

#### In the General Garden Tractor Rules

- Tractors with hitch height of 10-13" must have wheelie bars or skid plates not over 5" off ground, and no closer than 5" behind rear tire, to prevent tractor from turning over backwards.
- No mower decks allowed, must be removed from tractor before participation.
- Tractors will be allowed to pull up a class, (Lawn Stock in Open Stock or Up in HP class) Tractors cannot go down a class (Open Stock tractor in Lawn Stock or down in HP class)

#### In Lawn Stock Garden Tractors

- Bar tires area allowed. 23x10.5x12 maximum bar tire size unless factory equipped with larger size. In this case turf tires only allowed in the factory size for model.
- Forward gear speed to be determined by track official. (Cub Cadet 1<sup>st</sup> gear only, John Deere 100 and 200 series 2<sup>nd</sup> gear maximum).

#### Stock Classes Garden Tractor Rules

- 25 HP maximum single or twin-cylinder, must be engine factory installed in garden tractor.
- 23x10.5x12 maximum tire size unless factory equipped with larger size. In this case turf tires only allowed in factory size for model.
- Forward gear speed to be determined by track official. (Cub Cadet 1st gear only, John Deere 100 and 200 series 2nd gear maximum).

#### Open Stock Garden Tractor Rules

\*Elimination of Altered Stock for 2018. No open RPM tractors.

- Must be 14 years of age or older to pull unsupervised in this class. Drivers 8-14 must wear a helmet and adult supervision is required.
- Any transmission gear may be used with a maximum ground speed of 8 MPH.
- 26x12x12 maximum tire size.
- Open Stock-0-25HP, Flathead and Twin
- 0-1000 pounds
- 1001-1200 pounds

Rock was delivered to the show grounds.

The website is up and running and sometimes is touch and go. Let Ashley know if there are any issues.

#### **New Business**

Memorial Pull is on June 3 at noon. Trophies have been ordered. Club will make food to sell.

We need a work day. Work would be to pick up tree limbs, fix up things around grounds and put things away. Since the memorial pull is Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting with registration at 10 AM and pulling at 12 Noon, there was discussion to have the work day before that at 8AM. First by Mike Drake and second by Shirley Drake for the above discussion, motion passed!

Mike Stapp will look into doing another Cass Gram.

There was question whether to keep or to fix the cornshellers. More information will be gathered.

The gate to the grounds will be closed and a fence put up because of people driving on the show grounds.

First by Clarence Scholl and second by Wendell Simonson to close the meeting. Motion passed!

The next meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at the show grounds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Kean

Secretary

**If you have questions about the newsletter, please contact Ashley Heitman, 402-440-6652 or [asheboller@hotmail.com](mailto:asheboller@hotmail.com).** Please make sure you update any address (email or home) changes with Ashley.

**Due to higher costs of postage, if you have an email address and would like to get the newsletter via email, please email at [asheboller@hotmail.com](mailto:asheboller@hotmail.com).**

**Please check with Treasurer Carol Boller to see if your dues are current.**

**2018 Membership Dues**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family (\$15)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single (\$10)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail dues to Mid-States Antique Show, 12601 262nd Street, Ashland, NE 68003