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2011 WESTERN FARM SHOW- KANSAS CITY, MO

From the Desk of the Club President:

Finally, after a long cold and snowy winter, it's time to bring the "Johnnie Poppers" (and other colored tractors) to life for activities during the spring and summer. The GKCTCC second meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2011, at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow) in Merriam, KS starting at 1:00 p.m. This is definitely a meeting you don't want to miss because of the delicious barbecue that follows. We want to thank Joe and Lori Meyer along with "Spike" Spieker for their hospitality. At the present time we have 53 paid 2011 members with the 2011 membership growing every day. Our membership goal was 105 members last year and we exceeded that by two so we must have done something right. In February, the club had a display at the Western Farm Show in Kansas City with people stopping by to "see and hear" the two-cylinder tractors on video. The club also had four styled tractors along with toys and pictures on display this year. This is always an exciting time in planning for other up coming events. Hopefully we can come up with another plow day this year. We are presently working on the 6th Annual Dream Factory Tractor Cruise that will take place on Saturday, May 7 in Blue Springs, MO. The tractor cruise is a benefit to help children and we all need to be involved in it. An exciting day is already planned for Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) on July 8-9 at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Last year we had a great pull so hopefully the weather will be in our favor again. The American Royal and Missouri State Fair Parades are always an exciting time and we look forward to being a part of them. Hopefully many of us will participate in area tractor shows / parades throughout the coming months. I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year at one event or another



Don Hrabik

2011 Slate of Officers

Listed below is the slate of club officers for 2011:

President:	Don Hrabik	1st Vice President:	Bryce York
2nd Vice President:	Wes Storm	3rd Vice President:	Bob Antes
Treasurer:	Bary Porter	Secretary:	Justin Read

Note : Glenn Ratzlaff is the club historian. If anyone has any pictures of club activities, please send them to Glenn (1702 S Pollard Ave, Independence, MO 64055-1852). You will need to write on the back of the picture who is in the picture and what the activity is. His NEW email address is gnlratz@comcast.net if you would like to send the pictures via email. Please give him a call in advance so he won't accidentally erase it 816/252-4063.

Dues for 2011

Speaking of club dues, they are \$25 a year and worth every penny. The award-winning newsletter every two months and the April meeting with a delicious barbecue makes it a real value. Please check the mailing label on your newsletter. If it says "Paid Member 2010" or earlier at the top, then you will need to pay your 2011 dues to be current. This is the last newsletter 2009 members will receive, now would be a great time to renew and not miss anything. If the mailing label is not correct please let the President know (913/262-5904). If you can't be at the next meeting you can send your dues to Bary Porter as listed below:

Bary Porter - Treasurer
GKC Two-Cylinder Club
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Trivia:

What is a John Deere Beaner?

See Page 10, Outside Cover, for the answer.

