

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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2012 WESTERN FARM SHOW - THIS LADY IS BLIND AND HAS NEVER SEEN A TRACTOR BEFORE. SHE RAN HER HANDS ACROSS THE SCALE MODEL TOY TO “SEE” WHAT AN ANTIQUE TRACTOR LOOKS LIKE.

From the Desk of the Club President:

Following a nice and pleasant winter it is 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 1, 2012, 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 67 paid 2012 members with the 2012 membership growing every day. 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 had two tractors with implements 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 Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise that will take place on Saturday, May 5 in Bonner Springs, KS. The tractor cruise is a benefit to financially help the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame. We all need to be involved in it. An exciting day is already planned for Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) on July 14 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 and parades throughout the coming months. We look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year at one event or another.

Don Hrabik

2012 Club Officers

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. 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 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 Secretary know (816/943-1090). 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 are the main differences between the John Deere 800 Series 3-Point Hitches (800 / 800A / 801)? There are hints along throughout the newsletter. The answer is on Page 10 (back cover).

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 30,000 hits on it. Webmaster John Dide 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 Secretary Justin Read at 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131, 816-943-1090 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

Upcoming Event News

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

The second GKCTCC meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 1, 2012, 1:00 p.m., at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow), 635 and Merriam Drive, Overland Park, 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: 2012 Schedule of Events, Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise and Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day). The 2012 Schedule of Events will need to be approved by the club for insurance purposes. Joe Steineger will give an update on the Ag. Hall of Fame 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 14, 2012. Map to the right.



OVERLAND TOW - 3505 MERRIAM DRIVE

Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 5, 2012

In our February meeting the club discussed the Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2012 that will take place in Bonner Springs, KS. Joe Steineger, chairperson, and a committee have been working on the details to make it happen. The goal this year is \$10,000. A letter with flyer, registration, and pledge sheet were 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 Joe Steineger (913) 287-7530 or Jay Pruett (913) 302-1273. Information is also on the website: GKCTCC.com



Tractor Daze -- July 14, 2012

Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) is scheduled for Saturday, July 14, 2012 (9:00a.m.) 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. 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. 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.

Spring Plow Day -- TBD

The dates for either a spring and/or fall Plow Day have not been established. Hopefully some tractor guys will be working on a place, date, and time to be announced later.



FEBRUARY MEETING

February Meeting -- February 12, 2012, 2 PM

The first club meeting of the year was held on Sunday, Feb. 12th (2:00 p.m.) at the Trailside Center in Kansas City, MO. It will be easy to remember the date because it was just one day before the first snow of the year. The Trailside Center was a great place for a meeting since it is centrally located and will accommodate around 50 people. Activities during the meeting included: (1) installation of 2012 club officers, (2) 2012 budget, (3) Western Farm Show, (4) Tractor Daze, (5) Agricultural Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise, and (6) 2012 Schedule of Events. The President handed out little awards for individuals who went the extra mile during 2011. Hopefully everyone had a good time while learning at the same time about exciting times ahead for 2012. Door prizes were won by Mary Jo Van Fleet and Earl Knuth.



Western Farm Show -- February 24-26, 2012

The Western Farm Show was held on Friday thru Sunday, February 24-26, 2012 at the Governors Building in Kansas City, MO. Our theme this year was tractors with implements. Many took advantage of the good weather and attended Friday and Saturday. Sunday the attendance was somewhat lighter. The club display consisted of the following: 1938 JD B with cultivator, 1959 JD 430 U with planter, a variety of toys with attachments, pictures, flowers, photo albums, and a video display along with many hand outs. Many people enjoyed seeing the vintage tractors -- bringing back many memories. One visitor to our booth asked for a special request. She wanted to feel one of the toy tractors in the toy case because she had never seen a tractor -- yes, she was blind. It was very rewarding to see her touch and feel the tractor all over very carefully.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the booth --- setting up - during - and tearing down.



Letter from the President

March 15, 2012

To All Concerned:

As a result of my illness since January, I am resigning as President of the Greater Kansas Two Cylinder Club as of 4-1-2012. At this time my health is more important to me than the club so I do not plan to help with any of the future functions.

