

# GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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LATHROP TRACTOR CRUISE

## From the Desk of the Club President:

These are exciting times for the club as we go through the summer months and all of the activities that are a part of it. We still have a few members who haven't realized it is 2011 yet -- hopefully they will help support the club when they figure out how much fun the club is having. Our budget this year is based on a 100 member membership. At the present time the membership stands at 85, so we have a ways to go. Our June 5th meeting at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame included a picnic (pot luck) with 45 on a great day that seemed to go over very well. Agenda items included: 2011 budget information, Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day), postmortem of the 6th Annual Dream Factory Tractor Cruise, American Royal Parade, Missouri State Fair Parade, and the November meeting place. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at one event or another during the coming months.



*Don Hrabik*

## 2011 Club Officers

Listed below is the 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 email address is [gnlratz@comcast.net](mailto: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. If you haven't paid your 2011 dues yet -- we are still waiting. Some times a person just forgets, but who would want to miss the award winning newsletter and social events. 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. 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  
1012 N State Route 7  
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

## Trivia:

What is probably the most expensive pedal tractor ever made?  
Who in the club was recently featured in a national publication?  
See Page 10, Outside Cover, for answer.



## Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 27,400 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](mailto:dhrabik@kc.surewest.net) OR Secretary Justin Read at 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131, 816-943-1090 email: [onsitetech@mac.com](mailto:onsitetech@mac.com)

### **Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Days) -- July 8-9, 2011, 9 AM - 5 PM**

Tractor Daze is scheduled for Saturday, July 8-9, 2011 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, Ks. The Ag. Hall is planning July 8th as set up day and will involve the Caterpillar club doing dirt work and plowing activities. Our club is planning a day of tractor related activities on July 9th that will include: a tractor display, a large tractor pull, a garden tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, a parade of power, and tractor games. A lot of help will be needed for this to be a successful event. In addition to the club activities the Ag. Hall will be sponsoring a Mud Run again starting at 4:00 p.m. This event was quite successful last year. Even though our club activities and the mud run are not related it should be a fun day for everyone.

### **Missouri State Fair Parade -- August 11, 2011, 6 PM**

The Missouri State Fair Parade will be held Thursday, August 11, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m. The last few years we have been convoying from the weight station on highway 50 in Lone Jack, MO leaving at 3:00 p.m. Unloading and loading area will be the same as last year (50 Hwy and State Avenue). The past few years we arrived around 4:00 p.m., which gave us plenty of time for unloading and lining up (4:30 p.m.). This is a fun parade because there are a lot of spectators. Come join the streak of "GREEN" (a little "RED" wouldn't hurt either).

### **American Royal Parade -- September 17, 2011, 10 AM**

The American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO will take place on Sat., September 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. During our last club meeting in June it was discussed that we would use the same flags as last year since they aren't dated. It is anticipated we will use the "OTHER DEARS" banner again this year. The theme this year has not been determined yet.. The parade will start at Union Station and go through the Power and Light District. We plan to have a trailer gate party again following the parade. It is anticipated we will use the same parking area (Mobile Phone Building) as last year. Hope to see you there.

## Past Event News

### **Northwest Missouri Tractor Cruises -- June 16 & 18, 2011**

#### **Lathrop Tractor Cruise -- June 16, 2011**

The East Side Tractor Boys went on two tractor cruises during June. The Lathrop, MO Tractor Cruise was conducted in a casual manner on June 16, 2011 with about 40 tractors and moved so fast even Glenn Ratzlaff had a problem keeping up -- now that is moving. Due to the threat of rain the route was modified. They had lunch at Watkins Mill State Park and then returned around 2:30 p.m. The farm country and state park were very pretty as the drivers drove by on their finely tuned tractors. Club members going on the cruise included: Bob Antes (JD 630), Phil Addison (JD 420), Dan Hanna (Farmall Super H), Glenn Ratliff (JD B) and Wes Storm (Farmall Super M). Evidently they all returned safe and dry. (See the front cover for a picture of the group).

#### **Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Maryville, MO -- June 18, 2011**

On Sat, June 18, 2011, the East Side Tractor Boys ventured out again to Maryville, MO for the Heart of America Tractor Cruise which included around 200 tractors. The weather was a concern at the beginning but ended up being pleasant later in the day. Club members attending included: Bob Antes (JD 630), Dan Hanna (Farmall Super H), Phil Addison (JD 420), Trevor Bedford (JD A), and Glenn Ratliff (JD B). Phil Addison spent the day overseeing the making of home made ice cream because his tractor was drowned out from the rain. Trevor's JD A stalled in the afternoon but a service truck provided him with a coil that allowed him to continue. Very heavy rain and winds made driving to Maryville a challenge, but it stopped raining within the first hour on the cruise which made for a very good ride.

