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2011 AMERICAN ROYAL PARADE

From the Desk of the Club President:

GKCTCC has been busy these last few months. We will be having our last meeting of the year on Sunday, November 6, 2011 on the show grounds in Adrian, MO, starting at 2:00 p.m. We have had some great times this past year such as: the Dream Factory Tractor Cruise, April Meeting and Barbecue, Tractor Daze, Missouri State Fair, American Royal Parade, Powell Gardens Tractor Show, along with a variety of other tractor shows / parades. Hopefully the November Club Meeting / White Elephant Auction will be loaded with items that someone may not want, but someone else would pay dearly for. Another highlight of the meeting will be the raffle drawing for some lucky winners. This past year the club has lost some members and gained others. At the present time we have 101 (2011) members. Our goal was 105 members this year but we didn't quite make it. Oh Well, there is always another year. Look forward to seeing all of you at the November meeting.



Don Hrabik

2011 Club Officers

Listed below are 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

During the November meeting a slate of club officers for 2012 will be nominated so they can be voted on in the February 2012 meeting. If anyone would like to be nominated as a club officer please make your wants known.

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 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. Dues received at the November meeting will be designated as 2012 dues, so that could be an incentive. We have some individuals who have already paid their 2012 dues, in fact two people are paid up through 2013 — now that is planning ahead. 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 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:

Since it is fall: How many NFL teams have green as an official color? (Answer on Page 10 - Back Cover)

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 28,500 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

Upcoming Event News

November Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 6, 2011, 2 PM

The GKCTCC meeting with a white elephant auction is scheduled for Sunday, November 6, 2011 and will be hosted by Duane Craig at the Pioneer Village on the show grounds in Adrian, MO. During that time we need to approve the June meeting minutes, discuss and approve a slate of officers for 2011, establish a budget committee, discuss a tractor cruise at the Ag. Hall since the club will not be doing a tractor cruise for the Dream Factory, plan for a tractor display at the Western Farm Show in February, and determine hosts / locations for the 2012 February, June, April, and November meetings. We will also need to select a tractor for 2012 buttons. As you know the white elephant auction is a fundraiser for the club so look around and see what you could do without and bring it along. Just remember -- "someone's junk may be another person's treasure." We also need nice things for the auction. Desserts and snacks are welcome. Thanks to Duane Craig for hosting the meeting.

Directions: Exit US-71 onto State Route 18 and head east 1/4 mile to the Frontier Village Sign / Entrance.

Fall Plow Day -- November 5, 2011, 8:30 AM

Location is at the farm of Fred Stewart which is about 1 mile north of the intersection of 24 Highway and Buckner-Tarsney Rd. Buckner, MO (the only stop light in town). Go north on Buckner-Tarsney and his farm is on the west side of the road. We will probably start around 8:30 or so and plow till lunch and take a break, we'll go down to the local restaurant for lunch. Come back and plow that afternoon till we want to stop or our butts get tied, whichever comes first! Also, if you cannot make that date ,the following weekend November 11th, 12th, 13th the horse and mule teams will be plowing on the same farm. Rick Frye organizer of the horse and mule plow day would like to have a few tractors plow that day also. All are welcome to come and turn a little dirt! Contact: Dan Hanna - 816-228-9292

Past Event News

Olathe Old Settlers Days - September 10, 2011

A small group of the GKCTCC participated in the Old Settlers Parade on September 10, 2011 in Olathe, KS. It had rained the day before, but Saturday the weather was beautiful. So all we had to do is wipe off the spots. The parade is advertised as the largest in Kansas and was evidenced by the thousands along the parade route. Club members in the parade included: Don Hrabik (JD 430 W with plow), Paul Antes (JD JD 630 with plow), Jim Arnote (JD 420 T), Earl Knuth (JD 430 U), and Kim Phillips (JD 420 W). Justin and Dalamar Read dropped by to take pictures and push any tractors that needed help.



OLATHE OLD SETTLERS

Blue Springs Parade -- September 17, 2011

The East Side Tractor Guys and Gals were out in full force on Saturday, September 17th for the Blue Springs Parade. A little rain but a great time was had by all. Participants in the parade included: Charles Eagleburger (JD 5103), Steve Eagleburger (JD B), Ron Brittain (JD 830), Matt Willier (IH 1206), Jerry and Bev Lee (JD B), Steve Suchland (JD D), Don Casper (IH SM), Randy Plattner (JD G), David Johnston (JD 630), George Jones (Allis WC), Troy Alderson (IH C), Wayne Alderson (IH H SM), Bob Antes (JD 630), Ken and Dylan (JD 530), Gary and Zack Antes (IH B), Dan Hanna (IH H) and Wes Storm (JD A). The kids along the parade route had big smiles and loved the noise of the "old iron". The 18 tractors were a great sight to see. A big thanks to all who attended.

