

TRI-STATE ANTIQUE ENGINE & THRESHERS ASSOCIATION



To our Members,

Can you believe it's already spring?

The 4th Annual Military Show is coming up April 25th & 26th. This years show is coming together and you don't want to miss it.

We have finished construction on the Koons-Webber building. It is just about ready to be filled with crawlers and tracked equipment. We have built shelving all the way around the inside that will house our Hit and Miss engine collection.

The Brent Family building is getting electrical and flooring. The Kimel Brent collection is starting to arrive and it will be a huge addition to the show grounds.

We are getting ready for the 72nd Annual Thresher Show. We are excited to welcome our freinds with the National Rumely Collectors Expo.

Sincerely,

**The Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers Association
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The 2025 Membership Buttons are now available



You can order online at
www.threshersshow.org/membership/



Did you know that we have a YouTube Channel?

We have a collection of past show footage that you will surely want to see! Make sure you subscribe to our channel at:

www.youtube.com/@thethreshersshow4325

If you have taken footage at past shows and you would like to share it with us, we will happily add it to the channel.



We also have a TikTok account, you can follow us at:

www.tiktok.com/@threshersshow



We need volunteers for many different tasks! We need helpers to set up and teardown shows. Help during the shows, running the ticket booth, selling merchandise, driving a people mover, directing traffic,

running the exhibitor entrance.

We need volunteers that have special talents such as marketing and web design.

If you are willing to help, please contact a board member, email BCThresher.treasurer@gmail.com or visit www.threshershow.com



4th Annual Military Show

We have a great show planned for 2025. There will be a talk given by Lieutenant Colonel Watanabe about the 100-442 Regimental Combat Team, a US WWII Unit comprised mostly of Americans of Japanese Ancestry (AJA) or "Nisei" which went on to become the most highly decorated unit of its size in US Army history. There will be a Korean War MASH tent to walk through.

Come watch the Military Vehicle Parade, including vehicles from WWI to 1980's we even have a German Kubelwagen and a heavy 8-wheeled Armored Kar (Sdkfz 231). Need a haircut? There will be a master barber in building 5. Both days see a weapons demonstration with guns from the Civil War to today.



Join us Friday night for a free will donation dinner at 6:00pm. The gates open each day at 10:00 am, admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 and members get in free.

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Are you looking for something to do with
Mom on Mothers Day?

Join us at the Bird City American Legion Hall for our Mother's Day Lunch. We are serving ham, salad, potatoes, green beans and dessert.

This is a free will donation meal, all funds raised go to support the Bird City/McDonald July 3rd & 4th Celebration.

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4th Annual Military Show & Reenactment

APRIL 25-26, 2025

BIRD CITY, KS

Bring the whole family and experience history like you never have before! See a World War II reenactment & spend the day touring the grounds to see living history military exhibits and demonstrations. We have food and RV parking available. The fun begins at 10:00 am each morning. Gate admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 & under.

Friday at 6:00 pm enjoy a community dinner.

**For more information please visit www.threshershow.org
or call 785-734-2291**

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the
Mother's
DAY LUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

LOCATED AT THE BIRD CITY LEGION HALL
BEGINS AT 11 AM

**FREE WILL DONATION
ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS THE
BIRD CITY/MCDONALD 4TH OF
JULY CELEBRATION**



Parking



Please remember that there is no parking of vehicles on the grounds during show hours. The gates will be closed. Please park in the main parking lot. If you need assistance getting from your vehicle to the grounds, please let a parking attendant know, and we will be happy to pick you up and take you to where you need to be. Have a golf cart or side by side? You are welcome to use it on the grounds, just please remember that the driver must be 16 years old or older. If you need to bring something to your tractor that you are showing, please plan to do this before 9:00 am or after 6:00pm.

Planning to Boondock at the Show?



New this year, if you are planning to boondock/dry camp in the parking lot at the show you need to register ahead of time by calling Howard Raymond at 308-650-1527 or Nebraskacowman@gmail.com. It cost \$20.00 for a dry camping space.



WE ARE NOW OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK

The Thresher Grounds are now open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come out and walk throughout the buildings, we even give tours!

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& THRESHERS ASSOCIATION



72nd Annual Show



Featuring the 33rd
Annual National
Rumely Collectors Expo

July 31st to August 2nd, 2025
in Bird City, KS.



