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AMERICAN ROYAL PARADE 2012

## From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is finally here and the severe heat is gone. What a beautiful day we had for the American Royal parade. Thirty-one tractors followed Don Hrabik in his military jeep down the parade route. We seemed to be a hit with the crowd. After the parade we all returned to the American Royal lot where we had a good BBQ picnic. Thanks to Andrew and Jean DuBois for donating the meat; and, thanks to Mike Corum and Crystal for grilling the feast. All the rest of the goodies provided by the participants made a great meal. Thanks again to Bill Eagleberger for making all the arrangements for the parade and parking.

Sunday November 4 is our Fall meeting and white elephant auction in Adrian, MO. Please mark your calendar to attend. We always have a good time and go home with some new items. There is more information about the meeting and auction later in the newsletter. There are a few more shows and parades before the meeting. Have fun and happy Halloween!

*Bryce York*



## 2013 Slate of Club Officers

Listed below is the proposed slate of club officers for 2013:

President:	Don Hrabik	1st Vice President:	Wes Storm
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Bob Antes
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Justin Read

During the November meeting a slate of club officers for 2013 will be nominated. The slate of officers will then be voted on in the February 2013 meeting. If anyone would like to be nominated as a club officer please make it known.

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. 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  
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## Trivia:

What the rarest John Deere tractor? (See Page 10 / Back Cover)



## Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter has been reset recently (it currently reads 580). 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)

