



Rich Bransky lives in Wooddale and owns a 1950 MT John Deere. Rich had an interest in tractors and managed to collect models over the years. After retiring from working in the body shop business for 40 years, Rich's son began to encourage him to take up a hobby. Now that Rich's son had planted the seed, Dad still didn't have a tractor which would lead to a new hobby. Fortunately, Rich's son kept his eyes open as he drove on a trip through Iowa. It was then he spotted the 1950 MT for sale. If I remember the story correctly, Rich took a trip out the Iowa to look at the tractor in person. It was in bad shape but apparently Rich and his Son could see the beauty of this tractor waiting to be restored. Rich rented a trailer and brought the prize home and worked on his new hobby. Rich was able to use his experience of all the years in the body shop in completely restoring his new prize possession the MT.

While at Blackberry Farm probably 5 or 6 years ago, Rich met Ken Reese. Of course Ken was soon encouraging Rich to join our club and we are glad he came onboard. Rich has taken his tractor to local parades and likes to attend events like the annual banquet, Blackberry and the Waterloo Expo.

Rich's favorite food is BBQ Pork Ribs. I'm guessing that would be a "full-slab"!

The next time you see Rich at an event please stop by and let him know that we are happy to have him as a member of our club.