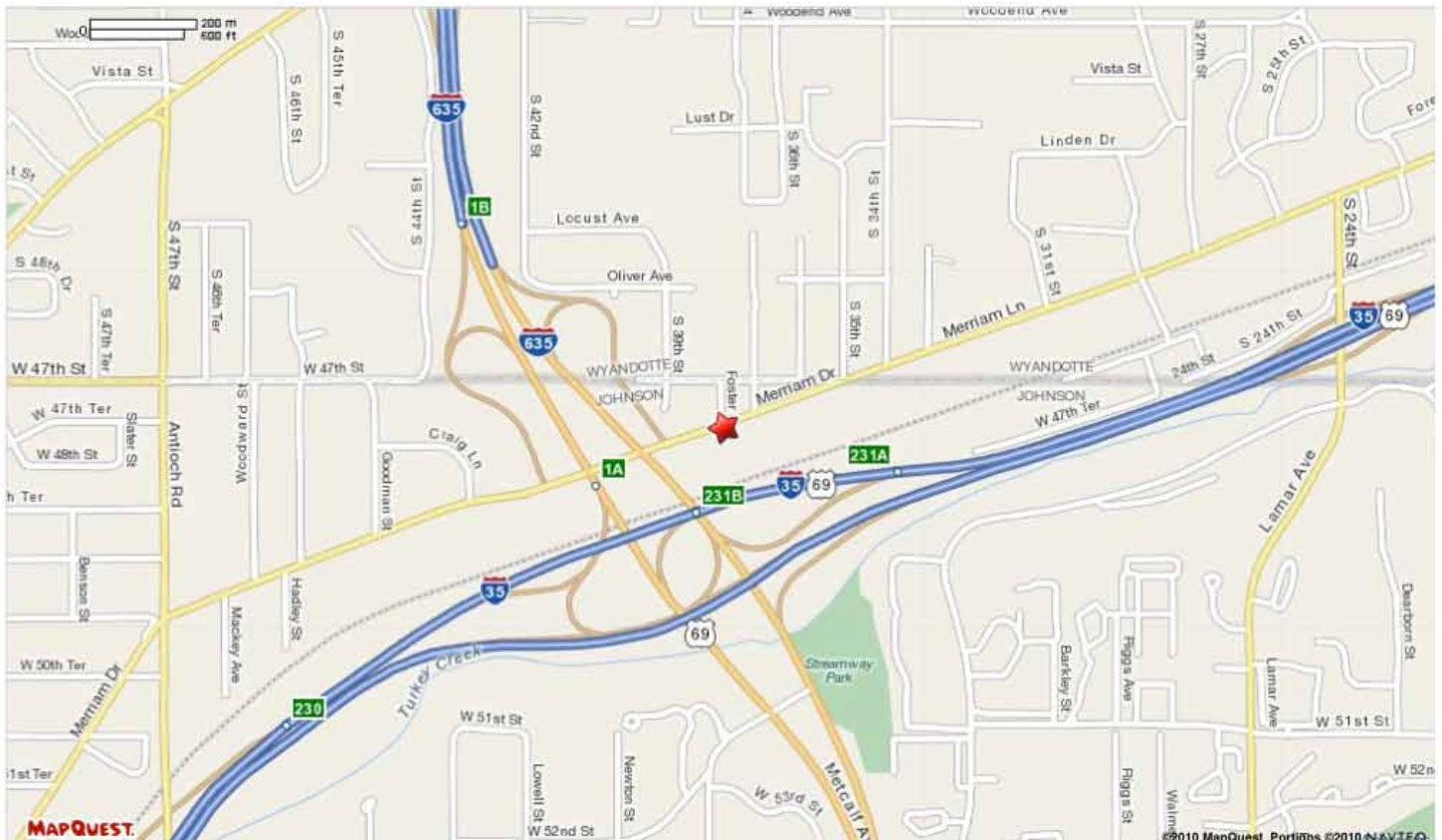
Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 26,400 hits on it. Our webmasters have done a great job of putting our website together and keeping it up to date. Special thanks to John Didde and Justin Read. The web site gives our club world wide recognition along with reaching prospective members. We are looking for member stories for future issues of the newsletter. If you have any, please contact President Don Hrabik at 6206 Craig, Merriam, KS 66202, 913-262-5904 email: dhrabik@kc.surewest.net OR Secretary Justin Read at 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131, 816-943-1090 email: onsitetechn@mac.com



April GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ -- April 3, 2011

The second GKCTCC meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2011, 1:00 p.m., at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow), 635 and Merriam Lane, Merriam, KS. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a barbecue dinner to follow. Potluck such as salads and desserts are welcome to compliment the delicious barbecue and beans. Topics for the meeting will include the following: 2011 Schedule of Events, 6th Annual Dream Factory Tractor Cruise and Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day). The 2011 Schedule of Events will need to be approved by the club for insurance purposes. Dan Hanna will give an update on the 6th Annual Dream Factory Tractor Cruise. We need to discuss the club activities for Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) that will take place at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 8-9, 2011. The map to the April meeting is show below.



