



SECOND QUARTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Wow, we had a great Swap Meet in Boonville; it's hard to believe that this was the 8th Annual Swap Meet and it was another success.

There is a brief summary of what happened during the Swap Meet and Club Meeting. We've scheduled the next two Swap Meets (2020 and 2021) and have selected one of our 2020 shows already. Some other teases are included for future events, including a possible plow day featuring our Nebraska Test UC.

Missouri Allis-Chalmers Club, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) Organization www.moacclub.com

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: _____

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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.

HAPPENINGS AT THE 2019 SWAP MEET AND MEETING

Our 8th annual Swap Meet was another outstanding success this year in Boonville. While the weather was a bit chilly and gloomy, that didn't stop vendors from coming from places like Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Ontario (yes, the one in Canada). Club Members Mark Austin, Mike Alderson, Jake Dallman, Albert Salsbury, and Carl Rhoades were among the vendors set up in the Club's building (which featured improvised heat this year!).

At our Membership table, the Club sold a number of items donated by the Family of Rick Maldeney. A 6-foot Oxnard blade brought \$350 and total sales from the Maldeney Estate gift were over \$1,300 for the Club. We still have a 611LTD lawn tractor with snow-blower and mower deck and a 3-point snap-coupler adapter receiving bids along with a number of A-C books and memorabilia that will be displayed at future shows. Many thanks again to the generosity of Rick's Family. On the Membership side, we had 5 new members join the club and had 16 renewals, including 2 doing the 8/10 option.

As the threat of snow increased, the Club Meeting was moved up to 12 noon. Among the things discussed was that the Building and surrounding area would be open to "any-and-all" A-Cs during the MRVSEA show in September (see the calendar entry for more information). Treasurer/Secretary Michael Crowe reviewed the Club's financials and December Minutes; he reiterated that he brings Club records to every meeting for members to review.

A motion was made and approved that schedules future Swap Meets to alternate between Boonville and Lathrop. The combination of free use of facilities (including a building), no need for additional insurance coverage, and ease of accessibility for vendors were the primary reasons behind this decision. Alternate sites are still being researched and would be presented to the Membership for consideration. As such, the 2020 Swap Meet will be in Lathrop while the 10th Annual Swap Meet will be in Boonville in 2021.

The Club also decided to add the August 2020 Platte County Steam Engine Show to our upcoming Meeting schedule. The host club is featuring the entire AGCO family so we hope A-Cs will take front-and-center next year.

Finally, Michael Crowe shared that the donor of the Club's UC tractor, Leroy Henggeler, would like the opportunity to plow with it one last time. Michael knew of an A-C 3-bottom plow and the Club decided to purchase it with the intent of fulfilling Mr. Henggeler's wishes. Watch for more information about a possible plow day featuring our UC and plow.

NEWS SINCE THE MEETING

UC/3-Bottom Plow: Gary Rutherford has donated the plow to the Club (many thanks, Gary!). It does need some work before we can honor Mr. Henggeler's request:

- a.) Paint – A volunteer is needed to prep and paint it. The Club can furnish the paint.
- b.) Tires – It needs two real nice 16" tires; one implement rib and one traction tread.

The Club would appreciate the donation but is willing to discuss a fair price.

Contact Michael Crowe if you can help in either of these needs (816.898.7277; moacclub@gmail.com).

Display Case: Charles Daehler has donated a glass-top/front display case for use in our Boonville Building. It will showcase various items that have been donated to the Club and makes a great addition. Many thanks to Charlie and everyone involved in making this donation possible. Think about items that might go in this display and contact a Board Member.

UC Starter Tank: Mike Anderson of *The Allis Connection* has donated a starter tank for our UC. The tractor was originally a kerosene burner and Mike's generous gift will help "fill in" some holes in our hood.

