November 12th 2026
12th Edition

Hello again tractor friends!

Once again our show was one to be proud of, another Very Big Success!!!

Although the weather was just a bit HOT & Sticky, Sometimes, down right wet and Soggy, we endured. It was a long week and a very long weekend but we survived. We have had time to scrape off the mud and start planning for our 2027 show featuring Case tractors & Witte Engines. It seems like a long way off but it is really not.

A few of our numbers for the Allis show included gates at roughly 3000 folks, vendors 102, although a bit down from last year which we will blame on the weather. Auction results $3,834.00, quilt raffle $189.00 and cook shack $1,427.00, seventeen participants in the skillet toss, 37 kiddos participated in the Kiddie Pedal Tractor pull. I believe 9 states were represented at this year's show, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma,Texas, Ohio, Arkansas, Minnesota & Nebraska. (260 tractors were counted.) Our donation drive collected $2,895.00. This is from our local merchants and other supporters which we are very grateful for. (A list of those who donated are always at the Country Store each year during the show.) There is also a list at the resale table to view if you would like. We also signed up 7 new members. Our tractor raffle was won by Betty Reed. (George & Betty). (These numbers may not be exact, but pretty darn close:)

This is a good time to look at your membership cards. The 2027 cards are white. There is always an opportunity to renew at each member's meeting. We have very little merchandise left from the show and just a bit from previous shows, most are discounted and make nice Christmas gifts. We also have very few 2027 calendars left.

Again, thanks to everyone who helped to make this show a great success-our members, our friends the Anderson County Flywheelers, local groups-adults & students, Your help is GREATLY APPRECIATED. Our members ALWAYS step up when needed. Special thanks to Ted Stoneking & Mike Wurm for taking on extra responsibilities at the demonstrations for our show as well as the Flywheelers show.

Speaking of the Flywheelers, their show was also a success. They had beautiful weather and many Power Of the Past members were present to lend a helping hand in many areas. Our own President & Vice President were present both days to show off our rope making skills. Bret,(master rope maker), along with his usual assistants, Randy, myself & Merle Edgecombe, with several apprentices in training, including Dave, Kyle, Jim & Russ. In two days we made a total of 104 ropes. Many steps and lots of cranking. " That machine is an antique with a few new parts and pieces." Thanks to all who helped with the rope making.

With all of that being said, don't forget that December 1st * pot luck* meeting at 6:30 pm. That is our last meeting for the year. Mark your 2027 calendar for the January Farm Show in Topeka. And our first meeting of 2027 Tuesday March 2nd, 7pm.

In our Thoughts & prayers:

David & Gayle Reeves-The loss of David's Mother, Marjorie Reeves, a long time member & Friend.

Bob Gabriel- Bob has had some " hospital holidays" & a surgery.
Elmer Beachy- Elmer has also had quite a lengthy " hospital holiday" and several surgeries.
Bub Robbins- "hospital holiday."

* Words Of Wisdom*
" My life feels like a test I forgot to study for."

"If we were not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the refrigerator?"

Recipe Corner
Sausage Breakfast Casserole

1- box Stove top Stuffing
1 lb- sausage, browned
12- eggs
3- C milk
2- C mexican cheese

In a medium bowl, whisk eggs & milk together, add sausage, cheese & stuffing. Stir to combine. Pour into a 9x13 greased pan and bake at 350 for 45 minutes to one hour.
YUMMY !

Have a happy Thanksgiving and a safe & Merry Christmas.
Shirley Hunsperger