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SUGAR CREEK 4TH OF JULY PARADE

#### From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is approaching with many miles yet to travel. Some of us have already traveled many miles and enjoyed every one of them. We have been picking up riders along the way throughout the year and at the present time we have 100 members on board. The club has stayed within budget this year which is important when functioning as an organization committed to helping non-profit organizations. Along this same line of thought the club has organized a raffle for the third year that will be held during our November 3rd meeting auction at Kenny Read's farm south of Ottawa on 59 HWY. 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). Hopefully, this will provide additional funds to help meet our needs. Major activities since the last newsletter included: Tractor Daze/Touch-a-Truck with swap meet (July 12-13th) and the Missouri State Fair (August 8th). Upcoming major events include: the American Royal Parade in Kansas City (September 28th) with a trailer gate party following the parade, Powell Gardens Tractor Show (Oct.4-6) and our scheduled Meeting/White Elephant Auction (November 3rd). It seems the year is moving quickly --- I guess that is the way it is supposed to be when you are having fun.



## 2013 Club Officers

During the November meeting a slate of club officers for 2014 will be nominated and voted on so they can be knighted during the February 2014 meeting. If anyone would like to be nominated as a club officer please make your wants known. Thank you to all of the officers for agreeing to take on this challenge. Listed below is the list of officers for 2013:

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

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 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:

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

Trivia: An experimental John Deere tractor recently sold at an auction for how much? (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 over 3200 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

#### American Royal Parade -- September 28, 2013, 9:45 AM

The 88th annual American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013 and will start at 9:45 a.m. The theme this year is "Honoring the Military" again. Unloading will be different from last year because of other activities at the American Royal complex this year. Unloading will take place at the Western Extra Light complex, 1471 Liberty. Detailed directions and a map are included on page 4. 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 seven 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 is planning to bring the "burgers and dogs", buns, chips, condiments and paper goods. Don and Janice Hrabik will bring a cooler of water & pop. All members who have a sweet tooth can bring the dessert. Everyone who attended last year knows how great it was. 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.

#### Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show and Swap Meet -- October 4-6, 2013

The Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show is scheduled for October 4-6, 2013 at 1609 NW US HWY 50, Kingsville, MO 64061. They will have a "preview day" on Friday, Oct. 4 so the move in will begin on Thursday, Oct. 3. Each person bringing a tractor will receive 2 entry wristbands. The barrel train rides and hayrides will only be available Oct. 5-6. 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. Signing up a head of time would be appreciated. The featured tractor this year will be International. Our tractor club will be in charge of the tractor games on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a parade of power on Sat. and Sun. late in the afternoon. 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.

#### Missouri Day Festival, Trenton, MO -- October 19, 2013

The Trenton Rotary Club and Trenton Chamber of Commerce invite you to travel north to the 29th annual Missouri Day Festival on October 19th. "Honoring Our Agricultural Heritage" is the theme of the festival and a three-day week-end begins with a huge parade on Saturday morning at 8:30 am. Over 15,000 folks are expected to line the streets for a 2 ½ hour parade including over 30 high school marching bands, beautifully decorated floats entered by organizations and businesses, antique cars and tractors, special guests and celebrities honoring the importance of agriculture. Over \$1200 in cash and prizes will be awarded in over 20 categories including tractor categories of oldest, best restored, travelling the greatest distance, and best farm machinery. Following the parade, Orscheln Farm Supply of Trenton will provide complimentary lunch to all tractor exhibitors and an optional tractor show will take place with more prizes to be awarded. For information, please contact parade co-chair Steve Maxey at 660-359-7244 or email maxeysteve@gmail.com. There is no entry fee to participate and we welcome you to a guaranteed great time!

#### November Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 3, 2013, 2 PM

Kenny Read has agreed to host the November 3, 2013 meeting/white elephant auction starting at 2:00 p.m. at his farm 12 miles south of I-35 and Ottawa, KS on 59 HWY. 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, establish a 2014 budget committee, select a slate of club officers for 2014, Western Farm Show display, tractor cruise, etc. 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." We also want nice things for the auction. Thank you to Kenny for hosting the meeting.

# 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#					
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 http://www.powellgardens.org					
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					
Nov. 3	Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Meeting (Kenny Read) (785) 835-6167					



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 just East of the Western Extralite Company at 1470 Liberty Street, Kansas City, MO 64102.

