

THE LONE STAR NEWSLETTER

*****RED AND ALIVE IN 2005*****

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have already entered the second quarter of 2005. It is hard to believe that June is here. Several sanctioned shows have occurred and we have had numerous members in attendance at all of them.

Our Spring Meeting, held at Dale Fry's, was very successful. The weather was simply beautiful. Dale, his family and friends did an excellent job in preparing for the meeting. There were about 50 members in attendance. We inducted another unit into the group of "Heritage Family Units" and held our 'Auction'. This was a very busy day but everyone there had a great time. Thanks Dale for all your hard work and support of the IH Club.

I hope to see a large number of our members at Paris and an even larger number at the N.T. ATE Show June 11 and 12 for our second Club meeting of the year. It is unfortunate that this organization has been forced to relocate their show. Let's show them our support by having the largest number of IH products displayed in their shows history. Don't forget the Golden Harvest Days June 25 at the Esbenshade Farm near Colbert, OK. Jim and his family and friends really put on a good event. This is a chance to see antique equipment in the field as it was 'back in the good ole' days'. Finally, the Red Power Roundup will occur before our next newsletter. This event is scheduled for July 21 through 23 in Lebanon, TN. We have a national show that is over 150 miles closer than last year and we had over 10 percent of our club in Mt. Pleasant. Make your plans to attend and see the 'ocean of red' that will be on display. Make your plans now and let's have lots of fun showing everyone that The Lone Star Chapter # 25 is;

'Red and Alive in 2005'.

**Next Club Meeting to be
held at the**

**North Texas Antique Tractor
& Engine Club's Show**

**Saturday, June 11 starting at
11:30AM**

DETAILS INSIDE THIS ISSUE

IN MEMORY

We lost a friend and charter member on April 29, 2005. Clayton Bateman died suddenly in his shop at Sherman, Texas. Many of you knew him as the “tractor man” along US82, just west of US75 in Sherman. He kept a stack of membership forms and signed up quite a few new members while they were buying a tractor or implement from him. He was an active member and took a tractor to most of the shows in Texas and Oklahoma. He was a gentleman who often shared vegetables from his garden and he was always willing to lend a helping hand in any way that he could, without being asked. I know that many of you that knew him will miss him this summer at our shows.

MESSAGE FROM DALE FRY

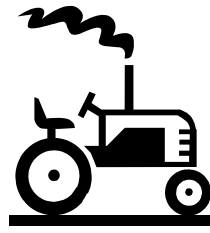
On April 2, 2005, the club had its spring kick-off at our place in Weatherford. We had about 50 guests in attendance for a fried chicken lunch and club meeting led by President Warren Rhodes. After lunch and the meeting, an auction was held and many items were donated and sold as a fundraiser for the club. Some really cool stuff went fast, but the IH oil can bank was the neatest of all. I sure would like to know how much money was in that thing! It was a pleasure to have all of you attend the spring kick-off and we really missed those of you who were not able to attend. We invite each of you to come by; you're always welcome at the Fry Farm. Hope to see all of you at the next IHC #25 function.

A.C. RICHARDSON'S HASKELL SHOW

The weather was cool on Saturday, April 23, 2005, but the time out was good and enthusiastic at Haskell, Texas. I saw several club members exhibiting tractors and going thru the parade. There were fencing demonstrations, chain saw carving, leaf blowing contests, and live music to enjoy. This yearly event has grown and plans to be an ongoing event. Congratulations A.C.

RED POWER ROUNDUP

Remember the Red Power Roundup is July 21 - 23 in Lebanon, Tennessee. This should be a spectacular show. These are 4 chapters (Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama & Kentucky) combining their talents to make this a memorable show. Check the Harvester Highlights for complete show information.



IHC FAMILY HERITAGE TRACTOR RULES

1. Unit must be 50 years old or older.
2. Purchased new by a family member.
3. Owner must be member of Chapter 25 IHC.
4. Unit must be running and operational.
5. Does not have to be restored.
6. Unit must be product of IHC.
7. Complete application as much as you can.

HINTS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

History: original purchaser, date of purchase, dealer, subsequent owners—if known.

Current status: original, new or older repaint, new or older restoration, new or older recondition.

Pictures: Current, before and early are helpful.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jerrell Holveck and Bill Dakin, owners of Family Heritage winners 1 and 2. The club plans to have a special area roped off at shows for Family Heritage units to be displayed. If you have a unit that qualifies, send us an application, make us earn our keep.

The Family Heritage Committee

Next Club Meeting to be held at the North Texas Antique Tractor & Engine Club's Show –

Saturday, June 11 starting at 11:30AM (near the IHC Club Tent)

DO NOT FORGET: Samuel Farm will **not** be the location for this show. The new location is the **Ben Gill Park in Terrell, TX**. Here are directions from the Club's web page:

“Our new location will be at Ben Gill Park in the city of Terrell.

