GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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FEBRUARY MEETING - TRAILSIDE CENTER

From the Desk of the Club President:

After a year on the sideline it is nice to get back on the playing field again. Following a snowy winter it is time to bring the "Johnnie Poppers" (and other colored tractors) to life for activities during the spring and summer. The GKCTCC second meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow) in Merriam, KS starting at 1:00 p.m. Joe may even show off his 1st place national drag racing trophy he won this summer. This is definitely a meeting you don't want to miss because of the delicious barbecue that follows. We want to thank Joe and Lori Meyer along with "Spike" Spieker for their hospitality. At the present time we have 68 paid 2013 members with the 2013 membership growing every day. In February, the club had a display at the Western Farm Show in Kansas City with people stopping by to "see and hear" the two cylinder tractors on video. The club had three tractors along with toys and pictures on display this year. This is always an exciting time in planning for upcoming events. Hopefully we can come up with another plow day this year. We are presently working on the Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise that will take place on Saturday, May 4th in Bonner Springs, KS. The tractor cruise is a benefit to financially help the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame. We all need to be involved in it. An exciting time is already planned for Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck that will also include a swap meet rather than a large tractor pull on July 12-13 at the National Agricultural Center



and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. The American Royal and Missouri State Fair Parades are always an exciting time and we look forward to being a part of them. Again this year, the American Royal Parade will pay tribute to the military on September 28th starting at 9:45 a.m. Hopefully many of us will participate in area tractor shows / parades throughout the coming months. I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the year at one event or another.

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Don Hrabik
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2013 Club Officers

The recently elected club officers were installed at the February 2013 meeting. Thank you to all of the officers for agreeing to take on this challenge. Listed below is the list 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 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

Speaking of club dues, they are \$25 a year and worth every penny. 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 the label says "Paid Member 2012" or earlier at the top, then you will need to pay your 2013 dues to be current. If the mailing label is not correct please let the president know (913/262-5904). Send dues to:

Jay Pruett - Treasurer GKC Two-Cylinder Club 5334 Bond St. Shawnee, Kansas 66203



Trivia: How many US Presidents were named "John"? (See back cover - page 10)

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website http://www.gkctcc.com/ counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads 1680 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: onsitetech@mac.com

Upcoming Event News

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

The second GKCTCC meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2013, 1:00 p.m., at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow), 635 and Merriam Lane, Merriam, KS. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a barbecue dinner to follow. Potluck such as salads and desserts are welcome to compliment the delicious barbecue and beans. Topics for the meeting will include the following: 2013 Schedule of Events, Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise (May 4), and Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (July 12-13) that will include a swap meet. The 2013 Schedule of Events will need to be approved by the club for insurance purposes. Joe Steineger will give an update on the Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise. We will need to discuss the club activities for Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck that will take place at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 12-13, 2013.



Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 4, 2013

In our February meeting the club discussed the Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2013 that will take place in Bonner Springs, KS. Joe Steineger, chairperson, and a committee have been working on the details to make it happen. The goal this year is \$15,000. A letter with flyer, registration and pledge sheet were sent out earlier. It is important for everyone who is going to be driving a tractor on the cruise to get the registration filled out and sent in to the designated place. It is a little difficult to plan when the number of tractors is not known. If you need more information please call Joe Steineger (913) 287-7530 or President Hrabik (913) 262-5904. Information is also on the website: GKCTCC.com

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck -- July 12-13, 2013

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck is scheduled for July 12th and 13th, 2013 (9:00 a.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, a swap meet, two pedal tractor pulls, and tractor games. In addition to the tractor activities on Saturday ONLY the plan is to have a swap meet with set up on Friday morning and then be open from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. and then again on Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for all activities. Other activities are being scheduled by the Ag. Hall. 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. Hopefully with everyone working together we will have a successful day.

Spring 2013 Plow Day -- Pending

Plow Day either in the spring or fall has not been established. Hopefully some tractor guys will be working on a place, date, and time to be announced later.

Past Event News

February GKCTCC Meeting -- Feb. 3, 2013

The GKCTCC had the first meeting of the year on Feb. 3, 2013, Trailside Center, 99th and Holmes, KC, MO. Even though it was Super Bowl Day there were 30 in attendance with the weather being favorable. Dr. John Peterson and George Lowe were introduced as new members. The following topics were discussed and or acted upon: Financial Report, 2013 Budget (approved), Western Farm Show, Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, Tractor Daze and Swap Meet, Donation to Harvesters (\$300 approved), 2013 Raffle and the Installation of 2013 Officers. The meeting concluded with giving out service gifts along with awarding plaques to past club officers. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the meeting and made it home in time for the Super Bowl.

Western Farm Show -- February 22-24, 2013

"Rain and snow" did not keep the GKCTCC away from the Western Farm Show on Friday - Sunday, Feb. 22-24, 2013. Attendance was less than past years because of the weather. Our club display consisted of three tractors, 1936 JD A (Glenn Ratzlaff), 1944 JD A (Herman Sachse), 1958 JD 420 Industrial (Kenny Read), a toy display (Richard Thompson), videos and pictures. The set up was done on Tuesday before the first snow and removed on Sunday before the second blast of snow -- good planning. Thanks to everyone for bringing something to the show and helping during the show.





