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NOVEMBER MEETING AND AUCTION

From the Desk of the Club President:

Thank you for being a part of the Greater Kansas City Two Cylinder Club this past year. Our 2011 membership goal of 105 was missed by four but it came really close. If we can keep our membership we should really make some noise when the tractors wake up from their winter sleep. The slate of officers recommended from the November 2011 meeting should be off and running because of their past experience. Our first meeting of the year will be on February 12, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. Hopefully our attendance will be greater



than in the past because the meeting is scheduled a week after Super Bowl Sunday. During this time a variety of things will be discussed, such as the installation of officers for 2012, Western Farm Show in February, Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) in July at Bonner Springs, 1st Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise in May sponsored by the club, 2012 club budget, 2012 Schedule of Events, etc. It is hoped people will have a pocket full of change to pay their 2012 dues (\$25) at the meeting so then they won't have to carry around a lot of extra weight. If we could achieve last year's membership along with adding some new and past members -- it would be nice. I am looking forward to an exciting year.

Don Hrabik

2012 Slate of Officers

It is that time of year when a 2012 slate of officers is needed to be acted upon from the November meeting. It was moved, seconded and approved at the time that the 2011 officers are carried over again. Thanks to all of the past officers for agreeing to take on this challenge for another year. Listed below is the slate of club officers for 2012:

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 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 2012

Speaking of club dues, they are \$25. If you haven't paid your 2012 dues yet -- there is no time like the present. A number of members who attended the November meeting paid their 2012 dues. We will be collecting dues at the February meeting and throughout the year. Please check the mailing label on your newsletter. If it says "Paid Member 2011" 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:

What John Deere tractor model had two versions, one called the "high seat" and the other called the "low seat"?

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 29,400 hits on it. Mr. John Didde and Secretary Justin Read continue to do a great job of putting it together and keeping it up to date. 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

February Meeting -- February 12, 2012, 2 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2012, 2:00 p.m., at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. Parking is available to the east of the building and across the street to the north at Patrikio's. During that time we plan to install a slate of officers as approved in the November 2011 meeting. We need to decide the club activities for Tractor Daze at the National Agricultural Hall of Fame Saturday, July 14, 2012. Last year we had a great event and financially came out on the positive side. The activities included a tractor display, a garden tractor pull, an antique and classic tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, and a parade of power. We ran out of time and man power for any tractor games. Larry Richard from Arma, KS is available again with the "Draggin Wagon" and Phil Parson is available again with "Old Yeller" for the garden tractor pull. Hopefully a committee will make a presentation on the 1st Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise that is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2012. Other topics of discussion will include the 2012 budget and the possibility of a 2012 raffle as a fund raiser. The Schedule of Events for 2012 will be reviewed and then finalized at the April meeting. It is difficult to make the list accurate because some dates are changed without our knowledge, so it is important to call before loading the tractor.

Directions: Exit I-435 onto Holmes Road and head north 1/2 mile to 9901 Holmes Rd.

Western Farm Show -- February 24-26, 2012

The Western Farm Show is scheduled for February 24-26, 2012 at the Governors Building, Kansas City MO. In our November 2011 meeting it was determined the club would have two tractors with implements as a part of the 40 foot display. The two tractors will include the club 1938 JD B with cultivator and Earl Knuth's JD 1959 430 with planter. Last year the Western Farm Show made some changes with their floor plan and placed all antique club activities on the upper floor. As a result of being on the upper floor, there will be more space for the display. As in the past, we also plan to have a display of toys, pictures, and a video display. Since the show is scheduled for Friday thru Sunday we plan to bring the tractors in on Tuesday, Feb. 21, around 3:00 p.m. as they want to fill the upper floor first. The other items in the display can be brought in on Wednesday. Bill Eagleburger plans to get some copies of the Green Magazine for a handout. Help will be needed to work in the booth, but that has never been a problem in the past.

April Meeting and BBQ -April 1, 2012, 1 PM

Joe Meyer (Overland Tow) in Merriam, KS has offered to host the club meeting and barbecue again, scheduled for April 1, 2012, 1:00 p.m. This is the meeting that includes a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by Joe, Spike, and others. If you miss this meeting -- it's your loss.



