

# CENTRAL KANSAS FLYWHEELS YESTERYEAR MUSEUM



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## NUTS & BOLTS NEWSLETTER

*A Living History Museum  
Memories of our Heritage*

### *President's Message*

Greetings,

Good news. We are finally getting back to almost normal. We are having events, we are having visitors, and we are working on projects. June will be a busy month as we have lots of events scheduled. We had a Cub Camp here a few days ago and it was really great to see all of the kids having fun. We also had a good membership drive this year. Thank you all for renewing. I was able to catch up with one long standing member and just chat about things. I also chatted with a few others who were involved out here and for health reasons can't be anymore. One thing I got from those visits was the fact that people believe the Flywheels is a great place to visit. We have also gotten a few more donations this year. A steel wheel tractor is one that we will be getting. It will be a great addition to our fleet. It was on a family farm and has been passed down to younger generations. The stories it can tell. While I was chatting with a couple of the old timers I heard stories of how they grew up with this kind of tractor or that kind of tractor and a lot of that was decided by which tractor dealer was closest. It was just plain common sense. Some of these tractors have been in the family for years. My dad was a "red" tractor guy. He has a "H", a "M" and a Super C. He also has an old Gibson and a John Deere "A". The "A" was my uncle's before he passed away. He brought it out to Dad's place as a joke because of Dad's love of red tractors. Grandpa was a "red" tractor guy also. I guess I am kind of a "red" tractor guy myself. My dad's neighbor was a "green" guy. He had an "A", a "B" and several newer ones. Regardless of what color or brand of tractor you like there is always common ground in the fact that they were all working tractors and saw years of service before they were retired or just plain wore out. I still remember some of the stories my Dad told me about the first tractor he learned to drive which was a Farmall "M". He still talks about it once in a while. So as I walk through the Agricultural Display Building I see tractors of all colors, brands, and styles. Some of these have been restored and some are still "resting" after a hard life on the farm. I invite you to come on out an look around and see if your color of tractor is out here.

Monty Hole, President

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#### **Mission Statement**

For the collection, preservation and display of artifacts that pertain to our heritage and provide enjoyment and education for our members and the general public.

#### **EVENT**

JULY 4TH  
APPRECIATION  
PARTY



#### **Featured Exhibits**

1948 Case LA  
Tractor

1930's Buckeye  
Incubator

## *Volunteer Opportunities*

The following is a list of projects that need to be done around the Museum. If you have an interest in working on or wish to fund one of these projects, please contact Monty or Will.

### **Projects**

- Paint Bleachers - any or all
- Repair and paint Chuck Wagon
- Repair back porch of the School House
- Repair and paint picnic tables
- Caulk and paint Church windows
- Wooden posts on front fence need replacing
- Sort and organize exhibits of south balcony in the Agricultural Display Building
- Make new signage for exhibits

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**7 p.m. - Heritage Building**

January 7, 2021

March 11, 2021

May 6, 2021

July 8, 2021

September 9, 2021

November 11, 2021 (Elections)

## *2021 Board of Directors*

### **2021 Officers**

President - *Monty Hole*

Secretary - *LaVonne Sutton*

Treasurer - *Will Cooper*

### **Board of Directors**

2022 Term Expiration

*Kenny Fuller*

2023 Term Expiration

*Adam Hummel*

2024 Term Expiration

*Jamie Samson*

*Dave Rettele*



**THANK YOU !**

FOR RENEWING  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP

FOR 2021

### *1948 Case LA Tractor*



historical tractors.

A new acquisition has been added to the Museum, a 1948 Case LA tractor. This fully restored tractor was donated by Robert Klein of Delphos, Kansas.

The Case was bought new by Robert's father-in-law, Willard Irvine, also of Delphos. Once the working life of the tractor had come to an end, it was placed in a shed for preservation and restored within the last decade.

We are very appreciative of Mr. Klein for his generous donation of this piece of equipment to the Central Kansas Flywheels. It is a wonderful addition to our collection of

Thanks to Kenny and Jerry for transporting the tractor from Delphos and delivering it to the Museum. It is now on display in our Agricultural Display Building.

### *1930's Buckeye Incubator*

The Buckeye Incubator Company was founded in 1893 in Springfield, Ohio and was closed in the 1960's.

Antique incubators were handsomely finished, often built out of redwood with an attached heater and humidifier on the side.

To start the process, eggs were passed in front of a small hole in a box with a light bulb or candle behind it. The fertile eggs would be kept and the non-fertile eggs sold, or eaten.

The fertile eggs were placed in the incubator and during the next three weeks, the eggs were turned and the temperature and humidity monitored. Farmers hoped for a hatch rate of 80 to 85 percent which was probably as good as the hens could do.

Our Buckeye incubator was donated by Tracy Dilling and is located in the Agricultural Display Building.



## *From the Office*

With the unusually wet weather we have been experiencing, the committee had to cancel the Tractor and Car Show scheduled for May 2021. It has been decided to not reschedule for this year but instead plan for the show next year. Look for details about the date and times of the 2022 show in upcoming newsletters or on our website: [www.yesteryearmuseum.org](http://www.yesteryearmuseum.org)

June promises to be a busy month for the Museum. Our facilities will be in use for most of the weekends by various organizations.

On June 3rd, 4th and 5th we will host a Cub Scout Day Camp. Numerous activities are planned for the scouts who will attend.

June will also see the Wells Church in use for a wedding.

On the 11th and 12th of June the Wheat Weaving Guild will meet in the Heritage Building. This group is lead by a long-time friend of the Museum, Donna Morgenstern. They will be prepping and crafting wheat straw into amazing designs. We appreciate having them return to our facility.

The local chapter of the DAR will be doing a volunteer project at the Museum on June 12th. They have decided to sand and stain the wagon wheel benches which are used by visitors.

The Girl Scouts will hold their Daisy Day camp on June 26th. Crafts and activities are scheduled for those who will be attending.

And finally, with the loosening of restrictions brought on by the pandemic, we have seen an increase in visitation by people who have started traveling again. It is very gratifying to have people experience what our Museum has to offer and to hear their kind comments regarding our collection of artifacts.

## *Fire Pit: Eagle Scout Project*

Matthew Schutz has selected the Central Kansas Flywheels for his Eagle Scout Project. He chose to build a fire pit which will be used by Scouting groups and for other events at the Museum.

The pit is approximately 4' x 4'. He started the construction early May and hopes to have it completed soon, weather permitting.





# Central Kansas Flywheels Yesteryear Museum

## APPRECIATION PARTY

July 4th, 2021 from 5pm -7pm

Everyone is invited to attend this social event  
being held by the Yesteryear Museum located at  
1100 W. Diamond Dr. Salina, Kansas

*As our way of saying "THANKS"  
we will have homemade cobbler,  
cookies, cake, ice cream,  
and reminiscing*

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