P.S. -- Cruise Information was provided by Glenn Ratzlaff, Wes Storm, and Bob Antes.

## June GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic -- June 5, 2011

## Past Event News

The weather was hot, but we were cool in the “Red Barn” at the Ag. Hall on Sunday, June 5, 2011 for a picnic (1:00 p.m.) and meeting (2:00 PM). It is hard to determine what brought out a great attendance (45) -- the air conditioning, the delicious food, or both. Whatever the reason, hopefully everyone had a good time. Following the picnic, the meeting covered such topics as: approval of April 3rd meeting minutes, a financial report, 2011 budget information that included a fundraiser, Dream Factory Tractor Cruise follow up, Tractor Daze (July 8-9), American Royal Parade (September 17), Missouri State Fair Parade (August 11), and the November 6 club meeting / white elephant auction in Adrian, MO. Thanks to the Ag. Hall for providing a cool place to meet.

**P.S. Weather permitting, we plan to work on the tractor pull tracks for Tractor Daze at the Ag. Hall on Thursday, June 30, 9:00 AM. If you are looking for something to do that day -- we could use some help.**





# Tractor Daze 21st Annual Antique and Classic Tractor Pull and



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## Antique Tractor Exhibition

***Antique  
Tractor Pull  
Saturday 10AM***

Friday and Saturday, July 8-9, 2011  
National Agricultural Center Hall of Fame  
630 Hall of Fame Drive  
Bonner Springs, KS 66012 (913) 721-1075  
Friday and Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

***Garden  
Tractor Pull  
Saturday 1PM***

### Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club Sponsored Event Schedule - Saturday Only

- 9 AM Engine Display
- 9 AM Tractor & Equipment Display
- 10 AM Antique Tractor Pull
- 11 AM Kiddie Pedal Pull
- 12 Noon Parade of Power
- 1 PM Garden Tractor Pull
- 3 PM Kiddie Pedal Pull
- 4 PM Tractor Games

### -ALL DAY EVENTS-

Tractor & Equipment Display ● Antique Engine Display ● Train Rides ● Living History Demonstrations  
Construction Equipment Display ● Plowing Contest ● Truck Display ● Dirt Moving Demonstration  
Static and Working Displays By: ACMOC Chapter One, IHCC Chapters, and American Truck Historical Society

All makes of tractors are invited. Assistance provided by the GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO CYLINDER CLUB

Admission: Adults: \$10 ● 5-16 Years Old: \$5 ● Under 5: Free ● Sled hookup fee: \$10

Location: 18 miles west of downtown Kansas City north of I-70 at the intersection with  
K-7 (Bonner Springs exit), then follow the signs

# 2011 ANTIQUE & CLASSIC TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY, July 9, 2011 - 10:00 A.M. SHARP

Pullers will be Pulling **The Kansas Draggin' Wagon Sled** - No limit on number of tractors.

**\$ 10.00 Hook up fee - NATPA RULES APPLY!**

## GENERAL

1. All rules will be strictly enforced - judges decision is final in all instances.
2. All pulls will start with a tight chain.
3. Distance pull, except Farm Stock and Steel are percentage.
4. Any driver refusing to stop when the red flag is given, will automatically be disqualified.

## NATPA GENERAL PULLING RULES

1. A tractor may pull only once in each class.
2. Drivers under 18 years of age must have written parental/guardian permission.
3. Drivers must stay on the seat of the tractor at all times. Hands must be on the steering wheel, hand brakes, hand clutch, or throttle at all times during the pull.
4. See Wheelie Bar Requirements.
5. Any tractor or puller found to be unsafe or illegal may be disqualified or barred from hooking
6. No use of alcoholic beverages will be permitted.
7. Any part falling off the tractor after being hooked and until the tractor is unhooked will result in disqualification.
8. All weights should be secured, as dropped weights are cause for disqualification.
9. Contact point of tractor and sled must remain in bounds at all times. Out of bounds will result in disqualification. No measurement will be taken after a disqualification.
10. RPM's allowed will be determined by the NATPA RPM Chart. Any tractor not listed will use manufacturer's data.
11. Gas, diesel or LP fuels only. No alcohol or nitrous oxide fuels or fuel additives may be used in tractors. Gas is allowed a maximum of 750 specific gravity. All tractors are subject to random fuel checks.
12. All tractors are required to have a spark plug wire easily accessible for Tech Crew to check RPM's.
13. All side shields must be removed prior to a tractor being inspected by the Tech crew. They may be reattached after the Tech inspection.
14. There is no allowance on weight for any class in any Division. Weight of class is maximum weight allowed.
15. A finish line must be used at all events. If a tractor exceeds this distance this constitutes a full pull.
16. If a class is restarted for any reason, all tractors that are registered in the class and that have already pulled will be allowed to repull.