NOVEMBER MEETING

Independence Parade -- October 29, 2011

The annual Independence Halloween Parade on Saturday Oct 29th, was frightfully successful. We had a BOOTIFUL day and a large turnout. There were 23 tractors decorated with everything from skeletons to scarecrows and 3 trailers filled with young and old all dressed in costumes. If you've never been, you should mark your calendar now for next year. It's a great family event and a chance to show your tractor off one last time before you put it in the barn for the winter. The participants in the parade included: Dan Hanna AKA Matt Dillon with "Miss Kitty" on a Allis D14; Don Miller on a 1949 JD A; Vince Turley on his 1952 60; Tim Simmons drove his Farmall Cub; Gary Schumacher had his 36 B; Kacey Stowe had his 1940 A; Ken Hooper and his clan, Maxine and Delbert brought his 45 Farmall B, 53 Allis CA and a 1947 JD M; Bob Antes and his family drove his 1960 630, 1960 530, 1959 430W, and a Farmall B; Wendell Starkebaum and Sandy were on his JD 530; Wes Storm had his 1960 630; Phil Addison was driving Wes's 1958 420, and Glenn Ratzlaff had his JD 60. We had 6 new participants in the parade. Chris Simmons drove his dad's Super M Farmall; Stephen Foster brought his 1958 620; Charles Eagleburger was able to finish rebuilding the transmission on his 1950 A just days before the parade; Jerry Hanna, who is Dan Hanna's brother, drove Dan's 1953 Farmall Super H; Travis Ross, with his son Trevor, completed his first parade as a new club member, and finally Bary Porter was there and succeeded in completing the parade route without running out of gas. Thanks so much to everyone who came, without you there would be no parade.

Glenn Ratzlaff

Plow Day -- November 5, 2011

The Eastside Tractor Boys had a great time on Saturday at Fred Stewart's farm in Buckner, MO. After having a hearty breakfast at Vicky's, the local restaurant, we waddled up the road to start plowing. The ground was a little damp, but as the day went on the plowing got better with the sunshine that was provided. We had four club members and four non-members plowing. Glen Ratzlaff brought two tractors his JD 60 and JD A, Bob Antes JD 630, Paul Antes JD 630, Richard Alexander 4020, Delmar Seger New Holland, Tim Simmons Farmall Cub, Chris Simmons Farmall SM, and Dan Hanna Farmall SH. I'm guessing that we got about 30 acres turned over that day. We left a few acres to be plowed for those of you that are going to plow on the weekend of 11-12-11.

Just as a footnote: DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS AT THE FARM HOUSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO UPSET THE APPLE CART WITH THE LADY THAT LIVES IN THE FARMHOUSE. PARK IN THE FIELD TO LOAD AND UNLOAD YOUR TRACTORS.

DanHanna



November Meeting -- November 6, 2011

The GKCTCC meeting and annual auction was held on Sunday, November 6, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Village in Adrian, MO. There was a large turnout (41) for the event on a nice day with many people bringing treasures to be auctioned and the same people to buy other people's treasures. All in all, it appears the club auction took in around \$900. Speaking of money, the raffle drawing was held at the beginning of the auction. Winners included: (Richard Miller - \$500), (Brad Hrabik - \$100), (Chris Waugh - \$100), (Richard Alexander - \$100), and (Robert Mansfield - \$200 -- name drawn twice). Topics covered during the meeting included: introduction of new member (Stan Tracz), a financial report, approval of slate of officers for 2012 (same as 2011), budget committee 2012, donations / fund-raisers, schedule of dates for 2012, Western Farm Show (display tractors w/implements and 2 row corn planter), Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, Tractor Daze, Gathering of the Green display (Ken Buell), and tractor for 2012 button (2012 - club tractor w/cultivator), (2013 - JD R - Duane Spieker) (2014 - JD 320 - Bryce York). Door prizes were won by Harold Kurzweil and Gloria Eagleburger. Thank you to everyone for coming with a special thank you to Duane Craig for hosting the group, Ken Buell and Bary Porter for putting their auctioneer skills in action and Sabrina Rasa for clerking. It was a great ending for the club this year.

