



**Power of the Past**  
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**Show Dates September 8, 9, & 10, 2017**  
**Featuring Allis Chalmers Gathering of the Orange National Show and Maytag Engines**

**Power of the Past Winter Newsletter**

**Mark your calendars!!!! Our first meeting in 2017 will be March 7th at 7:00 at Celebration Hall.**

**From the President:** I sincerely want to THANK all the members of this club who have HELPED & SUPPORTED me the last 4 years. I appreciate it very much, as it takes us all to keep the club going and to achieve our goals. Now it is time to give that help and support to the new President, David Reeves. THANKS again and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Bob

**From the Secretary:** Wow, another year has come and gone and the holiday season is upon us. I want to take this time to reflect a bit. In some respects this has been a tough year. We lost 3 of our members. And it's also been a great year. We had a great show and many of our members and friends stepped up when we needed extra help. This goes to show we have the best club in the region. That being said I have a challenge for our membership this year. I would like to see all of us spread the word about our great club and see if we can bring in many more new members this year. In particular, I would like to see some of the younger generation join the club and participate in our activities. We have gained a few younger members that are part of the Frontier 4-H region Tractor Restoration Club. These young people are learning important skills that will serve them well in the future.

I also want to take this time to thank Bob Stevanus for the outstanding job he has done as our President. He has done much during his tenure to promote our club and his leadership has been a valuable asset. David Reeves was elected to be our President for 2017 so I want to wish him good luck. I hope anyone that can will volunteer to help at our show this next year. The

show is a national show for Allis Chalmers and we want to make all who attend feel welcome and make this the best show yet!!!

In closing, I want to wish all our members and their loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Darlene

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **November 1, 2016**

Bob called the meeting to order. Gayle Reeves had a card for the members to sign for Jackie Robbins that just had surgery. Donna gave the Treasurer's report. Marrel Macy moved to approve the report as read. David Crooks seconded the motion, motion carried.

#### **Committees:**

**Advertising --** Bob reported he has sent in the ad for the show directory for 2017.

**Visitor Parking -** It was reported the 4-Hers have started on an Allis D17 to be restored for the 2017 show (not the club's tractor).

**Music --** Bob reported that Butch Carter did not accept the \$200 check for his part in the show. He reported his equipment was damaged during the storm on Friday night.

**Donations --** Bob reported we received \$3,304.00 in cash donations this year.

**Golf Carts --** David asked if we were checking at Overbrook for their golf carts. Bob is going to check with them.

**Resale --** We have 100 calendars with our members tractors on them to sell for \$8.00 each.

#### **Old Business:**

Mertin Kirkwood, Topeka and Gary Wheeler, Wellsville introduced themselves as new members.

Bob reported we have more calendars to sell.

Bob reported the Veteran's Parade is on November 5th. We will unload in Forest Park at 9:45 and meet at Adamson's at 1st & Walnut at 10:15.

Bob reported that the soybeans were combined and we received \$2,650.13 for the beans. The ground was disked twice by Leon Rumford. Leon Rumford, Carl & Jim helped get the combine ready to use, then Jim & Carl ran the combine. Jim furnished a truck. Carl used his tractor on the combine & Bob Saile loaned us a Gravity Wagon. Bob drilled the wheat with the help of Bob Saile and Terry Wolford.

Bob thanked Jim Eichenberger for mowing the grass at our building and Jack Wray for mowing around our sign at Buildex.

#### **New Business:**

Bob reported the scholarship application is due March 1, 2017 and will be included in the December newsletter.

Bob reported the Board moved to move \$10,000 from checking and \$8,500 from the scholarship fund to Modern Woodmen where it would accumulate 4% interest.

Bob reported that our club will be hosting the "Gathering of the Orange" national Allis Chalmers show in 2017.

Bob announced that Bob Gabriel resigned as the Vice President as of December 31, 2016.

Bob announced that we will be collecting non-perishable food for Hope House at our December potluck meeting.

Shirley Anderson reported that she received a portrait of Dennis on his tractor from our show 2 years ago.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Lister, Secretary

### **December 6, 2016**

Bob called the meeting to order. He read a couple of thank you notes. He announced that Carl Eichenberger has an AC Model 66 combine with small bin for sale. Bob announced the newsletter will be going out if anyone has anything for sale.

He reported we would be voting for 2 new board members tonight. The members that are on the ballot are Bret Hunsperger, Bob Messenger and John Hulce, Sr. He asked them to stand as he called their name. He asked if everyone had a ballot. He asked for nominations from the floor 3 times. There being no nominations from the floor, he closed the nominations.

Donna gave the Treasurer's report. Leroy Teter moved to approve the report as read. John Hulce, Sr. seconded the motion, motion carried.

There were no committee reports.

### **Old Business:**

Bob asked new members to stand and introduce themselves. Terry and Kathy Norris from Garnett and Ray Brown from Lawrence introduced themselves.

Bob announced we have 2017 calendars, t-shirts and caps for sale tonight.

Bob reported we had 13 tractors that participated in the Veteran's Day parade.

Bob reported the scholarship applications are available on our website and we will be sending them out with the newsletter. He noted it is a \$1,000 scholarship.

### **New Business:**

Bob reported the 2017 show will be the national Gathering of the Orange Allis Chalmers show and we will be needing a lot of help with the show.

Bob announced we will need 7 more tractors to feature in our 2018 calendar and if members are interested, they can sign up for photos to be taken in the spring.

Bob reported there was a good amount of nonperishable food for Hope House and he also said they take clothing and some other used items. He said they always appreciate the donations from our club.

Bob announced the Board voted to elect David Reeves, President and Bob Stevanus, Vice President for 2017.

David Reeves announced the results of the election. Bret Hunsperger and Bob Messenger were elected to the Board.

David Reeves presented Bob Stevanus with a gift of appreciation for his work and devotion to the club as President.

John Hulce, Sr. asked if we would have our tractor at the Farm Show in Topeka next month. It will be there.

Leroy Teter wished all the members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob announced a short board meeting after the meeting is adjourned.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Lister, Secretary

**Membership Application/Renewal  
\$5.00 per year**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dues**

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments**

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**If you would like to volunteer to be on a Committee, work at the show, or have suggestions for the next show, please indicate in the comment section.**

**Mail to:  
Power of the Past  
P.O. Box 122  
Ottawa, KS 66067**

**Power of the Past Antique Engine & Tractor Association**

**\$1,000 Scholarship Application  
2017**

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduate of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a relative of a member of Power of the Past? Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the name of the member you are related to?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Institution Enrolled In** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Scholarships** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your school, church and community activities and interests:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently employed?** \_\_\_\_\_ **By Whom?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer's Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**State your personal goals:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your 4-year grade point average?** \_\_\_\_\_

**See page 2 for additional information**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. A current photograph with ID on back (for publicity purposes).**
- 2. Two letters of recommendation, one from school and one from someone other than school.**
- 3. A copy of your transcript and ACT Score.**
- 4. Must be take an agricultural field of study from a learning institution in the state of Kansas.**
- 5. Application must be submitted by March 1, 2017.**
- 6. Return to Power of the Past, P.O. Box 122, Ottawa, KS 66067.**
- 7. If you are selected for this scholarship, funds will be disbursed the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester after enrollment of calendar year.**
- 8. Check will be payable to you and the school you are attending.**
- 9. The Board of Directors of the Power of the Past will review applications and select the recipient.**
- 10. Applicants must be a member or relative of a member of the Power of the Past for at least one year in good standing to be considered for the scholarship.**
- 11. Applicants must be a high school senior or in college.**