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LENEXA FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

## From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is approaching with many miles yet to travel. Since our last newsletter we have had 2 very successful major club events. Both the Tractor Daze at the Ag Hall in July and the Missouri state fair parade provided opportunities to show off our tractors. Members have been going to other shows and parades all summer long and will continue to do so into the fall. Saturday September 29 is the American Royal Parade. I hope to see many of you there. We will have our trailer gate picnic after the parade. Meeting times, location, directions, and other information for the parade will be provided later in the newsletter. See you all at the parade! Also, the club has organized a raffle for the second year that will be held during our November 4th meeting in Adrian, MO. If you haven't purchased / sold your tickets you may miss out on a good chance to win (1st place--\$250) or (2nd place—5@ \$50).

*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](mailto: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. Dues received at the November meeting will be designated as 2013 dues so that could be an incentive. We have one individual who has paid dues through 2015---now that is planning ahead. 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 was John Deere's first tractor to be specialized for golf courses? (See the back cover).

## Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter has been reset recently (it currently reads 240). 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](mailto:onsitetechn@mac.com)

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

The 87th Annual American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2012 and will start at 10:00 a.m. The theme this year is "Honoring the Military". The unloading will be the same as last year at the Governors Exposition Building (American Royal Complex), 1900 Genessee Street, Kansas City, MO 64102. It will be the south lot under the bridge. This is the same area where we unload and load tractors for the Western Farm Show. Detailed directions are included with the schedule of events (Page 7). We should be there early (7:00 a.m.) in order to miss the traffic. We will leave the parking lot no later than 8:15 a.m. sharp for the line up because it will be a little further to go to the line up. The club will have a trailer for riders with a banner that says the "OTHER DEARS" and hopefully we will fill it. We plan to use the same American Royal flags as last year for the tractors since they are not dated. Hopefully the weather will be great this time of the year so we can have a large turn out of tractors. A trailer gate party has gone over very well the last six years following the parade so this year shouldn't be any different. Mike Corum is planning to bring a large grill that will accommodate hamburgers and hot dogs. The club will provide the "burgers and dogs", buns, chips, condiments, pop (sodas), water, and all the paper goods (left over from Tractor Daze). All members who have a sweet tooth can bring the desserts and side dishes. Everyone who attended last year knows how great it was even though it was a little damp. Thanks to Bill Eagleburger for arranging the port-a-potty and parking location. If you have any questions about the parking area, please call Bill (816/322-2546) the night before.

### **Antique Tractor Preservation Day -- September 29, 2012**

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon has proclaimed September 29, 2012 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day in Missouri. Governor Nixon honors his states agricultural heritage for the third consecutive year as we plan to celebrate at the American Royal Parade.

### **Powell Gardens Harvest Celebration and Antique Tractor Show -- October 5-7, 2012**

The Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show is scheduled for October 5-7, 2012 at 1609 NW US HWY 50, Kingsville, MO 64061. They are having a "preview day" again this year on Friday, October 5 so the move in will begin on Thursday the 4th. The barrel train rides and hayrides will only be available October 6-7. If you don't want to arrive by Thursday evening or Friday morning, you are welcome to come as usual on Friday evening or Saturday morning. It would be great if the club could set up on Thursday for maximum exposure. The featured tractor this year will be Allis-Chalmers. Our tractor club will be in charge of the tractor games. This is always a great show in a great setting with security over the three day event. Other activities sponsored by Powell Gardens will also be a part of the show.

### **Follow the Leader Tour (BBQ, Tractors, and Ice Cream) -- November 3, 2012, 9 AM**

A group of Model A Ford Enthusiast will be meeting at McDonalds at K-7/151st and I-35 at 9 AM for breakfast, leaving at 10:00 AM sharp. We will then stop to have lunch at Guy and Mae's Tavern (BBQ) in Willamsburg for Lunch. We will be leaving at 1:00 PM sharp to tour a newly completed tractor museum about a half hour away. We will be leaving the museum around 4:00 PM stopping at DQ in Ottawa on the way back. The GKCTCC group is invited to join the car clubs to tour a nice tractor display. Contact Justin Read for more details (816/547-8608).