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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)



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



Display Ads -

Business Cards: Club Members \$10/issue or \$50/year, Non-Members \$20/issue or \$100/year (save some \$ and become a member)

Contact Justin Read to place an ad, 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131 (816)943-1090 or email to: onsitetech@mac.com

Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

- 1 John Deere # 494 Planter
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Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt? Call Jean DuBois at 816-430-5667 (Tax included.) Shirt w/o pocket:

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Wanted / For Sale Ads: Club Members \$1/issue or \$5/year, Non-Members \$10/issue or \$50/year. (Save some money and become a member) Contact Justin Read to place an ad, 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131 (816) 943-1090 or email to: onsitetech@mac.com



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President Bryce York called the meeting to order opening with the flag salute and welcoming everyone today.

Dr. John Peterson and George Lowe were introduced as new members.

Bary Porter provided a financial report. As of 1-31-13 the club had a balance of \$7,891.36. Wes Storm moved to approve the report with Duane Craig seconding. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett provided a 2013 budget report. A copy of the budget was handed out for review. Bill Eagleburger moved to approve and Duane Craig seconded. Bob Surber asked about the possibility to amend the budget too allow for a donation to Harvesters. Motion passed to approve budget as presented.

Bob Surber moved to approve a \$300 donation to Harvesters with Bary Porter seconding. Motion passed.

Justin Read moved to give the Ag Hall \$200 for the Governorship. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed.

Justin Read moved to give \$50 to the Trailside Center for holding our meeting here. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Don Hrabik discussed the Western Farm Show that will be held on Feb. 22-24, 2013. The plan is to set up the display on Tuesday, February 19th, 3:00 p.m. The display will include three tractors, toys, pictures and a video. Help will be needed to man the booth.

Joe Steineger provided information on the Ag Hall tractor cruise that will be held on May 4, 2013. We have big shoes to fill because the tractor cruise made around \$15,000 last year. Hopefully we can attract more tractors (100) this year. He brought everyone up to date on the status of the cruise at this time. Main points of interest will be Marble Days Parade (Bonner Springs), Nuts and Bolts Hardware, Cabelas, Wyandotte County Shelter House and possibly Lakeside Speedway. The cruise will conclude with a barbeque dinner at the Ag Hall.

Tractor Daze with Swap Meet was discussed in general. We have had preliminary scheduling with the Ag Hall regarding July 12-13, 2013. Wes Storm agreed to be the chairperson along with others for the occasion. A meeting needs be held soon to organize the activity and write vendors. Hope to make it big for a lot of people. Justin Read handed out a flyer for review--planning to have it ready for the farm show. Swap Meet will be held Friday-Saturday with set up on Friday morning and then open from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.---or maybe 8:00 p.m. and Sat. only for Tractor Daze from 9: a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Booth space charges for Swap Meet were discussed. It was suggested there should be a prize or drawing for vendors. Will need electricity for vendors.

2013 Schedule of Events was discussed. Buckner Parade needed to be added. Final approval will be done at the April meeting.

A raffle for 2013 was discussed. Bary Porter moved the raffle be approved for 2013. Bob Surber seconded, motion passed. Prizes would be the same as last year.

New officers for 2013 were installed. They include Don Hrabik (President), Wes Storm (First Vice President), Joe Meyer (Second Vice President), Bill Antes (Third Vice President), Jay Pruett (Treasurer) and Justin Read (Secretary). Glenn Ratzlaff will be the historian again

Buttons have been ordered

Tractor Cruise - May 4, 2013 Tractor Daze/Swap Meet - July 12-13, 2013 American Royal Parade - Sept. 28, 2013 Western Farm Show - Feb. 21-23, 2014

If anyone is interested in the sweat shirt or t shirt, please see Jean DuBois.

President handed out gifts to officers and others who did special things this past year. Plaques were presented to Don Hrabik, President (2003-2012) Bryce York (President) 2012, and Bary Porter (Treasurer) 2001-2012 for their time as club officers.

Door prizes were won by Dr. John Peterson and Dan Hanna

According to Justin Read and Bary Porter, the club was organized January 1990 and in 2015 it will be the club's 25th anniversary.

Adjourned 2:10 p.m.

Bryce York moved to close meeting. Mike McPeek seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting closed 3:10 p.m.



President York opened the meeting with the flag salute.

Bary Porter provided a financial report. We had a balance of \$6,742.02 as of 5-31-12. After expenditures and deposits plus a \$500 donation from John Deere, we had a balance of \$5,779.73. Following expenditures for the American Royal Parade, the balance was \$6,655.34. Bob Surber moved to accept, Herman Sachse seconded. Motion passed. It was pointed out by the president that the date of the newsletter label tells whether your membership is up to date. Talk to Justin Read about the cost for the newsletter ad.

President York thanked Duane Craig and Bob Surber for hosting the meeting.

Don Hrabik moved to pay \$50 for the use of the Adrian facilities. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed.

