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President's Notes

With summer over now, I hope the lower temperatures are appreciated. Grass mowing is still a necessity, but mostly seed heads and weeds in my yard.

We had a very good turnout at the Blue Grass and Chili Festival in Pryor. As usual the operation of the hay press attracted much attention. *Many thanks to Chris Edwards and his son Nick for bringing, setting up, and operating the press. Other club members "forked" straw and moved bails. Thanks to them the "office" personnel answering questions and signing up new members.*

Since the Hal-mow-ween event has been cancelled we suggest you take a tractor or engine to the *Catoosa Flywheelers Show* or just visit the show. We are suggesting this rather than have a dinner meeting on that Saturday.

The Farm Show will occupy the upper level of the Expo Building and there is no estimate of space available for us at this time. When we get more information on the space allocation we will let you know. This information will be available just before the show starts and may change on that Wednesday.

Hope to see you at the Catoosa show.

John Campbell-PRESIDENT

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BLUEGRASS CHILI FESTIVAL AND TRACTOR SHOW PRYOR, OKLAHOMA

THE RECENT SHOW IN PRYOR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. WE HAD TWENTY-SIX TRACTORS AND THE HAY PRESS AT THE SHOW. WE RECEIVED MANY NICE COMPLIMENTS ON THE TRACTORS THAT WE HAD AT THE SHOW. THE HAY PRESS WAS A BIG DRAW WITH MANY SPECTATORS OBSERVING THE PRESS IN ACTION.

THE TULSA TEACHERS CREDIT UNION WAS PLEASED WITH THE COOPERATION FROM OUR CLUB. THE CREDIT UNION EXPRESSED A MUCH LARGER DONATION FOR NEXT YEAR. THE SHOW EXECUTIVES WERE VERY PLEASED WITH OUR DISPLAY AND APPEARED TO BE EXCITED TO HOST THE SHOW NEXT YEAR.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK CHRIS EDWARDS AND HIS SON NICK FOR ALLOF THEEXTRA TIME AND EFFORT THE PUT INTO THE HAY PRESS. THANKS GUYS! ALSO, A SHOUT OUT TO THE GUYS HELPING ON THE HAY PRESS: CLIFFORD GREEN, STEVE PREGLER, CLINT LUTZ, JAMES GEIB AND JOHN CAMPBELL.

WE DID MANAGE TO ELL SEVEN BALES OF STRAW. WE HAVE SOME IDEAS ON HOW TO INCREAS OUR STRAW BALE SALES NEXT YEAR.

STEVE CUMBNEY WON THE BEST IN SHOW AWARD AND RANDY GROSSMAN WON THE MAYORS CUP AWARD, CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH!

WE WILL ASK THE SHOW ORGANIZERS FOR A FEW ADJUSTMENTS BUT OTHERWISE EVERYTHING WORKED OUT VERY WELL.

MEMBERS HAVING TRACTORS AT THE SHOW WERE: JOHN CAMPBELL, HAROLD MCDONALD, LOYD INGHAM, STEVE CUMBNEY, CHRIS EDWARDS, JAMES GIEB, RANDY GROSSMAN, JEFF HELMUTH, STEVE PREGLER, CLINT LUTZ, CHRIS LUTZ, RICHARD FRITZ AND A MYSTERY GRANDAD AND GRANDSON WITH TWO TRACTORS.

WE HAVE COMMITMENTS TO HAVE A BLACKSMITH AND THE RUG MAKERS AT THE SHOW NEXT YEAR.

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O.A.T.A. BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2024.

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF GUY CABBINESSS.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE JOHN CABELL, HAROLD MCDONALD, CHRIS EDWARDS, CLIFF GREEN, VIVIAN GREEN, CHARLES CAVENAH, CLINT LUTZ, CHRIS LUTZ, LOYD INGHAM AND STEVE PREGLER.

THERE WAS A REVIEW OF THE RECENT PRYOR SHOW. THE GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. WE WILL ASK THE SHOW COMMITTEE FOR A FEW ADJUSTMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR. JOHN CAMPBELL MADE A SPECIAL POINT TO THANK CHRIS EDWARDS AND HIS SON NICK, FOR ALL THE HARD WORK PUT INTO THE HAY PRESS. WE HAVE SOME IDEAS ON HOW TO INCREASE THE SALE OF THE BALED HAY FOR NEXT YEAR.

CHARLES CAVENAH INFORMED THE CLUB THAT THE WILL ROGERS DOWNS “ HAL-MOW-WEEN EVENT” HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE WILL ROGERS DOWNS HAVE NOT RECOVERED FROM THE LARGE SPRING TORNADO.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ON THE 66 FLYWHEELERS SHOW, OCTOBER 18TH, & 19TH. WHILE WE HAVE NOT MADE THE SHOW AN OFFICIAL CLUB EVENT, MEMEBERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE TRACTORS TO THE SHOW.

THE DATE AND LOCATION OF THE VALENTINES DINNER/AUCTION WAS DISCUSSED. THE DATE AGREED ON WAS FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025 WITH INCLIMENT WEATHER DATE ONE WEEK LATER. THE CLUB AGREED TO HAVE A COVERED DISH DINNER AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN CATOOSA.

JOHN CAMPBELL INFORMATED THE BOARD HE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION ON THE FARM SHOW IN DECEMBER. PREGL

IT WAS DECIDED NOT HOLD A OCTOBER GENERAL CLUB MEETING.

CHRIS EDWARDS AND LOYD INGHAM ASKED MEMBER, IF POSSIBLE, TAKE TRACTORS TO THEIR LOCAL CHRISTMAS PARADES.

CHARLES CAVENAH REMIDED MEMBERS TO BE VIGILANT IN ASKING ANYONE THAT IS SHOWING A TRACTOR TO SIGN UP AND PAY THE INSURANCE FEE.

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FEATURE TRACTOR ALLIS - CHALMERS



Feature Gas Engine
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Friday October 18th & Saturday October 19th
2024

34th Annual Route 66 Flywheelers Gas Engine &
Tractor show.

Highway 66 & The Verdigris River (Rogers Point Park)

This is a Free Show Sponsored By The City Of
Catoosa.

Antique Gas Engines, Antique Tractors, Antique
Garden Tractors, Antique Cars & Trucks, Lots Of
Exhibits, Live Band Friday Afternoon, Tractor Pulls
All Day Saturday, Food On Grounds.
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Again This Is A Free Show

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