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NOVEMBER MEETING, WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION, AND RAFFLE DRAWING

## From the Desk of the Club President (Elect):

Thank you for being a part of the Greater Kansas City Two Cylinder Club this past year. Our membership last year was 106. If we can maintain our membership we should really make some noise when the tractors wake up from their winter sleep. Our first meeting of the year will be on February 3, 2013, 1:00 p.m. which is the same day as the Super Bowl. It was the only date available at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. By starting the meeting at 1:00 p.m. everyone should have time to go home and enjoy the game. During this time a variety of things will be discussed, such as the installation of officers for 2013, Western Farm Show in February, Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) in July at Bonner Springs, 2nd Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise in May sponsored by the club, 2013 club budget, 2013 Schedule of Events, etc. It is hoped people will have a pocket full of change to pay their 2013 dues (\$25) at the meeting so then they won't have to carry around a lot of extra weight. If we could achieve last year's membership along with adding some new and past members -- it would be nice. I am looking forward to an exciting year.



*Don Hrabik*

## 2013 Slate of Club Officers

In November a slate of club officers for 2013 was nominated, voted on, and due to be installed at the February 2013 meeting. Thank you to all of the officers for agreeing to take on this challenge. Listed below is the slate of 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

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 2013

A number of members who attended the November meeting paid their 2013 dues. We will be collecting dues at the February meeting and throughout the year. If you can't be at the meeting you can send your dues (\$25) to Jay Pruett as listed below.

Jay Pruett - Treasurer  
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## Trivia:

How many cylinders does a 1950 John Deere Model R have? (See page 8)

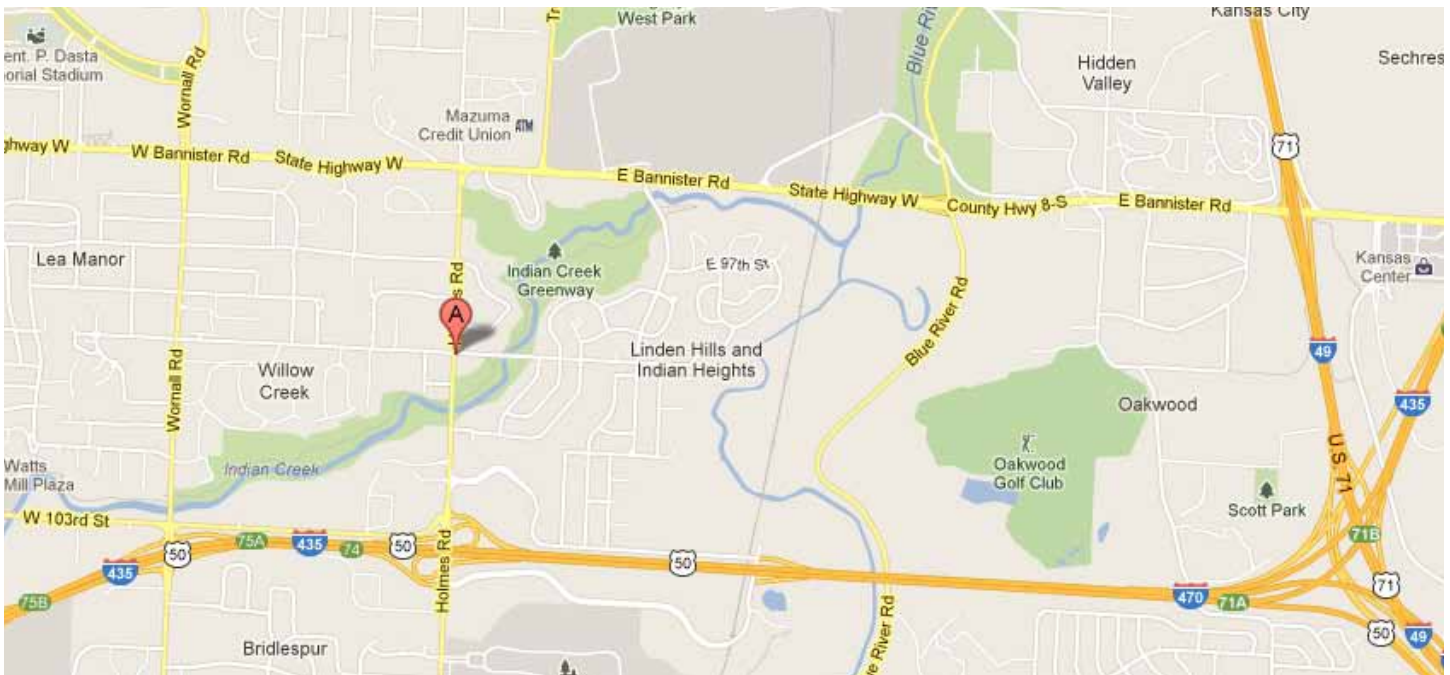


## Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads 1250 visits). 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)

