



SECOND QUARTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

2020 has certainly had its ups and downs!

On a positive note, our 9th Annual Swap Meet went really well in Lathrop. We had a lot of vendors (new and old), a lot of members renewing memberships and new people joining, brisk t-shirt and hoodie sales, and a quick meeting that covered a lot of topics.

On a “not-so” positive note, COVID-19 put a damper on some of our activities. If you renewed your membership by mail, you may have noticed a delay in our response. Dale & Sue Bauer’s retirement center has been under quarantine since mid-March making our processing a little longer than usual. No one at their center has been diagnosed with COVID-19 at press time, but caution is still the word of the day. **As to how meetings and shows happen later in the year; we are deferring to guidance from the host organizations, relevant government agencies, and your own common sense.**

SWAP MEET 2020 AND MEETING EVENTS RE-CAP



Our 9th Annual Swap Meet was another success. We had around 40 vendors throughout the two days we enjoyed in Lathrop. Visitors came from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Arkansas to name a few. We added nine new members and renewed fourteen members during the meet. The Club raised some additional funds from the

Rick Maldeney Estate, donated manuals, sales of t-shirts/hoodies, and other donated items (see below).

There were about 25 members present for the Club Meeting on Saturday. Randy Grothoff led the meeting and Michael Crowe presented our financial reports and discussed the sale of parts from a donated WD45 and a toy donated to Michael from the Orange Spectacular. Another toy Michael received will be auctioned off at the Winter Banquet (see below for more details).



Randy reviewed our 2020 calendar and shared some information about the tractor show at the State Fair in Sedalia (August 18 & 19, contact Randy for more information). The MRVSEA show at Boonville in September will feature the “green brand”, so the more A-Cs we turn up in and around our building and throughout the showgrounds, the better. Don’t forget, we will need some people to staff our Club Building during the MRVSEA show.

On the topic of the Boonville Club Building, Randy shared some thoughts about utilizing the lean-to. More definite plans about enclosing the lean-to and pouring concrete will be drafted by the Board and presented for discussion at the next Club Meeting during the Platte County Show with a tentative vote to be made during the Winter Banquet Meeting.

OTHER NEWS



Club T-Shirts: We have a nice supply of t-shirts (\$13 each) and zip-up hoodies (\$45 each) with our Club logo. 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 the shirts and hoodies have our club logo on the 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 the toy to the Club and we will auction it off during the Winter Banquet.



CALENDAR –MEETINGS IN ALL CAPS AND OTHER EVENTS

Note: Check with the Host Clubs for changes to Scheduling

“SUMMER” 2020 CLUB MEETING: 59TH ANNUAL PLATTE COUNTY STEAM ENGINE SHOW

PLATTE COUNTY
Steam & Gas

– August 14-16, 2020, Platte City, MO. The show will feature all AGCO equipment, Cushman Engines, Dodge trucks, and military equipment. There is a tractor cruise at **8:30 a.m., Thursday,**

August 13. Our Club Meeting will be at **2pm** on **Saturday, August 15, 2020.** We will be talking about building improvements including things like enclosing the lean-too and some sort of heat source for the building to make the Swap Meets better. The more members that can attend, the better to share everyone’s opinions. The website is: <http://plattecountysteamandgasshow.com/>

Missouri State Fair: “Old and Wow” tractor show is open to all colors (so let’s try to represent the Orange!) August 18-19 during the Fair. Participants may be able to drive their tractors in a parade along tram route. Visit www.mostatefair.com and search for “Old and Wow” or “tractors” for more information. Randy Grothoff would be another person to check with.

“FALL” 2020 CLUB MEETING: Callaway County’s Bicentennial Celebration at Wise Brothers Dealership. David Backer is hosting a one day show on Saturday, August 22, as a part of the county’s yearlong celebration. Since this is a one-day show the week after our “summer” show, we will not have a formal meeting so everyone can enjoy Dave’s event and hospitality. There is a LOT of history of A-Cs and Wise Brothers in Callaway



County, including an early demonstration of the benefits of rubber tires versus steel rims. The show will feature a tractor ride and other displays so let’s overwhelm them with historic A-Cs! For more information about Callaway County’s celebration (**including any scheduling changes**), look for their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Callaway200/> or contact David Backer at 573.642.6395. Wise Brothers is located at: 3361 Old Highway 40, Kingdom City, MO 65262.

Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Association Show – The MRVSEA Fall Show will be September 10-13, at the Brady Show Grounds, Boonville. While the “green brand” is the main show’s feature, our Club will feature as many A-Cs in and around our building as possible (contact Danny Friedrich if you would like to display something inside the building). We need to have the building open during the show to meet our obligations to MRVSEA. See www.mrvsea.com for all that’s happening at MRVSEA.

FUTURE SWAP MEETS (per March 2019 Meeting Decision)

- **10th Annual Swap Meet** – March 5-6, 2021, Boonville, MO We need volunteers to join the planning committee for our 10th Anniversary. Contact Randy Grothoff, Danny Friedrich, or Michael Crowe if you can help out.

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

Allis Connection – Our friends at the Allis Connection are discussing their Father’s Day show with their show partners, vendors, and state officials. The Allis Connection is still planning to have their Father’s Day show June 20-21, in Middle Amana, Iowa; but a **final decision** will be made around May 31. For the latest information, visit <http://www.theallisconnection.com/> They also did a very nice write-up on our Swap Meet in their latest issue.

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

- Cancelled/Postponed – St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, Madrid NY, slpowermuseum.com This was scheduled for June 2020 but is cancelled due to the New York's COVID-19 response. Check their website and Old Allis News' for possible rescheduling in June 2021.
- 2020, September 11-13 – Clay County Historical Society/Old Trusty Show, Clay Center, NE, oldtrusty.org
- 2021, July 23-25 – Orange Spectacular, Hutchinson, MN
- 2021, August 5-8 – Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association, Findlay, OH

NEWSLETTER: We have added a bit of color in our printed newsletter. Our trusty black-and-white laser gave up the ghost (not really, just too expensive to replace some parts) and we have a new color printer to make our printed copies a bit brighter. We hope you enjoy our new look. Remember, this newsletter is what we all make of it. Stories, articles, recipes, etc. can make this more fun than just a calendar.

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If there are any changes to your contact information, please update Dale Bauer (636.357.9286, bauerd44@yahoo.com) or his son, Kevin Bauer (636.357-2722, kevin_l_bauer@yahoo.com [that's an "L" in the middle of two underscores "_"]).

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NEWSLETTER: If you have a story, tip, recipe, or anything of interest to include in a future newsletter; please contact Dale Bauer. We can take electronic submissions (MS Word files, etc.), typed or hand-written notes, or other formats. Let's make our newsletter more than just a calendar.

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