Second Plow Day -- November 15, 2011

The Prez And Wes Storm had a personal plow day on Nov. 15th north of Buckner MO. It seems they finished up the field that had been partially plowed earlier in the month by other tractors and horses. The weather was great and the ground was perfect for plowing. Over all they plowed around 15 acres in approximately five hours. The Prez had his JD 430 W and two bottom plow while Wes Storm had his JD G and three bottom plow. Dan Hanna and Bob Antes came by to observe and assist as needed. It is amazing what a person can plow up in a field -- Wes Storm plowed up Glenn Ratzlaff's billfold that he had lost two years ago. It didn't appear to have any money in it, so it is likely Wes won't be getting a tip.

Don Hrabik

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

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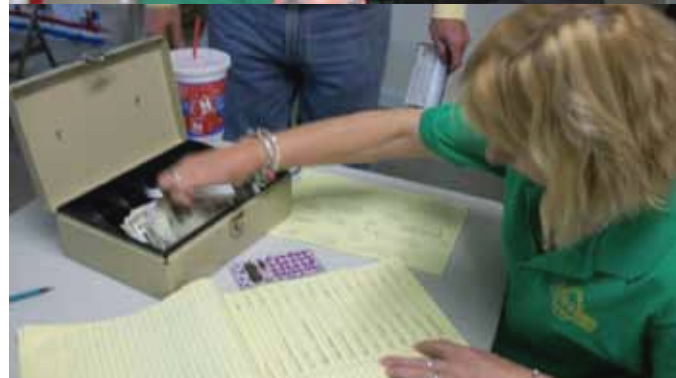
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Make checks payable to Don Hrabik

Past Event News



GKCTCC Meeting Minutes - Nov. 6. 2011

Adrian, MO.

2:00 p.m.

Attendance: 41



President opened the meeting with the Star Spangled Banner.

New member Stan Tracz from Shawnee, KS was introduced.

President asked for approval of June 5, 2011 meeting minutes. Wes Storm moved. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Bary Porter presented a financial report. Balance as of 5-31-11 was \$4805.39 -- collected dues and paid for picnic supplies. Balance as of 6-30-11 was \$4832.04 -- collected dues - collected raffle - paid for buttons, hats, and ribbons - paid for stamps - deposit tractor pull. Balance of 7-31-11 was \$5619.04. No activity for August. Balance as of 9-30-11 was \$5747.83. No activity for Oct. 11. Present balance is \$6,128.83 due to membership dues and raffle deposits. George Reed moved to accept report. Andrew DuBois seconded. Motion passed.

Discussed donations and fundraisers. The Ag Hall is still in need of financial support through purchasing Governorships (\$200) or purchasing a Farmer Walk of Fame brick (\$125) (\$250). Club will purchase 2012 Board of Governor membership. Joe Steineger talked about the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise for 2012. He thanked everyone for helping support the Ag Hall. A committee will be established to organize the Ag Hall tractor cruise for May. The raffle was discussed in general with the drawing taking place at the end of the meeting. The club will vote in Feb. 2012 if there will be another raffle. The President suggested if it is done again maybe the prizes should be lower (1st - \$250) (2nd - 5 - \$50). Any donations will be made in the February meeting. Jay Pruett offered to do the raffle next year.

President asked for an election of club officers for 2012. Duane Craig moved the slate of officers for 2011 be nominated again for 2012. Bill Eagleburger seconded. Motion passed. Bob Antes suggested some of the younger club members should consider becoming club officers.

A budget committee for 2012 will be established made up of the club officers, Jay Pruett, Bill Eagleburger and a member at large. The proposed budget will be presented at the February 2012 meeting.

A 2012 schedule of club meetings was presented by the President. (February 12 - Trails Side Center) (April 1 - Overland Tow - Joe Meyer) (June 3 - Ag Hall) and (Nov. 4 - Adrian, Mo - Duane Craig and Bob Surber).

The Western Farm Show was discussed in general. Dates for the show are February 24 - 26, 2012 (Fri. through Sun.). Paperwork has been completed for a 40 ft. display with no charge. The type of display was discussed. It was recommended that we display tractors w/ implements, two row planter, and maybe club tractor w/ cultivator. Toy cases and pictures would be included. Everyone agreed to the type of display.