### February GKCTCC Meeting -- February 3, 2013, 1 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2013, 1:00 p.m., at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. (Parking available to the north of the building or across the street to the west). Since the meeting is starting at 1:00 p.m. it should not conflict with the Super Bowl. During that time we plan to install a slate of officers as approved in the November 2012 meeting. We need to decide the club activities for Tractor Daze that will take place at the National Agricultural Hall of Fame Saturday, July 12-13, 2013. Last year we had a great event on Saturday with activities that included a tractor display, a garden tractor pull, an antique/classic tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls and a parade of power. This year the club has voted to change the format for Tractor Daze. The club's plan is to have a 2 day (July 12-13) show and swap meet, and then Saturday only for the garden tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, a parade of power, and tractor games. Phil Parson is available again with "Old Yeller" for the garden tractor pull. Other activities will be provided by the Ag. Hall. Hopefully a committee will make a presentation on the 2nd Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise that is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2013. Other topics of discussion will include the 2013 budget and the possibility of a 2013 raffle as a fund raiser. The Schedule of Events for 2013 will be reviewed and then finalized at the April meeting. It is difficult to make the list accurate because some dates are changed without our knowledge so it is important to call before loading the tractor. **Directions: Exit I-435 onto Holmes Road and head north 1/2 mile to 9901 Holmes Rd.**



### Western Farm Show -- February 22-24, 2013

The Western Farm Show is scheduled for February 22-24, 2013 at the Governors Building, Kansas City MO. In our November 2012 meeting it was determined the club would have three tractors. The three tractors will include a styled JD A (Herman Sachse), an unstyled JD A (Glenn Ratzlaff) and a JD 420 Industrial (Kenny Read). As in the past we also plan to have a display of toys along with pictures including a video display. Since the show is scheduled for Friday thru Sunday we plan to bring the tractors in on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, around 3:00 p.m. since they want to fill the top floor early. The other items in the display can be brought in on Wednesday. Bill Eagleburger plans to get some copies of the Green Magazine for a handout. Help will be needed to work in the booth but that has never been a problem in the past.

### April GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ -- April 7, 2013, 1 PM

Joe Meyer (Overland Tow) in Merriam, KS has offered to host the club meeting and barbecue again scheduled for April 7, 2013, 1:00 p.m. This is the meeting that includes a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by Joe, Spike and others. If you have a "sweet tooth" some desserts might be in order. If you miss this meeting -- it is your loss.



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

The last club meeting of the year was held on Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Pioneer Village, Adrian, MO. Francis Brenner was introduced as a new member. Topics included highlights of the American Royal Parade, redesigning Tractor Daze at the Ag Hall, approval of the 2013 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, Western Farm Show booth, meeting locations for 2013, 2013 budget committee and 2013 slate of officers -- (President) Don Hrabik, (1st Vice President) Wes Storm, (2nd Vice President) Joe Meyer, (3rd Vice President) Bob Antes, (Treasurer) Jay Pruett and (Secretary) Justin Read. The raffle drawing was held with the winners being: Richard Krause (\$250), Steve Hrabik (\$50), Wes Storm (\$50) David Hrabik (\$50), Bob Surber (\$50) and Herman Sachse (\$50). Following the meeting a white elephant auction was held with Bary Porter and Ken Buell doing the honors as auctioneers. Many good items were available for the auction which benefited the club. Thanks to Bob Surber and Duane Craig for hosting the meeting.





## 2013 Schedule of Events - To Be Approved at the April 7, 2013 meeting.

(All dates and events are subject to change. Call contact for verification if necessary.) (Club Meetings are in Bold)