Sixth Annual Dream Factory Tractor Cruise -- May 7, 2011

In our February meeting the club discussed the 6th Annual Dream Factory Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2011 that will take place in Blue Springs, MO. Dan Hanna, chairperson, and a committee have been working on the details to make it happen. The goal this year is \$25,000. A flyer with registration was sent out earlier. It is important for everyone who is going to be driving a tractor on the cruise to get the registration filled out and sent in to the designated place. It is a little difficult to plan when the number of tractors is not known. If you need more information please call Dan Hanna (816) 252-9292 or President Hrabik (913) 262-5904. Information is also on the website: GKCTCC.com.

Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Days) -- July 8-9, 2011

Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) is scheduled for Saturday, July 8-9, 2011 at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. All the activities will be built around tractors in hopes of generating more interest. This year, the antique Caterpillar club along with Red Power will participate in the show. Friday, July 8 will be designated as set up day for the show with live crawler tractor activities and plowing demonstrations taking place at that time. The above activities will also continue on Sat. July 9 until 4:00 p.m. Our club plans to have a tractor display, parade of power, a garden tractor pull, an antique / classic tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, and tractor games (all weather permitting) on Saturday, July 9, 9:00 a.m., similar to last year. This year again there will be a self-propelled sled (Old Yeller) for the garden tractor pull. They will need approximately five people to assist them. We will be using the Richard's (Draggin Wagon) sled for the large tractor pull. Mike Corum has offered to provide a pull back tractor. Hopefully with everyone working together we will have a successful day.

February GKCTCC Meeting at Powell Gardens -- February 13, 2011

The Greater Kansas City Two Cylinder Club held their first meeting of the year on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Powell Gardens. The weather was great and the attendance (42) reflected it. Following the introduction of guests and new members a number of topics were discussed: approval of Nov. 7, 2010 meeting minutes, a financial report, approval of 2011 club officers, Western Farm Show, Tractor Daze, Dream Factory Tractor Cruise, 2011 Schedule of Events, donations and Powell Gardens Tractor Show. Overall, it was a fun meeting because everyone was excited to get out and enjoy the weather while looking forward to many enjoyable activities throughout the year. Thanks to Powell Gardens for their hospitality.

Western Farm Show, Kansas City, MO -- February 25-27, 2011

The GKCTCC showed up in force for the Western Farm Show on Friday-Sunday, Feb. 25-27, 2011 in Kansas City, Mo. The club's 40 ft. display consisted of four tractors, toys, pictures, handouts, and a plowing video. Individuals bringing tractors included: Justin Read (JD H), Jerry Lee (JD B), Glenn Ratliff (JD A) and Duane "Spike" Spieker (JD R). Richard Thompson provided toys for two show cases, Glen Ratzlaff provided the pictures, and his wife Linda Ratzlaff provided the beautiful waterless flowers to enhance the display. Show attendance seemed to be fair on Friday, great on Saturday, and good on Sunday because of the weather. Many people were interested in the Dream Factory Cruise information along with the different tractor shows. It would be difficult to name everyone without missing someone who helped with the display so here is a big "thank you" to all. It was truly an enjoyable weekend.



Plow Day -- Pending Date in 2011

A Plow Day, either in the spring or fall, has not been established. John Didde or the East side tractor guys will be working on a place, date, and time to be announced later. If you have any input please contact John Didde.

ITEMS FOR SALE - 2011 WESTERN FARM SHOW

Name	Tel. No.	City/State	Item
Ron Blankenship	660-947-3789	Unionville, Mo.	47 A Wide Front (Parts for A,B,G)
Clarence Ashler	816-279-9504	St. Joseph, Mo.	1945 GM - New Tires 1950 B- Make offer
Monte Burgess	816-756-7457	Belton, Mo.	Wartime B
Robert Schroeder	785-825-3080	Lincoln, Ks.	720 Row Crop
Jim Kahl	913-370-1904 cell 913-367-2773	Atchison, Ks.	1946 A - New Paint - Tires OK \$1,800.00
Jim Mathis		18677 Rieger Rd. Chesterfield, Mo.	Looking for rear Weights on 45 A
Bryan Barnett	660-425-5736	Bethany, Mo.	1942 A - Make offer
Donald Rokusek	816-383-1917	Shawnee, Ks.	1952 A - Runs good
John Emmerich	660-777-3386	Salisbury, Mo.	14' AW discs / Wagon hoist / Wheels - all J D 40 and 105 combines / Van Brunt 10' grain drill



**GKCTCC Minutes - February Meeting and Installation of Officers - February 13, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.
Powell Gardens in Kingsville, MO**



Opening -- Marietta Rogers singing the national anthem.

