

Hoxie Hotrodders



Lions Club
Hoxie, KS



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Commemorative Magazine

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FOUNDERS

Bob and Patti Mullins are club founding members. Being an avid car show attending family, they set out to purchase and build their own hot rods. One day their daughter, Renee, asked Bob if there could be a car show in Hoxie. Bob canvassed the community to find individuals interested in building a car show. With Jerry and Diane Bull and their daughter, Jaime, joining in, the Hoxie Hotrodders was soon born.

At the December 2006 meeting, the Hoxie Hotrodders elected their officers. They were President, Jerry Bull; Vice President, Renee Mullins; Secretary, Barb Knoll; and Treasurer, Diane Bull. Jaime Bufkin designed the distinct Hoxie Hotrodder logo for the club when it began. With slight upgrades to it over the years, it can be found on event t-shirts, club promotional materials, jackets, caps, and other club apparel.



Bob & Patti Mullins



Jerry Bull, President



Barb Knoll, Secretary



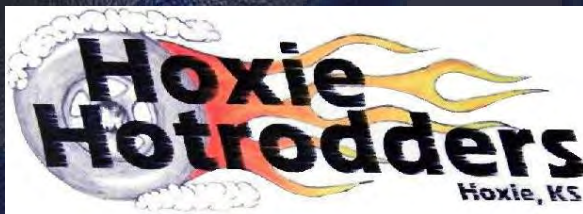
Renee Mullins, Vice-President



Diane Bull, Treasurer



Jaime Bufkin



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Cool Mint
Strawberry
Butter Pecan
Birthday Cake
Cheesecake
Peanut Butter
Butterscotch



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President Renee Wagoner presents Hoxie Hotrodder scholarship to Spencer Rose. (2009)



At the International Convention in 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions Club to become the Knights of the Blind. Since then, this mission has impacted hundreds of millions of lives through vision-related work. Our motto is, "We Serve".



The Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club make monthly financial contributions to the local food bank; offer an annual scholarship to a local student; hold annual vision screenings for local students; and sponsor local students to the Kansas Lions Club Band Camp. We have also purchased eye wear and a lift chair for needy individuals in the community. The Lions Club supports the Annual Rod Run Eve Cruise Night to benefit USD 412 and contribute to various other community projects.

The Hoxie Lions Club continues to grow and currently have roughly 160 event sponsors. Our members range in age from 16 to 89 years of age. You don't need a hot rod to become a Lions Club member. We encourage you to join us and make a difference in the community. Our annual Rod Run is held on the third Saturday in June.

The Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club extends a huge thank you to the Hoxie City Commissioners and Mayor for the years of free swimming at the Hoxie Pool, and to the local Scouts for the use of Bowen Scout House for our vehicle registration.

Thanks to our many sponsors for your contributions that allow us to continue to hold a rod run event that draws car enthusiasts from the Tri-State area each year.



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Back (left to right): Brandon Offit, Pat Herl, Bob Mullins, Patti Mullins, Roch Meier, Mary Jane Walz, Rick Moss, Tim Frazey, and Ray Thorpe. Seated (left to right) are: Troy Dewey, Jaime Bufkin, Sheryl Brenn, Audrey Moss, and Larry Bieker.



On January 13, 2013, the Hoxie Hotrodders, a Branch of the Atwood Lions Club, chartered as a Lions Club in a ceremony at Trish's in Hoxie. During the event, Guiding Lion Don Keihl addressed the gathering and presented Club Secretary, Jaime Bufkin, with an American flag.

District Governor Sheryl Brenn also addressed the group and presented Secretary Jaime with the Club Charter. Secretary Jaime also gave her remarks.

The Club incorporated the Lions Club name and Lions Club logo into the original club logo.

(Photos by Susan Bieker)



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BRANCH

2009 saw a significant change for the Hoxie Hotrodders as we joined the Lion's Club International as a branch of the Atwood Lion's Club. During the Induction Ceremony, Lion Don Keihl presented Club President, Renee Wagoner, with the Lion's Club bell used to begin and end club meetings.



Members, front (left to right): Troy Dewey, Patti Mullins, Renee Wagoner, Doug Wagoner, and Larry Bieker; back (left to right): Ray Lofland, Bob Mullins, Rick Moss, Seth Slabough, Ray Thorpe, Roch Meier, and District Governor, John Lee.

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Best of Show 2007

June 2007 was our first Hoxie Rod Run, with 68 vehicles entered. The Best of Show car was owned by Roch Meier. A raffle was held for a 350 engine. For our first four years, we held a two-day event with drag races on Saturday afternoon, and the awards presentation on Sunday morning.

Our first show included antique tractors owned by Earl Hartzog of Hoxie. Ken Funk of the High Plains Radio group presented his radio listeners with live coverage of the Show 'N' Shine and informative interviews with the DJ. Troy Dewey oversaw our games including the ring toss and tire changing competition. The drag races were a hit. Saturday events concluded with a dance from 9 to 1 with music provided by Anthony and the Animals.

Club officers were President, Jerry Bull; Vice President, Renee Mullins; Secretary, Barb Knoll; and Club Treasurer, Diane Bull.

