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2013 AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE

## From the Desk of the Club President:

It seems it will never warm up this Spring but we know one thing for sure -- the tractors will. At the present time we have around 82 paid members for (2013) which is a little less than last year at this time. We had a great time at Joe and Lori Meyer's Overland Tow business on Sunday, April 7, 2013 for the club meeting and barbecue. Thanks to Joe, Lori and Spike for the hospitality and delicious barbecue. The Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, Saturday, May 4, 2013, at the Ag. Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS was wet and cold with the route altered and the breaks longer (inside). A special thanks to Joe Steineger and others for a job well done under trying circumstances. This year the club has chosen to include a Swap Meet with Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck at the Ag. Hall in July rather than doing a large tractor pull. The American Royal and Missouri State Fair Parades are always an exciting time later in the year and we look forward to being a part of them. Thanks to all the club members for everything they do for the club. As I said before, it takes a while to "getter done" but they "getter done". Hope to see you at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame on June 2, 2013 for our club picnic / meeting and other events throughout the year.

*Don Hrabik*



## 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](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

Speaking of club dues, they are \$25 a year and worth every penny. The award winning newsletter every two months and the great activities make 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:

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**Trivia:** What is the official color for "John Deere Green"? (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 2110 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)

### June Meeting and Picnic -- June 2, 2013, 1 PM

The next scheduled meeting / picnic for the year will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2013, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Eight years ago it was decided we should have a picnic starting at 1:00 p.m. with the formal meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. In order for the picnic not to cost the club the following guidelines were established -- Everyone who comes with the last name beginning with A to M would bring a main dish and everyone who comes with the last name starting with N to Z would bring a side dish. **Since this is the 8th year the A to M names should bring a main dish (example-fried chicken, meatballs, sandwiches, etc.) and the N to Z names bring a side dish (example- potato salad, beans, chips, desserts, etc.). Every year we rotate the alphabet. Everyone should bring his or her own drink. Paper goods will be provided.** The activity will be held in the air-conditioned barn at the Ag Hall so everyone can enjoy the day. Meeting agenda items will include: Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck activities with a Swap Meet, Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise results, and the American Royal Parade Theme, etc.

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

Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck with a Swap Meet is scheduled for July 12-13, 2013 at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Friday, July 12th is scheduled as set up day with swap meet starting at 1:00 p.m. Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck will take place on Saturday, July 13th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Club activities this year will involve around "tractors" and will include a garden tractor pull, 2 pedal tractor pulls, parade of power, tractor display of all makes, and tractor games. Other activities taking place this year will be antique trucks and other activities scheduled by the Ag. Hall. We will use Phil Parsons (Old Yeller) sled again for the garden tractor pull. The (Old Yeller) sled is self-propelled but help will be needed to assist the activity. A Tractors Daze / Touch A Truck and Swap Meet Flyer that covers the different activities and times during the day will be available later.

## Past Event News

### April GKCTCC Meeting / BBQ -- April 7, 2013

The GKCTCC met on Sunday, April 7, 2013 (1:00 p.m.) with a barbecue following at Overland Tow, Merriam, KS. Thanks to Joe and Lori Meyer and "Spike" Duane Spieker for their hospitality and fine food. Desserts and salads bought by club members were great also. Agenda items included: introduction of guest and new members, approval of past meeting minutes, financial report by Treasurer Jay Pruett, 2013 raffle, 3'x 5' flags for tractors, 2013 Schedule of Events, Ag. Hall tractor cruise, Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck with swap meet along with future activities. The weather was great for the occasion, which helped make it an enjoyable outing. What a great start to Spring!!!!

