



SECOND QUARTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

2021 has started with an outstanding Swap Meet at our Club Building in Boonville. We had a lot of vendors and attendees for our 10th annual event and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A lot of things were discussed and voted on during the Club Meeting and we are looking forward to a full calendar of events in 2021.

On the membership side, we have recorded over 40 renewals or new memberships since January 1, through the end of the Swap Meet on March 6. This includes 9 new members, 4 renewals at the 8/10 level, and 2 Lifetime memberships (one renewal and one new member). Thank you to everyone that has renewed or joined to keep our Club healthy and strong.

While we seem to be “rounding-the-corner” on COVID, we have to be aware that something else might “rear-its-ugly-head” at any time (be it a disease, earthquake, or zombie apocalypse). Be sure to check with host clubs for any updates on schedules and follow recommended public health guidelines (remember, you don’t have to be the fastest runner from a zombie, just not the slowest).

10TH ANNIVERSARY SWAP MEET NOTES

After COVID put the kibosh on a lot of events in 2020, our 10th Anniversary Swap Meet was one of the first major events to be held in 2021. Vendors and attendees enjoyed the amazing weather (a little chilly but a LOT warmer than two years ago) and the opportunity to reconnect with each other and do a little business. It seemed that there were more vendors and attendees and our friends at the Allis Connection reported more traffic in our Club Building than in the past.



The Club Meeting on Saturday was well attended (a rough count of 45+ were present) and a very full agenda was addressed. Major issues under discussion included:

- 1.) Building Improvements – The Membership decided to move forward with some improvements to the building including:
 - a) Enclosing the existing lean-to and pouring a concrete floor.
 - b) Providing two walk-through doors at either end of the existing wall between the Building and newly enclosed lean-to. This allows the existing wall to display signs, shelves, etc. while allowing access to and from the lean-to annex.
 - c) Providing two roll-up garage doors at either end of the lean-to along with an exterior walk-through door facing the current pulling track and future feature area.

- d) The Club authorized the Board a budget of \$7,500 to make these improvements (concrete, additional metal, hardware, possible electrical, etc.).
- 2.) Combine – Since we are “losing” outdoor storage space by enclosing the lean-to, the Membership decided to dispose of the 66 Combine. It was bought by a Member in attendance for \$650, which is more than the Club paid for it earlier.
- 3.) Second 2021 Show – The Membership accepted the invitation of the Northeast Missouri Old Threshers to have our second 2021 meeting. The meeting will be at 2pm on Saturday, September 18; look for more information about the show below.
- 4.) Elections – Since our 2020 Banquet was cancelled, elections were held at the Swap Meet. The Officers and Directors that were “up” were re-elected by acclamation of the Membership.
- 5.) Other Matters
 - a.) 2021 Banquet/Meeting – David Backer offered to host us in 2021 and the Club gratefully accepted his generous offer. The Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, December 11; look for more information to come.
 - b.) Swap Meet 2022 – after some discussion and clarification between the Board and our Lathrop hosts, the next Swap Meet will be in Lathrop March 4-5, 2022. It will be at our Club Building in 2023.
 - c.) Clock – The Allis Connection donated a custom clock to us in appreciation for this year’s Swap Meet. It will be hung in our Building so future Meetings start, and end, in a timely manner.
 - d.) Heat – One of our donated heaters has been partially installed and



helped take the chill out of the Building. Thanks to Albert Salsbury for donating the unit and to our installers (Danny, Auggie, Randy, and Steven) for getting it running. The interior lights were also rewired and replaced.

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: The 782 Forage Harvester with Corn Head and Hay Head that Michael Crowe received from the Upper Midwest Allis-Chalmers Club was auctioned off by silent bid at the Swap Meet. We received \$250.00 from the winning bid and are very grateful for Michael's donation of the toy and the lucky winner's generous bid.



CALENDAR – Check with the Host Clubs for Scheduling Changes

“SUMMER” 2021 CLUB MEETING: The Gasconade County Threshers Association has invited us to their 2021 show featuring A-Cs that runs July 16-18, 2021. It will happen in the Community Park in Rosebud, MO 63091. Our Club Meeting will 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.

“FALL” 2021 CLUB MEETING: The Northeast Missouri Old Threshers has invited us to their show that runs September 16-19, 2021, Shelbina, MO. They are featuring A-Cs and are celebrating Missouri's Bicentennial. Our Club Meeting will be that Saturday at 2pm. It promises to be a big event (there's a concert planned and a steam locomotive to ride); look them up on Facebook (facebook.com/Northeast-Missouri-Old-Threshers) or visit <http://northeastmissourioldthreshers.com>

Upcoming A-C Auction –Ray O'Neil (Ray's Allis Parts), passed in 2020. His family is planning an auction September 4-6, 2021, in Beattie, KS. It looks like the majority of A-C tractors/equipment will be sold on Saturday, A-C parts on Sunday, and remaining A-C parts and other tractor brands/parts on Monday. A full sale bill can be found at www.clinerealtyandauction.com

WINTER 2021 BANQUET AND CLUB MEETING: Saturday, December 11, at Wise Brothers outside of Kingdom City. David and his family have generously offered to host our end-of-year celebration and meeting; more details will be in future newsletters. The Backer Family has supported the Club in various ways including donating the use of a loader at the Swap Meet (a Kubota, but it was orange) and hosting the Club for our Banquet and other fun events.

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, 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/>

The Allis Connection Father's Day Show – June 18-20, 2021 in Middle Amana, IA. Check out their website (www.theallisconnection.com) for more information.

Eastern States Allis-Chalmers Collectors Association – July 30-August 1, 2021, in East Berlin, PA. Look them up on Facebook for more information.

40th Annual Old Trusty Show – September 10-11, 2022, in Clay Center, NE. See www.oldtrusty.org for more information.

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NEWSLETTER NOTES...

Stories/Articles: If you would like to submit a brief history of your involvement with Allis-Chalmers (using them in the field, selling/working on them, family memories, etc.), please contact Dale Bauer at 636.357.9286 or bauerd44@yahoo.com. Electronic submissions (MS Word, etc.) would be easiest but we can certainly take handwritten notes, too. We're not looking for Pulitzer winning articles, just something that makes our newsletter more engaging and informative. If we don't fill the newsletter, you have THIS to look forward to:

HODGEPODGE AND GALLIMAUFRY...

Gallimaufry (noun) – definition: a confused jumble or medley of things

Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter.

When I was a kid, I wanted to be older...this is **NOT** what I expected.

"Pick another fortune cookie" ...an actual fortune cookie fortune.

Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.