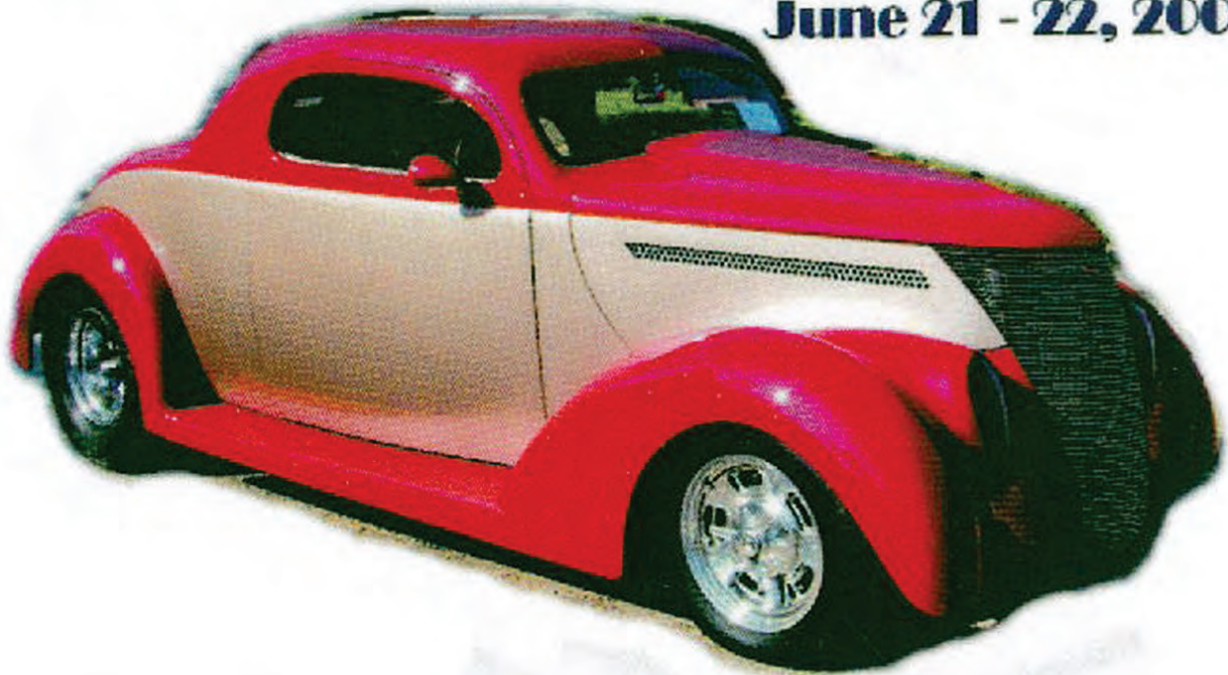


Club President, Jerry Bull, his wife and Club Treasurer, Diane, and son, Mike, sold our first event t-shirts.



2nd Annual Rod Run

June 21 - 22, 2008



Best of Show 2007 - 1937 Ford Phantom

Photo by Susan Bieker



Best of Show 2008

Our 2008 show saw the return of many cars that attended our 2007 event. President Jerry Bull sold our event t-shirts after suggesting that the Club place checkered flags upon the Club logo. The DJ played music from the era as spectators made their way along the avenue.

The tire changing challenge was back for a second year. The hot afternoon temperatures were made tolerable as folks enjoyed free swimming at the Hoxie Pool.

Saturday afternoon, drag races were attracting a larger crowd, and the racers were able to make many passes down the drag strip. The competition was growing stronger.

2008 Club officers were President, Jerry Bull; Vice President, Renee Mullins; and Secretary/Treasurer, Diane Bull.



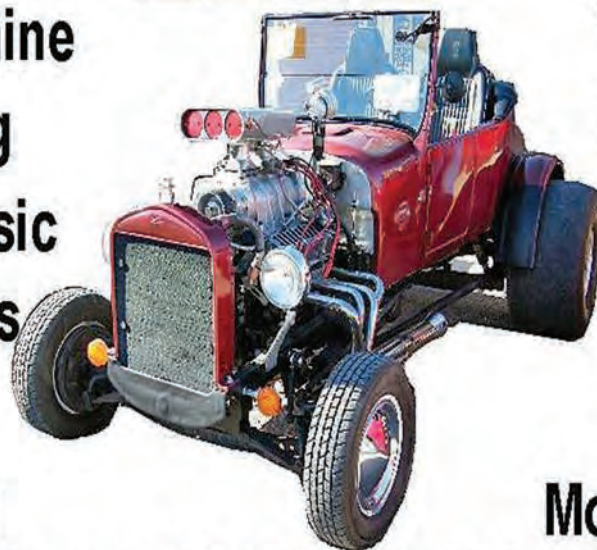
LARRY BIEKER 2009

Hoxie Hotrodders

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3rd Annual Rod Run 2009

Show 'N' Shine
Drag Racing
Vintage Music
Classic Cars
Tractors
Good Food



T-Shirts
Dancing
Games
Trophies
Pickups
Motorcycles

**June 20th & 21st
Downtown Hoxie, Kansas**



Best of Show 2009



This purple, all steel, Ford pickup owned by Don Hartman was the Best of Show winner.