The President thanked everyone for coming to the first meeting of the year. Guests today included: Ron Strange and Mark Mallinson representing Powell Gardens, Tom and Ann Garrett (newest members), Larry Burton (joined in July) and just about a new member, Jack Stevenson and daughter (old member "reborn."). Jack was the first President when the club was established in the early 90s. Mike McPeek is an old member that we didn't see much of.

Minutes of November 7, 2010 meeting were approved. Wes Storm moved to approve and Bob Antes seconded. Motion was amended to reflect Bob and Debbie Surber living in Harrisonville, rather than Belton, Mo.

Bary Porter gave a financial report. Balance as of 11-30-10 was \$4,324.02. Paid one bill and collected dues. Balance as of 12-31-10 was \$4,299.02. Paid for awards and door prizes and collected dues. Balance as of 1-31-11 was \$3,855.55. Balance of \$3,828.55 was of 2-7-11 after paying insurance and collecting dues. Bryce York moved to accept financial report. Phil Addison seconded. Motion passed. Bary Porter mentioned the club had received a thank you letter from Harvesters reflecting our \$250 donation. Anyone wanting a certification of insurance for an event should contact our insurance company (Olin Miller Insurance). Dan Hanna questioned the clubs liability of \$1,000,000 aggregate and \$500,000 per occurrence. He moved the club raise the liability to \$2,000,000 aggregate and \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Ken Buell seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of 2011 /Club officers - Don Hrabik (President), Bryce York (1st Vice President), Wes Storm (2nd Vice President), Bob Antes (3rd Vice President), Justin Read (Secretary) and Bary Porter (Treasurer). Bob Server moved to approve the slate of officers. Duane Craig seconded. Motion passed. President Hrabik handed out mementoes to the officers and members who went the extra mile.

Western Farm Show, Feb. 25-27, 2011 was discussed. Four tractors will be brought in on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd around 3:00 p.m. (Justin Read - JD H) (Glenn Ratliff - JD A) (Jerry Lee - JD B) and (Duane Spieker - JD R). Richard Thompson will bring toys and Glenn Ratzlaff will bring pictures. There will be a hot rod tractor pull at Kemper Arena on Friday and Saturday evening (new this year). Help will be needed to work in the booth during the show.

Tractor Daze at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame on July 8 and 9, 2011 was discussed. Activities this year will include caterpillar activities and judged plowing on Friday. This will be a part of move in day. Saturday will include static displays, large tractor pull, garden tractor pull, pedal tractor pulls, parade of power and tractor games. Duane Craig suggested the garden tractor track be worked on to allow for better traction. Justin Read discussed the club flyer for Tractor Daze. He pointed out the Division 2 combined class was added for the tractor pull.

6th Dream Factory Cruise scheduled for Sat., May 7, 2011 in Blue Springs, Mo. was discussed by Dan Hanna. He outlined the day's activities that will include a tractor ride for around 43 miles and end with a fried chicken dinner. Justin Read presented printed materials for the cruise. The club has a nomination for a possible recipient for this year's cruise. Hopefully we can honor this family by providing a child's dream. Major changes this year include changing from Independence, Mo. to Blue Springs, Mo. at the Blue Springs High School and then return to the high school cafeteria for a chicken dinner. Tractor speed needs to be around 10 miles an hour to keep up. Church youth group will provide lunch during the cruise. In the past five years we raised around \$86,000 for the Dream Factory. It would be great to hit the \$100,000 mark this year. Maximum number of tractors on the cruise will be 150. Dan recognized the Dream Factory Tractor Cruise committee.