## Wheelie Bar Requirements (SKIDS)

1. Wheelie bars are required in Divisions II, III, IV & V and should **not** be attached to the draw bar in any way.
2. Each skid must support at least the weight of the tractor in the heaviest class pulled.
3. Skid pads must be at least 5"x5" (minimum) and spaced a minimum of 20" apart, from outside of each skid.
4. Skid pad must be no more than 10" off the ground.
5. Skid pad must be completely extended 5" past the farthest point of the rear tire (tire radius).
6. Tech Crew reserves the right to perform tests at its discretion.

## (Div. IV) OPEN - 1959 and older

- (B) 3000 lbs. - limit
- (G) 4000 lbs. - limit
- (K) 5000lbs. - limit
- (P) 6000lbs. - limit
- (T) 7000lbs. - limit
- (Y) 8000lbs. - limit

## (Div. III) Combined - 1959 and older

- (A) 3000 lbs. - limit
- (F) 4000 lbs. - limit
- (J) 5000lbs. - limit
- (O) 6000lbs. - limit
- (S) 7000lbs. - limit
- (X) 8000lbs. - limit

## (Div. III) Antique Rubber - 1938 and older

- (D) 3500 lbs. - limit
- (H) 4500 lbs. - limit
- (M) 5500 lbs. - limit
- (Q) 6500 lbs. - limit
- (V) 7500 lbs. - limit

## (Div. III) Classic Rubber - 1939 through 1959

- (E) 3500 lbs. - limit
- (I) 4500 lbs. - limit
- (N) 5500 lbs. - limit
- (R) 6500 lbs. - limit
- (W) 7500 lbs. - limit
- (Z) 8500 lbs. - limit

## (Div. II) Combined - 1959 and older

- (1A) 4000 lbs. - limit
- (2A) 6000 lbs. - limit
- (3A) 8000 lbs. - limit

## (Div. II) Combined Steel - 1959 and older

- (AA) 8500 lbs. - limit

## (Div. I) Farm Stock - 1959 and older (No Cut Tires)

- (C) 3500 lbs. - limit
- (L) 5500 lbs. - limit
- (U) 7500 lbs. - limit

## Engines (Farm Stock Classes Only - Div. I)

1. Gasoline, diesel, distillate, LP, or 100-octane fuel.
2. Stock RPM with all governors hooked up at all times.
3. Hot engines, cammed, stroked, ported, etc. will be eliminated from competition. Cylinder boring (common to straighten cylinder walls or to clean up cylinders) will be allowed.

## Tractor Tire Limits

Not to exceed 15.5, for Farm Stock Classes only (Div. I). All other tractors, not to exceed 18.4 with any rim width. No extensions on steel or duals. Cut tires are allowed, except Div. I and II classes.

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**NATPA RULES APPLY**

**WHEELIE BARS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TRACTORS EXCEPT FARM STOCK (DIV I)  
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS - BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:** Ag Hall of Fame: (913) 721-1075, Justin Read (816) 943-1090  
Mike McPeck (816) 697-3558, Bill Eagleburger (816) 322-2546, or Don Hrabik (913) 262-5904

