



FIRST QUARTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

2020 was certainly a year to remember.

But 2021 is here and with it some hope for a year full of Allis-Chalmers. Be it in the field or at a show, we will keep A-Cs on the move.

Our March Swap-Meet in Boonville and July Club Meeting in Rosebud are set but we are looking forward to the annual MRVSEA show and a second summer meeting (September, Shelbina?). And, of course, the Board is looking forward to our December 2021 Winter Banquet and Meeting and into 2022.

We are grateful for everyone that has renewed their membership in 2020; we recorded thirty-nine “regular” renewals (for one or two years) and seven members that chose the “8/10” option. We also had fifteen (yes, 15!) new members join our Club in 2020. Keeping current with dues keeps our Club strong for the future; you can use the form below to renew for 2021 or choose from our “8/10” or Lifetime options.

OTHER NEWS

Club T-Shirts: We have Club t-shirts (\$13 each) and zip-up hoodies (\$45 each). We have MOST sizes/colors of t-shirts (gray or orange) between adult **Small** and **4XL**. We have gray hoodies in most sizes (most are zip-up fronts). Both items have our club logo front and back. Mike Hayden is coordinating sales, contact him at 573.253.1775 or mhayden1953@gmail.com if you would like a shirt/hoodie. If you have any ideas about additional club merchandise (hats, cozies, etc.) you would buy, please contact Mike.



DONATED TOY: Michael Crowe received a 782 Forage Harvester with Corn Head and Hay Head from the Upper Midwest Allis-Chalmers Club. Michael donated it to the Club and we will auction it off at the Swap Meet. If you want to bid but can't be at the Meet, send a bid to Michael at moacclub@gmail.com with “Toy Bid” in the subject line and a “read receipt”; emailed bids will be opened during the meeting after in-person bidding is closed. There is a reserve and if it is not met, the Club will auction the toy on eBay. For more information, email or call Michael at 816.898.7277.



CALENDAR – Check with the Host Clubs for Scheduling Changes

10TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET AND CLUB MEETING – March 5-6, 2021, Boonville, MO Planning is well underway for our 10th Anniversary Swap Meet; a furnace has been installed to help with the cold. Arrangements have already been made for a food truck and restroom facilities and we have heard that a number of first-time visitors are coming. You can arrive on Thursday, March 4, to set up your area (we hope to install new lights in the afternoon if you can help). If you want a spot in the Club Building, please contact Randy. **Our Club Meeting will be held at 12noon on Saturday; this change is only for the Swap Meet.** See the “Board Notes” section below for more information about the Swap Meet Meeting. Call Randy Grothoff, Danny Friedrich, or Michael Crowe to help out (see the Board of Directors section for contact information).

“SUMMER” 2021 CLUB MEETING: The Gasconade County Threshers Association has invited us to their 2021 show that runs July 16-18, 2021. It will happen in the Community Park in Rosebud, MO 63091. Our Club Meeting would be that Saturday at 2pm. Their website is <https://gcta.us/>

MRVSEA – September 9-12, 2021, Boonville, MO. The upcoming show will feature International Harvester. Think about what you can bring to show in and around our Building. We will also need members to help staff our Building during the show; it’s a great way to catch-up with other A-C enthusiasts and meet new ones.

➤ **Northeast Missouri Old Threshers** – September 16-19, 2021, Shelbina, MO. They are featuring A-Cs, celebrating Missouri’s Bicentennial, **and have asked us to join them. We will discuss and vote at the March Swap Meet on adding this show as our second meeting for 2021.** It promises to be a big event; look them up on Facebook or visit <http://northeastmissourioldthreshers.com>

Update on the Gary Siefert Estate – Charter Member Gary Siefert died in July 2019 and his family has listed the farm for sale at: <https://homeslandcountrypropertyforsale.com/ranches/properties/cattle-ranch-pasture-crop-hunting-home-for-sale-in-mo/> The video of the property includes some of Gary’s A-Cs earning their keep. There is a two-day auction (February 19-20) for the A-Cs and other farm/personal property. Visit <https://uclandandlake.hibid.com/> for more information.

Upcoming A-C Auction – A friend of the A-C Family, Ray O'Neil (Ray's Allis Parts), passed in 2020. His family is planning a farm and A-C parts auction over Labor Day, 2021, in Beattie, KS. **A sale bill will be posted and more information can be found at www.clinerealtyandauction.com**

NATIONAL SHOWS OF NOTE— Check with the Host Clubs for Scheduling Changes

Gatherings of the Orange – Our friends at Old Allis News have published a list of 2021 GOTOs. For more information, please visit their website: www.oldallisnews.com or the host clubs.

- 2021, June 12-14 – St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid NY, slpowermuseum.com This show was planned for 2020 but has been rescheduled to this year.
- 2021, July 23-25 – Orange Spectacular, Hutchinson, MN, <http://orangespectacular.com/> This annual show is hosted by our friends at the Upper Midwest A-C Club.
- 2021, August 5-8 – Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association, Findlay, OH, <https://nwoama.com/>

BOARD NOTES (FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS)...

2020 was a difficult year with our scheduled Club Meetings cancelled due to COVID. The Club was in the midst of in making decisions about possible Building improvements and a number of Officer/Director terms expired at the end of 2020. Some of the things we will address at the Swap Meet:

- ✓ Swap Meet Itself – As the Swap Meet is mainly outdoors, Members and participants will decide for themselves what COVID precautions to take. It is **highly** encouraged that participants follow current health guidelines and wear a mask indoors when the Club Building doors are closed.
- ✓ Building – at an informal gathering during the MRVSEA show, the Board was asked to gather some preliminary information and bids for concrete and building expansion (walling in the lean-to).
- ✓ Combine – If we were to “finish” the lean-to, the combine will need to be addressed. Options include restoration (any volunteers?) or selling (either whole or in parts, the engine was “free” last time it was checked).
- ✓ Elections – The terms of the Officers and Directors printed in **BOLD** below were up at the end of 2020. If you would like to serve in one of those roles, please contact Michael Crowe.
- ✓ Second 2021 Summer Show/Meeting – As noted above, we have been invited by the Northeast Missouri Old Threshers to their show in Shelbina (September 16-19).

These topics will be presented to the Members during the Meeting at **12noon on Saturday, March 6**, for consideration.

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MEMBERSHIP: APPLICATION or RENEWAL

(Please Circle as appropriate) Lifetime (\$500) "8/10" (\$200) Regular (\$25)

Name: _____
(please print)

Spouse's First Name: _____
(last name also, if different)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please complete this form and mail it with your dues to:
Dale Bauer, 110 Perry Cate Blvd, Apt. 1019, Wentzville, MO 63385
Dues are for a family membership; please select the level you would like.
Checks should be made payable to: Missouri Allis-Chalmers Club, Inc.

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