In 2009, we held our 3rd Annual Rod Run. The ladies at registration were a friendly sight.

Phil Smage, a stunt preforming motorcyclist, entertained the crowd with his incredible skills. He also gave the young man pictured on the motorcycle pointers in his sport.



The advertising poster had changed – but remained below par for the creator.

A drag racing starting light reaction competition for all ages was conducted by Atwood Lion Steve Chessmore. Troy Dewey took charge of the event games.

The gloomy grey skies opened up and brought breezy showers upon the show and brought the event to a wet halt. Damp DJ equipment needed time to dry. After postponing the drag races to Sunday, blue skies and cool, dry air welcomed the racing fans to some wonderful races. Drag Racing Coordinator, Seth Slabaugh, took charge of the races.

The 2009 officers for the year were: President, Renee Wagoner; Vice President, Pat Herl; Secretary, Larry Bieker; and Treasurer, Patti Mullins.



Fun!

Fun! Fun!



4th Annual Rod Run 2010

June 19th & 20th

Downtown Hoxie, Kansas

"Step back in time
with us."

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2009
Best Of Show

4th Annual Rod Run

June 19-20, 2010



Photo by Susan Bleker

Hoxie Hotrodders
A Rock of the Heart Area Club

**2009 Best of Show
1932 Ford Pickup**

Our 2010 event was ushered in by a new promotional poster.

This year we added more entertainment with the return of the Smage motorcyclist performing his amazing feats to entertain the audience.

Best of Show 2010



The youngsters enjoyed searching for coins amidst a tank of corn, and the adults enjoyed pitching horseshoes.

Another afternoon of free swimming offered a chance to cool down at the Hoxie Pool.

We were also thankful to the Atwood Lion's Club for their assistance throughout the day.

As always, we are glad and thankful to have our first responders on hand for the drag races.

Saturday evening began with a meal of barbeque beef and sides. Afterward the crowd was entertained by a wonderful program performed by Elvis impersonator, Frank Werth from Hays, Kansas.





Hoxie Hotrodders

Hoxie, KS



a branch of the Atwood Lions Club

5th Annual Rod Run June 25, 2011

Downtown Hoxie, Kansas

Hwy. 23 & Sheridan Ave.

Show 'N' Shine 8AM to 4PM

Fun Walk 9:30AM

Poker Run 1 PM

Free swimming - Hoxie Pool

Cool Water Fun 2PM

Awards Presentation 4PM

Supper at 5:PM

DRAG RACING

6:30PM Hoxie Airport
Must enter Show 'N' Shine to Race
Registration ends at noon

No alcohol consumption
allowed on the drag strip.



TICKETS FOR SALE

Treagar BBQ Grill

Tool Box

Wrench & Socket Sets

Must be present to win

Only pre-registered
vehicles will be
entered in a drawing
for a 350 Chevy engine.

Pre-registration ends June 10th

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2010 Best of Show
Owner: Josh Schwartz
Colby, KS



We motorcycles



Larry Bicker
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A DJ WHO HAS'EM DANCING IN THE STREET!



5th Annual Rod Run

June 25, 2011



2010 Best of Show

PHOTO BY SUSAN BIEKER
Hoxie Hotrodders
a branch of the Midwest Rod & Custom Club

Best of Show 2011



Lion Pat Herl presents the Best of Show trophy to Jeff Munk of Menlo, Kansas for his Zimmer.



In 2011, we changed the Rod Run to a one-day event.

Vendors were busy selling their goods. The Boy Scouts were proving to be a loyal vendor. Walking into the Bowen Scout House one could feel the excitement flowing from the people.

A stroll down Sheridan Avenue, the temporary Show 'N' Shine Avenue, it became apparent that congestion ruled the large crowd of spectators.

The road to the drag strip began with a parade along Main Street.



Lion Larry Bieker presents the 2011 People's Choice Trophy, an award voted upon solely by our rod run spectators, to Alex Bufkin for his pedal car.



There's a first time for everything and that applies to the Neil and Parks rail dragster, our first such dragster.



The mighty little bug, Bare Bones, came to shake up our drag racing and open the eyes of spectators.



This silver and red Willy's is a custom piece of work.



This year the Red Hat ladies helped serve the evening meal.



We like all cars, even black antiques.





Hoxie Hotrodders



a branch of the Atwood Lions Club

6th Annual Rod Run

June 23, 2012

Downtown Hoxie, Kansas

Hwy. 23 & Sheridan Ave.

Show 'N' Shine 8AM to 4PM

Fun Walk 9:30AM

Poker Run 1 PM

Cool Water Fun 2PM

Free swimming - Hoxie Pool

Awards Presentation 4PM

Supper at 5:PM



No alcohol consumption
allowed on the drag strip.

TICKETS FOR SALE

Widescreen TV

Portable DVD Player

Quality Detailing Kit

Must be present to win

Only pre-registered
vehicles will be
entered in a drawing
for a 350 Chevy engine.

Pre-registration ends June 10th



2011

Best of Show

Owner: Jeff Munk Menlo KS



Larry Bieker

PO Box 671 Hoxie KS 67740
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A DJ WHO HAS'EM DANCING IN THE STREET!

