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Quarterly Newsletter: September 2021

KORY ANDERSON'S 150 ROAD LOCOMOTIVE (PHOTO BY MARCY NEFF - FACEBOOK)

150 ROAD LOCOMOTIVE PHOTOS – (FROM FACEBOOK)

2021 Show Review

"She's a BIG one!" "Impressive isn't it?!"
"WOW!" I am sure many of us heard or
expressed superlatives like this during
our 68th Annual Show – all about Kory
Anderson's 150 HP Case Road
Locomotive

While the 150 Case was definitely a highlight and attraction to our show this past year, many other features were a significant part of our show as well. On these pages, you will find numerous tidbits and pictures of happenings on the show grounds in the last couple of months, as well as announcements about future plans and ideas.

2021 Draft Horse Show

Your directors are already finalizing details for the rapidly approaching Draft Horse Show on October 9th. This is shaping up to be an enjoyable day, with many horse/owner teams looking forward to the events!

Administration Building Update

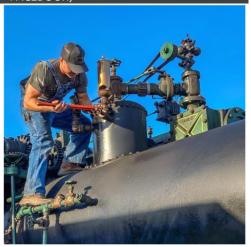
As we look ahead to the future, we are working on collecting grants and funds for the new Administration Building, as well as considering other ideas for continuing to grow and develop our show and grounds for future generations to enjoy!

Upcoming Shows

We are also working on themes and highlights to focus on for upcoming shows – 2022 will focus on Military Vehicles & Accoutrements, 2023 will feature Hart-Parr and Oliver tractors, and we have just been unanimously selected to host the 2025 Rumely Products Collectors Expo.

We Need YOU!

Regardless of whether can help maintain or operate equipment, donate money, or even type information in a computer, we can readily find something for you to do year-around! Just ask us how!





NeW Administration Building

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association is pleased to announce the construction of their new Administration Building! This building was first proposed by Mr. Howard Raymond of Wellfleet, Nebraska, as a reference library for his extensive collection of agricultural literature, farm equipment advertising, and owners' manuals and guides for various agricultural implements and products. The idea quickly grew to also include a year-around office, ADA-compliant bathrooms, multi-purpose room, and museum space all under one roof.

This much needed 40 x 80-foot Administration Building is slated to have concrete flooring, overhead lighting, and be climate-controlled through heating and air-conditioning units. Mr. Raymond has donated the proceeds from the sale of 22 head of cattle as seed money for this project, and we have received an additional \$4,000 grant from the Cheyenne County

Kansas Community Foundation's Cheyenne County Impact Fund, and a \$5,000 grant from the Cheyenne County Kansas Community Foundation's Hansen Community Grant, a grant fund established by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to assist with local projects within Cheyenne County. We are still actively applying for grants and accepting donations towards this project, along with any volunteer help who will be crucial to completing many aspects of this project!



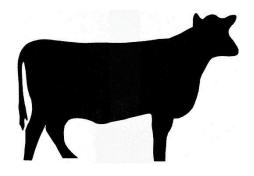
GRANT RECIPIENT

Tom Keller of the Cheyenne County Community Foundation presenting Howard Raymond and Gerald Wright with grant money.

(Photo courtesy of Jessica Matthies)

For more information, please contact Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association President Dennis Wright at 785-734-7044 or email the Association at thresherassociation@gmail.com.

Beef Bundle Raffle



300 Pounds of Ground Beef has been donated to the Association.

Your directors decided to use a portion of the beef for a raffle. There will be 3-50 pound bundles raffled at our horse show on October 9th. Tickets may be purchased at 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20 from any Association Director or Officer leading up to the raffle at our Draft Horse Show.

The remaining beef will be used for fundraising meals to be held throughout this upcoming winter. Information will be posted as plans are made. Keep a watch for flyers in your email inbox, on our website, and on our Facebook page!





Operators Needed!



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED OPERATING OR PREPARING A TRACTOR FOR THE SHOW? TOO AFRAID TO ASK?

WE ARE ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR ASSISTANCE IN SHOWCASING MORE OF OUR TRACTORS DURING THE SHOW! ALL THAT IS MISSING FROM THE SEATS OF THESE TRACTORS IS YOU!

CONTACT AN OFFICER LISTED BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Membership Roll...

We are thrilled to welcome 88 new members to the Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association! You are the backbone of our group, as together we strive to showcase our culture and agricultural heritage on the High Plains of Western Kansas! Also, we have received a significant number of our Annual Newsletters that we mailed out back due to incorrect addresses. If you missed receiving a newsletter in June (see our "Oops" on the next page!), please let Secretary Will know so that we can make certain we have your correct address!

Welcome to our NEW Members!

Stephen Harrison Shawn Shepard Glenn Johnson Derek & Andrie Shuman Wanda Dowdy Teryn Carmichael Julia Wilkens **Betty Wilkens** Hannah Johnson Earl Dunkleberger Jeff Hinze Clinton Schlepp Stephanie Curtis Alan Sager Scott Barnum Andrew Haffner Russel Englebrecht **Danny Penton** Douglas Watson Ronnie Gross Dallas Brandt Mike Waggoner **Bob Hastings** Robert May **Dennis Eustis** Chuck Masterson Mike Ikerd Sydney Rodriguez

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Kris Oldsen Daniel Kauffman William Kauffman Cliff Silsby Doyle Bohl Cecil Bowen Scott Johnson Marion Henderson Carolyn Rothfuss Dale Wittington Lisa Wolters Rick Ausmus William White Spencer Barnes Jory Haynes Ronald Dart Rance Ketterling **Emery Ball** Earl Ball James & Nancy Eddy Brad Wentzel Lloyd Stover Kevin Klepper Bill Vetose Tim Land Joe & Linda Samson Jim Peters James & Kaden McArthur Sandy Sanders

Melanie Barton Craig Seymour David Tomlinson Jack Preston Ernie Penbo Jeff Samson Kary Meyer Roger Kuntz Nathan Thomas Joseph Smith Ron Wagner Karl Meis Margaret Wilbeck Sam Lanter

Hank Halley Roy Halley Mike & Tia Knowls Doug Sager Tom Terwort Mary Sparks Dan Rowley Sig & Pam Kohlhoff Marilyn Frisbie Larry Wolf

2021 SHOW ATTENDENCE NUMBERS:

DAILY ADMISSIONS: 1195

3 DAY ADMISSIONS: 414

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: 88

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS: 136

Reminders/

Announcements:

Quarterly Membership
Meeting October 30th,
2021 at Senior Center in
Bird City. 10:00 AM Start
Time.

Oops!

We goofed and used the wrong list for the annual newsletter mailed out prior to the show. Hopefully we have that corrected so that all members receive a newsletter in the mail next year!

TODAY IS THE DAY!

Bird City Match Day 2021

Tuesday, November 30th 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

\$50,000 to be MATCHED by
Bird City Century II
Development Foundation
for our local organizations and
Community projects!!

Details can be found at https://www.birdcity.com/bccii

FINANCIAL REPORT (9/7/2021):

MAIN CHECKING: \$39,741.70

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

FUND: \$23,406.90

WRIGHT BUILDING: \$7,966.08

ENDOWMENT FUND: \$52,554.80

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Directors: Steve Busse, Lonnie Coon, Rex Weishapl, Norm Hays, and Gerald Wright

We want to hear from you – suggestions for improvements to our show/grounds; ideas for additional features we can incorporate; how we can better accommodate people attending our show/grounds; what we can do to include more people in our association... Or any other thing we can do to achieve our mission of showcasing living on the High Plains of Western Kansas!