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JOHN DEERE 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - OLATHE, KS

From the Desk of the Club President:

June 3rd was our last meeting and annual picnic. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and my second meeting as President. We had a very productive meeting talking about: 2012 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, fund-raising raffle, 175th Anniversary Celebration, Tractor Daze (July 14), American Royal Parade (September 29), and the Missouri State Fair Parade (August 9). 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, garden 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 upcoming events this summer.



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 glnratz@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:

Who bought John Deere's first steel plow? (back cover).

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> has over 31,100 hits on it. Webmaster John Diddle 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

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 will 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.

P.S. Weather permitting, we plan to work on the tractor pull tracks for Tractor Daze at the Ag. Hall on Saturday, July 7, 8:30 AM. If you are looking for something to do that day -- we could use some help.

Missouri State Fair Parade -- August 9, 2012, 6 PM

The Missouri State Fair Parade will be held Thursday, August 9, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m. The last several 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). We anticipate arriving around 4:00 p.m., which gives 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".

American Royal Parade -- September 29, 2012, 10 AM

The American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO will take place on Saturday, September 29, 2012 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 is not known 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 (American Royal Complex Parking Lot A) as last year. Hope to see you there.



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

The weather was nice at the Ag. Hall on Sunday, June 3, 2012 for a picnic (1:00 p.m.) and meeting (2:00 PM). It is hard to determine what brought out a great attendance (32) -- the nice weather, 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 meeting minutes, a fund-raising raffle report, 175th Anniversary Celebration report, Ag Hall Tractor Cruise follow up, Tractor Daze (July 14), American Royal Parade (September 29), Missouri State Fair Parade (August 9), and the November 6 club meeting / white elephant auction in Adrian, MO. Thanks to the Ag. Hall for providing a cool place to meet.

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

Friday June 8th's tractor display was a huge hit! We had 15 tractors, a beautiful day, and a warm reception. One participant advised how many times John Deere employees, family members, and past employees told him how much they appreciated us being there. We felt like part of the Deere and Company family. The follow members exhibited their tractor: Harold Kurzweil (1959 730 Diesel Std), Bob Antes (1960 530 Wide Front and 810 (3-14") Plow), Paul Antes (1959 630 Wide Front and 810 (3-14") Plow), Earl Knuth (1959 430 U and 246 2 Row Planter), Bob Surber (1959 730 Diesel), Don Hrabik (1959 430 W and 415 (2-14") Plow), Jay Pruet (1940 Styled B), Kenny Read (1918 Waterloo Boy, 1937 Model 62, 1958 420 I, and 1958 420 V), Glen Ratzlaff (1936 Model A and 1947 Model A), Jim Arnote (1935 Model B), GKCTCC (1938 Model B with Cultivator), Joe Meyer (1931 Model D), and Jack Purinton (1959 330 Std).





Tractor Daze
22nd Annual
Antique and Classic
Tractor Pull
and
Antique Tractor Exhibition



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

Saturday, July 14, 2012
National Agricultural Center Hall of Fame
630 Hall of Fame Drive
Bonner Springs, KS 66012 (913) 721-1075
Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

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

Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club Sponsored Event Schedule

9 AM Tractor & Equipment Display
10 AM Antique & Classic 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 ● Train Rides ● Living History Demonstrations
Antique Construction Equipment Display ● Plowing Contest

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

2012 ANTIQUE & CLASSIC TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY, July 14, 2012 - 10:00 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, distillent, 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

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 Hise	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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Items Wanted / 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, aftermarket 3 point, Live PTO and Hydro, manuals, located in Gardner, KS (Asking \$4300) Mike Murphy 913-884-7047

John Deere 12A Combine, shedded \$500.00, George Reed, Louisburg, KS Phone 913-377-2048 (May 12)

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)

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

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2012 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

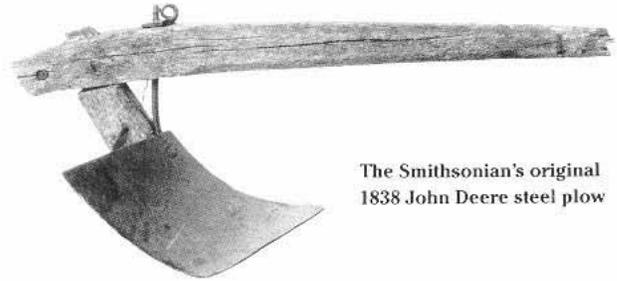
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Date	City	Event	More Info
July 14, 2012	Bonner Springs, KS	Tractor Daze, National Ag. Center and Hall of Fame	
Aug 9, 2012	Sedalia, MO	Missouri State Fair Parade	
Sept 29, 2012	Kansas City, MO	American Royal Parade	

Trivia Answer:

John Deere's first plows used the saw blade steel for the share and smoothly ground wrought iron for the moldboard. Wrought iron could be welded and would reasonably scour in heavy soil. Deere's first plow, finished in 1837, worked better than any previous plow. By early 1838, Deere completed his first steel plow and sold it to a local farmer, Lewis Crandall, who quickly spread word of his success with Deere's plow. Deere then built two more plows, one of which was sold to Joseph Brieton, who farmed just south of Grand Detour. That implement was later discovered and purchased by Charles Deere and is on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

By May 24, 1839, Deere had built three more plows, and before the year was over he had produced a total of ten. The plows sold for ten to twelve dollars each, which was a considerable purchase for a farmer of that day. In 1840 Deere produced forty plows; in 1841, seventy-five; in 1842, one hundred; and in 1843, four hundred.



The Smithsonian's original
1838 John Deere steel plow



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