DRAG RACING

6:30PM Hoxie Airport

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to Race

Registration ends at noon



Best of Show 2012



Lion Patti Mullins presents the Best of Show trophy for this black Buick.

6th Annual Rod Run June 23, 2012



2011 Best of Show 1988 Zimmer

Hoxie Hotrodders
Photo by Susan Bieker

The 2012 promotional poster changed again.

The car show saw the return of Phil Smage and his daredevil motorcycle skills that captivated the large crowd.

Boy Scouts were busy selling food. Lion Ray Thorpe and friend Mary Karnes sold club apparel.

Lion/firefighter Troy Dewey introduced the spectators to a new way to cool down on a hot day by using a fire hose. The frozen t-shirts arrived at the event and became an instant hit.

As Rod Run DJ, I visit with various people and listen to the many stories they tell about their cars. Perhaps the most enjoyable story to-date is the one about a local businessman and his wife. They entered their classic cars in all our rod runs. Then, came talk that the husband had a secret he was keeping from his wife, and that I was getting in on the secret. The husband had bought his wife a car like the one she drove in high school and was about to surprise her with it. The car was a pink 1958 Thunderbird. I try to remind the Rod Run audience that "Every car here has a story. Share your stories with those you meet and make new friends."



Atwood Lion Ray Lofland operates the starting lights at the races.



The drag races began with "Drag races!"





Hoxie ROD RUN



7th Annual

**Saturday June 22nd - Downtown Hoxie KS
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm**

T-Shirts for sale
Poker Run
Vendors
Games
Trophies

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2012 Best Of Show

Pre-registration
Ends June 10th

For Information Call:

785-657-7226

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785-675-3659

785-675-2149

Drag Racing 6:30pm Hoxie Airport

For Racing Information call Doug at 785-769-3038

No alcohol consumption allowed on the drag strip.

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race.

Registration ends at noon.

RACE?



Larry Bicker

Best of Show 2013



In January of 2013, the Hoxie Hotrodders became a Chartered Lion's Club. The Hoxie Rod Run saw the unveiling of the final prototype for our classic promotional poster. The unique style honored our racers as a way of showing our grateful appreciation for the exciting fun they bring to our event. This publication highlighted two young ladies and the hot rods they drove. Yes, they raced each other. The girls went on to beat some boys.



The arrival of our new dunk tank added challenging fun to the event. Kids enjoyed riding in the little white cars pulled by Lion Rick Moss driving the little tractor.

The Show 'n' Shine Avenue was expanding further to the east and brought new sound challenges to the event.

The arrival of the first covered picnic table happened, and frozen t-shirts continued to be popular.



Lion Corey Herl presented the Best of Show trophy to Jeanette Beneken for a 1932 Ford.



Lion Corey Herl presented the Best of Show trophy to Jeanette Beneken for a 1932 Ford. We love to see all the winning smiles.

We had another large crowd at the drag races, and this year there was the return of the car named, Bare Bones. The little VW from Arvada, Colorado, would go on to defeat many powerful competitors.



We want to thank our first responders for their presence. From left to right we have Jeff Munk, Joe Moss, and Austin Sanders.





2014

Hoxie ROD RUN

8th Annual



"We Serve"

**Saturday June 21st - Downtown Hoxie KS
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm**

Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool

T-Shirts for sale

Poker Run

Games

Trophies

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2013 Best of Show

Pre-registration

Ends June 10th

Pre-registrants enter drawing
for \$100 in Hoxie Chamber Scrip
Entry Fee \$20.00 Each Vehicle

Tickets for Sale

Shotgun - TV - Pedal Car

**For Information Call:
785-675-9070**

Drag Racing 6:30pm Hoxie Airport

For racing information call Doug at 785-769-3038

No alcohol consumption allowed on the drag strip.

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race.

Registration ends at noon.

RACE?



Larry Dickson

Best of Show 2014



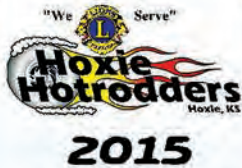
In 2014, our Hoxie Rod Run featured another colorful promotional poster to convey information to the public.

Vendors served delicious food and refreshments. We had a funny clown pulling the kids in carts this year. One black hot rod even had a bit of monkey business going on inside it. Our dunk tank was back, our portable restrooms were placed along the Show 'N' Shine Avenue, and a second covered picnic table appeared.

We tried to offer a new style of trophy every year. Rhiannon Mullins played the National Anthem on her trumpet at this year's drag races.

Bare Bones Volkswagen was a real crowd pleaser as he beat a purple Dodge Charger to the roar of cheers from the fans!





Hoxie ROD RUN

9th Annual



Saturday June 20th - Downtown Hoxie KS
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm

Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool

Pedal Power Tractor Pulls

T-Shirts for sale

Poker Run

Games

Vendors

Trophies



2014 Best of Show

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Tickets For Sale

Dale Earnhardt Plaque
TV - Shotgun

Mega Pot

All entries eligible to win

\$750.00 1st Prize

\$250.00 2nd Prize

\$200.00 3rd Prize

Entry Fee

\$20.00 Each Vehicle

For Information Call:

785-675-9070

Drag Racing 6:00pm Hoxie Airport

For Racing Information call Doug at 785-769-3038

No alcohol consumption allowed on the drag strip.