Date	Location	Event Contact#
Feb. 3	GKCTCC Meeting, Trailside Center, K.C., Mo.	
Feb. 22-24	Western Farm Show, Governors Building, K.C., MO. 913-262-5904	
March 10	Shawnee St. Pats Day Parade, Shawnee, Ks. Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
March 22-23	Western Mo. Antiq. Spring Swap Meet. Adrian, MO. 660-679-4703	
April 7	GKCTCC Meeting /Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.	
April 13-14	Fort Scott, KS., Prn Hvst. Fst Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren 620-224-7761	
April 27-28	Lathrop, Mo. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
May 4	Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, Bonner Springs, Ks.. 913-262-5904	
May 11-12	Boonville, Mo. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull 660-882-8473	
May 21	Lee's Summit, MO Old Tyme Days	
June 1	Shawnee, KS Old Shawnee Days Parade 913 262-5904	
June 2	GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame 913-262-5904	
June 13	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman 816-228-3511	
June 13-16	Lathrop, MO Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show 816-528-3511	
June 21-23	Adrian, MO Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show 816-626-3770	
June 22	Show Me Tractor Cruise 660-778-3476 <a href="http://www.showmetractorcruise.com">www.showmetractorcruise.com</a>	
July 4	Lenexa KS Lenexa Parade 913-262-5904	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO Sugar Creek Parade 816-252-4063	
July 2	Pilot Grover, MO Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133	
July 12-13	Bonner Springs, KS Swap Meet and Tractor Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" (Farm Heritage Day) 913-262-5904	
July 12-14	Meriden, KS Threshing Show 785-876-3030	
July 13	Cass County Fair Parade 816-540-2622	
July 13	Cole Camp, MO Antique Tractor Pull (6:00p.m.) 660-438-0928	
July 25-27	Macon, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-385-3639	
July 20	Eudora, KS Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.) 785-542-1606	
July 21	Hardin, MO Antique tractor Pull 660-398-4508	
July 27	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade	
Aug. 3	Atchison Co. Fair/Parade, Atchison, KS. 816-229-9998	
Aug. 2-3	Overbrook, KS Parade (Aug. 7-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660	
Aug. 2-4	McLouth, KS Threshing Bee 913-683-9234	
Aug. 3-4	Cape Girardeau, MO Antique tractor Pull 573-339-7304	
Aug. 8-18	Sedalia, MO Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds) Parade Thursday, Aug. 9 (Evening)	
Aug. 10-11	Lewis and Clark Days, Buckner, Mo.	
Aug. 9-11	Tracy, MO Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show 816-858-5826	
Aug. 15-18	Hamilton, MO Antique tractor Pull and Show 816-583-4823	
Aug. 17-18	Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.	
Aug. 18-19	Hale, MO Antique tractor Pull 660-565-2908	
Aug. 24-25	Bethany, MO Antique tractor Show 660-439-2485	
July 30	Louisburg, KS Antique and classic tractor Pull	
Sept. 5-8	Booneville, MO Antique tractor Show 847-526-7318	
Sept. 21-24	Cole Camp, MO Antique tractor Show 660-668-3651	
Sept. 14	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. 816-228-2660	
Sept. 6-7	Pleasant Hill Railroad Days 816-987-2595	
Sept. 7	Olathe, KS Old Settlers Day Parade 913-262-5904	
Sept. 6-8	Ottawa, KS Antique tractor & engine Show 785-242-2686	
Sept. 12-15	Springfield, MO Antique tractor Show 417-265-3477	
Sept. 13-15	Shelbina, MO Antique tractor Show 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583	
Sept. 14	Blue Springs, Mo. Parade 816/228-2660	
Sept. 14-15	Kirby Threshing Bee	
Sept. 14-15	Princeton, MO Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show (Sat.) and Car show (Sun.) 660-748-4438	
Sept. 19-22	Cole Camp, MO Fall Tractor Show w/ Tr. Pull, Sept. 27, 660-438-0928	
Sept. 20-22	Chilhowee, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-647-5876	
Sept. 20-22	Marshall, MO Antique Tractor Show 660-837-3422	
Sept. 20-22	Fort Scott, KS Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 51st Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 20-22	Harrisonville, MO Living History Festival Parade (Sat) 816-887-2393	
Sept. 21-22	Meriden, KS Fall Show 785-876-3030	
Sept. 28	Kansas City, MO, American Royal Parade 10:00 a.m. 816-322-2546	
Oct. 4-6	Powell Gardens Tractor Show 816-524-6783 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>	
Oct. 4-6	Abilene, KS Tractor Show w/Parade of Power 913-381-5661	
Oct. 4-6	Living History Show, Lathrop, MO 816-528-3511 and 816-896-546	
Oct. 5	General Pleasanton Days, Pleasanton, KS Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
Oct. 11-12	Salina, KS Antique tractor Show 785-825-8473	
Oct. 18-19	Adrian, MO Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138	
Oct. 12	Maple Leaf Fest. and Parade, Baldwin City, KS 913-486-5534	
Oct. 26	Independence, MO Halloween Parade (Glenn Ratzlaff) 816-252-4063	
Oct. 25-27	Wichita, KS Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet 316-541-2570	
Nov.3	GKCTCC Meeting Richmond, KS. (Kenny Read) (785) 835-6167	

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## 2013 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	City	Event	More Info
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Kansas City, MO</b>	<b>Club Meeting 1 PM</b>	<b>(Trailside Center 9901 Holmes Rd, KC MO 64131)</b>
Feb. 22-24	Kansas City, MO	Western Farm Show (American Royal Complex)	
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Merriam, KS</b>	<b>Club Meeting and BBQ 1 PM</b>	<b>(Overland Tow)</b>
May 4	Bonner Springs, KS	Ag Hall Tractor Cruise (National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame)	

### Trivia Answer:

The 1950 John Deere Model R had four cylinders, two smaller cylinders in the starting motor and two larger in the diesel engine. The John Deere Model R, the last of the lettered tractors, was the first diesel-powered tractor produced by John Deere with a gasoline starting engine. The John Deere R was produced from 1949 through 1954 and approximately 21,000 were manufactured. In 1954 you could purchase one of these for about \$3,650.00 The R specs were as follows: 416 CID Diesel Engine (5.75 inch bore x 8 inch stroke with a rated speed of 1000 rpm) and 24.6 CID Starting Engine (2-6/10 inch bore x 2-5/16 inch stroke with a rated speed of 4000 rpm), 48.58 Belt Horsepower, 34.45 at drawbar, Base weight was 7,603 pounds.



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