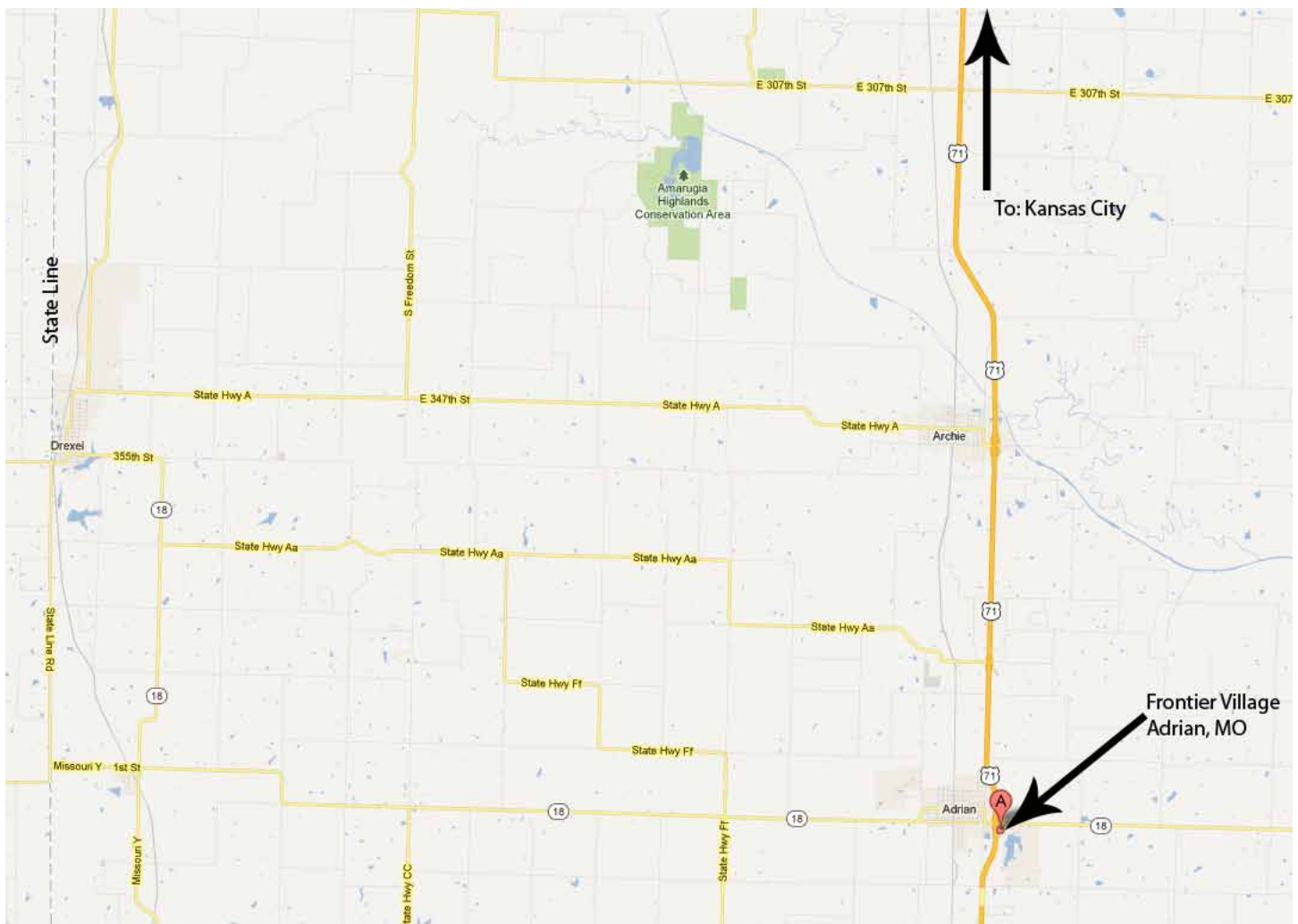
## Upcoming Event News

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

The GKCTCC group is invited to join a group of Model A Ford Enthusiast to tour a nice tractor collection. The clubs 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 GKCTCC member Kenny Read's collection of John Deere tractors and equipment. We will be leaving the farm around 4:00 PM stopping at DQ in Ottawa on the way back. Contact Justin Read to RSVP and for more details (onsitetechn@mac.com OR 816/547-8608). Note: You do not have to drive a Ford to participate!

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

The GKCTCC meeting with a white elephant auction is scheduled for Sunday, November 4, 2012 and will be hosted by Duane Craig at the Pioneer Village on the show grounds in Adrian, MO. During that time we need to approve the June meeting minutes, discuss and approve a slate of officers for 2013, establish a budget committee, discuss Tractor Daze, the 2nd Annual Tractor Cruise at the Ag. Hall, plan for a tractor display at the Western Farm Show in February, determine hosts/locations for the 2013 February, April, June, and November meetings and have the raffle drawing. The white elephant auction will follow the formal meeting. Last year the club agreed that Bryce York's tractor would be on the 2013 buttons. As you know the white elephant auction is a fundraiser 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." We also need nice things for the auction. Desserts and snacks are welcome. Thanks to Duane Craig for hosting the meeting. **Directions: Exit US-71 onto State Route 18 and head east 1/4 mile to the Frontier Village Sign / Entrance. See map below...**





## Blue Springs Parade -- Sept. 15, 2012

The East Side Tractor Guys were out in full force at the Blue Springs Fall Fun Fest Parade on September 15, 2012. We had 22 tractor drivers and 4 assistant drivers on the Parade route. It was a beautiful day and there were 151,000 spectators. We had old tractors from 1935 to an all most new one. The following were represented Randy Plattner- JD A, Dan Hanna - JD B, John Peterson - Porche Super, Trevor Beaford - JD 60, Glen Ratzlaff - JD A, Ron Brittain - IH 1206 and a JD 830, Bob Antes and Addison - JD 630, Sharon Antes and Shelby - Farmall B, Gary Antes and Zach - JD 430, Ken Antes and Dylan - JD 530, Charles Eagleburger - JD A, Andy Eagleburger - JD 5103, Steve Eagleburger - IH SM, Jerry Miller - JD BR, Don Miller - JD MT, Terry Yogle - JD B, Francis Brenner - JD B, Phil Addison - JD 420, Tim Simmons - Farmall Cub, George Reed - JD 630, and Wes Storm - JD D. We want to mention we had a new member, Please welcome Francis Brenner to the Club. A great time was had by all.