CALENDAR –MEETINGS IN ALL CAPS AND OTHER EVENTS

Macoupin County Historical Society Festival – May 25-26, 920 Breckenridge St, Carlinville, IL. Their show featured A-Cs last year and was a lot of fun. They also share our calendar with their membership. <https://www.mchssociety.org/>

"SPRING" 2019 SHOW AND CLUB MEETING – June 13-16, 2019, at the Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show (2488 S.E. Hwy. 33, Lathrop MO 64465). Their Club is featuring A-Cs and invited us to have our Meeting at 2pm on Saturday, June 15. A show flier is available on their website under the "events" tab (<http://www.lathropantique.net/>) or e-mail them at info@lathropantique.net

Allis Connection Father's Day Show – June 15-16, 2019, Middle Amana, IA. This annual show is one not to miss. For more information visit <http://theallisconnection.com/>

Gasconade County Thresher Show – July 19-21, 2019, Rosebud, MO. Their website is <https://gcta.us/> and additional information may be found in local newspapers as the show gets closer: <http://www.gasconadecountyrepublican.com/> or <https://www.mexicoledger.com/>

"SUMMER" 2019 SHOW AND CLUB MEETING – July 25-28, 2019, at the 39th Annual Old Time Flywheel Reunion at the Macon County Fairgrounds (1303 S. Missouri St; Macon MO 63552). The show is sponsored by the Macon County Flywheel and Collectible Club and is featuring A-Cs and custom tractors, Ideal engines, and Studebakers. The club has invited us to have our Meeting at 2pm on Saturday, July 27. This is a new destination for

us and we hope to represent our Club well in the northeast/north central part of the state. The Club's UC tractor will make the trek north and will be put through its paces running an A-C threshing machine. For more information, visit their website at <https://www.macon-flywheel.com> or e-mail them at macon.flywheel@gmail.com

Plow Day – This was a great time last year and David Backer has invited us back for a day of plowing and playing in the dirt. This is open to everyone and any color tractor/equipment; meet at the Wise Brothers dealership (3361 Old US Hwy 40, Kingdom City) any time after 10am on Saturday, October 12; lunch will be available at noon. If October 12 is too wet, the event will be on October 19 (if it's still too wet, plan on next year). Contact David at 573.642.6395 (o), 573.219.6611 (c), or wisebrothersequipment@gmail.com for more information.



More Shows to Put on your Calendar

- ✓ July 26-28 - Orange Spectacular, Hutchinson, MN
- ✓ Aug 15-18 - GOTO in Forest, Ontario, Canada
- ✓ Aug 22-25 - Half Century of Progress, Rantoul, IL
- ✓ **Sept 5-8 - MRVSEA Show, Boonville, MO.** The show is featuring Minneapolis-Moline; we are not featuring a specific series/implement for our own building/area; A-C tractors/equipment will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to display a tractor and/or implement, please contact a Board Member. We may also have items from the Rick Maldeney Estate for sale. Don't forget that we **need** to have our Building **open and staffed** for the show. If you can help, contact Dale Bauer (636.357.9286; bauerd44@yahoo.com). It's mostly saying "hi" to visitors, chatting with friends (old AND new), and holding down the fort.
- ✓ Sept 13-15 - GOTO in Union Grove, WI
- ✓ Sept 19-22 - Lincoln County Old Threshers Show, Elsberry, MO
- ✓ Sept 21-22 - All About Allis, Percival Springs, IL

FUTURE SWAP MEETS (per March 2019 Meeting Decision)

- **9th Annual Swap Meet** – March 6-7, 2020, Lathrop, MO
- **10th Annual Swap Meet** – March 5-6, 2021, Boonville, MO (yes, it's been 10 years since our first Swap Meet!).

"FALL" 2020 CLUB MEETING: 59TH ANNUAL PLATTE COUNTY STEAM ENGINE SHOW – August 7-9, 2020, Platte City, MO. The show will feature A-Cs and our Club Meeting will be at 2pm on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The website is: <http://plattecountysteamandgasshow.com/> Watch for more information as we get closer.

Gatherings of the Orange – It's early but start planning for these upcoming GOTOs! They might be options for future Meetings!

- 2023 GOTO – Adrian, June 23-25; Their club is trying to get a complete, detailed listing of every Missouri A-C dealer. If you have details like dealership name, address, and if anyone associated with the dealership are still living, contact Michael Crowe (816.898.7277; moacclub@gmail.com).
- 2025 GOTO – Lathrop, 2025
- 2026 "POSSIBLE" GOTO – Boonville; application has been sent.