The park is located on US 80 in Terrell about 1/2 mile East of Texas Hwy 205 and/or about 1 1/4 mile West of Hwy 34.

At Ninth Street, at the stoplight by the football stadium and Musser Chevrolet, turn north and follow signs. “

CLASSIFIEDS

Super W6-1953 Cast frame \$4500; Super MTA-1954 Power Steering Live, PTO, Pulley \$4500; IHC “M” Engine 1½HP, runs good - \$600; Paul Anderson (940) 969-2861

Clayton Bateman's Auction sale will be held Sunday, June 12 at Noon. Tractors, implements, parts, misc. tools.

ASK FREDDIE FARMALL

Question:

I was working on my W-9 and decided to put a new fan belt on. I thought I had a spare but when I went to put the spare on, it was too short. It was an IH belt and the width was right. It just wasn't quite long enough to go on. Were there different length fan belts for the 9-series tractors? What might this belt fit?

Answer:

According to the Parts Catalog, all 9-series tractors used the same length belt. Cogged belt 48 042 DB is listed as 7/8" wide, 48 7/8" outside length and 17/32 deep. Your spare belt may be for the M and 6-series tractors, which is the same width and depth, but only 46 7/16" long. There have been some part number changes on belts that sometimes make it difficult to identify a belt, even if it is in the original IH sleeve. The latest number I have for the 6-series cogged belt is 277 448 R1.

Jim Becker



*****HAPPY BIRTHDAY*****



June: Jerry Bateman, Jim Esbenshade, Glen Gambill, Richard Hollingsworth, Jim Pfrommer, Lyman Savory, Jerry Sowell, K. R. Withrow

July: Tommy Barker, Dyek Boles, James Capehart, B. F. Clark, Patrick Horne, Chip Kwiatkowski, Bill McCarley, Billie Miller, Charles Parmley, Leon Weinstrom, Jr., Bob Stone

August: A. L. Glaser, Larry Hardesty, Roy Howard, Milo Dean Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Calvin Kraemer, Peter Lindblom, Sam Simmons, Frank Slater, Jerry Smith, Ronald White

MEMBERSHIP

We now have 140 paid members. Please use the enclosed application to sign up a new member.

LEGAL CHALLENGE

CNH goes after dancing tractors on trademark issue CNH Global has filed a petition with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to cancel the Farmall Promenade trademark. The Farmall name is currently being used by the Nehama, Iowa-based group which is known for its square dancing vintage Farmall tractors. Souvenir clothing sold by the group at its events is under dispute. "This will not have any effect on Farmall Promenade in using that name with the events they put on or the videotapes they sell," said CNH spokesman Rich Nelson. "Where we are in discussion with them is in regard to the use of Farmall in conjunction with apparel." Neal Johnson, a farmer from Nehama and member of the Farmall Promenade troupe, said that a trademark for the name was granted to his group in 2001 and the group will fight to keep it. (Associated Press)

2005 Show Schedule

Month	Date	Description	Contact
June	**11-12**	North TX. 14th. Annual Tractor & Engine Show, Terrell, TX.	Ona Cook 214-341-4539
	25	Golden Harvest Days, Esbenschade Farms, Colbert, OK.	Jim Esbenschade 580-283-3453
July	**9**	6th Annual Summer Antique Tractor & Pull, Glen Rose, TX.	Lloyd Wirt 254-897-4393
	9	9th Antique Tractor Show & Pull Traders Village, Grand Prairie, TX.	972-647-2331
	15-16	National John Deere Two Cylinder Tractor Show, Fairview, OK.	Chamber of Commerce 580-227-2527
	21-23	IH Collectors 16th Annual Red Power Roundup, Lebanon, TN.	Johnny/Debbie Mitchell 615-444-6944 jwdamitch@msn.com
Sept.	**3-4**	Cooke Co. Antique Tractor & Farm Machinery Show, Lindsey, TX.	940-668-7861 or 800-689-7861
	16-18	Murry Co. Antique Tractor & Implement Assoc. 11th Annual Show, Sulphur, OK.	J. J. McGill 580-369-3578
	30-Oct. 2	Temple Tractor & Engine Assoc. Show & Pull, Temple, TX.	Louis Miller 512-863-5060
Oct.	**1-2**	Texas Early Day Tractor & Engine Assoc., Temple, TX.	512-863-5060
	8	Decatur Antique Tractor & Farm Show Decatur, TX.	Mickey McMaster 940-627-2198
	8	Spaulding Vintage Equipment Club Tractor Show, Holdenville, OK.	Terry Bridgewater 405-941-3424
	15-16	Granbury Fly wheelers Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Granbury, TX.	Information Center 800-950-2212
Nov.	12	Heritage Syrup Festival & Antique Tractor Show, Henderson, TX.	Don Reynolds 903-889-2671