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2012 AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE

From the Desk of the Club President:

April 1 was our last meeting and annual BBQ. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and it was one of the biggest crowds we have ever had. I could not have had better conditions to start as president. Thanks again to Joe and Lori for their hospitality. What a day we had May 5 for the Agricultural Hall Of Fame Tractor Cruise. We left the Ag. Hall at 9:00 am and drove to the Grinter House (oldest house in Wyandotte Co.) for our morning break. We then proceeded on to Wyandotte County Lake for lunch at a really nice shelter. There we had a good ham and beans lunch provided by St. Paul Episcopal. From there we continued around the lake and on to Cabela's where we made quite a hit with their customers. Sixty tractors parked three deep more than filled their front circle. The drivers had about 45 minutes to shop before we started the last leg of the cruise. We arrived back at the Ag. Hall at 4:30 where we ended the day with our BBQ dinner. All three mayors of Wyandotte Co. attended and all three thanked everyone for supporting the Ag. Hall. **MOST OF ALL WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF \$10,000 FOR THE AG. HALL OF FAME. CONGRATULATIONS** to Joe Steineger (cruise chair person) for a job well done! I wish to express a big thank you to the cruise committee, Cathy Hahner and her staff at the Ag. Hall, the ladies who came at 6:00 am for check-in, and everyone else who helped make the cruise a success. We could not have done it without everyone's help. Looking ahead, our next meeting is June 3 at the Ag. Hall barn at 1:00 pm. This is our picnic meeting. According to the established rotation, this year people with names beginning from A-M bring a side dish (potato salad, beans, chips, desserts, etc.) and people with names beginning N-Z bring a main dish (fried chicken, meat balls, sandwiches, etc.). Everyone should bring their own drink. Paper goods will be provided. We will begin the meeting at 2:00 pm. Our next big event is the tractor pull during Tractor Daze at the Ag. Hall Of Fame on July 14. Since we run a large tractor pull, lawn tractor pull, pedal pull, and a tractor show that may include tractor games and possibly plowing, we will need a lot of help that day! I look forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting and at other events forth coming.

Bryce York

2012 Club Officers

Listed below is the club officers for 2012:

President:	Bryce York	1st Vice President:	Wes Storm
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	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:

How much did Deere and Company pay for the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company in 1918? (back cover).

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 30,700 hits on it. Webmaster 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 Secretary Justin Read at 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131, 816-943-1090 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

Upcoming Event News

June Meeting and Picnic - June 3, 2012, 1 PM (Ag Hall - Bonner Springs, KS)

The next scheduled meeting (and picnic) for the year will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Seven years ago it was decided we should have a picnic starting at 1:00 p.m. with the formal meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. In order for the picnic not to cost the club the following guidelines were established. Since this is the 7th year the A to M names should bring a side dish (example - potato salad, beans, chips, desserts, etc.) and the N to Z names bring a main dish (example - fried chicken, meatballs, sandwiches, etc.). Every year we rotate the alphabet. Everyone should bring their own drink. Paper goods will be provided. The activity will be held in the air conditioned barn at the Ag Hall so everyone can enjoy the day. Meeting agenda items will include, but not limited to: Tractor Daze activities, Ag Hall Tractor Cruise results, Plow Day results, and American Royal Parade Theme, etc.

John Deere 175th Celebration -- June 8, 2012 (10789 S Ridgeview Rd, Olathe, KS 66061)

In our April meeting the club discussed the request to provide restored antique tractors and equipment for the Deere and Company 175th anniversary in Olathe, KS. It was voted and approved by the membership to participate in this event. Phil Lauer of Deere and Company requested 10-12 restored pre 1970 John Deere tractors and equipment for display at the new Sales and Marketing Center at 10789 S. Ridgeview Road, Olathe, KS 66061-6448. Located 1/2 mile south of K-10 Hwy on Ridgeview Rd. The tractors will need to be in place by 12:30 pm as the display is needed from 1-6 pm. Club members can arrive any time after 10AM, Phil and Justin will be looking for the tractors and be around to help get unloaded and in place. Club members can pull into the parking lot shown below and unload their tractors. The display will be up close to the building (See map below). Once the tractors are in place, please park the pickups / trailers in the field just south of the building. [Some of the Deere employees will be parking in this field to open up the parking lot.] The scheduled rain date is June 9th, 2012.

Tractor Daze (and Mud Run) -- July 14, 2012 (Ag Hall - Bonner Springs, KS)

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.

JD Olathe, 10789 S Ridgeview Rd Olathe, KS 66061



Have Club members pull into the parking lot to un-load. The tractors will be parked in this area. I will direct them where to park their trucks/trailers once they are unloaded.

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

The GKCTCC had its second meeting of the year on Sunday, April 1, 2011, at Overland Tow, in Merriam, KS. Thanks to Joe Meyer, and wife Lorie for their hospitality and great barbecue. Thanks also to everyone who brought salads, desserts, etc. to complement the main dish. The wonderful day brought in a large family of members, which made for an excellent turn out. Guests and recent new members were introduced. Following the approval of the Feb. 13 meeting minutes and a financial report other topics discussed were: (1) Recent officer changes on the board, (2) 2012 Schedule of Events, (3) Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, (4) Tractor Daze - Ag. Hall, (5) Deere and Company 175th Celebration, and (6) misc. upcoming events.

Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 5, 2012

Saturday's tractor cruise was a huge success in so many ways! We had 60 tractors, a beautiful day, stops at Grinter and Cabelas (we were very popular with the customers there), and lunch at the beach shelter at WyCo Lake (included a gorgeous view and delicious lunch). The event concluded with a BBQ dinner at the barn with remarks by all three Wyandotte County Mayors: Reardon, Smith, and McTaggart. Mayor Reardon commented that his 12 year old son had seen the cruise in route and was very impressed! Best of all, we exceeded our goal of raising \$10,000! A special thanks to Don, Joe, Frank, and all of the Two-Cylinder Club members that made this event run so smoothly. This is now one of our favorite Ag Hall events!