# 2011 Schedule of Events - 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#   |
|---------------|---------------------|--|--|
| June 4        | Shawnee, KS.        | Old Shawnee Days Parade  | 913 262-5904   |
| <b>June 5</b> |                     | <b>GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame</b>  | <b>913-262-5904</b>  |
| 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       | Savannah, MO.       | Show Me Tractor Cruise   | 660-778-3476<br><a href="http://www.showmetractorcruise.com">http://www.showmetractorcruise.com</a>          |
| July 4        | Lenexa, KS.         | Lenexa Parade  | 913-262-5904   |
| July 4        | Sugar Creek, MO.    | Sugar Creek Parade   | 816-252-4063   |
| July 5        | Pilot Grove, MO.    | Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf  | 660-834-5133   |
| July 8-9      | Bonner Springs, KS. | Antique Tractor Pull and Show GKCTCC, 'Tractor Daze'   | National Agricultural Hall of Fame 913-262-5904<br><a href="http://www.gkctcc.com">http://www.gkctcc.com</a> |
| July 15-17    | Meriden, KS.        | Threshing Show   | 785-867-3030   |
| July 16       | Pleasant Hill, MO.  | Cass County Fair Parade  | 816-540-2622   |
| July 16       | Cole Camp, MO.      | Antique Tractor Pull (6:00p.m.)  | 660-438-0928   |
| 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 28-30    | Macon, MO.          | Antique Tractor Show   | 660-385-3639   |
| July 31       | Gardner, KS.        | Johnson County Fair & Parade   |  |
| Aug. 2        | Atchison, KS.       | Atchison Co. Fair and Parade   | 816-229-9998   |
| 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. 11-21    | Sedalia, MO.        | Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds)<br><a href="http://www.mostatefair.com/">http://www.mostatefair.com/</a> Parade Thursday, Aug. 11 (Evening) |  |
| Aug. 12-14    | Tracy, MO.          | Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show   | 816-858-5826   |
| 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   | 847-526-7318   |
| Sept. 9-10    | Pleasant Hill, MO.  | Railroad Days  | 816-987-2595   |
| Sept. 9-11    | Ottawa, KS.         | Antique Tractor & Engine Show  | 785-242-2686   |
| Sept. 10      | Blue Springs, MO.   | Blue Springs Parade  | 816-228-2660   |
| Sept. 15-18   | Springfield, MO.    | Antique Tractor Show   | 417-265-3477   |
| Sept. 16-18   | Shelbina, MO.       | Antique Tractor Show   | 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583  |
| Sept. 17      | Kansas City, MO.    | American Royal Parade  | 816-322-2546   |
| 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. 24-25   | Meriden, KS.        | Fall Show  | 785-876-3030   |
| Sept. 30-2    | Powell Gardens      | Tractor Show   | 816-524-6738 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>                         |
| Oct. 1        | Abilene, KS.        | Tractor Show w/Parade of Power   | 913-381-5661   |
| Oct. 7-9      | Lathrop, MO.        | Living History Show,   | 816-528-3511   |
| Oct. 8-9      | Salina, KS.         | Antique tractor Show   | 785-825-8473   |
| Oct. 14-15    | Adrian, MO.         | Swap Meet  | 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138  |
| Oct. 15       | Baldwin City, KS.   | Maple Leaf Festival and Parade   | 913-486-5534   |
| Oct. 29       | Independence, MO.   | Halloween Parade (Glenn Ratzlaff)  | 816-252-4063   |
| Oct. 28-30    | Wichita, KS.        | Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet   | 316-541-2570   |
| <b>Nov.6</b>  | <b>Adrian, MO.</b>  | <b>GKCTCC Meeting &amp; Auction, (Duane Craig)</b>   | <b>660-679-4703</b>  |

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Contact Justin Read to place an ad, 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131  
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## Items For Sale:

**1950 John Deere Model A** fully restored with new tires (\$4500). Tractor can be viewed at the American Royal Building, KC, MO. Jack Krumme. (913) 888-2497

**1947 Allis-Chalmers Model C** fully restored with new tires (\$3500). Tractor can be viewed at the American Royal Building, KC, MO. Jack Krumme. (913) 888-2497

**1954 John Deere Model 60 Serial # 6039466** - 4 new tires / tubes and 2 new rear rims, rebuilt head and water pump, repainted, after-market 3 point, Live PTO and Hydro, manuals, located in Gardner, KS (Asking \$4300) Mike Murphy 913-884-7047

**Club Shirts:** Interested in ordering a club shirt? Call Jean DuBois at 816-430-5667 (Tax included.)

### Shirt w/o pocket:

S-XL = \$15.00, XXL = \$17.00, XXXL = \$18.00

### Sweatshirt with hood (without name):

S-XL = \$23.00, XXL = \$24.00

### Sweatshirt with hood and name:

S-XL = \$28.00, XXL = \$29.00

Make checks payable to Don Hrabik

**Wanted / For Sale:** Club Members \$1/issue or \$5/year, Non-Members \$10/issue or \$50/year.

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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  | More Info   |
|-----------|---------------------|--|-------------|
| July 8-9  | Bonner Springs, KS. | Tractor Daze, National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, | 9 AM - 5 PM |
| August 11 | Sedalia, MO.        | Missouri State Fair Parade,                                  | 6 PM        |
| Sept. 17  | Kansas City, MO.    | American Royal Parade,                                       | 10 AM       |

### Trivia Answers:

The Coffin Block Pedal Tractor, because a small number of them were made and shown to John Deere. John Deere wanted more detail in the engine area before it would be approved. After approval, Eska produced what is called the first John Deere A pedal tractor in 1949 (green). The Coffin Block Pedal Tractor is very rare and less than eight are known to have existed. These tractors were painted red with yellow wheels and sold later as a generic tractors. An original can sell for more than \$25,000. A reproduction can go for as high as \$2,000.

The club president is featured in an article on Pedal Tractor Restoration in the July issue of the Toy Farmer Magazine.



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