March-April 2024

# Flint Hills Antique Power Association

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## **Annual Meeting News**

The Annual Meeting was held Feb. 17th. Thank you to all that attended. Everyone who attended enjoyed a pulled pork dinner provided by the club. Thank you to all the people who did the preparations for the meal and evening.

- PD Miller was named Member of the Year 2024, for his long standing support of the FHAPA.
- Honorary Membership Awards were given to Scott Smith, City of Lebo.
- Individual Membership Award to Carl Johnson for singing the anthem at tractor pulls.
- President's Membership Appreciation was given to Kamden Gever.

Donations were made to the June Bug Fund (The Cancer Center) in the amount

of \$500.00. Presenter Patrick Foraker.

USD 252 Honor Flight was presented \$750.00 by Pat Lyon.

Denim & Diamonds (Newman Regional Health) was presented \$400.0. by DeWayne Backus.

During the election the following people were voted into office: Jim Schwindt is the treasurer. Anna Scharenberg is the secretary. Bill Rice and Glen Knuth are now Board of Director members.

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Member of the Year 2024 P.D Miller was presented award by Gary Watts. Congratulations!

## Come, Join the St. Patrick's Day Parade



The Parade will be held on Saturday, March 16th. The parade will begin at 4th and Commercial, starting at 1:00 pm. Line up your tractors at 4th and Mechanic. Line up about 12:00 p.m.

Let's have a good turnout at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Decorate your tractor up in green and join the parade.

#### **Calendar Dates**

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1:00 p.m.

April 14 All –Member Mtg., Ext. Office, 2:00 p.m.

April 20 Check Sells Memorial Spring Pull, 1:00 p.m.

Rain date April 27th

May 1 4-H Petting Zoo, Lyon County Fair Grounds.

9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed!

May 9 All -Member Mtg., 3:00 p.m. Lyon County Ext.

### **In Memory**

This year we have had 3 Charter members pass away.

Larry Stock

**Mark Say** 

Roy Kuhlman

Also, long time member, Randy Edmonds

Thank you to the family of Larry Stock for kind memorial funds donation.

#### **Annual Meeting News-Continued**

We welcomed special guests for the evening, The Stock Family and Sherri Ferguson, guest speaker.

The Stock family made a memorial donation to the FHAPA. Thank you for your kindness!

Our guest speaker was Sherri Ferguson who spoke about the early days of the city of Dunlap to present days. Thank you, Jim Schwindt for arranging this!

DeWayne Backus brought a display of farm memorabilia. Thank you, that is always fun to look over!

## FHAPA March Meeting

The next all-member meeting will be on March 10th, 2:00 p.m. at the Lyon County Extension Office.

### **Vintage Tractor Facts**



- The John Deere D is the longest produced model of JD.
- The Minneapolis Threshing company had students from the neighboring art school come do the pin striping and painting on the engines.
- Allis Chalmers had the first production model tractor to come standard with pneumatic tires
- The Fordson F or American built Fordson was the first tractor to be mass produced

## **Time for Yearly Dues!**

To continue receiving the newsletter, send in your dues!

Dues are \$35 for regular members & \$20 for associate			
members	(Living at same address)	Please pay by March 15, 2024.	

Name:	\$35	\$20(Associate)
Address:	City/State	Zip Code
Preferred Phone no		
EMAIL:		

Emailing information saves the FHAPA a substantial amount of money-postage, ink, paper, & time.

Mail form to treasurer: Jim Schwindt, 715 Road 180, Olpe, KS 66865

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Thank you, John Rice for serving as FHAPA Treasurer; For so many years. We appreciation Your attention to detail and your service.

