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## From the Desk of the Club President:

GKCTCC has been busy these last few months. We will be having our last meeting of the year on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Kenny Read's farm south of Ottawa, KS starting at 2:00 p.m. We have had some great times this year (along with not so great weather) such as: the 2nd Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, April Meeting and Barbecue, Tractor Daze / Touch a Truck, Missouri State Fair, and Powell Gardens Tractor Show along with a variety of other tractor shows and parades. Hopefully the November Club Meeting and White Elephant Auction will be loaded with items that someone may not want, but someone else would pay Deere for. Another highlight of the meeting will be the raffle drawing for some lucky winners. At the present time we have 102 (2013) members. I look forward to seeing all of you at the November meeting.

*Don Hrabik*



## 2014 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. Bob Antes has asked to be removed as 3rd Vice President so that position will need to be filled. 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 and 2014

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). Dues paid at the November meeting will be designated as 2014 dues so it may be an incentive to pay your dues. Send dues to:

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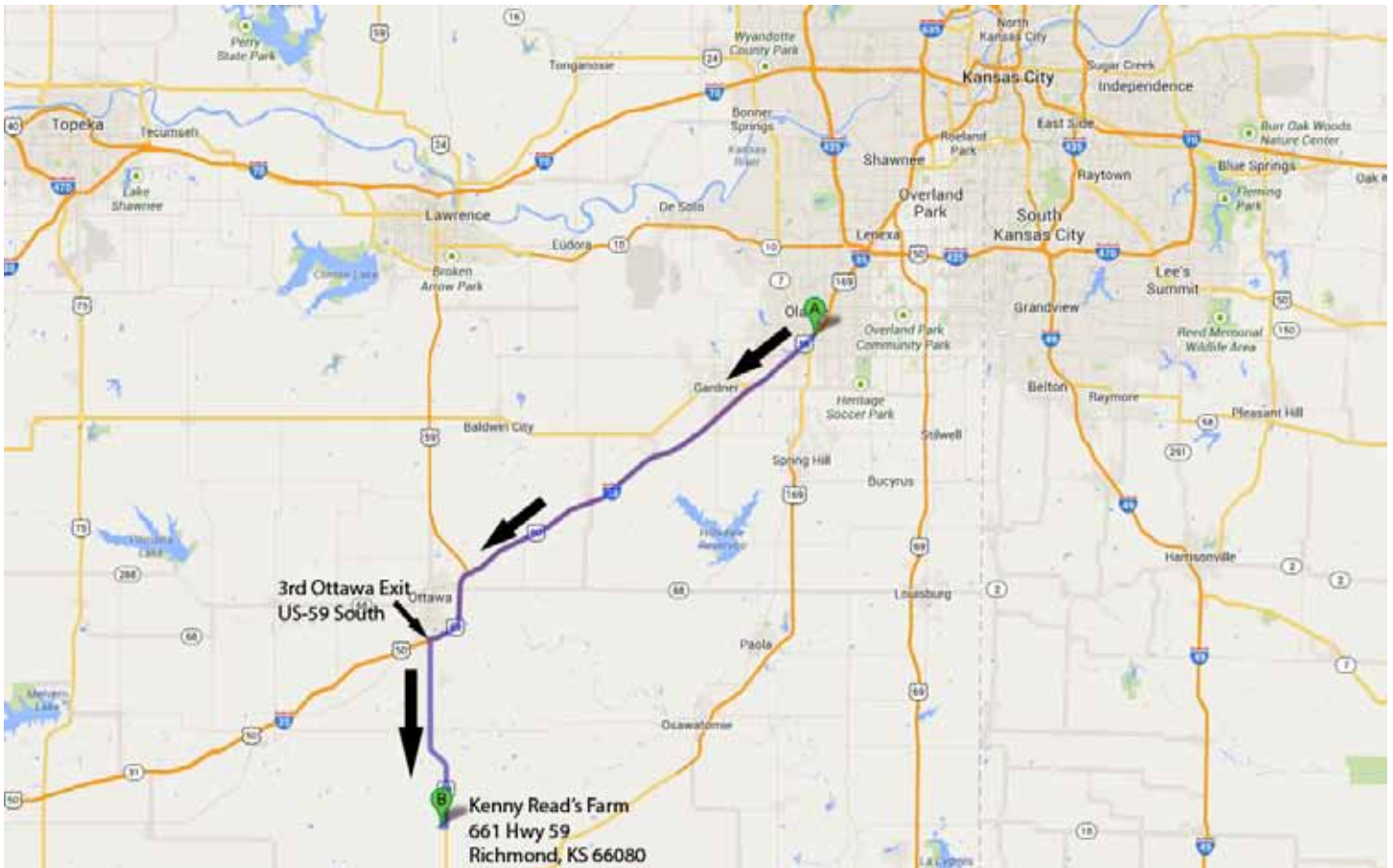
**Trivia:** What was the only 2 cylinder John Deere production tractor to power itself from the camshaft? What are the statistics? (Weight, cost, speed, engine specs, production numbers, and horsepower). (See back cover - page 8)

## Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads over 3500 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)

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

The GKCTCC meeting with a white elephant auction is scheduled for Sunday, November 3, 2013 and will be hosted by Kenny Read. During this time we need to approve the June meeting minutes, discuss and approve a slate of officers for 2014, establish a budget committee, plan for a tractor display at the Western Farm Show in February, discuss the 3rd Annual Tractor Cruise at the Ag. Hall, determine hosts / locations for the 2014 meetings, and have the raffle drawing. The white elephant auction will follow the formal meeting. 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. Two years ago the club agreed that Bryce York's John Deere M would be on the 2014 buttons. Desserts and snacks are welcome. Thanks to Kenny Read for hosting the meeting. If you want to see some unique John Deere tractors --- don't miss this meeting. Directions from Olathe, KS: Follow I-35 South to the 3rd Ottawa Exit #183. Take US-59 South 12 miles to 661 Hwy 59, Richmond, KS 66080. The destination will be on your left. (Look for 4 tan barns and 3 big grain bins).



### Plow Day 2013

A plow day has yet to be determined. So, it looks like we may be plowing snow!

### 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#
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.</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting (Kenny Read) (785) 835-6167</b>

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## Mid-MO Steam and Tractor Show - 2013

Several of the Western Missouri Guys made the trip to Booneville, MO on Saturday, September 7th for the Mid Missouri Steam and Tractor Show. The featured tractor was "green" so Bob Antes took his JD 530, Dan Hanna his JD 60, Glenn Ratliff his JD A, Phil Addison with a JD 420, and Wes Storm with his JD D. A lot of JD tractors were shown. The Parade of Power took over two hours to complete. Saw several old friends, so a lot of visiting was done. Steve Kemp and Miles Wolf saved us a spot in the second row. Some of us enjoyed homemade ice cream during the morning break as well as the afternoon break -- quality of ice cream was outstanding. A great time was had by all. P.S. --- Hope they stepped on the scale when they got back.

*Wes Storm*

## Buckner Festival in the Valley Parade - 2013

What a great day we had on the morning of September 21st driving our beloved Green and Yellow John Deere tractors enjoying the brisk morning air driving thru the countryside getting to view the fall crops of corn and beans going to the Buckner Festival in the Valley. The morning fog could be seen over shadowing the crops and the beautiful landscape of the "little city" in the valley, Buckner, MO. For those of you who have not experienced that sight are missing something. Several club members along with their wives came to enjoy the parade and the festivities following. Those in attendance were Bob and Sharon Antes with their JD 630 and 430, Harold and Linda Kurzwell with his JD 730, Wes and Jan Storm along with Travis with his JD 630, Phil Addison driving a JD 420, Ron and Jenny Brittain with his JD 830 and his 1206 International driven by George Reed accompanied by his faithful side kick Betty, Francis and Bernie Brenner driving his JD B, John and Melanie Peterson driving his Porsche Diesel, Don Hrabik with his JD 430 W and Dan and Sandy Hanna with his JD 60. Jerry and Bev Lee were there, however he was not able to drive a tractor because of a recent back surgery. Everyone who started on our mini tractor cruise from Dan's home to the festival and parade finished without any issues.

After the parade everyone went back to Dan and Sandy's house for a cookout. There were some pretty awesome dishes prepared by the wives and I don't think that anyone went away hungry. Next year, anyone who hasn't experienced this exciting venue, should come and see what you have been missing. I don't think that you would be disappointed.

*Dan Hanna*





## American Royal Parade - 2013

The American Royal Parade was cancelled this year because of possible severe weather about the time the parade was to begin. They were planning to have over 2000 Boy Scouts, Military personnel along with about 130 floats in the parade and they didn't want anyone to get hurt. We hope the weather is more favorable next year.