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race.

Race?



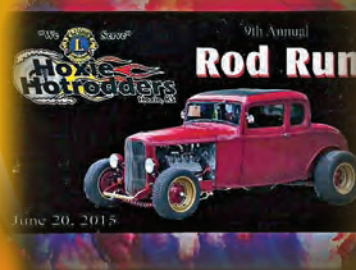
Hoxie Elks Lodge Dance - Jimmy Dee and The Fabulous Destinations from 9 to 12

Larry Slater

Best of Show 2015



The Best of Show trophy for 2015 goes to this blue 1957 Chevy that came from Colby Kansas.



The year 2015 saw the return of the dunk tank and the popular frozen t-shirts.

Lion Rick Leiker appeared on this year's promotional poster with his white Mustang. The clown pulled the kids

along the Show 'N' Shine Avenue in the white carts with a new dark tractor, and the Siruta Pedal Pullers supplied their fun event for the kids to enjoy.

The crowd was introduced to a new entry: a rear-engine rail dragster, eager for some serious drag racing, driven by Brady Ginther. At the drag strip, Brady prepared to do battle against the white Camaro that appeared on our distinct 2015 poster, driven by Gary Sanger of Hays, Kansas. Guess who won?!





Hoxie ROD RUN

10th Annual



"We Serve"

Saturday June 18th - Downtown Hoxie KS
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm

Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool
Pedal Power Tractor Pulls

T-Shirts for sale

Poker Run

Games

Vendors

Trophies

For Information Call:
785-675-9070



2015 Best of Show

Tickets For Sale

NASCAR Event Giveaway
Treager Tailgate Grill

32" TV

.22 Rifle

Mega Pot

All entries eligible to win

\$750.00 1st Prize

\$250.00 2nd Prize

\$200.00 3rd Prize

Entry Fee

\$20.00 Each Vehicle

Drag Racing 6:00pm Hoxie Airport

For Racing Information call Doug at 785-769-3038

No alcohol consumption allowed on the drag strip.

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race.

Registration ends at noon.

Race?



Jerry Bickar

2016
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Food Drive*

Check your front door on Tuesday,
November 1st for information.
Call 785-675-1482 for more information.

All donations will go to the
Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance

This event made possible by the
Hoxie Boy Scouts and the



2016 found the Club teaming up with the Boy Scouts for a Community Food Drive.

The year also welcomed all with another colorful promotional poster featuring two of our many racers and their dragsters. The Show 'n' Shine Avenue was packed with an assortment of hot rods for all to see. The frozen t-shirts remain extremely popular with the crowd.

This year saw the arrival of the "Hot Rod Show" car that featured the iconic cartoon character, Rat Fink, a popular vintage image.

Best of Show 2016



The 2016 Best of Show is awarded to David Sporn from Oberlin, for his super-charged 1936 Ford Panel.



The 2016 Hoxie Rod Run began, as always, in the planning stage. At one of our many meetings during the year, our Club received a visit from District Governor, Fran Smith, and her husband, Denny. Lions pictured behind the Governor are Becky Mullins, Thad Lambert, Pat Herl, Ray Thorpe, Mary Thorpe, Patti Mullins, Bob Gonzales, Rick Moss, Phil Moore, Rock Meier, Dave Arnold, and Karl Stillman. (Photo by Larry Bieker)



Loren Washburn, of Hoxie, is awarded the 2016 People's Choice trophy by Lion Troy Dewey.





2017

Hoxie ROD RUN

11th Annual



"We Serve"

**Saturday June 17th - Downtown Hoxie KS
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm**

Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool

Pedal Power Tractor Pulls

T-Shirts for sale

Poker Run

Games

Vendors

Trophies

Entry Fee:

\$20.00 Each Vehicle

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2016 Best of Show

Those 12 and younger get free admission to the drag races with the gift of a non-perishable food item

Mobile Dyno
New This Year

Raffles

12 gauge Shotgun

Treager Tailgate Grill

32" TV

Ladies Gift Package

For Information Call:

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Drag Racing 6:00pm Hoxie Airport

For Racing Information call Troy at 785-675-9160

No alcohol consumption allowed on the drag strip.

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race.

Registration ends at noon.

RACE



Larry Blakew

Best of Show 2017

The 2017 Hoxie Rod Run saw the addition of several firsts this year.

Brian Weis, of Colby, was one of many who checked out the rear wheel horsepower of their dragsters with the aid of a mobile dynamometer from Tonganoxie, Kansas.

The Club added a new distinct canopy to shade the DJ.

Dave Carver, from Almena, entered his beautiful customized 2012 Peterbilt truck into the show.

Radio announcer Curtis Duncan from Goodland, arrived to announce our drag races.

The Expendables Motorcycle Club added to the festivities by supplying a Color Guard to escort the parade of dragsters to the airport.

Siruta Pedal Pullers again brought joy to the kids with their pedal powered tractor pulls.

And, once again, the frozen t-shirts provide an excellent way for the folks to cool down on a hot afternoon.

