

# SHOP TALK

February



2010

HILL COUNTRY ANTIQUE TRACTOR &  
ENGINE CLUB

## ELECTION RESULTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hill Country Antique Tractor & Engine Club is a 501(c)(3) public charity organization. Donations to HCAT&EC are tax deductible.

### COMING EVENTS

Next Meeting-  
February 16, 2010  
Third Tuesday of  
the month.

Tractor Ride :  
April 10, 2010 See  
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25th Annual Club  
Show. June 11&  
12, Gillespie County  
Fairgrounds.

Heritage Show,  
During the 122nd  
Annual Gillespie  
County Fair

For a more  
complete listing  
see our website:  
[rustyiron.org](http://rustyiron.org)

### Your new officers are:

Brian Roeder- Director & President  
Jason Jenschke- Director &  
Vice President  
Owen Meredith- Director &  
Treasurer  
Regina Weidenfeller- Director &  
Secretary.  
Buddy Webber -Director  
Troy Rhodes -Director  
Kenneth Tribes - Director  
Albert Meier -Director Emeritus

### Changes Made by your Directors

We will meet in the same place, but it will be on the third Tuesday of each month starting February 16, 2010. Directors Meet at 6 pm and Membership at 7 pm.

Our Affiliation with EDGE&TA will be discontinued. Those that wish to continue their membership in EDGE&TA may do so by joining other branches in Texas.

The club's latest project is the **Three Cylinder Fairbanks Morse** shown in the last newsletter, a picture is also available on our website. To date we have \$ 1,000 in contributions and all are appreciated. Much more will be needed before this project is completed. We have a piston II club in place where donors will be recognized. With the winter weather, work on the engine has been slow. It was winterized beforehand. When conditions improve then work will resume.

### WEBSITE IS BACK

Thanks to Glenn Thompson, we now have our web site up and running again. Glenn does a great job of keeping it current and useful for our members in many ways.

I personally thank Glenn for letting me copy parts of it for this newsletter. I used his tractor ride information and form, schedule of events, and advertising for sale items. I have spoke to a few members who quit looking at it in 2009 as it was the same month to month and provided little information. Please go to [rustyiron.org](http://rustyiron.org) for club information!

**Hill Country Antique Tractor & Engine Club  
Texas Bluebonnet Tractor Ride—April 10, 2010  
RIDE INFORMATION**

**Check-in:** Willow City School

Drivers' meeting will be held at 9:00 am on April 10, 2010

**Directions:** Drive north from Fredericksburg on Texas Highway 16 for 13.2 miles; then turn right on FM 1323. Look for a sign marking the turn. Drive 2.7 miles on FM 1323. The School House will be a large, two-story brick building on the left. Look for a sign marking the entrance.

**Ride begins:** Ride will leave check-in site at 9:30 am.

**Route:** Route is approximately a 15 mile loop entirely on paved rural roads through prairie, grasslands, and hills with appealing views of historic sites and local ranches.

**Lunch:** A BBQ pork lunch will be served at the Reingold School.

**Ride Support:** Chase vehicle with a flatbed trailer, emergency fuel, water and air will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring tow straps in case of breakdown. An EMT will be available in case of illness or injury.

**Tractors:** There is no restriction on the age of the tractors. Those with newer models should understand and accept that the pace of the ride will be geared toward the antiques and be prepared to drive accordingly. Tractors capable of very slow speeds only are asked to take positions in the rear of the group, and drivers who are falling behind are asked to pull to the shoulder and allow others to pass

**People Carrier:** A "people carrier" will follow the tractor route to allow friends and family to enjoy the experience. There is no charge, but reservations are encouraged to insure a seat.

**Ride ends:** Willow City School, Willow City, TX.

**Lodging:** A number of national chains are represented in Fredericksburg, including Best Western, Comfort Inn, Days Inn, EconoLodge, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, La Quinta, and Super 8. There are also many excellent local inns and bed & breakfasts, as well as several RV parks.

**Attractions:** Fredericksburg is a popular tourist destination with lots of interesting shops, restaurants, the Admiral Nimitz Museum, and other attractions. Nearby are several wineries, Wildseed Farm, the LBJ State and National Park in Stonewall, and the LBJ Boyhood Home in Johnson City. Enchanted Rock State Park is between Fredericksburg and Llano just a few miles away. Plan to make the tractor ride a part of a weekend visit to Gillespie County.

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Texas Bluebonnet Tractor Ride—April 10, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone--Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number & State \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person (name, phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Tractor Make, Model, and Year \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional persons in your party or support team who will be eating lunch. \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per person)

Number of people who wish to ride on the "People Mover." \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 each for ride on "People Mover" and meal. **Early registration is recommended as seating is limited**)

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I hereby pledge to hold safety as the highest priority on the Texas Bluebonnet Tractor Ride and to agree to the following rules:

- To be at least 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license.
- To follow all traffic laws.
- To not carry riders except on an approved buddy seat.
- To drive on the shoulder if necessary to allow cars and trucks to pass.
- To not pass another tractor unless it is parked or stalled at the side of the road.
- To not have companions on cycles or ATVs.
- To not pull campers, trailers, or carts.
- To follow the designated route.
- To abide by the decisions of the Ride Management Team.

A rear-view mirror and slow-moving vehicle sign are required on my tractor.

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against Individuals associated with this event, its agencies, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and am physically able and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee is \$30.00 and includes one lunch and one cap. Ride on "People Mover" and meal is \$15.00 for each person. The meal alone is \$10.00. Please mail registration form and fee(s) to: **Tractor Ride, Box 851, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.**

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**Please try to attend your club's monthly meetings. We encourage and need your attendance and both you and your club will benefit. See you there !**

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CLUB 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**FOR SALE: 12HP Krueger-Atlas Engine.** Runs good and slow. \$14,500 Pictures available upon request. Contact **J.R. Smith**, 280 North Jefferson Street, Tatum TX 75691, (903) 947- 2636 or [jrsanddas@aol.com](mailto:jrsanddas@aol.com)



**WANTED: (1) John Deere A or B Tractor.** Ustyled, unrestored, with loose engine, bad wheels & tires, complete, prefer running. **(2)** 10 or 12-spline removable hubs (hubs only) **(3)** Lugs for steel wheels & steel wheels. Contact: **Monk Ivicic** at (254) 657-2678

**FOR SALE: 2002 32-foot Goose-Neck Trailer, with Toy Box.** 16-foot toy area, 8-foot plus goose-neck bed RV area, AC, refrigerator, microwave, shower, toilet, 30-gallon freshwater tank, 10-gallon black-water tank, 30-amp electricity, 16-foot outside awning, extra-heavy 1 1/4- inch plywood floor. Set up for trade shows. Very good condition. \$13,500. Cliff Ingold in Harper. (830) 864-5754 or [cliffrof@ktc.com](mailto:cliffrof@ktc.com) .