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2019 Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association

Annual Convention
January 27, 28, & 29, 2019
Four Points by Sheraton
Manhattan, KS

Sunday January 27, 2019

- 2:00-6:00pm Registration
- 3:00 pm Budget & Finance Committee
- 4:00 pm Officers and Directors Meeting
- 6:00 pm Informal Reception
Prairie Deli Buffet/Cash Bar

Monday January 28, 2019

- 7:00 am Registration
- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am NRCS State Conservationist
Karen Woodrich

General Session

- Moderator—President Elect
Clem Karlin
- 8:30 am Kansas Department of Revenue
Carl York, Tax Specialist
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am KHP/KDOT
Donald Hughes/Mike Love
- 10:55 am Kansas One-Call
Russ Baxter

11:30 am Memorial Luncheon

Monday January 28, 2019

- 2:00 pm Ladies Program
Golden Prairie Honey Farms
Mind your beeswax

Monday January 28, 2019

General Session Cont.

- 1:30 pm USACE
Lee Wolf
- 2:15 pm Kansas Water Office
Earl Lewis, Acting Director
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm KDA Division of Conservation
Rob Reschke
- 3:30 pm NRCS
Larry Schieferecke
- 3:00 pm Associate Members Meeting
- 4:00 pm District Meetings

Associates Evening

- 5:00 pm Social
- 6:30 pm Associate of the Year Award
- 7:00 pm Auction

Tuesday January 29, 2019

- 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
SAVE Program
- 9:00 am Committee Meetings
- 10:00 am Members Annual Business Meeting

11:30 am Awards Luncheon

Don't Miss Out!

BE THERE!



President's Message: James Fenwick

Hello to all my fellow dirt heads! Well, I guess summer is over and fall is gone and we are left with winter. We had more snow in October this year than we've had in the past 3 years. The Monday after Thanksgiving we couldn't get down the roads because of 4 foot snow drifts. The following Monday we couldn't get down the roads because of flooding. I guess that's just life in central Kansas.

I attended the annual KACD convention in Wichita in November. I picked up some new information on upcoming cost share programs. It looks like they are planning to expand watershed programs and there may be a program to help with fire breaks to help contain wildfires along with various other programs. We've spent a lot of hours helping with wildfires around Reno and Rice county the past few years. The pastures are just so overgrown that they need us to go in and clear paths and knock down trees just so men can get in to fight the fire, so programs to help with fire breaks would be a big help.

The new state conservationist, NRCS's Karen Woodrich, is planning on attending at least one day of our winter convention and I hope all of you will be there to meet her. It would be great if we could overbook the hotel with people attending our convention. Remember our first time attendees get free registration so if you have any questions call Jon Ungerer.

On a personal note, my family is all doing well. My grandson is a blast to hang out with and he loves his papa and all my toys (equipment). Business has been steady even after having 36 inches of moisture in the past 5 months. We are behind but slowly gaining. There's not much else to report so I hope to see all of you in Manhattan for our winter convention. I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday and fun spending time with your families. There is a quote I heard at the KACD meeting that I want to share with you. I hope it makes you think. "If you want to be remembered as a good and great person, do good and great things."

See you at the convention!

James Fenwick, President

Welcome New Members

The Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association continues to grow and we want to welcome the following new members. Thank you for joining and we look forward to years of mutual benefit to your business and KLICA.

- Knobloch Excavating - Madison, Kansas
Matthew Knobloch
- Rocking R. Dirtworks - Ness City, Kansas
Brad & Sarah Raifsnider

The members of KLICA extend
condolences to the family of
Mary Becker.

Mary F. Becker wife of Robert
Becker, Becker Terracing, passed
away November 19, 2018.



"Parting is such sweet sorrow that I shall
say goodnight till it be morrow."

— Shakespeare



Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association
68th Annual Convention
 Four Points by Sheraton, Manhattan, Kansas
 January 27, 28, & 29, 2019
 Registration Form

Business Name _____

	Entire Convention \$150.00	Single Day \$50.00	Tuesday Awards Luncheon \$30.00
Individual Names Registering:		Indicate S, M, or T	
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Totals:	_____	_____	_____
		Grand Total:	_____

Registration must be returned by January 11, 2019. Please return to:
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(By registering for the KLICA 2019 State Convention you agree that any photograph taken of you during the Convention may be used in KLICA communications including the KLICA web and facebook pages and newsletter.)