2017 officers were President, Becky Mullins; Vice President, Kevin Moss; Secretary, Barb Knoll; and Treasurer, Patti Mullins.



The 2017 Best of Show winner receives the trophy from President, Becky Mullins, for a 1969 El Camino.



This beautiful "Plum Crazy" Dodge Charger driven by Justin Richards is a regular attendee at our event, and comes to us from Stratton, Colorado.



Lion Rick Leiker launches his white Mustang GT off the starting line at the drag races.

**12th Annual
2018**

Hoxie ROD RUN

Hoxie Hotrodders
Lions Club
Hoxie, KS



"We Serve"

**Saturday June 16th Downtown Hoxie, Kansas
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm**

Swap Meet

Call Troy at
785-675-9160

Entry Fee:
\$20.00 Each Vehicle

Classic Pinup Pageant



**Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool
Pedal Power Tractor Pulls
T-Shirts for sale
Poker Run
Vendors
Trophies**



2017 Best Of Show

Raffles
32 inch TV
12 Gauge Shotgun
Treager Tailgate Grill
Ladies Gift Package
**For Information Call:
785-675-9070**

Drag Racing 6:00pm Hoxie Airport

For racing information call Rex at 785-386-8595

No alcohol allowed on the drag strip

Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race

Registration Ends At Noon



Larry Bleker

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Best of Show 2018



2018 saw another warm event filled with many cars, participants, and spectators. The year revealed another colorful poster featuring two consistent drag racing participants from the Denver, Colorado area, John Franklin and Matt Rarick, posing with their dragsters.



Our clown had a new ride for himself as he drove the kids along the Show 'N' Shine Avenue. The antique tractors that entered the show this year were red.

The 2018 Best of Show trophy went to Dave Rall, of Hoxie, for his red Camaro and was presented by Lion Troy Dewey.

A change was occurring at the Hoxie Rod Run that was welcomed with open arms - the addition of the Hoxie Classic Car Pin-up Pageant. Seven girls arrived to add a unique flair to the show with their smiles and personalities and vied for the event participants' vote as Hoxie Classic Car Queen.



Another large crowd enjoyed an evening filled with exciting drag racing. A 1914 Ford Model T had a solo run down the drag strip. The racing crew kept busy preparing the drag strip surface for the racers and ensured a rapid transition between races.



The lovely Pin-Up, Jennifer Dechant, enjoyed the drag racing.



**13th Annual
2019**

Hoxie ROD RUN

Hoxie
Hotrodders
Lions Club
Hoxie, KS



"We Serve"

**Saturday June 15th Downtown Hoxie, Kansas
Show 'N' Shine 8am to 4pm**

Dance Contest

First Twenty-five Couples only.
First Place \$400.00 Third Place \$200.00
Second Place \$300.00 Fourth Place \$100.00
For Information Call Roch at 785-675-1920
Must enter Show 'N' Shine to dance.

**Free Swimming - Hoxie Pool
Pedal Power Tractor Pulls
T-Shirts for sale
Poker Run
Vendors
Trophies**

Entry Fee:
\$20.00 Each Vehicle



2018 Best of Show

Classic Pinup Pageant



For information call Barb at
785-657-7248

Raffles

Artic Cooler
12 Gauge Shotgun
Treager Grill
Ladies Gift Package
**For Information Call:
785-675-9070**

Drag Racing 6:00pm Hoxie Airport

Veterans and
Active Duty Military
Receive

Free Registration

For racing information call Rex at 785-386-8595
No alcoholic beverage allowed on the drag strip.
Must enter Show 'N' Shine to race.
Registration ends at noon.



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Best of Show 2019



The 2019 Rod Run was attended by another large crowd along the Show 'N' Shine Avenue.

The last promotional poster of the decade would remain consistent in style and quality.

The Siruta Pedal Pullers, from Colby, continued to supply their special entertainment for the kids at the event. Unique items, such as a hot rod bar stool and rat rod wrecker entertained the crowd in their special way. The Big Hooker, a "Fordish" rat rod wrecker from Kibbee's Repair and Towing, in Phillipsburg, laid down black marks that smoldered long after it was over.

Landon Heim, of Hoxie, received the Best of Show trophy from President, Kevin Moss for his 1966 MG-MGB.

The People's Choice Trophy went to a 1937 Rolls Royce, and it was presented by Lion's Club Vice President, Phil Moore and Lion, Chris Johnson.

The Expendables Motorcycle Club provided escort for the dragsters to the drag strip.

Brianna Rath sang the National Anthem to start the drag races, and a quilt made from past event t-shirts was auctioned during the drag race intermission.

2019 officers were President, Kevin Moss; Vice President, Phil Moore; Secretary, Barb Knoll; and Treasurer, Pat Herl.



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Drive-In 2020



Our 2020 Hoxie Rod Run was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. After learning that many community events would follow suit including the Sheridan County Carnival, the Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club decided to provide a drive-in movie night on July 23, 2020. The movie shown was *Smokey and the Bandit*. Hiring Funflicks Outdoor Movies from Lenexa, Kansas to provide the necessary equipment was the first step in attaining the goal.