### Spring 2013 Plow Day -- Cancelled, Looking for Fall Date

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

### 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

#### Sweatshirt with hood (without name):

S-XL = \$23.00, XXL = \$24.00

#### Sweatshirt with hood and name:

S-XL = \$28.00, XXL = \$29.00





## Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 4, 2013

Wow! What a day. The Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise took place (rain or shine) on Saturday, May 4, 2013 in Bonner Springs, KS. We don't need to mention the weather because 21 tractor drivers know what it was like and the 38 no-shows also know what it would have been like. If anyone has pledges for the tractor cruise please send them to Jay Pruett, Treasurer. The cruise started at 8:30 a.m. and traveled to Bonner Springs for the Marble Day Parade (9:30 a.m.) Following the parade the next step was the Nuts and Bolts Hardware for a break and then back to the Red Barn at the Ag Hall for lunch (ham and beans, corn bread, and dessert). The next stop was Cabelas for the last break of the day before heading back to the Red Barn for a delicious barbeque dinner. It should be pointed out that the cruise route was adjusted for the weather -- no Lakeside Speedway, no lunch in the Wyandotte City Park, and had extended time breaks to stay warm. During dinner \$25 gift cards were handed out to 21 people with 3 Cabela gift cards given to three of the tractor drivers who collected the most pledges. Thanks to Joe Steiner, Kenny Read, and Wes Storm for doing an outstanding job. Thanks to the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department for keeping us safe. Thanks to Overland Tow for two rollbacks that had an easy day. Thanks to all the ladies who helped with the registration and dinner. Thanks to Joe Steinenger and Cathi Hahner and staff for a great tractor cruise under trying conditions. Last but not least -- thanks to all the tractor drivers for braving the weather.

P.S. Any fair weather person who didn't show up on Saturday to retrieve their goodie bag can pick it up at the Ag. Hall when the sun is shining.



## 2013 Schedule of Events - 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. 22-24	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, 913-262-5904	
March 16	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Pats Day Parade, Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
March 22-23	Western MO. Antique Spring Swap Meet. Adrian, MO. 660-679-4703	
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting &amp; BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)</b>	
April 26-27	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
May 4	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, 913-262-5904	
May 10-11	Fort Scott, KS., Hvst. Fiesta Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren 620-224-7761	
May 10-12	Boonville, MO. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull 660-882-8473	
May 31 - June 2	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park	
<b>June 2</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame 913-262-5904</b>	
June 7-9	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 8	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM 913 262-5904	
June 13	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
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 29	Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Kathy Roach (816-244-1785)	
June 29	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208	
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" & Touch-A-Truck 913-262-5904	
July 16-21	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair (Parade Saturday) 816-540-2622	
July 19-21	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show 785-876-3030	
July 25-27	Macon, MO. 33rd Antique Tractor Show Danny Primm 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	
Aug. 9-11	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 9-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660	
Aug. 6	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade, 816-229-9998	
Aug. 8-18	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds) Parade Thursday, Aug. 8 (Evening)	
Aug. 9-11	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show 816-858-5826	
Aug. 11	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade 10:30	
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	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull, 660-723-6241, 316-201-8620	
Aug. 24-25	Bethany, MO. Antique tractor Show 660-439-2485	
Aug. 30-31	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull	
Sept. 5-8	Booneville, MO. Antique tractor Show 847-526-7318	
Sept. 6-7	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days 816-987-2595	
Sept. 7	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade 913-262-5904	
Sept. 12-15	Shelbina, MO. JD Antique tractor Show 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583	
Sept. 13-15	Ottawa, KS. Antique tractor & engine Show 785-242-2686	
Sept. 13-14	Belton, MO. Heritage Days, Tractor Display, Bob Surber (816)797-4243	
Sept. 14	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. 816-228-2660	
Sept. 20-22	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show (Sat.) and Car show (Sun.) 660-748-4438	
Sept. 20-22	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-647-5876	
Sept. 20-22	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee 913-683-9234	
Sept. 20-22	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade (Sat) 816-887-2393	
Sept. 21	Buckner, MO. Parade (816) 228-9292	
Sept. 21	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade (10 AM)	
Sept. 26-28	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show w/ Tr. Pull, Sept. 28, 660-438-0928	
Sept. 27-28	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-837-3422	
Sept. 27-29	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 57th Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 28	Kansas City, MO. American Royal Parade 9:45 a.m. 816-322-2546	
Sept. 28-29	Meriden, KS. Fall Show 785-876-3030	
Oct. 4-6	Powell Gardens Tractor Show 816-524-6783 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>	
Oct. 5	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power 913-381-5661	
Oct. 11-12	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138	
Oct. 11-12	Salina, KS. Antique tractor Show 785-825-8473	
Oct. 11-13	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show, 816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546	
Oct. 12-13	COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett) 913-302-1273	
Oct. 12	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade, 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	
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Meeting (Kenny Read) (785) 835-6167</b>	

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GKCTC Club Meeting / Barbecue Minutes

April 7, 2013

Overland Tow, Merriam, KS

Attendance: 49



Opened the meeting with the flag salute.

Introduced George Lowe as the newest member. Guests included: Kingston Grace Reed (granddaughter of Steve Read) and Jay Arnote (grandson of Jim Arnote).

Welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Joe and Lori Meyer and also “Spike” Duane Spieker for hosting the meeting and doing some “great” cooking.

Wes Storm moved we accept the minutes of the Nov meeting. Phil Addison seconded. Motion passed.