Don Hrabik

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

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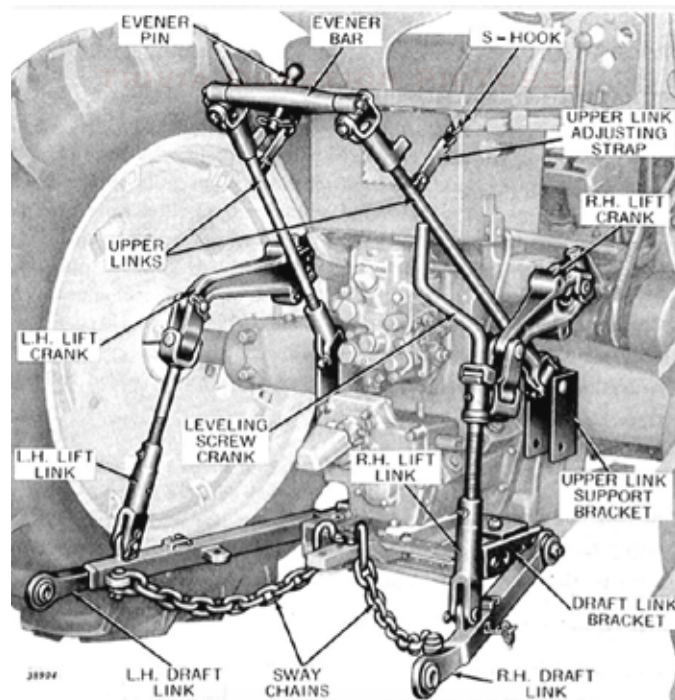


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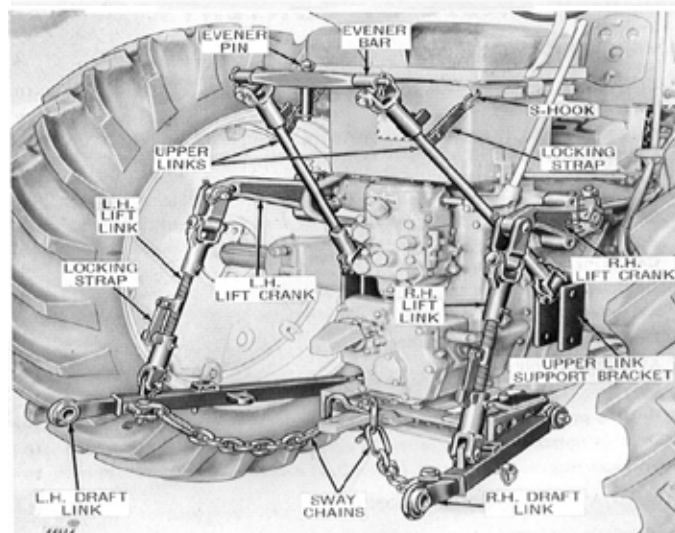
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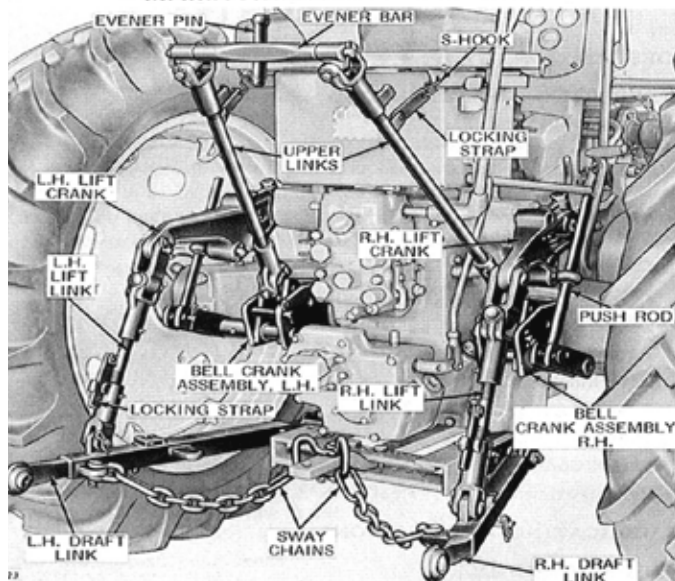
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No. 800 3-Point Hitch on Model "70" Tractor



No. 800A 3-Point Hitch on Model "60" Tractor



No. 801 Traction-Trol Hitch on Model "60" Tractor

GKCTCC Meeting Minutes

Feb. 12, 2012 (2:00 p.m.)

Trailside Center, Kansas City, MO

Attendance: 35



President Hrabik opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. No guests or new members were present.

The President acknowledged a thank you note from Bary and Ann Porter for the plant the Club sent on the death of her father.

Approval of November 6, 2011 meeting minutes as sent out in newsletter. Wes Storm moved and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Bary Porter gave a financial report. In the Nov. meeting, the club donated \$200 to the Ag Hall board. Deposited \$125 for ads and dues. Auction brought in 956.75. Sent Harvesters a \$200 donation. Received money back on taxes and insurance of \$105. Deposited \$562 on sale of raffle tickets along with \$50 for dues. Purchased cards for \$169.83 and paid \$65 for Porta Potty at American Royal Parade. Closed out the year with a balance of \$6,230.76. In January collected \$225 in dues and collected \$225 in dues in February. As of this meeting the balance is \$6,730.76. Bryce York moved to approve and Joe Steineger seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett presented the 2012 club budget as developed by the club officers, Jay Pruett, Bill Eagleberger, and Earl Knuth on January 28, 2012. He highlighted revenues will bring in about \$4,800. Charitable donations will be \$500 total. Club will decide where the funds will go. As a rule will try to make each event pay for itself -- will plan on spending around \$766 out of club funds. Administrative expenses are the newsletter and postage, website, door prizes, Ag Hall governorship, tax preparation, and insurance for a total of around \$3,034. The way the budget is set the club should have \$500 over expenses.