### **November GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 4, 2012, 2 PM**

Duane Craig has agreed to host the November 4, 2012 meeting and white elephant auction again this year starting at 2:00 p.m. in Adrian, MO (Frontier Village show grounds). Desserts and snacks are welcome for consumption during the auction. Major topics to be discussed will include: approval of the June meeting minutes, financial report, establishment of a 2013 Budget committee, selection of a slate of club officers for 2013, Western Farm Show display, 2nd Annual Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, and more. The raffle drawing will also be a highlight of the meeting. Members wanting to donate items for the auction are welcome to do so. As you know the auction is a fund raiser 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". Nice things are also wanted for the auction.



## Missouri State Fair Parade - August 9, 2012

A group of members went to the Missouri State Fair meeting at Lone Jack and formed a long caravan to Sedalia. We paraded 23 tractors and one gator. The route was crowded especially with little kids. I think we all had a good time. Many of us had dinner together before we headed home. To top it all off, we won FIRST PLACE in the agriculture category. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS!

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

Tractor Daze at the Ag Hall in July was hot, but the large tractor pull was done in record time, 2:00 PM. Great job! The lawn tractor pull was bigger this year but it ran smoothly. Don Hrabik and Bob Antes took care of the little folks at the pedal pull providing fun for the kids. We also had a good display of tractors for everyone to see. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE DAY SUCCESSFUL!

## Lenexa Parade -- July 4, 2012

A group of club members participated in the Lenexa Parade on July 4th. The parade route went through residential area as well as going down the main street which accommodated thousands of spectators. Former Club President Don Hrabik and his wife, Janice, also participated in the parade with their Military Jeep. This is one of the largest 4th parades in Kansas. Thanks to Paul Antes for organizing the tractors and helping make the parade yet bigger this year.

## Sugar Creek Parade -- July 4, 2012

"Hotter than a firecracker", the annual 4th of July went off with a bang, both in crowd size and tractor participation for the East Side Tractor Guys. At the start of the parade, we had 25 tractors in line and all of them made it to the end with no breakdowns. Of course, at the end of the parade we were treated to unlimited hotdogs and sodas. Quite a deal-huh. The parade is growing every year. We have a interesting mix of tractors of all colors. Please keep us in mind next year. You will really enjoy it.

*Glenn Ratzlaff*

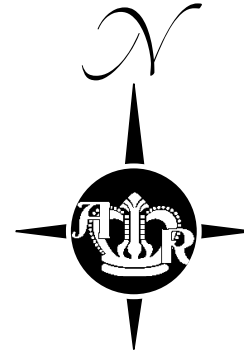
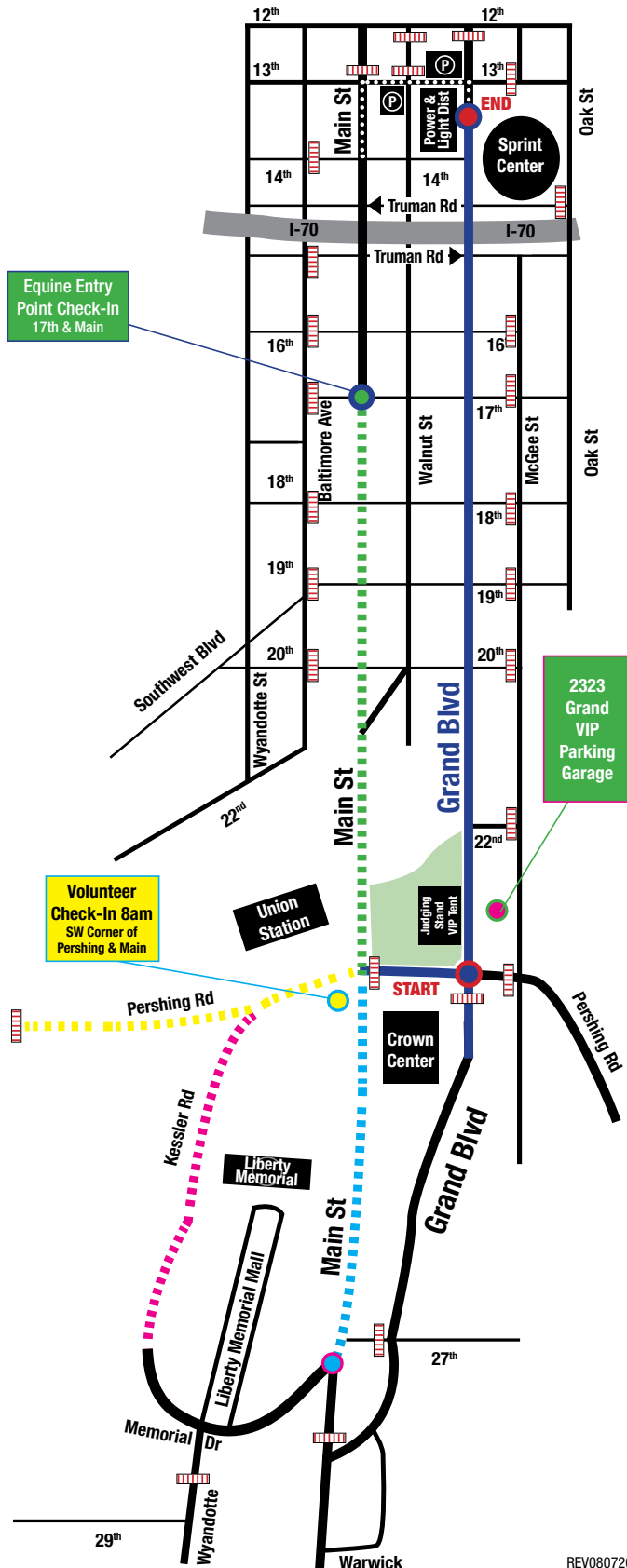