Forms may also be emailed to jungerer@kansaslica.com with payment to follow.
 If you have questions please contact Jon at 785 221-8697 or jungerer@kansaslica.com

If you have a donation of an auction item(s) you would like to indicate at this time please list below:

Item: _____ Donated by: _____
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 Associate Registration Form

Business Name: _____
 Contact Individual: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____

Please indicate if your company would like an exhibitor booth and/or to be a Convention Sponsor:

Exhibitor Booth: \$275.00 _____
 Includes one convention registration

Convention Sponsor:

Gold Level Sponsor: \$1,250.00 _____
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Silver Level Sponsor: \$1,000 _____
 Includes two convention registrations and one exhibitor booth space

Bronze Level Sponsor: \$500.00 _____
 Includes two convention registrations

Copper Level Sponsor: \$250.00 _____

Convention will follow the same format as last year. Sunday evening will be an informal reception with food and cash bar. Booth set up will be Sunday night or Monday morning before 10:00 am. Associates night and auction will be Monday night. The Associates Meeting will be Monday after lunch during the General Session and before the afternoon break.

Convention Registration Names: (If not included in a booth or sponsorship above individual registration is \$150.00 - full; \$50.00 - one day; \$30.00 - Tuesday Luncheon

	Full \$150.00	Day \$50.00 Indicate S, M or T	Included Above	Tuesday Luncheon \$30.00
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Grand Total: _____

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Interior Ads. (All Black & White Ads)	
Full Page – 4.5" x 7.5"	\$475.00
½ page – 3.5" x 4.5"	\$280.00

The Premium ads will be determined in the order received if I receive requests for more than one spot.

Newsletter ads will be as follows:

- If a full page directory ad is purchased newsletter will be approximately ¼ page - 3.5" x 4.5"
- If a ½ page directory ad is purchased newsletter ad will be approximately 1/8 page 3.5" x 2.5"

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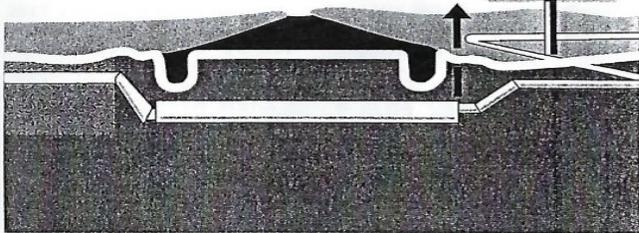


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On the Other Side of the Dozer Blade

by Margaret Smelser

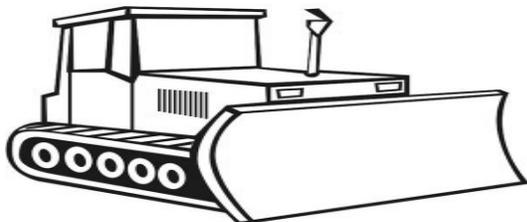
Sunny and 32 degrees, only a little snow here & there. Quite a contrast to last weeks blizzard. Rusty and Fred were out 2 long days, helping keep the roads open in their county jobs. Someone passed Rusty in blinding snow, pulling a bass boat. I don't think fish were biting that day! Why do people endanger others with such senseless actions? No respect for trucks and truckers. Work has been slow due to our changeable weather. Time for catch up, paper work & repairs. Time off is good, when it doesn't last too long.



Some special events in our family - we celebrated Lloyd's 90th birthday October 28th, with a house full of family and friends, a good day. More birthdays and our 69th anniversary, on our way to "forever together." What an incredible journey, 2 strong minded people who often disagreed made it through the tough times. Our Mari once sent a card that says it all, "Our family isn't fancy or perfect or world famous, we're just us. No matter what, we're there for each other...and that's one of the best feelings in the world." We are truly blessed. On November 7th another little cowboy Smelser arrived, on my birthday. What a gift! He will be living on a ranch in NE Colorado.

David has been out feeding the cattle. We depend on him and Jean so much. Lloyd and I do the small chores. No calves until early Spring - and I hope no more bottle calves! Today the government is at a stand still, honoring President Bush. A good and decent man, so dedicated to family and country. Sadly his dream of a kinder, gentler nation has not happened. We can all keep trying, it takes so little to brighten someone's day.

I put out lights along the railing on a warmer afternoon. With David's along their yard fence we help light up the neighborhood. Our little white country church looks so pretty, with poinsettias, wreaths, & the tree. A Christmas breakfast after an earlier service make a good time of fellowship, on the 23rd.



On a sad note, my sympathy for the Becker family in their loss of Mary. I had many good visits with her.

Time to say "Merry Christmas" "Happy New Year":

KLICA is a special part of our lives. Take care, be kind to yourselves and others. An old hymn says "strength for today & bright hope for tomorrow." My hope for all.

Strength & Hope

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!



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Important dates for your calendar.

- **January 27 - 29, 2019**
KLICA Winter Convention
Four Points by Sheraton
Manhattan, Kansas
- **February 26 - March 2, 2019**
National LICA Convention & Winter Getaway
El Conquistador Tucson
Tucson, AZ
- **July 9 - 13, 2019**
National LICA Summer Convention
Hilton Vancouver Washington
Portland, OR