*Wes Storm*



## American Royal Parade -- Sept. 29, 2012

The American Royal Parade was held Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 in Kansas City, MO. Club members started arriving at the American Royal parking lot at 6:30 a.m. We had a tractor convoy to the staging area where we waited until our time to drive the parade route. The theme this year was in support of the military. Don Hrabik led the club in his restored 1953 military army jeep. Thirty one tractors followed including our "OTHER DEARS" float. What a wonderful turn out of tractors from our membership. I believe it was the most tractors we have ever had in the parade. The tractors seemed to be a really big hit with the spectators. Once we returned to the parking lot and loaded the tractors we enjoyed our usual trailer gate BBQ lunch. Thanks to everyone who participated with a special thank you to Andrew and Jean DuBois, Mike Corum and Crystal, and Bill Eagleburger. **Later it was determined that the club won 2nd place in the specialty category. It was a great success.**

*Bryce York*



## Fall Fun Festival Parade -- Oct. 6, 2012

It was a chilly and brisk day Saturday morning for the East Side Tractor Guys to participate in the Fall Fun Festival in Buckner, MO. We had several club members brave the cold weather to drive in the parade. We met at Dan Hanna's and then drove over to Buckner from there. That short 20 minute ride through the country side got our blood flowing with the 38 degree temperature that morning. It was kind of neat to hear the echo of those straight pipes bellowing in the hollows and valleys traveling to Buckner. One thing about it, you could hear us coming. Several members brought their polished Green and Red machines to the event. Bob Antes, Glenn Ratzlaff, Wes Storm, Phil Addison, Ken Hooper, Ron Britton, and Dan Hanna were the club members that participated along with several others who joined us for the parade. We had John Deere's, Farmall's, Massey Harris, Oliver's, Minn. Moline's and a Porche participate with us this year. It was nice to see all the different colored tractors out having fun with us. We had a total of 17 tractors join us through the parade route. We had a few persons join us for the ride in Dan's newly finished Hayride wagon as they rode in comfort, with their blankets keeping them warm. Maxine Hooper along with Phil Addison rode on the wagon with some members of Dan's family. Thanks to all who came and participated as your efforts were appreciated on such a chilly Fall day.

*Dan Hanna*

## Powell Gardens Harvest Celebration and Tractor Show -- Oct. 5-7, 2012

The Powell Gardens Tractor Show featuring Allis Chalmers took place on Oct. 5-7, 2012. A variety of tractors were present with a rainbow of colors consisting of a lot of orange. Three highlights of interest included the kiddie pedal tractor pull, parade of power, and tractor games sponsored by the GKCTCC. It was quite interesting to see a full line up of tractors during the tractor games. The weather was chilly all three days which probably accounted for low attendance. Thanks to everyone who brought a tractor and Powell Gardens for providing a beautiful setting.



*Don Hrabik*





## 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#
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 3	Richmond, KS.	Follow the Leader Tour (see page 3)	816-547-8608
Nov. 4	Adrian, MO.	<b>GKCTCC Meeting (Duane Craig)</b>	<b>660-679-4703</b>

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

### Fall 2012 Plow Day -- Oct. 20, 2012 (Buckner, MO)

What an enjoyable day turning a bean field black. Some of the club diehards met south of Buckner on Saturday, October 20 and the rest is history. The weather was just as enjoyable as the plowing. A number of tractors started the action around 8:30 a.m. and the last two finished around 6:00 p.m. Thanks to Dan Hanna for organizing the plow day.



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### Trivia Answer:

The H Industrial, or "H-I", was rare and a very low production tractor of its day. In fact, NONE were made by Deere. This, of course, makes them very rare indeed. Luckily, however, a collector managed to find one, and he restored it to show condition. It is actually an H, slightly modified into an industrial version, by its owner, Eric Joel. Joels said: "All in all it was a lot more work than I perceived it to be but I was quite pleased with the end result. She garners a lot of attention at shows I take it to especially from other JD enthusiasts however I still hear some onlookers saying "We had one just like that back on the farm when I was a kid" - I just chuckle to myself and let them believe that." To read the whole story: [http://www.johnnypopper.com/weirddeere/The\\_HI.html](http://www.johnnypopper.com/weirddeere/The_HI.html)



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