#### From the West:

I-670 to Gennessee (Exit 1B). Turn right on Gennessee St. (South). (Follow Directions Below)

#### From the East:

I-670 to Gennessee (Exit 1B). At second stop sign, turn left onto Gennessee St. (Follow Directions Below)

#### From the South:

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

#### From the North:

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

Take Gennessee South 2-3 blocks. Turn left on 16th Street and go East for 2 blocks (second stop sign). Take another left onto Liberty Street and go North about 1 Block. The gravel parking lot is on the East side of Liberty Street across from the Western Extralite Company.





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## Past Event News

#### Sugar Creek 4th of July Parade - 2013

The 4th of July parade in Sugar Creek MO went off with a blast. The parade started with very pleasant weather and a good turn out of tractors along with a restored truck driven by an old friend. We had several new arrivals in our group and all of the regulars which I greatly appreciated. We always get a good response from the crowd which appreciates our participation in the parade. Glenn Ratzlaff led the group with his 1947 JD A pulling a manure spreader filled with Linda and her friends. Other tractor drivers were Lawrence Walter on a 1945 JD B; Dale Clavin on a 1955 JD 60; Delbert Hooper with a 1954 IH Super C; Maxine Hooper on a 1953 Allis Chalmers CA; Ken Hooper with a 1944 JD B; Aaron Hooper on a 1945 Farmall B; and Dale Corum on a 1947 JD M. Newcomer Brad Davis joined the group with an Allis Chalmers CA; Vince Turley drove a JD 60; Donnie Miller had a 1940 BR JD; Wes Storm brought his 1949 JD D; John Peterie had a 1937 JD A; Travis Peterie brought an Allis Chalmers B; Ron Brittain had a 1960 JD 830; and a 1966 IH 1206 driven by Ken Heins; Phil Addison had a 1957 JD 420T; Bob Antes and his granddaughter Addison drove his JD 430W; Gary Antes and Zach drove their Farmall B; John Peterson and drove his 1960 Porsche Super. The last tractor was driven by Dan Hanna who pulled his hay wagon on his newly completed running gear. At the end of our group was a restored 1946 Chevy pickup painted in John Deere colors. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Glenn Ratzlaff

P.S.—The group won 1st Place in the Automotive category, CONGRATULATIONS!

#### Lenexa 4th of July Parade - 2013

The 4th of July Parade in Lenexa, KS had a variety of entries which included community floats, military vehicles, tractors, marching units, Model A Ford Club, Corvette Club, bands, and Shriners. The weather was great and many spectators came out to enjoy the morning. Individuals driving tractors included: Marvin Halvorsen (JD 214) lawn tractor, Todd Halvorsen (JD 400) lawn tractor, Stan Tracz (JD M) tractor, Mike Story (JD 520) tractor, and Paul and Kelly (daughter) Antes (JD 530) tractor. Don and Janice Hrabik were in their 1953 Willy's Military Jeep. Thank you to all for coming.



LENEXA PARADE

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

Wow! What a weekend. The Tractor Daze/Touch a Truck and Swap Meet was held on Friday and Saturday, July 12-13, 2013 at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame. The weather was good, which helped account for a large crowd. Activities started with a swap meet and set up on Friday with a fun day on Saturday from 9:00-4:00 p.m. for all of the scheduled activities by the Ag Hall and GKCTC Club. Club activities included: a tractor display, parade of power, two pedal tractor pulls, a garden tractor pull, and tractor games. Ag Hall displays included: new equipment, military vehicles, large trucks, small engines, Caterpillar, live animals, mounted patrol, food venders, equipment simulators, free ice cream, fire truck and helicopter rides. Thank you to all the club members for helping make Saturday a memorable day.

Winners of Tractor Games: Quick Start Electric (1st Jay Pruett, 2nd Bob Antes, 3rd Bryce York) Slow Forward (1st Glenn Ratzlaff, 2nd Bob Antes, 3rd Jay Pruett) Slow Reverse: (1st Bryce York, 2nd Bob Antes, 3rd Glenn Ratzlaff) Quick Reverse: (1st Glenn Ratzlaff, 2nd Jay Pruett, 3rd David Domke) Quick Forward: (1st Glenn Razlaff, 2nd Jay Pruett, 3rd Bob Antes) Coiling Chain in Circle: (1st Bob Antes, 2nd Bryce York, 3rd Glenn Ratzlaff) Barrell Roll: (1st Glenn Ratzlaff, 2nd Bob Antes, 3rd Dave Domke) It wasn't difficult to tell who the pros!