Installation of 2012 clubs officers (President, Don Hrabik, 1st Vice President - Bryce York, 2nd Vice President - Wes Storm, 3rd Vice President - Bob Antes, Secretary - Justin Read, Treasurer - Bary Porter as recommended in November meeting. Duane Craig moved and Joe Steineger seconded. Motion passed. The president mentioned two goals for this year: (1) to have funds and (2) help where we can in the community. The president mentioned it would be his last year as president because at 80 it was time to let someone else be the President of a great organization. The President handed out small awards to people who went the extra mile in 2011 -- Bryce York, Wes Storm, Bob Antes, Justin Read, Bary Porter, Bill Eagleberger, Jay Pruett, Joe Steineger, Frank Van Fleet, Joe Meyer, Duane Spieker, Marietta Rogers, Glenn Ratzlaff, Duane Craig, John Didde, Andrew DuBois, and Mike Corum.

The Western Farm Show was discussed. Will set up on Tuesday, February 21 around 3:00 p.m. Club tractor with row cultivator and Earl Knuth's JD 30U with planter will be the featured tractors. Toys with implements will also be a part of the display. Glenn Ratzlaff will display pictures along with some plants.

Tractor Daze at the Ag Hall on July 14, 2012 was discussed. Activities will be similar to last year with the same sleds for the large tractor pull and the garden tractor pull along with two pedal tractor pulls. A tractor and equipment display will also be included. Tractor games are scheduled at 4:00 p.m. if there is enough help. Last year we had two problems with the large tractor pull (1) not enough help on the registration table and (2) we need to start as close as possible to 10:00 a.m. It was pointed out that many of the pullers waited to the last moment to register. Need to make the announcements sooner and get the sled there earlier. Rules for the large pull are the same as last year and are on the back of the flyer. It was also suggested that we put a sign that the pullers start signing up at 7:30 a.m. It was also suggested someone get the tractors lined up for their class pull. Another suggestion was the flyer includes earlier registration (8:00 a.m.).

The Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise was discussed. It will be on May 5, 2012 and flyers will be available at the meeting. The letter will be sent out after the Western Farm Show. The 38-mile route was discussed -- starting at the Ag Hall with the morning break at the Grinner House. Lunch at the Wyandotte County Lake, the afternoon break at Cabelas, and then back to the Ag Hall around 4:20 p.m. for dinner. During dinner, gift cards will be given out to some luck winners. Tow trucks will be provided by Overland Tow Service. Wyandotte County Sheriff's staff will be a part of the cruise. Thanks to Dan Hanna for setting the bar in the past with the Dream Factor Tractor Cruise. Joe Steineger made a pitch for the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. The big projects right now are developing an update to the mailing list.

The 2012 Schedule of Events was discussed. If there are any changes they will be made and the list will be approved at the April 1st meeting.

Next meeting will be at Joe Meyers (Overland Park Tow) on April 1.

Earl Knuth mentioned a planting day on April 28 during Barn Yard Babies.

Bryce York moved the club donate \$50 to the Trailside Center for the use of their facility. Marvin Halverson seconded. Motion passed.

Door prizes were won by Mary Jo Van Fleet and Earl Knuth.

Club button this year will include: Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise - May 5, 2012, Tractor Daze - July 14, 2012, American Royal Parade - Sept. 29, 2012, Western Farm Show - February 22-24, 2013.

Duane Craig moved to close meeting and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 3:15 p.m.