P.S. -- Rumor has it that a club member's wife bought a tractor at the parade today. It is a nice looking tractor. I guess you could say that we had 19 tractors there today.

American Royal Parade -- September 17, 2011

The GKCTCC was represented in the American Royal Parade on Saturday, Sept. 17th in Kansas City, MO by 19 green and yellow tractors and a gator. The parade route went from Crown Center on Grand Avenue to 13th Street with no one running out of gas. The weather was cold to cool but dry for us during the parade. After we were all loaded and ready for the trailer gate party it started to rain. Nobody got wet because the party was setup under the overhead roadway in parking lot A at the American Royal building. Everyone seemed to have a good time---if they didn't it was their problem. Drivers of the green and yellow paint included: Duane Spieker, Joe Meyer, Lloyd Mesmer, Bill Eagleburger, Mike Corum, Paul Antes, Bob Surber, Andrew DuBois, Kim Phillips, Stan Tracz, Earl Kurth, John Didde, Bary Porter, Bryce York, Trevor Ross, Glenn Ratzlaff, Don Hrabik pulling the float (THE OTHER DEARS) and Jean DuBois leading the group with the gator. Joe Steineger, one of our very own, pulled the Agricultural Hall of Fame float entry. Thanks to Bill Eagleburger for finding a new and dry location for unloading, Mike Corum and Crystal for providing the grill along with the cooking, Andrew and Jean DuBois for providing the main food, Don and Janice for providing the paper goods and a cooler of drinks and everyone else who brought the sweets. It would take a lot to spoil a parade with a trailer gate party.

P.S.--The announcer at the parade called one of our drivers "a low rider". Who it was will be divulged at the November 6th meeting in Adrian, MO.



Powell Gardens -- Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2011

WOW! We had three days of excitement with perfect weather. The GKCTCC was out in force for the tractor show at Powell Gardens on Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2011 since John Deere was the featured tractor. Many other tractors along with other displays were also on display -- in fact it appeared the end of a rainbow was set over Powell Gardens over the weekend. Highlights of the show included tractor games, parade of power, kids pedal tractor pull, adult pedal tractor pull, blue grass music, corn shelling, making of apple butter, hayrides, train rides, along with children's activities such as face painting and paint a pumpkin. Club members displaying tractors included: Harold Kurzweil (4), Wes Storm (5), Don Hrabik (1), Bob Antes (5 and 1939 Chev. Pickup), Bob Surber (1), Bill Eagleburger (1), Charles Eagleburger (1), John Didde (1), Glenn Ratzlaff (2), Wendell Starkebaum (1), Kenny Hooper (2), and Ron Brittain (2). Winners of the tractor games included: David Maddox (AC), Kenny Hooper (JD), Harold Kurzweil (JD), Wes Storm (JD), Glen Ratzlaff (JD), Bob Antes (JD) and Bob Surber (JD). Thanks to everyone who participated in the show including the cookie lady. Thanks also to the Powell Gardens staff for providing an outstanding tractor show in a beautiful setting.

P.S. -- Whose tractor broke down at the tractor show and had to be hauled away?

Burnt District Parade -- October 8, 2011

The 2nd Annual Burnt District Parade was held Saturday, October 8th in Harrisonville, MO with a starting time of 9:30 am. It was a beautiful fall day for participants and spectators. The club had eight tractors in the parade. Seven owned by Harold and Linda Kurzweil. Drivers were Mike Collings on a JD 330, Coby Burchett on a JD 430, Gary Collings on a JD 530, Mike Kurzweil on a JD 630, Harold & Linda Kurzweil on a JD 630, Jimmy Kircher on a JD 730, and Jason Kurzweil on a JD 830. Bob & Debbie Surber also participated on their JD 730 Diesel. A fun day was had by all.

Bob Surber

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

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

Make checks payable to Don Hrabik

Past Event News



GKCTCC June / Pot Luck Meeting Minutes.
June 5, 2011
National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame
Attendance - 45

Pot Luck started at 1:00 p.m. with Meeting starting at 2:00 p.m.

Marietta Rogers and the group opened the meeting with the Star Spangled Banner.