# Leavenworth County Fair Parade -- July 30

It was a great evening (6:30) for a parade on Tuesday, July 30, 2013, in Tonganoxie, KS which is home for the Leavenworth County Fair. The parade was well attended with many young people along the parade route. GKTCC members participating in the parade included: Ron Brittain (son Jarvis and grandson Justin), Wes Storm, Phil Addison, Bryce York, Glenn Ratzlaff, Steve Suchland, Dan Hanna, David Domke, and Don and Janice Hrabik. Thanks to Ron Brittain for organizing the group -- he is destined for a higher office in the club. It seems everyone enjoyed the parade from the participants to the spectators. The next day the parade committee awarded 1st place in antique wheels to the GKCTCC tractors entry and 2nd place to the Hrabik's Jeep entry. WOW!





Levenworth Parade

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### Missouri State Fair Parade -- August 8, 2013

The Missouri State Fair Parade took place in Sedalia, MO on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The weather was ideal with the temperatures in the 80s which made it favorable for the participants and the large crowd. This year the fair committee had the group of 11 tractors and the gator park and unload on the fairgrounds--the parking area as in the past was not available due to new construction. Club members bringing tractors included: Jack Stevenson (1), Mike Corum (1), Joe Steineger (1), Harold Kurzweil (4), Bill Eagleburger (1 and Gator) and Jim and Jared Arnote (2). Don Hrabik rode along with Joe as his eyes, ears and bodyguard – Joe loved the parade being there for the first time with the club. Following the parade a few had dinner before heading out. Thanks to everyone who brought tractors and to Crystal for driving the gator.

**P.S.--**The club was notified on Saturday that they won 1st place.(Blue ribbon and \$100) at the parade. WOW!!!

### Platte County Steam and Tractor Show / Cruise

What a great day, Thursday, August 8, 2013, for a 43 mile trip from Tracy (Platte County Steam and Tractor Show) To Parkville and return. The weather was perfect 70 to 78 degrees overcast along with 16 rain drops. There were 70 to 80 tractors of all colors. From the GKCTCC the following were there with their pride and joy; Bob Antes with his JD 630, Dan Hanna with his IH SH, Frances Brenner with his JD B, Glenn Ratzlaff with his JD A and JD 60 driven by Lawrence Walter, Wes Storm with his IH SM and Marvin Halvorsen with his JD 400 on his first tractor cruise. All made the trip without any mishaps. All though one person had to replace a couple of spark plugs. A great time was had by all. We saw some great looking corn and bean fields, part of KCI Airport we did not know existed. At the River Front Park in Parkville we enjoyed a pork, and brisket dinner with all the trimmings. They put on a great Tractor Cruise. If you get a chance you should think about it for next year.

Wes Storm

### Lone Jack Parade -- August 17, 2013

Seven club members from Missouri and the President from Kansas traveled to Lone Jack, MO on Saturday, August 17, 2013 to participate in the parade. After unloading the tractors they enjoyed a pancake feed before heading to the line up at the high school. The weather was beautiful which made for an enjoyable day. The crowd was not large but neither is Lone Jack. Members participating in the parade included: Ron Britton (JD 830), Bob Antes (JD 530), Wes Storm (JD R), Dan Hanna (JD 60), Glenn Ratliff (JD A), Charles Eagleburger (Farmall 1260), Phil Addison (JD 420), and Don Hrabik (JD 430 W). Thank you to everyone for coming and enjoying the morning.





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1951 John Deere MT Completely Restored \$5000. Must See To Appreciate. Contact: Eric Post of Kansas City, MO at (816) 792-0853 or epostp@att.net (May 13)



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

# **Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?**

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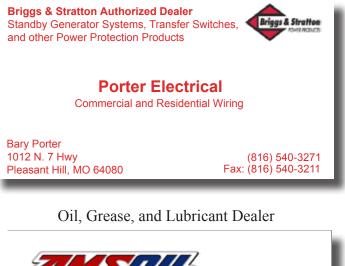
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#### 2013 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

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September 28	Kansas City, MO	American Royal Parade
October 4-6	Kingsville, MO	Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show (Fall Harvest Festival)
November 3	Richmond, KS	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction at Kenny Read's Farm

#### **Trivia Answer:**

A John Deere Experimental 101 tractor sold for a \$240,000 bid recently at Ron Koogler's auction in Yellow Springs, OH (Aug. 17th, 13). Five 101's were built in the early 1940's. They were loaned out to farmers who tested the tractors for a month and suggested improvements. When a driver said the regular seat did not give enough back support, for example, a 3-inch strip was welded around the back. Originally the tractor was maneuvered with a steering wheel, but because it obstructed the view, it was replaced with handles. An EX, for experimental, is stamped onto the pump, transmission, and rear end. Several of the 101 parts are shared with the Model L.





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