

THE 51st ANNUAL REUNION -- TRI-STATE AREA

**Antique Engine & Threshers Association  
Show  
Tri-State Antique Auto Display, Swap Meet  
and Flea Market**

Will Be Held in the Northeast Part of the City Limits of

**Bird City, Kansas**

**Good,**

**Home-Cooked**

**Food**

**and Lots of**

**Fun for the**

**Entire Family**

U.S. Highway 36

**July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2004**

**POLICY FOR ELECTRICAL  
OUTLETS**

The outlets on the south side of the fence will cost \$15 per day and will be collected in the Association office. No reservations are available so these spaces will be on a first-come first-served basis (no exceptions). These outlets are heavy enough for air conditioners. The outlets inside the fence in the swap meet area will be \$5 per day and will be collected by the car club. The car club office is in the old depot in Build 5. These are not wired heavy enough for air conditioners.

Threshing Grain, Plowing, Prony Brake and Baker Fan Testing for Steam & Gas, Steam Engine Races, Pyramid Stunt,  
Operating Stationary Engines  
Steam & Gas, Sawmill, Parade of All Antique Equipment Once Each Day  
Special Parade of the Early-Day Harvest Equipment

The Blacksmith Shop will be operational during the show. Many antique household articles will be displayed and demonstrated in the Eggers Building.

**Community Potluck Meal on Wednesday Evening at 6:00  
Old-Fashioned Literary at the Country Schoolhouse at 7 p.m. Thursday  
Antique Tractor Pull on Friday Evening at 6:30**

**McDonald Lions Club Barbecue on Saturday Evening from 5:00 to 7:00  
(ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT)**

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT.

*VISIT THE SOD HOUSE, THE COUNTRY CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE ON  
THE SHOWGROUNDS.*

Sunday Morning Church Services at 9:00, 9:30 & 10:00

**SEE THE STEAMERS IN ACTION,  
ALSO SEVERAL EARLY MODEL CARS, STATIONARY GAS ENGINES  
AND FUEL-BURNING TRACTORS**

**ONE FREE ADMISSION TO ALL  
EXHIBITORS AND PAID-UP MEMBERS**

**ADMISSION CHARGED TO NON-  
MEMBERS ADULTS: \$7.00 CHILDREN 6 TO 12  
YEARS: \$2.00 MEMBERSHIPS: \$15.00**

**Al Kirmer & Kathleen Hickert Co-  
Presidents  
785-862-7490**

**Ken Beougher  
Vice President  
785-734-2555**

**Dale & Stacey Hazuka  
Secretaries  
785-734-2406**

To Display or Exhibit of any Antique Machine or Small Article, Registration at the association office is required.  
(All displays or exhibits are subject to the approval of the association officers.)

## *Program*

**Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers Assn.,  
Inc.**

**Tri-State Antique Auto Club**

**Northeast Part of the City Limits  
U.S. Highway 36 · Bird City, Kansas**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

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## THUR, FRI, & SATURDAY PROGRAMS

### Reduced Schedule on Sunday

9:30 -- Servicing Equipment  
10:00 -- Invocation, Flag Raising, Intro of Personnel, Introduction of Queen and Princess  
10:15 -- Corn Shelling / Prony Brake & Baker Fan Testing  
10:45 -- Parade of Old Machinery & Early-Day Harvest Equipment  
11:15 -- Pyramid Stunt / Steam Engine Talk / Thresher Talk  
11:45 -- Steam Engine Races  
12:00 -- Lunch  
1:00 -- Kids Tug-O-War with small Steam Engine  
1:15 -- Parade of Antique Cars  
1:30 -- Parade of Antique Tractors & Steam Engines  
2:30 -- Threshing, Plowing and Straw Baling  
(using a Gas Tractor on Thursday  
using a Steamer on Fri. & Sat)  
3:15 -- Saw Mill and Shingle Mill  
4:00 -- Steam Engine Races / Stationary Engine Demonstration /  
Antique Auto Display  
4:30 -- Steam Engine Rides  
6:30 -- Antique tractor Pull ( Friday only )

### SPECIAL NOON-DAY PROGRAMS

Thursday: Recognition of Outgoing Queen & Introduction of Queen and Thresher Princess

Friday: Recognition of Auto Club Queen

Sunday: Morning Worship Services at 9:00, 9:30, and 10:00

### SWAP MEET EACH DAY

For information, inquire in Building 5  
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY EVENING BARBECUE, 5 TO 7

*Hosted by the McDonald Lions Club*  
Price will be announced.

**Special Entertainment at 7 p.m.**

*All activities subject to change without notice.  
Special activities will be announced from the speaker's stand.*

## DISPLAYS AND CONTENTS

### OF THE BUILDINGS:

**BUILDING 1:** Tables for noon lunches, coffee and cold drinks. Corliss stationary steam engine will be operating.

**BUILDING 2:** Office, Reviewing Stand, exhibit seats for viewing show activities.

**BUILDING 3:** Antique Farm machinery.

**BUILDING 4:** Repair shop for restoring equipment.

**BUILDING 5:** Swap area. Tri-State Auto Club office.

**BUILDING 6:** Antique equipment storage.

**BUILDING 7:** Antique Car museum.

**BUILDING 8:** Eggers Building - Historical crafts, early-day pioneer rooms, exhibits. Caboose by Building 8.

**BUILDING 9:** Blacksmith shop.

**BUILDING 10:** Creamery.

**BUILDING 11:** Bacon steam engine building.

**BUILDING 12:** Quilt and printing press building.

**BUILDING 14:** Dorsch/Sawyer Antique Tractor Museum.

**On-going demonstrations and displays every day**

**in the Eggers Building #8.**

Annual meeting first Saturday in March

## **2004 Association Officers**

Al Kirmer & Kathleen Hickert, Co-Presidents  
Ken Beougher, Vice President  
Dale & Stacey Hazuka, Secretaries  
Stan Dorsch, Treasurer

Gate Ticket Sales:  
Bird City Community Boosters, Larry Henry, President  
Hal Sager, Master of Ceremonies