President mentioned a committee would be established for the Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 5, 2012. Guidelines will be developed and presented at the February 12 meeting.

Tractor Daze was discussed in general with the date being July 14, 2012. Activities will be similar to last year. Two goals for next year are to start the tractor pulls on time and have more help with the book work.

A tractor for the 2012 club button was discussed in general. Three recommendations were made: (1) JD R - Spike Spieker, (2) JD 320 - Bryce York and (3) Club tractor w/ cultivator. Each of the three recommendations was voted on with the club tractor w/ cultivator getting the most votes. The decision was (2012 button - club tractor w/cultivator), (2013 JDR - Spike Spieker), and (2014 JD 320 - Bryce York).

Gathering of the Green scheduled for March 14 - 17, 2012 was discussed. Ken Buell will present a program and offered to provide a display at the show. Bary Porter moved and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Ken Buell mentioned next year will be the 175th anniversary year for John Deere and with a new facility in Lenexa they plan to celebrate possibly utilizing something our club may have to offer. The club expressed an interest in participating with the celebration. No date yet, but will probably be sometime in June.

Door prizes were won by Harold Kurzweil and Gloria Eagleburger. Bryce York moved the meeting close, Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 3:10 p.m.

Following a 15 minute recess, the auction started with Ken Buell and Bary Porter as auctioneers and Sabrina Rasa as clerk.

The raffle was held before the auction started with the following people winning: Richard Miller \$500, Brad Hrabik \$100, Richard Alexander \$100, Robert Mansfield \$200 (won twice), and Chris Waugh \$100. Thanks to all the people that made it a worthwhile cause.

