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Established in 1995 to promote the preservation, showing and pulling tractors of yesteryear.

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Rainout number

Be sure to check with me if it looks like rain or there has been rain. This is my cell phone, call it for rain out information. I will usually have it on there by 8:00 am.
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New Year Meeting & Other Stuff

A new year is upon us and it will be tractor pulling time before we know it. *We are having a meeting for all members on Feb. 10th, at 6:00 pm. We are meeting at the Ryan's Steakhouse (and buffet), 10934 E. 21st.* We would like to have everyone there to discuss some possible rule changes for 2007. We elected some new officers for this year. The board asked that I stay on as president for another year and I agreed. Brett Fuller had been the vice president but he decided to step down and pursue some other interest this year. Courtney Brown will be our new vice president for 2007. Cathy Osborn is remaining as the secretary and is also taking over the treasurer's duties, that Everett Forbes had taken care of this last year.

EDGE & TA, the national organization that we are part of, has changed their rules for tractor pulls. One of the biggest changes is the definition of an "Antique or Classic Tractor". In years past it meant anything older than the 1960 model year. Now it means any tractor 30 years old or older. That means that EDGE & TA now considers a 1977 model tractor a classic tractor. Our club still has the rule of "1960 or older". Do we need to change this? Is 1977 too new? Do we need to gradually allow newer tractors? Where do we draw the line? Is there any interest in pulling newer tractors? As you can see there are a lot questions to be answered. I certainly do not have all the answers. I am looking forward to talking to our members and getting some input on this subject.

Another new thing for this year is that EDGE & TA has asked CASTA to host the 2007 South Central Regional Show. CASTA has done a few small tractor shows in the past but never a full blown show. With the help of the Oklahoma Antique Tractor Assoc. (OATA) we are going to attempt to do it in a big way. Sept. 28, 29 and 30th, are the dates we have picked for this show. We plan on having a two day tractor pull and hopefully will have some pullers from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and other clubs in Oklahoma. We will need help from all of our club members. I may be asking several of you to help on committees and work at the show. This is going to cost some money to put on. Hopefully much of it will come from donations and business sponsors. We are fortunate to have some money left over from last year.

On that subject of money, it is time to pay dues for 2007. The money is due as soon as you get this newsletter. EDGE & TA wants us to have our membership list, and of course their money, by March 15th. The sooner all of us turn it in, the sooner Cathy (overworked and underpaid) can get it sent in. You should have this years application attached to this newsletter. Everyone needs to fill it out and send it in. This lets us make sure all the information that we have is correct. You will note that the Dues have increased from \$25 to \$35 dollars. Just like the cost of gas and groceries this must go up also. This will give us more money for the show, help offset some sled expenses and go towards any year awards.

There are some preliminary dates for pulls already set. If you want a pull in your area, then pick a date and lets see what we can do. Those people who have help set up pulls in the past are asked to keep up the good work. We will start out with a few pulls at Kent's and then hopefully start on regular town-festival schedule.

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Jerry Holland

We are saddened by the recent passing of Jerry Holland. Jerry had been a CASTA member since 1995, which is the same year CASTA was formed. Jerry has attended almost every pull for the years that I have been here. He will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family.

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2006 class totals

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
Classic 2100		Antique 4600	
Gene Smith	73	Curtis Long	221
Oak Osborn	50	Jerry Holland	186
Jerry Holland	24	Kathi Turner	96
		Brian Felkins	92
Classic 2600		John Duke	67
Cathy Osborn	222		
Brett Fuller	215	Classic 4600	
Mike Avant	211	Curtis Long	213
Patrick Montgomery	209	Jerry Holland	181
Rick Bevard	64	Greg Zumber	152
Glen Emery	59	Brett Fuller	150
		Patrick Montgomery	97
Special 2900		George Hejtmanek	94
Jerry Holland	50	Willie Turner	93
Cindy Cummins	48	Brian Felkins	84
Antique 3300		Classic 5100	
Curtis Long	98	Curtis Long	173
Steve Kent	49	Greg Zumber	146
Brian Felkins	24	Willie Turner	71
Doug Waggoner	25	David Reed	46
Classic 3300		Antique 5600	
Mike Avant	211	Courtney Brown	75
Brett Fuller	207	Oak Osborn	46
John Hatton	202		
Slim Wilborn	189	Classic 5600	
Patrick Montgomery	169	Don McCartney	212
		Jim Steele	186
Antique 3600		Amanda Hoover	170
Jimmy Reed	46	David Reed	133
Everett Forbes	44	Tim Gatzmeyer	133
		Courtney Brown	103
Classic 3600		Willie Turner	43
Jimmy Reed	200		
Glen Emery	140	Classic 6100	
Everett Forbes	125	Don McCartney	206
Donnie Cummins	48	Glen Emery	188
Justin & Joel Howard	44	Tim Gatzmeyer	184
Kathi Turner	40	Amanda Hoover	155
		Jim Steele	148
Classic 4100		David Reed	100
Brett Fuller	185	Curtis Charles	82
Glen Emery	138		
Donnie Cummins	49		
Kathi Turner	43		

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
Classic 6600	
Don McCartney	205
Glen Emery	181
Queck	179
Tim Gatzmeyer	164
Curtis Charles	155
Amanda Hoover	146
John Hoover	145
Willie Turner	114
David Reed	74
Classic 7600	
Mike Osborn	219
Willie Turner	215
Queck	169
Classic 8600	
Mike Osborn	215
Willie Turner	198
John Duke	87

Preliminary 2007 Dates	
March 31 st	Kents
April 14 th	OATA plow day
April 21 st	Kents
May 12 th	Kents
June 2 nd	Okmulgee
June 16 th	OATA Haskell
June 30 th	Bixby
Sept. 28, 29, & 30 th	CASTA Show