Don Hrabik moved the club pay \$200 to the Ag Hall for the 2013 governorship plus \$300 as a donation since the Ag Hall is short on funds. Herman Sachse seconded. Motion passed.

President York presented information from a member regarding returning the raffle tickets and that he is no longer a member of the club because of the cost (\$25 dues) - (\$200 tractor cruise) - (\$20 raffle tickets) A letter was sent to the individual pointing out the only cost is \$25 for dues -- the rest is voluntary.

President York presented a letter from John Didde regarding resigning as club web master and removing his name and Sabrina's from the membership. It appears there is a need for a new web master -- if anyone is interested, let the President know.

Duane Craig moved the club send John Didde a letter thanking him for his services to the club. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Bob Antes moved the club put together a couple of flags that would be used in parades or different events to make people aware it is the two cylinder club. Duane Craig seconded. Many comments regarding flags were discussed. Wes Storm mentioned he would make poles for the large flags. Justin Read suggested Bob Antes amend the motion for the club to purchase the flags and poles up to \$200. Bob agreed. Motion passed.

The 2012 American Royal parade was discussed. The club won second place in the specialty category. We had 31 tractors in the parade -- the most ever.

Justin Read discussed the 2012 Tractor Daze at the Ag Hall and the need to change the format because of less participation. Some major points of interest were discussed at an earlier meeting before the American Royal Parade. After 20 some years it was time to change because of less participation. We could do a better job of doing a large tractor show (50 first year) with a swap meet. Bary Porter moved the club look into doing a tractor show. Wes Storm seconded. A large discussion followed the motion. The garden tractor pull and the pedal tractor pulls would continue because of their interest. Bryce York and Don Hrabik met with Cathi at the Ag Hall regarding a large tractor show and not doing the large tractor pull. Cathi had no problem with it either way. Joe Steineger expressed a concern about not doing the tractor pull. Dan Hanna mentioned the club members brought a limited number of tractors for the show. We need to make sure other clubs are invited to enlarge the show. It should be more than a one day event with it being a swap meet. Will meet with Cathi regarding two day for the Tractor Daze/Swap Meet. President asked for the question. Motion passed.

Joe Steineger presented a brief outline for the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, Saturday, May 4, 2013. Last year we raised \$15,000 and look forward to the cruise being bigger this year. Joe Steineger moved the club sponsor the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise again this year. Herman Sachse seconded. Motion passed. Joe thanked everyone for participating last year. This year the plan is to include the Marble Parade in Bonner Springs, Nuts & Bolts Hardware, Wyandotte Co. Park, Cabelas and the Speedway. President York thanked Joe Steineger and Frank Van Fleet for a job well done.

Meeting locations for 2013 were discussed and voted on -- February 3 (Trailside), April 7 (Overland Park), June 2 (Ag Hall) and Nov. 3 (Kenny Read).

Don Hrabik discussed the 2013 Western Farm Show Feb. 22-24. Tractors to be displayed will be 1958 JD 420 Industrial (Kenny Read), 1936 JD unstyled (Glenn Ratzlaff), and 1944 JD A styled (Herman Sachse), toy display, video and pictures will also be a part of the display. Will set up display on Tuesday, February 19, 3:00 p.m.

Slate of officers for 2013 are 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). Duane Craig moved to accept the slate of officers as read. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed. Installation of officers will take place at the February 3, 2013 meeting.

The 2013 budget committee was discussed. The committee will include the new officers plus Bill Eagleburger and Bary Porter. Duane Craig moved to accept budget committee. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett discussed the second annual raffle drawing. The first year the club made around \$800 and the second year it was around \$500. Five lucky names were drawn: Richard Kraus (\$250), Steve Hrabik (\$50), David Hrabik (450), Wes Storm (\$50), Herman Sachse (\$50) and Bob Surber 9\$50). Hopefully they won't spend it all in one place.

Door Prizes were won by Steve Eagleburger and Phil Addison.

Justin Read showed pictures of the Kenny Read John Deere Museum He mention if anyone was interested the club may set up some technical workshops such as; brake repair, carburetor service, clutch repair and electrical service.

Duane Craig moved to close the meeting. George Reed seconded. Motion passed.

3:30 p.m.

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed treats and then held a white elephant auction. There were many good items----some not so good but everyone seemed to have a fun time for a good cause. Thanks to Bary Porter and Ken Buell for being the auctioneers.

2013 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	City
April 7	Merriam, KS
May 4	Bonner Springs, KS
June 2	Bonner Springs, KS
July 12-13	Bonner Springs, KS

Event **More Info** Club Meeting and BBQ, 1 PM (Overland Tow) Ag Hall Tractor Cruise (National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame) **GKCTCC** Meeting / Picnic (National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame) Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame)

Trivia Answer:

There were 5 US Presidents named John: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John Kennedy, John Tyler, John Calvin Coolidge.

Presidents of Deere and Company (In Order): John Deere, Charles Deere, William Butterworth, Charles Deere Wiman, William Hewitt. Robert Hanson, Hans Becherer, Robert W. Lane, and now Samuel R. Allen.



John Deere





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William Butterworth



Robert Hanson



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