

On behalf of the GTCOA Board of Directors, welcome and thank you for joining the Gravely Tractor Club of America (GTCOA), and supporting this great hobby. Membership in the GTCOA is on a calendar year basis, so all memberships start January 1 and end December 31. Gazette magazines are produced quarterly and generally are mailed out in March, June, September and December.

Here's what you can expect from the Club:

- ❖ If you joined via PayPal, you will receive a payment confirmation from PayPal. Our all volunteer staff cannot provide a separate acknowledgement.
- ❖ If you join before March 1, you will receive the (first quarterly) Spring Gazette along with all members, as soon as it ships out from our publisher. We do understand that you may experience a long wait depending on your join date.
- ❖ If you join later in the year, the club will send you all back issues of the magazine for the current calendar year within about a month of joining. Our volunteers may take a bit more or less time to get that to you. You will be on the mailing list for future issues. Any enclosures that were mailed out with earlier issues will not be included, such as Board Meeting Minutes; and Mow-In materials that are available on our website, www.GTCOA.com. Membership cards and a Roster of members are typically enclosed with the June / Summer issue for all members who joined before that issue goes to press (on or about May 15). These are not available for those who join later in the year.
- ❖ Your membership number will be assigned by our Registrar when your information is entered in our database. You can always find your member number on the Gazette mailing label above your name.
- * Expiration date: All GTCOA memberships expire on December 31 each year. Renewal notices will be printed on the mailing address insert in the December issue of the Gazette and are due by February 10.
- Renewals can be done via our website's JOIN page with payment remitted through PayPal, or by mailing in a renewal form and enclosing a check. The membership / renewal form is always available on the JOIN page.
- Our website, <u>www.GTCOA.com</u> is available to the public. There is no sign-in or password required. Current information on our annual Mow-In event can be found there, as well as club information and some club forms. If you experience any difficulties with the website, please let us know. We will forward reported issues to our webmaster.
- The GTCOA also hosts www.manuals.GTCOA.com which is our site for manuals, and other printed material for older Gravely tractors. These are in PDF format, and can be downloaded and / or printed free of charge.