The Club acquired the movie and several Road-runner cartoons to play. After preparing the area for vehicle parking, we were ready for customers. This was a free-will donation event that was well attended. The Scouts sold hamburgers and the Club furnished the popcorn and beverages. In attendance was a 1977 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am like the one used in the movie.

The drone photo was taken by Tyler Sauvage.

Other photos were taken by Larry Bieker.

2020 officers were President, Phil Moore; Vice President, Rex Storer; Secretary, Barb Knoll; and Treasurer, Pat Herl.



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Hoxie Classic Car Pinup Contest

By Barb Knoll, Secretary Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club



In 2018, I was seeing comments from a friend in Montrose, CO about their Rod Run. I saw that they had a pin-up contest and thought that would be great to bring to Hoxie's Rod Run. Through my friend, I got in contact with Kamie Newman that was presenting the pinup contests at Montrose. She was sweet enough to give me information on how to start a contest.

So, in 2018 Hoxie had their first pinup contest at the Rod Run with 7 participants. They dressed in 50's outfits and got their votes by visiting with the car participants for the Rod Run. Pin-up participants paid a \$10 fee to enter. They received a free digital photo usually taken with their favorite car at the Rod Run and a photo is put in a calendar that comes out the next year. Our Hoxie Classic Car Queen was April Bretton & our runner up was Jaime Bufkin.

Rod Run car participants vote on the Queen and Runner-Up. They receive a cash prize, tiara, and a sash. This was a great addition to the Rod Run.

In 2019, we had 13 participants. I was so glad to see the gals that come from various areas of Kansas. Our Hoxie Classic Car Queen was Kelsi Burns and Runner Up was Amanda Snyder.

In 2020, we decided to pass on having the Rod Run and Pin-up Contest due to Covid.

In 2021, at the Pin-up contest, our Queen will receive a special trophy. All participants receive a gift this year. In 2019, car enthusiasts mentioned that they would like to be able to vote, too. This year we are adding a Princess to the contest, which means the Rod Run spectators can vote, too. The Princess will receive a cash prize, tiara, sash, and a gift.

Hoxie Hotrodders
 Present
2019
Classic Pinup
Calendar



2018 Pin-up group photo from L to R: Tammi Mathews, Heather Lewis, Jennifer Dechant, Marcia Bingham, Jaime Bufkin, Kim Brungardt, and April Bretton.



April Bretton, Queen



Jaime Bufkin, Runner-Up

In 2018 Club Secretary, Barb Knoll also became Pin-up Pageant Coordinator and enlisted the assistance of past Secretary, Larry Bieker, to start the Hoxie Classic Car Pin-up Pageant.

Once the first pageant logo had been created by Larry, it was off to determine the information page listing pageant rules and awards. When the application form to be used in the pageant was finished, it and the information page were placed on www.hoxierodrun.com.

Hoxie Rod Run participants alone receive pageant voting ballots when they register their vehicles in the show. The pin-ups are encouraged to interact with participants to enhance their car show experience with their beauty, style, and personality

The 2018 Pageant winners were, Queen April Bretton, from Smith Center, and 1st Runner-up Jaime Bufkin, from Hoxie. This year was also the first attempt at creating a Pin-Up Calendar that would feature photos of each contestant.





We had thirteen lovely ladies enter our 2019 pageant. This pageant began with introducing the pin-ups and asking each of them to discuss three pre-determined topics. Then, it was off to see the car participants and vie for their vote to become the 2019 Hoxie Classic Car Queen and First Runner-up.

There were first-time pin-ups and veteran pin-ups. All were lovely! We are always looking for ways to improve the pageant for contestants, participants, and spectators. With requests from our 2019 spectators for their inclusion in the pageant, we are adding a new category for future pageants. The new Pin-up Princess will be added and will be voted on by event spectators only. This addition to the pageant will prompt a design change to the calendar covers.

Things are about to get interesting. Our pin-up calendars are gaining in popularity to the extent that we are receiving requests for future publications.



Amanda Snyder, Runner-Up and Kelsi Burns, Queen



COMMUNITY EVENTS

DSNWK ~ SOUP SUPPER

This photo captures the presentation of funds to DSNWK representative Harriet Richardson. Pictured front row from left to right, are: Kaylene Oelke, Marilyn Meier, Melissa Meier, Jason Oelke, Harriet Richardson, Renee Wagoner, Patti Millins, and Dave Arnold. Back row from left to right are: Don Oelke, Brenda Keith, Pat Herl, Roch Meier, Rick Moss, Ray Thorpe, Larry Bieker, Bob Mullins, and Kevin Moss. Photos by Susan Bieker.



In 2010, the Hoxie Hotrodders were approached with a request from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) for assistance in purchasing equipment to assist individuals who were mobility handicapped. The Club decided to host a community soup supper to raise funds for the cause.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DSNWK ~ BBQ

In 2019, the Hoxie Hotrodders were approached with a request from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) for assistance with funding for building renovations to allow the Hoxie office to become handicap accessible. The Club, again, turned to the public in a community event to gather funding through a barbeque. The meal consisted of burgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad, iced tea, and water. The turnout was great! Joining the club was our lovely 2019 Hoxie Classic Car Pin-up Pageant Queen, Kelsi Burns. Kelsi greeted attendees with her smile as she served the guests.