19+ Operational Steam Engines
300+ Antique Farm Tractors
35+ Antique Cars and Trucks
150+ Pedal Tractors

45 Acres * 39+ buildings * Daily
Antique Parade * Steam Engine
Races * Tractor Pull



Daily Demonstrations:
Threshing * Plowing * Binding &
Harvesting * Corn Shelling

For more information,
visit our website
www.threshershow.org
or call 785-734-2291

Find us on 
Bird City Thresher Friends

It's time to start making plans for the 72nd Annual Thresher Show

The 2025 Thresher Show is going to be one of the largest shows we have ever had! We are excited to be teaming up with the Rumely Collectors as they will be having their 33rd Annual Expo during our show.

Things to start thinking about:

Camping and lodging - Space will be filling up fast. If you are planning to camp at the grounds and need space with hookups please contact Mary Smith at 785-443-1702. Contact Howard Raymond at 308-650-1527 if you need a dry camping space. There are also camping and lodging options in Bird City and the surrounding area. Please visit our website at www.threshershow.org/camping/ for a list of options.

Exhibitors - We are expecting a record number of exhibitors this year. Please register before the show at www.threshershow.org/exhibitor-registration-form/

Vendors - If you need a space to sell your items or food you must register before the show at www.threshershow.org/vendor-registration-form/

If you have questions please visit our website at www.threshershow.org



Gerald Wright at the 1958 Thresher Show on his
1917 Rumely 16-30 Oil-Pull Model H

Community Work Day

July 26th at 9:00 am

Let's clean up the Thresher Grounds and get ready for the 72nd Annual Show!



We will have a project for everyone. We need to move equipment, do some painting, pull some weeds and do some dusting in the buildings.

Bring your gloves and let's get this done together. We will be providing lunch for all the helpers. If you have any questions, please call 785-734-2291.



WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

We have been adding past show pictures to our history pages on the website and we need more pictures! If you have pictures you are willing to share from our past shows please email them to BCThresher.Treasurer@gmail.com Have pictures to share but they are not digital? Bring them with you to the show and we can scan them.



Join us at the Banquet



The Rumely Collectors Banquet will be on Saturday, Aug 2nd, starting at 6:30 pm for social hour and dinner at 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall in Bird City. The Hall is one mile from the showgrounds. There will be a small membership meeting after dinner followed by the auction of donated products. All proceeds go back to the Rumely Products Collectors Group. Tickets will be available for \$20.00 per person. For more information and tickets please visit with Oddie at 989-992-5437.



Kansas Governor Laura Kelly
has Proclaimed August 22nd

Antique Tractor Preservation Day

Join Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers
Association at the Threshers Museum

August 22, 2025 from 10 am to 4 pm

We will have Coffee & Donuts in the morning and
Cookies in the afternoon. Come tour the building and talk
about our love for Antique Tractors

US Highway 36



TREASURE



HUNT

SEPTEMBER
18TH, 19TH &
20TH, 2025

Tri-State Antique Engine &
Threshers Association is
offering outside space to
sell your Treasures.

Opportunity to sell
your treasures on
US Highway 36



For more information and
to register, visit:

www.threshershow.org

Or Call: 785-772-5266

Semi Annual Membership Meeting



**Attention members of the Tri-State Antique
Engine & Threshers Association**

**The semi-annual Membership Meeting will be
held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at
10:00 am in the Visitor Center on the Thresher
grounds 1375 Rd 29, Bird City.**

**Please join the board of directors as we discuss
our plans for the future. We will also be making
plans for the upcoming shows as well. We
would appreciate your input!**

Join us for lunch after the meeting.

**If you can not attend in person but would like to
attend via Zoom, please email
BCThresher.Treasurer@gmail.com to request a link.**

Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers Association

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Join us at our 72nd Annual Show July 31-Aug 2, 2025

Dues

Yearly Membership: \$50.00

Includes: Admission to all events & shows, large souvenir button, quarterly email and annual newsletter and voting rights at the semi-annual meetings.

Three Day Pass: \$25.00

Includes: Small Souvenir Show Button

Daily Admission: \$10.00

Children (12 & under): \$5.00 - Children (5 & under): Free