2012 Schedule of Events - To Be Approved at the April 1, 2012 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 1	Merriam, KS.	GKCTCC Meeting /Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 14-15	Fort Scott, KS.	Pm Hvt. Fst Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren 620-224-7761	
April 28	Bonner Springs, KS.	Planting Day -Ag Hall of Fame. 9 Am, Earl Knuth 913-768-7619	
April 28-29	Lathrop, MO.	Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
May 5	Bonner Springs, KS.	Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, 913-287-7530	
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	816-943-1090	
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 3	Pilot Grover, MO.	Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133	
July 4	Lenexa KS.	Lenexa Parade 913-262-5904	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO.	Sugar Creek Parade 816-252-4063	
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	Pleasant Hill, MO.	Cass County Fair Parade 816-540-2622	
July 14	Cole Camp, MO.	Antique Tractor Pull (6:00p.m.) 660-438-0928	
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 26-28	Macon, MO.	Antique Tractor Show 660-385-3639	
July 28	Gardner, KS.	Johnson County Fair & Parade	
July 31	Louisburg, KS.	Antique and classic tractor Pull	
Aug. 4	Atchison, KS.	Atchison Co. Fair/Parade, 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	Buckner, MO.	Lewis and Clark Days,	
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	
Sept. 6-9	Booneville, MO.	Antique tractor Show 847-526-7318	
Sept. 7-8	Pleasant Hill, MO.	Railroad Days 816-987-2595	
Sept. 7-9	Ottawa, KS.	Antique tractor & engine Show 785-242-2686	
Sept. 8	Olathe, KS.	Old Settlers Day Parade 913-262-5904	
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. 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	
Sept. 22-25	Cole Camp, MO.	Antique tractor Show 660-668-3651	
Sept. 22	Kansas City, MO.	American Royal Parade 10:00 a.m. 816-322-2546	
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	Lathrop, MO.	Living History Show, 816-528-3511	
Oct. 6	Pleasanton, KS.	General Pleasanton Days, Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
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	Baldwin City, KS.	Maple Leaf Fest. and Parade, 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	Adrian, MO.	GKCTCC Meeting (Duane Craig) 660-679-4703	

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● No Interference

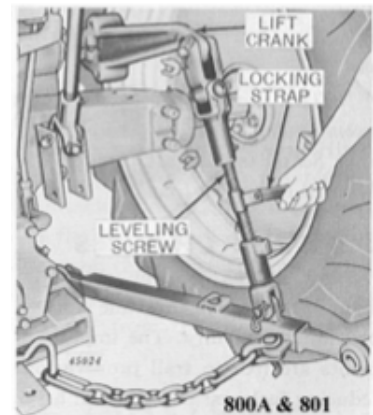
John Deere **Traction-Trol** doesn't interfere with using tractor-drawn implements, although some parts of the hitch may need to be removed (a simple matter) when mounting such tools as integral corn pickers.

● Positive, Easy Adjustments

Side-to-side leveling of the attached implements is simply a matter of adjusting the length of the draft lift links with easy-operating turnbuckles.

Fore-and-aft leveling of implements is accomplished by lengthening or shortening the upper links by means of turnbuckle levers, easily reached from the tractor seat.

TRIVIA: 800A / 801 3-POINT HITCH



2012 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	City	Event	More Info
April 1, 2012	Merriam, KS	GKCTCC Meeting /Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
May 5, 2012	Bonner Springs, KS	Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, National Ag. Center and Hall of Fame	
June 3, 2012	Bonner Springs, KS	GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, National Ag. Center and Hall of Fame	
July 14, 2012	Bonner Springs, KS	Tractor Daze, National Ag. Center and Hall of Fame	

Trivia Answer:

The 800 Series (800 / 800A / 801) 3-Point Hitches had two major changes:

- 1). The Lift Links on both sides were converted to identical leveling screws with adjustment straps, attached with different cast forks. These were used on both the 800A and 801 (Fig 2).
- 2). An extra hole was added for more lift capacity in both Lift Cranks (Fig 1). The same Lower Draft Links were used on all versions of the Hitch (Fig 3). The same Upper Links were used on the 800 & 800A but were changed on the 801 version (Fig 4).



Fig 1

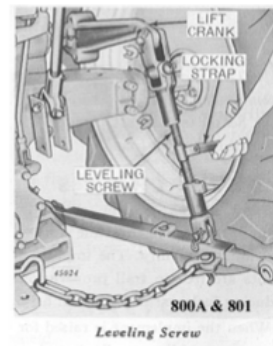


Fig 2

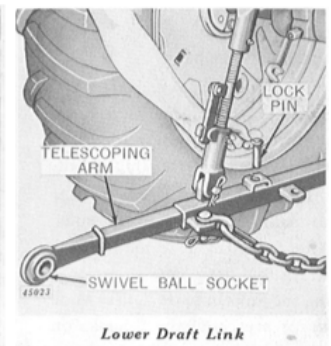
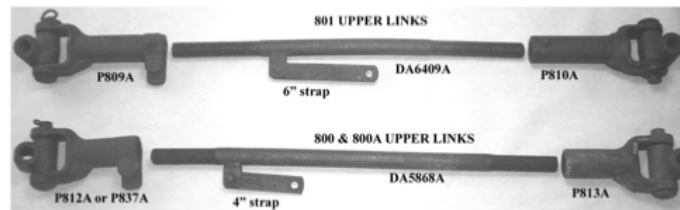


Fig 3



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