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IN MEMORY: The sympathies of the Club are extended to the Family of Club Member Gerald Zacheis, #232, who died on **October 14, 2018**. His obituary may be viewed at www.pyattfuneralhome.com/obituary/gerald-w-zacheis-5371073

IN MEMORY: The sympathies of the Club are extended to the Family of Club Member and Vice-President Rick Maldeney, #C160, who died on **November 15, 2018**. His obituary may be viewed at <https://hutchensfuneralhomes.com/obituary/rick-maldeney/>

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FOURTH QUARTER 2018 NEWSLETTER

A BUSY YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE!

Welcome to the newest issue of our Club's Newsletter. We've had a lot going on in the last few months.

Inside, brief reports from our Summer and Fall Club Meetings and updates from other shows. Several GOTOs are in the works for the future and we still have some membership options to consider. Don't forget the Winter Banquet and Meeting at Wise Brothers on December 8!

CALENDAR – CLUB MEETINGS CAPS AND OTHER EVENTS



2018 WINTER BANQUET & CLUB MEETING – The Backer Family has graciously invited us back to their Wise Brothers dealership for our Banquet on Saturday, December 8. We will have a social time starting at 12noon and the meal at 2pm. Ticket prices will be about \$12 per person (pay at mealtime); **RSVP with Randy Grothoff** (call or text to 573.690.3033 or e-mail randyandcamille@yahoo.com). We will hold elections for the Offices of President and Secretary/Treasurer and a Board of Director member during the Club Meeting. If you would like to serve, contact Michael Crowe (816.898.7277; moacclub@gmail.com). Wise

Brothers is at 3361 Old Highway 40, Kingdom City, MO 65262; contact David Backer (573.642.6395) for directions.

Toy Auction – Wise Bros. is hosting a toy auction the evening of December 8. Bidding will start at 5pm; consignments are due November 19. Contact David Backer at 573.642.6395 or visit www.wheelerauctions.com and search for the sale bill/flier.

2019 SWAP MEET & CLUB MEETING –March 1-2, 2019, at our Club Building in Boonville. Contact Randy Grothoff (573.690.3033; randyandcamille@yahoo.com) to reserve a spot indoors or for more information. The Meeting will be on Saturday at 2pm in our Building.

2019 MEETINGS: We will be voting on options for 2019 Club Meetings at our Winter Banquet. Currently, the Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor and Engine Association Show June 13-16, (www.lathropantique.net) and the Macon County Flywheel & Collectibles Club July 25-28, (www.macon-flywheel.com) are two candidates. If you know of other options, please contact a Board Member ASAP so we can research it and present it at the Winter Banquet December 8, 2018. Also, it's not too early to start thinking of 2020 and beyond.

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

- 2023 GOTO – Adrian, June 23-25; Their club is trying to get a complete and detailed listing of every Missouri A-C dealer. If you have details such as dealership name, address, and if any people associated with the dealership are still living, please 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, and 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.

Ron Eggen has a number of 2019 Calendars from the Allis Connection **FOR SALE**. You can contact him at 573.782.4485 (h), 573.694.6694 (c), or eggenfamily@aol.com for more information. He will have them at the December 8th Banquet Meeting.

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.



RECENT SHOWS AND EVENTS

If you have a story to tell, show or auction to promote, or an idea for an article, contact Dale Bauer. We will fit as much stuff in as possible; but we need your input! If you go to a show featuring A-Cs, tell us about it. For example:

- ❖ Eldon Show – Osage River Antique Power Association: At the Club Meeting, we reviewed our upcoming calendar and discussed some rules and guidelines for displaying tractors in the Boonville Building. The Membership directed the Board of Directors to draft rules to present at the Winter Banquet. There was further discussion on how to display and recognize the Nebraska Test UC that was recently donated to our Club.



A group of D-Series on display in Eldon

- ❖ Pontiac GOTO Show – It was reported that 98 D21s were on display during the show along with numerous other A-C tractors and implements. While they fell just short of their goal of 100 D21s, the first and last D21s bracketed the rest in serial number order for an impressive display.
- ❖ MRVSEA Show – Despite soggy weather (but not as bad as 2016!), we had the UC, a CA, two D15s, and a D21 on display in the building and 11 tractors and 11 implements outside. Several other A-Cs managed to sneak into the Feature Field and Gary Friedrich had a nice display featuring some of his unique pieces.