2012 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#
Feb. 12	GKCTCC Meeting, Trailside Center, K.C., MO.		
Feb. 24-26	Western Farm Show, Governors Building, K.C., MO.	913-262-5904	
March 17-18	Western Mo. Antiq. Spring Swap Meet, Adrian, MO.	660-679-4703	
April 1	GKCTCC Meeting /Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.		
April 14-15	Fort Scott, KS., Prn Hvst. Fst Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren	620-224-7761	
April 28-29	Lathrop, Mo. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman	816-528-3511	
May 5	Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, Bonner Springs, Ks..	913-262-5904	
May 12-13	Boonville, Mo. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull	660-882-8473	
May 22	Lee's Summit, MO Old Tyme Days		
June 2	Shawnee, KS Old Shawnee Days Parade	913 262-5904	
June 3	GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame	913-262-5904	
June 14	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman	816-228-3511	
June 14-17	Lathrop, MO Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show	816-528-3511	
June 22-24	Adrian, MO Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show	816-626-3770	
June 23	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 3	Pilot Grover, MO Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf	660-834-5133	
July 14	Bonner Springs, KS Antique tractor Pull and Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" (Farm Heritage Day)—National Agricultural Hall of Fame	913-262-5904	
July 13-15	Meriden, KS Threshing Show	785-876-3030	
July 14	Cass County Fair Parade	816-540-2622	
July 14	Cole Camp, MO Antique Tractor Pull (6:00p.m.)	660-438-0928	
July 26-38	Macon, MO Antique Tractor Show	660-385-3639	
July 21	Eudora, KS Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606	
July 22	Hardin, MO Antique tractor Pull	660-398-4508	
July 28	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade		
Aug. 4	Atchison Co. Fair/Parade, Atchison, KS.	816-229-9998	
Aug. 3-4	Overbrook, KS Parade (Aug. 7-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.)	816-228-2660	
Aug. 3-5	McLouth, KS Threshing Bee	913-683-9234	
Aug. 4-5	Cape Girardeau, MO Antique tractor Pull	573-339-7304	
Aug. 9-19	Sedalia, MO Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds)		
	http://www.mostatefair.com/ Parade Thursday, Aug. 9 (Evening)		
Aug. 11-12	Lewis and Clark Days, Buckner, Mo.		
Aug. 10-12	Tracy, MO Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show	816-858-5826	
Aug. 16-19	Hamilton, MO Antique tractor Pull and Show	816-583-4823	
Aug. 18-19	Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.		
Aug. 19-20	Hale, MO Antique tractor Pull	660-565-2908	
Aug. 25-26	Bethany, MO Antique tractor Show	660-439-2485	
July 31	Louisburg, KS Antique and classic tractor Pull		
Sept. 6-9	Booneville, MO Antique tractor Show	847-526-7318	
Sept. 22-25	Cole Camp, MO Antique tractor Show	660-668-3651	
Sept. 15	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	816-228-2660	
Sept. 7-8	Pleasant Hill Railroad Days	816-987-2595	
Sept. 8	Olathe, KS Old Settlers Day Parade	913-262-5904	
Sept. 7-9	Ottawa, KS Antique tractor & engine Show	785-242-2686	
Sept. 13-16	Springfield, MO Antique tractor Show	417-265-3477	
Sept. 14-16	Shelbina, MO Antique tractor Show	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583	
Sept. 22	Kansas City, MO, American Royal Parade 10:00 a.m.	816-322-2546	
Sept. 15	Blue Springs, Mo. Parade	816/228-2660	
Sept. 15-16	Kirby Threshing Bee		
Sept. 15-16	Princeton, MO Calamity Jane Parade, Antique Tractor Show and Car Show	660-748-4331	
Sept. 20-23	Cole Camp, MO Fall Tractor Show w/ Tr. Pull, Sept. 27,	660-438-0928	
Sept. 21-23	Chilhowee, MO Antique Tractor Show	660-647-5876	
Sept. 21-23	Marshall, MO Antique Tractor Show	660-837-3422	
Sept. 21-23	Fort Scott, KS Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 51st Annual Show (620/224-7761)		
Sept. 21-23	Harrisonville, MO Living History Festival Parade (Sat)	816-887-2393	
Sept. 22-23	Meriden, KS Fall Show	785-876-3030	
Oct. 5-7	Powell Gardens Tractor Show	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org	
Oct. 5-7	Abilene, KS Tractor Show w/Parade of Power	913-381-5661	
Oct. 5-7	Living History Show, Lathrop, MO	816-528-3511 and 816-896-546	
Oct. 12-13	Salina, KS Antique tractor Show	785-825-8473	
Oct. 12-13	Adrian, MO Swap Meet	660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138	
Oct. 13	Maple Leaf Fest. and Parade, Baldwin City, KS	913-486-5534	
Oct. 27	Independence, MO Halloween Parade (Glenn Ratzlaff)	816-252-4063	
Oct. 26-28	Wichita, KS Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet	316-541-2570	
Nov. 4	GKCTCC Meeting Adrian, MO. (Duane Craig)	660-679-4703	

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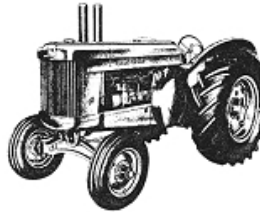
2012 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	City	Event	More Info
Feb. 12	Kansas City, MO.	GKCTCC Meeting, Trailside Center	
Feb. 24-26	Kansas City, MO.	Western Farm Show, Governors Building, 913-262-5904	
April 1	Merriam, KS.	GKCTCC Meeting /Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
May 5	Bonner Springs, KS.	Ag Hall Tractor Cruise	

Trivia Answer:

There were two basic variances of standard-tread model 60. The early "low seat" version was built until 1955. Starting at serial number 6043000 a new "high seat" chassis was used. The high seat is easy to spot by its higher stance front, single stack (no air stack, just a muffler coming out of the hood), and the drivers position. The low seat looks more like the orchard version of the 60 than a standard tread two-cylinder tractor. Drawbar: 36.94 hp, Belt: 41.57 hp, Plows: 3 (14 inch), Total built: 2,854 (Standard Tread), Serial Numbers by Year: 1953: 6025006; 1954: 6024786; 1955: 6039669; 1956: 6054500; Final: 6063852. Engine: Bore x Stroke: 5.50x6.75 inches, 975 RPM, Displacement: 321 ci, available in Gasoline, All-Fuel, or LP-Gas. Low Seat weight: 4,347 lbs, High Seat weight: 6,175 lbs. Power steering was optional from 1954 on.



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