

The Swap Meet in March was another success; lots of vendors from around the country and good t-shirt sales and membership renewals and 2 new members since the first of the year.

Upcoming Events (Club Meeting times announced on Saturday, based on host show's schedule).

- Volunteers: We could use some help at upcoming "Meeting" shows, MRVSEA, and other Club events. One thing that would help is if we had people to staff any "booth" we might have for membership and merchandise sales. It's pretty easy and wouldn't take a lot of time; it would be to allow Mike, Kevin, and the rest of the Board/volunteers a chance to see the show. If you could help "staff" the "booth"; please contact Mike Hayden (573.253.1775) or Kevin Bauer (636.357.2722). Randy Grothoff (573.690.3033) and Danny Friedrich (660.888.9342) are looking for volunteers to help with set-up/organizing the MRVSEA show, too.
- July 7-10: **"Summer" Club Meeting** at Mark Twain Old Threshers show at Paris Fairgrounds (E Locust St, Paris MO 65275).
- August 12-14: Platte County Steam Engine show will feature A-Cs and the AGCO family (1st Street and Trebble Street, Tracey MO 64079).
- August 18-21: **"Fall" Club Meeting** at Montgomery County Old Threshers at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds (Fairgrounds Rd, Montgomery City MO 63361).
- Sept 8-11: MRVSEA at Boonville's Brady Showgrounds (I-70, exit 111). If you would like to display an A-C in or around the Club Building or could help with set-up/organizing, please contact Randy Grothoff (573.690.3033) or Danny Friedrich (660.888.9342). We have a lot more indoor space with the enclosed lean-to addition. If you could help "staff the table" for membership and merchandise sales, please contact Mike Hayden (573.253.1775) or Kevin Bauer (636.357.2722).
- GOTOs: Baraboo WI (Aug 19-21) and Clay Center NE (Sept 10-11).
- Toy Auction: Accepting sealed bids for 1:16 scale models of a 330 6-row planter, 782 Forage Harvester with Corn/Hay Heads, and 2300 Self-Propelled Sprayer. Each model is being auctioned separately, so bid on 1 or all. Bid forms available at our website (<http://moacclub.com/>) or at Club Meetings/MRVSEA (note the unique address on the form to mail bids). Bids will be opened Sept 10 at MRVSEA per bid form rules.

Newsletter: If you have article ideas, news, or show/auction information for future newsletters, please contact Kevin Bauer (636.357.2722 or kevin_l_bauer@yahoo.com). Any stories, maintenance tips, or A-C lore would be appreciated. We want to preserve the history of A-C and agriculture in general.



*To know the farm
is to experience life in its fullest form.
Somehow the sod and the seed,
the wind and the windmill,
set a steady pace by which we march
from hour to hour and day to day
without complaint or weariness...
for, if our chores are ever done,
we know then we must rest.*

Albert William "Bill" Hoepfner, 82, of Lexington, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, at the Walker-Nadler-Fuller Funeral Home, 1720 South St., Lexington, MO, 64067. 660-259-2245. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, at the funeral home. Interment will be at Lexington Memory Gardens in Lexington, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Mid-Missouri Tractor Club Scholarship Fund. Memories of Bill and condolences for his family may be left at www.ledfordfamilyfh.com or on our Facebook Page.

Bill was born on October 17, 1939, in Lexington, MO, to Albert H. and Alva O. (Woodruff) Hoepfner. He graduated from Mayview High School in 1957. After high school Bill enlisted in the United States Navy serving from 1957 until being honorably discharged in 1960. On June 11, 1961, Bill was united in marriage to Rosalea Karen Lambert in Brookfield, MO, at the Park Baptist Church. They have celebrated 60 wonderful years together. Bill retired after 32 years of service from the Cleaner Combine Plant in Independence, MO. He also farmed for many years. Bill was a member of the Steel Workers Union Local #1958. Bill had a passion for collecting Allis Chalmers Tractors and was a member of the Missouri Allis-Chalmers Club. With that passion, he and Jim Stewart founded the Mid-Missouri Tractor Club in 2009. Bill served as President of the tractor club from 2009-2020. To date the club has well over 100 members. In addition to spending time with family and friends, Bill enjoyed coon hunting. He will be greatly missed.

Bill is survived by his wife, Karen Hoepfner of Lexington, MO; two sons, Mark Allen Hoepfner and Andrew William Hoepfner, both of Lexington, MO; one sister, Norma Mittelhauser of Mayview, MO; two brothers, Wayne Hoepfner and wife, Dorothy of Warsaw, MO and Allen Hoepfner and wife, Becky of Mayview, MO; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Ann Hoepfner.

The Hoepfner Family shared his funeral bulletin with us, these are two panels of the bulletin. Bill was a Charter Member of the Club (C153) and his full obituary can be found at <https://www.ledfordfamilyfh.com/obituaries/albert-hoepfner> Our deepest condolences to his wife, Karen, and his entire circle of family and friends.