- ❖ Republic Show – 57th Annual Steam-O-Rama: At the Club Meeting the Board presented some draft rules and guidelines for the Building (pages 6-7), reviewed some options for 2019 shows, and discussed the upcoming elections. Club merchandise was also considered with the goal of “pre-buying” t-shirts and other merchandise to sell immediately at upcoming shows.



A 1920 “6-12” made it to the Republic Show

- ❖ Plow Day – David Backer and Family hosted a fun day of plowing on October 20 at Wise Bros. in Kingdom City. There were some 12 tractors of various colors and sizes plowing up over 80 acres. Randy Grothoff and AJ Demois helped represent our Club with their D15s. Our host had “Big Bud” with a 9 bottom plow that performed quite well against a T9-390 New Holland with a 10 bottom plow. A drone video is posted on our website as well. Many thanks to David for hosting a great event.



Big Bud working up the field at Wise Bros. Plow Day!



NOTE FROM THE VORIS FAMILY; SUBMITTED BY MARY VORIS

WOW, what a great showing of Allis-Chalmers tractors and equipment at the Steam-O-Rama in Republic. The show started on Thursday and ran through Sunday. On Friday there were a few MOAC Club members who we visited with during the day and Saturday saw several more come for the day. There were over 160 pieces of A-C equipment, combines, forage harvester, four corn pickers (three 2 row mounted and a 1 row pull type), a nice display of the small round hay baler with 2 bales displayed on the platform, 110 manure spreader, cotton picker, crawlers, round bale loader, Athens 3 disk plow, lawn tractors, a grain wagon and a flatbed wagon, stationary L Engine on a A-C wagon, a D21 and tractors of all models were on display over the four day show. With the oldest tractor being on display a 6-12 shown by Irvin Parson of Burden, Kansas. Also, there was an area for an all Allis Swap Meet and on Saturday we had 3 trailers arrive.

The Fall meeting was attended by 23 members with several Branch 16 EDGETA members as guests. Show Director Jeff Ruth thanked the members for coming and

participating. The meeting ended with refreshments. The Voris Family thanks the MOAC Club for coming and bringing your A-Cs to display.

There have been several very good pictures posted on Facebook; look for “Southwest Missouri Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association”.

DRAFT RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAYING TRACTORS IN THE CLUB BUILDING

At the direction of the Club Membership at the Eldon Meeting, the Board of Directors has drafted a list of proposed Rules and Guidelines for displaying tractors in the Club Building in Boonville. These proposals are in no particular order and the Board will consider Member input before presenting the Rules and Guidelines to the Membership for a vote at the December Banquet Meeting.

- Displayer has to be a current, up-to-date on dues active member of our Club.
- If on steel wheels or a crawler; owner has to supply boards/planks to walk it in with a Club Member’s supervision.
- Displayer will provide a drop cloth/drip pan to contain any leaks to protect the floor. Likewise, care will be made to minimize tire “scrubbing” and marking the floor.
- Only one tractor per owner unless unusual circumstance; i.e., consecutive serial numbers, etc.
- Tractor series we are featuring gets first consideration, then rarity, quality of restoration, or nice original.
- One person cannot display a tractor every year; this is to allow every Member the opportunity to show their equipment.
- Must sign a waiver of liability absolving the Club of any liability or damages.
- Must remove displays from building by a set time on Sunday or after making other arrangements.
- If the number of spaces requested exceed space available in the building, a drawing will decide who gets the space. Drawing will be held by A-C Club Board Members present on Thursday morning of the Boonville Show.
- Members displaying tractors will be allowed access to the building starting on Thursday morning of the Boonville Show, unless prior arrangement is made with the Board of Directors for earlier access.
- Due to space limitations no implements allowed, unless approved by the Board in advance.

The final draft Rules and Guidelines presented in December may be edited for clarity, consistency, and aesthetics. Contact a Board Member with any questions, suggestions, or concerns (Board Member contact information is on page 10).

NEWSLETTER NOTES

- For this newsletter, we have e-mailed a copy to members who have given us their address and/or asked for an electronic copy. This saves postage and printing costs.
- **IF** we do **NOT** have an e-mail address for you **OR** if you have requested paper copies: You will continue to receive the paper issue through the regular mail.
- **Updates:** Let Dale Bauer know if your contact information changes so we can update our lists accordingly.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

The Board of Directors has reopened the “8/10” and “Lifetime” Membership Levels if you are interested.

- “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 that will never expire.
- “Regular” – For \$25, you will have a regular one-year membership.

Your dues status is printed with your address on this newsletter (or ***reminder postcard***). 2018 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. He can be reached at 636.357.9286 or at bauerd44@yahoo.com