# 2012 American Royal Parade

## Saturday, September 29th • 10am

A GROWING TRADITION



### Parade Map Key

Parade Route  
Approximately 1.5 miles

Horse Trailer Parking Area & Line-Up

VIP Parade Unit Unload & Hold

General Entry Unload & Hold

General Entry Unload & Hold

Parade Dispersal Route

Active Public Traffic Control  
Barricades North of Truman Road  
will be effective as of 10am.

Parade Route Start

Parade Route End

Parking Garage

## GKCTCC Pot Luck Meeting Minutes.

June 3rd, 2012

National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame

Attendance - 32

Pot Luck started at 1:00 p.m. with Meeting starting at 2:01 p.m.

The President opened the meeting with the flag salute.

The President ask if any new members or guests were present.

The President ask for approval of April meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. It was moved by Don Hrabik after advising that the minutes were a bit brief. Seconded by Justin Read, motion passed.

Mr. Bary Porter was not available to give a financial report.

The Ag Hall Tractor Cruise was discussed. The current total given to the Ag Hall of Fame looks to be in excess of \$15,000 (as some of the donations have been pledged but not turned in yet).

The John Deere 175th Anniversary Celebration in Olathe Kansas was discussed by Justin Read. It was noted that we had 15 tractors and the employees were very appreciative we were involved in the event.

Tractor Daze scheduled for July 14th 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 no longer on the schedule. Tractor pull tracks will need to be graded one week before pulls (scheduled for July 7th at 8:30 p.m. Mike Corrum is to provide the pull back tractor again this year for the large tractor pull. Moving the track was discussed again, but it was decided to table this discussion for another time.

The American Royal Parade was discussed which is Saturday, Sept. 29 in Kansas City, MO. The theme for the parade is to be announced (*Tribute to the American Military*). Bill Eagleburger will check on unloading and loading area -- probably the same as last year under the bridge. 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. 9, 2011 in Sedalia, MO starting at 6:00 p.m. It was discussed that there is a strict limit of 10 tractors per entry, Bill advised that just means we may have two entries in the parade if we have more than the limit.

The requests for tractors was discussed again. The Foxwood Springs event was cancelled due to lack of car club participation and the Lamar Court event did not pass at the last meeting. A request for tractors to be displayed in the west bottoms and the KC Pumpkin Patch was discussed. A motion was made by Bob Surber (seconded by George Reed) to decline these events as our schedule has already been approved for 2012, motion passed.

The Adrian Show was discussed as it is around the corner, flyers were available on the table.

The 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 raffle was discussed and a letter with tickets were handed out by Jay Pruett. We made \$1800 income with this last year. This year the prizes will be as follows: ONE \$250 cash prize and FIVE \$50 cash prizes.

Door prizes were won by Harold Kurzweil and Jared Arnote.