## Powell Garden Fall Harvest Show -- 2013

The Powell Gardens Tractor, Engine, & Equipment Show was held on Fri.-Sun., October 4-6 in a beautiful setting. I guess you could say it was "Cool" and "Cool". One "Cool" for the weather and another one for the show. International was the feature tractor with many other brands on display. Other activities included: small engines display, miniature machine display, lawn mower display, parade of power, pedal tractor pull, tractor games and many other activities organized by the host. The GKCTCC had a large display of tractors. Approximately 17 club members brought one or more tractors or helped with other activities. Thanks to Powell Gardens for a "Cool" show on a "Cool" weekend.

Winners in the tractor games included: SATURDAY - (Quick start electric) 1st - Glen Dieckman, 2nd - Mark Mallinson, 3rd - Wes Storm. (Slow forward) 1st - Glenn Ratzlaff, 2nd - Don Hrabik, 3rd - Frances Brenner. (Slow reverse) 1st - Mark Mallinson, 2nd - Don Hrabik, 3rd - Francis Brenner. (Quick reverse) 1st - Glenn Ratzlaff, 2nd - Steve ?, 3rd - William Deboer. (Quick forward) 1st - Wes Storm, 2nd - Glenn Diekman, 3rd - Make Neff. (Coiling chain in circle) 1st - Mark Mallinson, 2nd -William Deboer, 3rd - Mark Mallinson, (Barrel roll) 1st - Glenn Diekman, 2nd - Glenn Ratzlaff , 3 rd - Mark Mallinson. SUNDAY (Quick start electric) 1st - Wes Storm, 2nd - Paul Cummings, 3rd - Glenn Diekman (Slow forward) 1st - Glenn Ratzlaff, 2nd - Don Hrabik, 3rd - George Hess (Slow reverse) 1st - George Hess, 2nd - Wes Storm, 3rd - Paul Cummings. (Quick forward) 1st - Wes Storm, 2nd - Glenn Diekman, 3rd -William Deboer. (Coiling chain in circle) 1st - William Deboer, 2nd - Francis Brenner, 3rd Glenn Diekman. (Barrel roll) 1st - George Hess, 2nd -Paul Cummings, 3rd - William Deboer. Thank you to everyone who participated in the tractor games.



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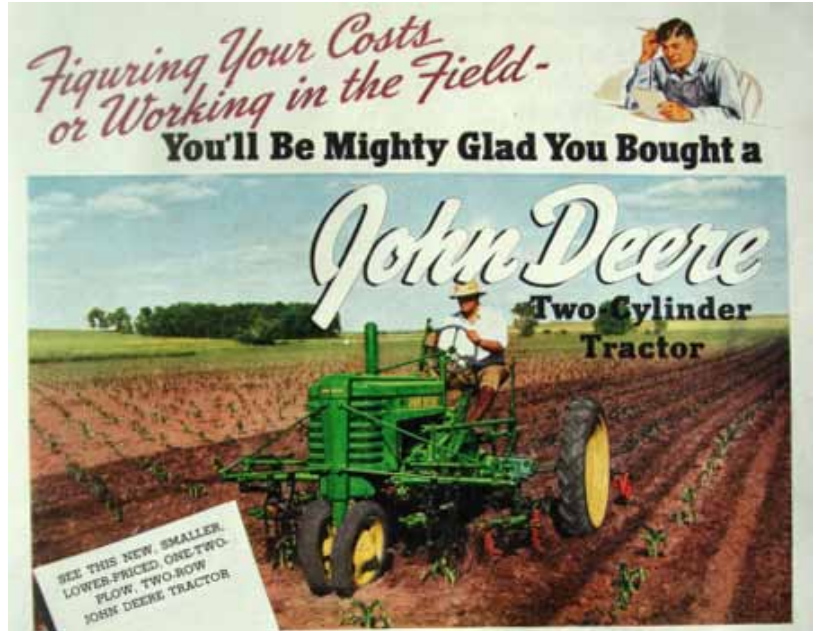
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### Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model H was powered through the camshaft. The Model H tractor Serial No. H-1000 was used for Nebraska Test No. 312 in Oct. - Nov., 1938. Equipped to burn distillate fuel, the Model H used a horizontal 2 cylinder of 3-9/16 inch bore and 5 inch stroke with a rated speed of 1,400 rpm. It was equipped with an Edison-Splitdorf RM-2 magneto and a Marvel-Schebler DLTX-26 carburetor. Standard equipment 7.50 x 32 inch rear tires and 4.00 x 15 front rubber. Weight as tested was 3,035 pounds. Three forward speeds of 2-1/2, 3-1/2, 5-3/4 mph were provided (reverse 1-3/4 mph), with second gear being used for a rating of 9.77 drawbar horsepower and 14.22 belt horsepower. Approximately 60,000 were built and in 1940 the tractor cost around \$650.00.



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