President Hrabik thanked everyone for coming and bringing delicious food. Everyone enjoyed the meeting in an air conditioned Red Barn.

The President asked for approval of the April 3rd meeting minutes as presented in the May-June newsletter. Wes Storm moved. Duane Craig seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Bary Porter gave a financial report. As of 3-28 balance was \$4,218.64. Expenditures during April included Dream Factory Tractor Cruise supplies, stamps, and building rental along with collecting deposits. As of 4-29 balance was \$1,169.39 due to Dream Factory Cruise expenditures. As of 5-20 balance was \$4,893.39 due to Dream Factory Cruise deposits and other deposits. Bryce York moved to approve report. Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Dan Hanna presented a follow up report of the Dream Factory Tractor Cruise. Had income of \$5,110 and spent \$5,029.73. Overall the Dream Factory was presented \$17,333. Over the past six years the Dream Factory has received \$95,733.82. The group thanked Dan for doing another outstanding job.

President Hrabik provided 2011 budget information to be used as a guideline since this is the first year for an established budget. All club officers, club trustee along with Jay Pruett have met a number of times on the proposed budget. The proposed budget for 2011 had revenues of \$3650.00 with event expenditures of \$1231.00 and administration expenditures of \$2,790. The total for the year will be negative -- net loss of \$871.00. This is the last year we can plan to have a loss, next year we will make a plan for a net income year. Following a long discussion on the development of the budget, Duane Craig moved to accept the budget. Larry Burton seconded. Motion passed. Jay Pruett presented a raffle fundraiser as approved by the above budget committee to start the process of providing a net income for 2012. All members were asked to buy or sell 20 tickets for \$1.00 each with the drawing being held on Nov. 6 at the meeting and white elephant auction. Prizes will be one \$500 winner and five \$100.00 winners. If the fundraiser information was not picked up at the meeting, it will be sent to you. With all of the members working together the club will grow and have fun at the same time.

Tractor Daze scheduled for July 8-9 was discussed. The club flyer for the event will be in the next newsletter. Club events will be similar to last year with the exception of caterpillar dirt moving activities and judged plowing being done on Friday, July 8, which is scheduled as set up day. Tractor pull tracks will need to be graded one week before pulls.

The American Royal Parade was discussed which is Saturday, Sept. 17 in Kansas City, MO. The theme for the parade is to be announced. Bill Eagleburger will check on unloading and loading area -- may not be the same as last year. The "other dears" banner will be used again for the float. Flags for the tractors will be available for the parade. A trailer gate party is planned following the parade.

The Missouri State Fair parade is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011 in Sedalia, MO starting at 6:00 p.m.

The November club meeting / white elephant auction was briefly discussed. Mr. Duane Craig will host the event at the Pioneer Village in Adrian, MO. This would be a great opportunity to increase the club funds by having some nice things that everyone might want.

The President talked about the Ag Hall in general and the need to support the brick program and an opportunity to become a Governor. He also mentioned that the Ag Hall was in the process of inducting Ray Crock, Founder of McDonalds, and Willie Nelson, entertainer and supporter of the farmer, into the Ag Hall of Fame.

Linda Ratzlaff and Bev Lee mentioned the need for recipes to develop the GKCTCC cookbook.

Door prizes were won by Ernest Young, Earl Knuth, and Sandy Starkebaum.

Jim Arnote presented information on the 2011 CJ Tractor Cruise on September 16, 2011.

Wes Storm moved to close the meeting. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 3:10 p.m.

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#
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	Adrian, MO.	GKCTCC Meeting & Auction, (Duane Craig)	660-679-4703

Note: All dates are subject to change. Please check with a contact person to confirm date.

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Wanted: Instructions for the installation of the "power steering assembly" for a 420 W. Re: Two Cylinder, page 52, Jan/Feb 2011. Rob Gunderson 816-390-8515. (2 - Oct. 11)

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2011 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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Nov. 6	Adrian, MO.	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction, 2 PM	(WMAT&MA Show Grounds)

Trivia Answer:

There are no teams with a true John Deere green as an official color, but there are 5 teams with a shade of green as an official color. Green Bay Packers – Dark Green, New York Jets – Hunter Green, Philadelphia Eagles – Midnight Green, Seattle Seahawks – Lime Green, and Miami Dolphins – Aqua Green. Guess the International (Case International) guys can have the Chiefs as one of the “Red” teams. Whoever your favorite team is, their colors will look good next to a John Deere, of course what doesn't? (Maybe a non-Deere tractor? Ha!)



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