It was moved and seconded to close the meeting. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 3:03 p. m.





## 2012 Schedule of Events (Remaining 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#
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 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>	
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	
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Adrian, MO.</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting (Duane Craig) 660-679-4703</b>	

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

### Directions to American Royal Parade Parking:

We will be parking on the Southwest side of the American Royal complex in Lot A.

#### From the West:

I-670 to Genessee (Exit 1B). Turn right on Genessee (South).

#### From the East:

I-670 to Genessee (Exit 1B). At second stop sign, turn left onto Genessee St.

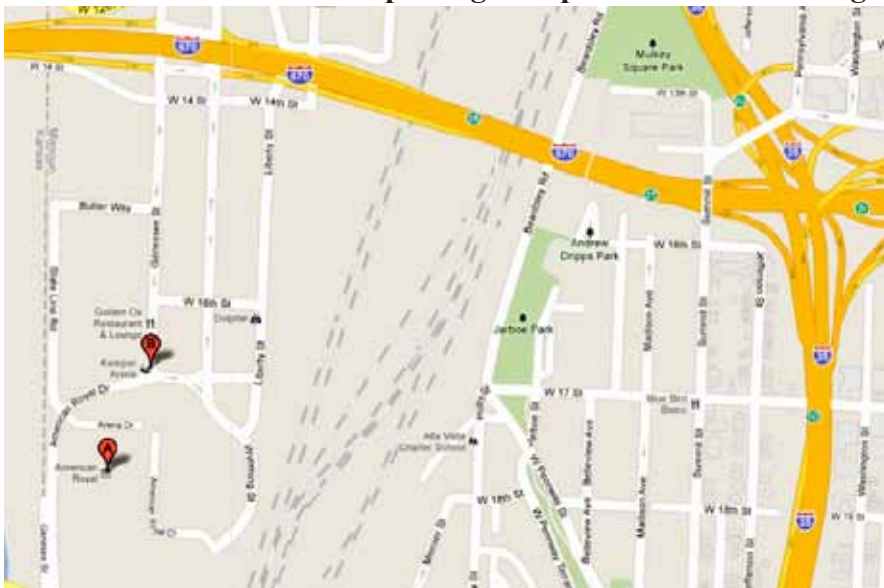
#### From the South:

I-35 to I-670 (Topeka) to Genessee (Exit 1B). At second stop sign, turn left onto Genessee St.

#### From the North:

I-29/I-35 to I-670 (Topeka) to Genessee (Exit 1B). At second stop sign, turn left onto Genessee St.

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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
Sept 29, 2012	Kansas City, MO	American Royal Parade	
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Oct. 26-28	Wichita, KS	Antique Tractor Pull and Swap Meet	
Nov. 4	Adrian, MO	Club Meeting / White Elephant Auction	(Duane Craig, Frontier Village)

### Trivia Answer:

The John Deere No. 109 was a "GPO" adapted with special rubber-tires for use on golf courses. Golf fans know John Deere as the sponsor of the annual John Deere Classic, but the companies connections to the sport date back much further. Deere was an early equipment supplier to course owners, offering a special rubber-tired use on golf courses in the 1920s, but by then the company and its employees were already a part of the game's history. Jack Cady, John Deere's grandson, won a silver medal as part of the United States golf team at the 1904 Summer Olympics. Years before, Cady and Burton Peek, John Deere's great-nephew and fifth president of Deere & Company, helped introduce golf to the Moline, Illinois, area. The pair worked with others to organize a golf club in nearby Rock Island in 1897, just a few years after the first golf club in the United States was organized. Peek was an avid golfer for the rest of his life and an early member of Augusta National Golf Course in Augusta, Georgia. A cabin he built near the 10th hole, "one of just 10 cabins remaining on the course," is still known as the Peek Cabin. Today, along with serving as the sponsor of the John Deere Classic golf tournament, John Deere is the Official Golf Course Equipment Supplier, Landscape Product Supplier and Golf Course Equipment Leasing Company of the PGA TOUR.



Left: Burton Peek (left) golfing with Charles Deere Wiman, another former Deere & Company president.

Below: The John Deere No. 109; A "GPO" adapted with special rubber-tires for use on golf courses

(Images from the Deere Archives.)



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