Bary Porter moved we accept the minutes of the Feb. meeting. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett provided a financial report. First of the year had \$8,400 -- \$9,000 now from dues and tractor cruise registrations. Expenditures (\$225 buttons), (\$120 Farm Show), (\$469 newsletter supplies), (\$50 Trailside Center), (\$260 Farm Show), and (\$229 insurance). Justin Read moved to accept the report. Bryce seconded. Motion passed.

Large club flags placed on tractors were discussed. President Hrabik mentioned four flags with the club logo were ordered from Flag Source Unlimited for approximately \$140 each. Following the discussion it was determined the order should be increased and each member wanting a flag would pay for their own. The following members requested a flag:

Bary Porter	1 yellow, 1 white	Bill Eagleberger	1 white
Wes Storm	1 white	Don Hrabik	1 yellow
Bob Antes	1 white	Club-extra	1 yellow and 2 white

The club raffle as a fundraiser was discussed. Jay Pruett will prepare the tickets and have them available for the June meeting with the drawing at the November meeting.

2013 Schedule of Events was discussed. Justin Read mentioned 4 event date changes:

Calamity Jane Days (Sept. 20-22), Abilene Tractor Show (Oct. 5), Lathrop Tractor Show (Oct 11-13), Adrian Tractor Show (Oct. 11-12). Wes Storm moved to accept the 2013 Schedule of Events as changed. Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

The President gave an overview of the Tractor Cruise on May 4, 2013: brief outline of the cruise route, rest stops, lunch, and the barbecue dinner at the Ag Hall following the cruise. The tractor cruise participants will be a part of the Bonner Springs Marble Day Parade, which starts at 9:30 a.m. It was suggested the route be double checked due to any new road construction. Jay Pruett provided information on tractors already scheduled. Joe Meyer will provide two rollback trucks. Help will be needed to park the tractors and line up of the tractors. Janice Hrabik will help organize workers for the morning registration and dinner in the evening.

Tractor Daze / Touch a Truck with swap meet on July 12-13, 2013 was discussed. Wes Storm mentioned he and Bob Antes had sent out information or talked to possible swap meet vendors. Hopefully the weather will be nice and 30 or 40 will show up for a successful event. Swap meet area will include the pole barn and around the pole barn. Flyers with activities were available for club members. Bob Antes mentioned that all club members should get their tractors out for the static tractor display. People need to get the word out to other club members about the show and swap meet. Wes Storm suggested we send our flyers to Powell Gardens. Bryce York mentioned the swap meet would set up on Friday morning and then run Friday afternoon and Saturday until 5:00 p.m.

Jan Garber from Louisburg, KS presented information on a Louisburg Tractor Show, June 1-2, 2013. This is the first year and they are looking forward to a good turn out. He discussed the different activities on both days. It sounds like a fun time.

Foxwood Springs display on June 22, 2013 was discussed, Justin Read moved we not participate because of confusion from past years. Wes Storm seconded. Motion passed. Just Read will call and let them know.

President mentioned if anyone wanted a t-shirt or hooded sweatshirt, please let Jean DuBois know.

A number of upcoming tractor auctions were mentioned

Door prizes were won by Margaret Arnote, Bary Porter, Dalamar Read, Linda Ratzlaff, Eugene Rogers, and Bob Antes.

Bob Surber moved to close meeting. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed. 2:05 p.m.

Note: Following a 10-minute break, club members enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner consisting of ribs, brisket, salmon, turkey, beans, and an assortment of desserts and salads. Thanks again to Joe and Lori Meyer and “Spike” Duane Spieker for a job well done.





# Touch-A-Truck Tractor Daze Swap Meet and



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## Antique Tractor Exhibition

Friday - Saturday, July 12-13, 2013

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Friday 12 Noon - 6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

*Parade  
of Power  
Saturday 12 Noon*

*Garden  
Tractor Pull  
Saturday 1 PM*

### Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club Sponsored Event Schedule FRIDAY:

12 Noon Swap Meet

1 PM Tractor & Equipment Display

### SATURDAY:

9 AM Swap Meet

9 AM Truck, Tractor, & Equipment Display

11 AM Kiddie Pedal Pull

12 Noon Parade of Power

1 PM Garden Tractor Pull

2 PM Tractor Games

3 PM Kiddie Pedal Pull

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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
May 31 - June 2	Louisburg, KS	Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show,	Lewis & Young Park
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Bonner Springs, KS</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting / Picnic</b>	<b>(National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame)</b>
July 12-13	Bonner Springs, KS	Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck	(National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame)
September 28	Kansas City, MO	American Royal Parade	

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