The 2011 Schedule of Events was discussed. A main function of the schedule is it identifies activities club members can participate in while being covered under the club liability insurance. Club members were asked to make any corrections as presented in the newsletter. The 2011 Schedule of Events would be finalized and approved at the April 3rd meeting. During the meeting two corrections were made in the schedule of events: (April 13 meeting should have been April 3) and Missouri State Parade should have been (Aug. 11 rather than Aug. 13). Duane Craig mentioned the Adrian Swap Meet should be added for March 18-19, 2011. The president suggested Marietta Rogers review the entire 2011 Schedule of Events before the next meeting.

Past donations from the Nov. 2010 meeting were discussed which included the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame (\$1,000) and Harvesters (\$250). Dream Factory and Powell Gardens donations were tabled until the Feb. 13, 2011 meeting. As a 501 C3 organization it is important to make donations to nonprofit organizations. Wes Storm moved the club donate \$750 to Powell Gardens. Phil Addison seconded. The President asked Treas. Porter the status of the club account. Jay Pruett asked if the club prepared a budget each year. Justin Read suggested the club table this amount until the officers have established a budget. The budget would then be brought back at the April meeting. Wes Storm retracted motion and Phil Addison retracted the second. As point of clarification, Dan Hanna mentioned the child selected by the Dream Factory was no expense to the club

Briefly discussed April 3 meeting to be hosted by Joe Meyer and "Spike" Spieker (Overland Tow).

Mark Mallison and Ron Strange with Powell Gardens discussed the Tractor Show that is scheduled for Sept 30-Oct. 1-2. Featured tractor will be John Deere. They provided a map for the layout of activities. There was a question about the use of golf carts which is still under discussion.

Jean DuBois was available to take orders for shirts, etc. She is having trouble getting the sweat shirts because of the specific color.

Ken Buell mentioned Gathering of the Green is scheduled for March 15-16-17, 2012 in River Center, Davenport, Iowa.

Door prizes were won by Duane Craig (tool caddy) and Bryce York (6 pack cooler). Bryce York moved to close meeting. Mike McPeek seconded. Motion passed. Meeting closed 3:10 p.m.

2011 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April meeting.

(All dates and events are subject to change. Call contact for verification if necessary.) (Club Meetings are in Bold)