Featured left to right are: Linda Pope, John Richardson, Melissa Meier; Queen, Kelsi Burns; Vice President, Phil Moore; President, Kevin Moss; and DSNWK President, Jerry Michaud.

The Lion's Club District Governor Tam Baumann attended the event joined by his wife Diana on his left and Hoxie Club President, Kevin Moss, on his right.



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COTTONWOOD RANCH



Kansas Historical Society photo



In 2010, the Hoxie Hotrodders, a branch of the Atwood Lion's Club, contributed benefit funds to the Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch, a Kansas State historical site located near Studley, Kansas. Pictured, from left to right, are Vice President Pat Herl, President Renee Wagoner, Tony Haffner, Karen Pratt, and Don Rowlison. (Photo by Larry Bieker)



As representatives of the Hoxie Hotrodders, a branch of the Atwood Lion's Club, Ray Thorpe, left, and Larry Bieker, right, spent the summer afternoon judging a variety of delicious barbeque meats at the 2011 Cottonwood Ranch Cook-off. (Photo by Susan Bieker)

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storage unit. Pictured from left to right are: Rick Moss, Dave Arnold, Ray

Thorpe, Ray Lofland, Pat Herl, Melissa Wachendorf, Chris Smith, Patti Mullins, Roch Meier, Kevin Moss, Bob Mullins, and Larry Bieker.

In 2011, the Hoxie Elks Lodge presented the Hoxie Hotrodders, a branch of the Atwood Lion's Club, with its annual flag. Pictured from left to right are: Pat Herl, Larry Bieker, Lion's Club official, Gary Johnson, Roch Meier, Rick Moss, and Ray Thorpe.



For over three decades Lions Clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to

express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. Our 2017 Hoxie school peace poster winner was Bailee McKenna of Selden, Kansas. Pictured with Bailee are President Pat Herl, left and Vice President Rick Moss, right.



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THE DJs 'HATS'

Being a DJ when this Club began in 2007, seemed like a proper fit for me. I grew up listening to the wonderful music that played from the AM radios inside the cars that ruled the streets of America. Thus, I set out to re-create that ambiance at the rod run by playing the music of the era. The Beach Boys, I Dream of Jeanie, drive-in movies, drag racing, Annette Funicello, and the beach party scene were American hits that quickly found their way onto the big screen. During the early years of the club, I briefly served as Secretary.

I wear several hats in the Hoxie Hotrodders Lion's Club. Besides being the DJ and Master of Ceremony at the annual Rod Run, I've tried my hand at amateur photography. With it I have turned some photos into graphic designs in order to promote club events with eye-catching informational publications. The 2019 and 2020 Classic Pin-up Calendars are other publications that I have designed. The annual rod run posters that I created have greatly evolved through the years and are exhibited in my office where the magic begins. In these creations, we find images of individuals who've been consistent participants in our drag racing entertainment. And to all who race with us, I send a warm "thank you" for all the cheers I hear coming from the crowd as I take your thrilling photographs.



Designing the 2009 t-shirt was a challenge.

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THE DJs ASSISTANTS



Renee Wagoner provides a reprieve from hearing the DJ's voice with her announcing.



Fourteen years later I find the demands on my time have forced me to step back from being the DJ and focus my efforts on capturing the events of the day with my camera

and assisting with our rapidly growing Hoxie Classic Car Pin-up Pageant.

It's merely my opinion, but I find that joining the Lions Club International has allowed the Hoxie Hotrodders to mature into a reputable community service organization.



A special thanks to Gary Knoll, Austin Sanders, and Chris Johnson for their assistance at the DJ booth. Thanks must be given to Adam Bieker for his behind-the-scenes assistance as another amateur photographer at the event.

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THE LADIES



Our first pin-up pageant Queen, April, right, and our second pageant Queen, Kelsi, left, are boldly modeling their new black satin jackets sporting the classic Hoxie Hotrodder logo. I must give thanks to pageant coordinator, Barb Knoll and our entire Lion's Club for showing this appreciation of our lovely Queens. Both ladies absolutely adore this classic apparel and are lovely ambassadors for our pageant and club. The most amazing aspect surrounding both ladies is this: the Hoxie Classic Car Pin-up Pageant was their FIRST pageant! We attribute their astonishing achievements to the fact that our rod run participants get to vote for their favorite pin-up, and they certainly know how to pick winners!

Pin-up Jennifer pulled a fast kiss for the camera that caught me somewhat off-guard in the midst of my thoughts. Nevertheless, it made for a truly vintage photo.

It was an honor to photograph our lovely 2018 Queen April, right, and 1st Runner-up Jaime, left, and their sons during the 2018 Sheridan County fair parade.

A special thanks to Lion Rick Moss for furnishing the convertible and the ride that was welcomed by many along the parade route. Thanks also to the club and a special member for supplying free tickets for our Queen to pass out to the kids at the 2018 carnival. Many children enjoyed receiving them from her.

A selfie with our 2018 Queen at the carnival turned out well. Rarely am I captured in photos with our lovely pin-ups.

Thanks to Barb Knoll and my trusty cell phone, she captured an image of me with our lovely Queens in their black satin jackets in my usual position seen behind my camera.



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