Note from the editor:

The Foxwood Springs fathers day event in Raymore, MO was cancelled (June 9 and/or 16, 2012).





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GKCTCC Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2012 (1:00 p.m.)

Overland Tow, Overland Park, KS

Attendance: 42 signed in, many more than that attended.



President Bryce York opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Three guests / new members were present.

The President turned the meeting over to Justin Read to discuss the recent officer changes on the board. Don Hrabik has stepped down as President effective today. Bryce York is now President as appointed by the board and Jow Meyer is Vice President as appointed by the board.

Approval of February 12, 2012 meeting minutes as sent out in newsletter. Wes Storm moved and Andrew DuBois seconded. Motion passed.

Bary Porter gave a financial report. As of the April 1st meeting the balance is \$6,779.906. Joe Steineger moved to approve and Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

The 2012 Schedule of Events was discussed. A motion was made by Justin Read and seconded by Herman Sasche. Motion passed. (In newsletter)

The Ag Hall Tractor Cruise was discussed. Several members spoke about how we need to promote this and what kind of help is needed.

The Tractor Daze event was discussed. Request for help at the event was mentioned. The scheduled activities were discussed.

The John Deere 175th anniversary event at the new Sales and Marketing Center in Olathe, KS was discussed. Ten to twelve pre 1970 restored tractors are requested for a celebration on June 8th, 2012. Motion made by Bob Antes and seconded by Wes Storm to attend. Motion passed.

Invites for tractors at Foxwood Springs - cancelled (motion passed), Lamar Court (no interest), and HyVee (motion passed) were discussed.

The Western Farm Show was discussed. Motion was made by Wes Storm and seconded by Bob Antes to attend the event in 2013. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be at the Ag Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS on June 3rd, 2012.

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

Meeting adjourned 2:01 p.m.



2012 Schedule of Events - 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 14-15	Fort Scott, KS.	Pm Hvst. 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
June-Aug		HyVee Tractor Display (Participating Locations in Metro)	
June 1-3	Lee's Summit, MO.	Downtown Days	
June 2	Shawnee, KS.	Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM	913 262-5904
June 3		GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame	816-943-1090
June 8	Olathe, KS.	Deere and Company 175th Anniversary (Rain Date 9th)	816-547-8608
June 9	Raymore, MO.	Foxwoods Springs Retirement Village (Cancelled)	
June 14	Lathrop, MO.	Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. Ed Hisel	816-686-9800
June 14-17	Lathrop, MO.	Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show	816-528-3511
June 17	Overland Park, KS.	Lamar Court Fathers Day Celebration Car and Tractor Show	
June 22-24	Adrian, MO.	Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show	816-626-3770
June 23	Marrville, MO	Tractor Cruise (816) 244-1785	
June 30		Show Me Tractor Cruise 660-778-3476	
		http://www.showmetractorcruise.com	
July 3	Pilot Grove, 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 20-22	Meriden, KS.	Threshing Show	785-876-3030
July 21	Pleasant Hill, MO.	Cass County Fair Parade	816-540-2622
July 21	Eudora, KS.	Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606
July 26-28	Macon, MO.	Antique Tractor Show	660-385-3639
July 28	Hardin, MO.	Antique tractor Pull	660-398-4508
July 31	Louisburg, KS.	Antique and classic tractor Pull	
Aug. 3-4	Overbrook, KS.	Parade (Aug. 3 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 4-6:00 p.m.)	816-228-2660
Aug. 7-11	Atchison, KS.	Atchison Co. Fair/Parade,	816-229-9998
Aug. 8	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	Gardner, KS.	Johnson County Fair & Parade	
Aug. 11-12	Buckner, MO.	Lewis and Clark Days,	
Aug. 12-14	Tracy, MO.	Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show	816-858-5826
Aug. 14-16	McLouth, KS.	55th Threshing Bee	913-683-9234
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
Sept 1-3	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	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	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 27-29	Cole Camp, MO.	Antique Tractor Pull (29) and Show (6:00p.m.)	660-438-0928
Sept. 28-30	Fort Scott, KS.	Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 51st Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 29	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	Lathrop, MO.	Living History Show,	816-528-3511
Oct. 6	Abilene, KS.	Tractor Show w/Parade of Power	913-381-5661
Oct. 6	Pleasanton, KS.	General Pleasanton Days, Jay Pruett	913-302-1273
Oct. 12-13	Salina, KS.	Antique tractor Show	785-825-8473
Oct. 19-20	Adrian, MO.	Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138	
Oct. 19-21	Baldwin City, KS.	Maple Leaf Fest. and Parade (Sat),	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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2012 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	City	Event	More Info
June 3, 2012	Bonner Springs, KS	GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, National Ag. Center and Hall of Fame	
June 8, 2012	Olathe, KS	Deere and Company 175th Anniversary Celebration (South of K-10 on Ridgeview)	
July 14, 2012	Bonner Springs, KS	Tractor Daze, National Ag. Center and Hall of Fame	

Trivia Answer:

In 1918, Deere & Company, a farm equipment company based in Moline, Illinois purchased the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company for \$2,200,000. Deere & Company had been anxious to enter the growing tractor market, but its own initial designs had proved unsuccessful. Executives at Deere & Company decided to purchase the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Co. because field tests indicated that the Waterloo Boy tractor had the best performance. After the sale was completed, the company became known as the John Deere Tractor Company, but tractors produced by the company continued to be sold under the Waterloo Boy name until 1923, after the John Deere Model D was introduced.



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