Date **Location** **Event** **Contact#**

April 3 **GKCTCC Meeting /Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.**
 April 15-16 Fort Scott, KS., Prn Hvst. Fst Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren 620-224-7761
 April 29-30 Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511
 May 7 Dream Factory Tractor Cruise, Blue Springs, MO. 816-252-9292
 May 22 Lee's Summit, MO Old Tyme Days
 June 4 Shawnee, KS Old Shawnee Days Parade 913 262-5904
June 5 **GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame 913-262-5904**
 June 16 Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman 816-228-3511
 June 16-19 Lathrop, MO Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show 816-528-3511
 June 24-26 Adrian, MO Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show 816-626-3770
 June 25 Show Me Tractor Cruise 660-778-3476 <http://www.showmetractorcruise.com>
 July 4 Lenexa KS Lenexa Parade 913-262-5904
 July 4 Sugar Creek, MO Sugar Creek Parade 816-252-4063
 July 5 Pilot Grover, MO Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133
 July 8-9 Bonner Springs, KS Antique Tractor Pull and Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" (Farm Heritage Days)
 National Agricultural Hall of Fame 913-262-5904 <http://www.gkctcc.com>
 July 15-17 Meriden, KS Threshing Show 785-867-3030
 July 16 Cass County Fair Parade 816-540-2622
 July 16 Cole Camp, MO Antique Tractor Pull (6:00p.m.) 660-438-0928
 July 21-23 Macon, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-385-4086
 July 23 Eudora, KS Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.) 785-542-1606
 July 24 Hardin, MO Antique Tractor Pull 660-398-4508
 July 31 Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade
 Aug 5-6 Overbrook, KS Parade (Aug. 7-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660
 Aug. 5-7 McLouth, KS Threshing Bee 913-683-9234
 Aug. 6-7 Cape Girardeau, MO Antique Tractor Pull 573-339-7304
 Aug. 9 Atchison Co. Fair/Parade, Atchison, KS. 816-229-9998
 Aug. 11-21 Sedalia, MO Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds)
 <http://www.mostatefair.com/> Parade Thursday, Aug. 11 (Evening)
 Aug. 12-14 Tracy, MO Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show 816-858-3576
 Aug. 13-14 Buckner, MO. Parade, Lewis and Clark Days 816-228-9292
 Aug. 18-21 Hamilton, MO Antique Tractor Pull and Show 816-583-4823
 Aug. 20-21 Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.
 Aug. 21-22 Hale, MO Antique Tractor Pull 660-565-2908
 Aug. 27 Olathe, KS Old Settlers Day Parade 913-262-5904
 Aug. 27-28 Bethany, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-439-2485
 Sept. 2 Louisburg, KS Antique and Classic Tractor Pull
 Sept. 3-4 Cole Camp, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-668-3651
 Sept. 8-11 Booneville, MO Antique Tractor Show 573-687-3047
 Sept. 9-10 Pleasant Hill Railroad Days 816-987-2595
 Sept. 9-11 Ottawa, KS Antique Tractor & Engine Show 785-242-2686
 Sept. 10 Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. 816-228-2660
 Sept. 15-18 Springfield, MO Antique Tractor Show 417-767-4632
 Sept. 16-18 Shelbina, MO Antique Tractor Show 573-588-2151
 Sept. 17 Blue Springs, MO. Parade 816-228-2660
 Sept. 17-18 Kirby Threshing Bee
 Sept. 17-18 Princeton, MO Calamity Jane Parade, Antique Tractor Show and Car Show 660-748-4331
 Sept. 22-25 Cole Camp, MO Fall Tractor Show w/ Tractor Pull on Sept. 27 660-438-0928
 Sept. 23-25 Chilhowee, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-647-5876
 Sept. 23-25 Marshall, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-837-3422
 Sept. 23-25 Fort Scott, KS Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 51st Annual Show 620-224-7761
 Sept. 23-25 Harrisonville, MO Living History Festival Parade (Sat) 816-887-2393
 Sept. 23-25 Meriden, KS Fall Show 785-876-3030
 Sept. 24 Kansas City, MO, American Royal Parade 816-322-2546
 Sep. 30-2 Powell Gardens Tractor Show 816-524-6738 <http://www.powellgardens.org>
 Oct. 1 Abilene, KS Tractor Show w/Parade of Power 913-381-5661
 Oct. 8-9 Salina, KS Antique tractor Show 785-825-8473
 Oct. 29 Independence, MO Halloween Parade (Glenn Ratzlaff) 816-252-4063
 Oct. 28-30 Wichita, KS Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet 316-541-2570
Nov.6 **GKCTCC Meeting & Auction, Adrian, MO. (Duane Craig) 660-679-4703**



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2011 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

(All dates and events are subject to change. Contact the President for verification.)

Date	City	Event	Location
April 3	Merriam, KS.	GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ	at Overland Tow
May 7	Blue Springs, MO.	Dream Factory Tractor Cruise	Blue Springs High School
June 5	Bonner Springs, KS.	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic	National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame
July 8-9	Bonner Springs, KS.	Tractor Daze	National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame

Trivia Answer:

The John Deere GP Beaner was a GP Standard with a wider front axle, the tie rod behind the axle, and different rear wheels. Most also had the fold away seat and manual plow landing control. While it is unknown exactly how many were built, estimates of numbers around 120 seem to be realistic. The John Deere archives only have record of the GP Beaner models being produced in 1934 and 1935, but GP Beaners were built in previous years (just not designated in the records). GP Beaners were made to plant and cultivate 4 rows of beans planted in 28" rows. Most of the GP Beaners (if not all) were shipped to central Michigan. Specifications for Big Bore GP Standard tractors were as follows:

339 cubic inch flat head engine (6 inch bore x 6 inch stroke); 15.5 Drawbar horsepower and 24.3 Belt horsepower; 3 speed transmission; and a mechanical lift operated by a foot pedal. The mechanical lift was a John Deere first and quickly became copied (and improved upon) by other tractor manufacturers.



JOHN DEERE GP BEANER



Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club
1012 N State Route 7
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080