*******CLASSIFIEDS*******

Wyman Nold is looking to **BUY** operator manuals for the following A-Cs:

- 1936-1938 Un-styled WC
- 1939 Styled WC tractors
- all 100 series tractors.

He also has a R50 Gleaner **FOR SALE** with 6-row corn head and a 17 ½ foot platform. Call him at 816.378.2015 (h) or 816.262.8929 (c) for information.

Classifieds (continued)...

Philip Woods has a number of items **FOR SALE**. If you are interested, please contact him at 660.624.4818.

- D-21 Series 2, needs tank cleaned: \$10,000
- A-C Bale Loader: \$800
- D-10, Nice: \$3,800
- 2-Row Planter, Good Boxes: \$800
- 110 Manure Spreader, nice, new tires: \$3,800
- 2500 6-18 Plow Onland: \$4,000
- WD45 Diesel, good: \$7,500

If you are looking for something or have something A-C related for sale, contact Dale Bauer and we will try to fit in as much as we can.

CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NEWSLETTER NOTE:

You may have also noticed this issue didn't have a "feature article" (or random recipe). We didn't have one submitted so we had to adjust to compensate. **SUBMIT ARTICLES!**

- 1.) "I don't know what to write or how to start..."
- 2.) "No one wants to hear what I have to say..."
- 3.) "I don't know how to send it to you..."

These are all common answers to when we ask you to tell us your stories. So, here are some answers, prompts, and suggestions:

- 1.) Start with what you know. You've got A-Cs either in the barn or in your history. Tell us about what you have, wish you still had, and hope to have.
- 2.) Other people have written stories and haven't been chased out of the Club with pitchforks and torches. Of course, we haven't had an article about that "green brand" yet so we may still need those pitchforks...
- 3.) And there are lots of options to send us your story.
 - a.) Electronic – Microsoft Word (or similar program) and e-mail would be the easiest for us to use. We can copy/paste the document and then format to match our printer and space.
 - b.) Typed – yes, there are still typewriters and we can still use them. Faxes...that's another question...

- c.) Written – we'll take handwritten submissions; like answers to the prompt/questions on the next page.
- d.) Send articles to Dale Bauer; his mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address are scattered throughout the newsletter and on our website.
- e.) We may need to edit to fit the space available. We will try to run any changes by you before printing.
- f.) And "articles" can be a scary word...think "stories".

Prompt: Story Questions

What started you into Allis-Chalmers? Family? Job?

Are you a collector or do you farm with A-C?

How long have you been involved with A-C? How long has your family been involved with A-C? That can mean ownership, dealership/service, or simply liking A-C.

What A-Cs do you have? Have you taken them to shows? 1 piece or 30+; tractor, toy, or promotional item; it's all in the A-C family. Attach additional pages as necessary!

Were you involved with the development of A-C products (tractors/combines, implements, or other equipment)?

What are your plans for the future?

- Expand? Buy more A-C pieces? Add more acres?
- Downsize? Thinking of selling, auction, or other?

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER CONTACT CHANGES

You might have noticed that the return mailing address on our newsletter and on the “application/renewal” form has changed for Dale. His new mailing address is:

Dale Bauer
110 Perry Cate Blvd, Apt 1019
Wentzville MO 63385

Dale’s e-mail and phone did NOT change and are good ways to touch base, update contact information, or send newsletter articles. Mail sent to Dale’s old mailing address should be forwarded once the Post Office has processed the change-of-address forms. Dale’s son, Kevin, will continue to check the previous mailbox as well.

If you have “old” application/renewal forms with Dale’s former address, please discard them and bug him for new ones. They should have started making the rounds at the Swap Meet in March and be posted to web as well.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

We have three levels of membership:

- “8/10” – For \$200, you will receive ten years of membership for the price of eight.
- “Lifetime” – For \$500, you will receive a lifetime membership.
- “Regular” – For \$25, you will have a one-year membership.

Your dues status is printed with your address on this newsletter. 2019 or less indicates that you are not current. If you have a year with “8/10”, you are a current 8/10 member through that year. If you have a year with “L”, you are a Lifetime member. Contact Dale Bauer with any questions.