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GLENN RATZLAFF - MARCH 4TH, 1946 — NOVEMBER 8TH, 2013

From the Desk of the Club President:

Thanks for being a part of the Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club. The inclement weather and unexpected deaths during this past year have made us realize how important life can be under these conditions. Our membership last year was 102. 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 2, 2014, 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 Rd, Kansas City, MO. By starting the meeting at 1:00 p.m. should give everyone 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 2014, Western Farm Show in February, Tractor Daze (Farm Heritage Day) in July at Bonner Springs, 3rd Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise in May sponsored by the club, 2014 Club Budget, 2014 Schedule of Events, Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship Fund, Raffle, etc. It is hoped people will have a pocket full of change to pay their 2014 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



2014 Club Officers

During the November meeting a slate of club officers for 2014 was nominated and is to be installed at the February 2014 meeting. Thanks to all of the officers for agreeing to take on this challenge. Listed below is the slate of officers for 2014:

President:	Don Hrabik	1st Vice President:	Wes Storm
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Ron Brittain
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Justin Read

Note : As you may know or may not know Glenn Ratzlaff, our club historian, passed away as a result of a car/tractor accident during the Independence Halloween Parade on Oct. 26th. As a result, the club is in need of someone to take over his responsibilities as the club Historian. Glenn did a great job of keeping club activities up to date through pictures that were given to him. If anyone is interested please let the President know.

Dues for 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 2013" or earlier at the top, then you will need to pay your 2014 dues to be current. If the mailing label is not correct please let the President know (913/262-5904). A number of members who attended the November meeting paid their 2014 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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5334 Bond St.
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Trivia: What John Deere tractor began production in the middle of the John Deere Centennial Year, 1937? What are the statistics? (Weight, speed, engine specs, production numbers, and horsepower). (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 4300 visits). The Webmaster(s) 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, 816-547-8608 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

GKCTCC Tech Meeting -- February 1, 2014, 10:30 AM

At our November meeting last year it was decided to have a Tech Meeting sometime after January at Kenny Read's farm to discuss topics of special interest. It has been decided the Tech Meeting will take place on Saturday, February 1st, starting at 10:30 a.m. (Session 1 - Carburetors). We would then break for lunch at noon. Then continue at 1:00 p.m. (Session 2 - Brakes). The tech sessions will be hands-on repair demonstrations put on by Leigh Arnett. The lunch is "FREE" because the hamburgers are left over from the American Royal Parade that didn't happen. Hope to see you there.

February GKCTCC Meeting -- February 2, 2014, 1 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 2, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. (Parking is available to the north of the building at the now closed Patrikio's Mexican Restaurant). 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 2014 slate of officers as approved in the November 2013 meeting. We need to decide the club activities for Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck that will take place at the National Agricultural Hall of Fame Friday and Saturday, July 11-12, 2014. Last year we had a great event on Saturday with activities that included a tractor display, a garden tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, tractor games, and a parade of power. Last year the club had voted to change the format for Tractor Daze. The club's plan again this year is to have a 2-day (July 11-12) swap meet, and then Saturday only for the garden tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, parade of power, and tractor games. Phil Parson is available again with "Old Yeller" for the garden tractor pull. The Ag Hall will provide other activities. Hopefully a committee will make a presentation on the 3rd Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise that is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014. Other topics of discussion will include the 2014 budget, a 2014 raffle as a fundraiser and the possibility of a Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship Fund. The 2014 Schedule of Events 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 21-23, 2014

The Western Farm Show is scheduled for February 21-23, 2014 at the Governors Building, Kansas City MO. In our November 2013 meeting it was discussed about having three tractors to be determined by a committee. The three tractors would include a styled JD A, an unstyled JD A and one other. Due to a number of deaths within in the club family this past year it was decided to honor those individuals by placing their tractors along with other items in the display. They will include 2 tractors from Glenn Ratzlaff (JD Styled A and a JD Unstyled A) and 1 from "Spike" Spieker (JD R) along with quilts made by Ann Porter. 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 the show wants 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 6, 2014, 1 PM

Joe Meyer (Overland Tow) has offered to host the club meeting and barbecue again on April 6, 2014, 1:00 p.m. This is the meeting that includes a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by Joe and others. If you miss this meeting -- it is your loss.

Acknowledgements

This past year the club family has experienced two unexpected deaths as a result of a serious car/tractor accident and a heart attack. Linda Ratzlaff (Glenn) and Bary Porter (Ann) would like to thank everyone who blessed them with their presence, donations, and plants during their time of sorrow.

Two Cylinder Club

I want to Thank everyone
for the Kindness you've shown
during this horrible tragedy.

The beautiful plant, all the cards,
the visits, the phone calls, the prayers,
& attending the service for Glenn.

This Club meant so much
to him because of the wonderful
people who are a part of it.

You're all very special
and have touched my heart.

Thank - you so much -

Linda Ratzlaff

Glenn M. Ratzlaff
March 4, 1946—November 8, 2013



In Memory Of
Frances Ann Porter

July 18, 1947 ~ November 28, 2013

To Two Cylinder Club Members
Thank you for the
Candi's phone call - In Ann-
memory -

Bary -

November Meeting / Auction - Nov. 3, 2013

The last club meeting of the year was held on Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Kenny Read's Farm in Richmond, KS. Francis Brenner was introduced as a new member. Topics included highlights of the 2014 American Royal Parade, the redesigned Tractor Daze at the Ag Hall in 2014, approval of the 2014 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, Western Farm Show booth, meeting locations for 2014, 2014 budget committee, and 2014 slate of officers -- (President) Don Hrabik, (1st Vice President) Wes Storm, (2nd Vice President) Joe Meyer, (3rd Vice President) Ron Brittain, (Treasurer) Jay Pruett, and (Secretary) Justin Read. The raffle drawing was held with the winners being: G.A. Salmon (\$250), Glenn Ratzlaff (\$50), Jackie Hess (\$50), Kay Cummings (\$50), Jared Arnote (\$50), and Cathy Oekn (\$50). Following the meeting a white elephant auction was held with Auctioneer Bary Porter and others doing the honors. Many good items were available for the auction, which benefited the club. Thanks to Kenny and Portia Read for hosting the meeting.



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2014 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 6, 2014 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. 1	Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Tech Meeting Sessions 1&2 (Kenny Read) (785) 835-6167	
Feb. 2	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Tailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd. 913-262-5904	
Feb. 21-23	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, 913-262-5904	
March 15	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Pats Day Parade, Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
March 21-22	Western MO. Antch Spring Swap Meet. Adrian, MO. 660-679-4703	
April 6	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 25-26	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
May 3	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, 913-262-5904	
May 9-10	Fort Scott, KS., Hvst. Fiesta Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren 620-224-7761	
May 9-11	Boonville, MO. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull 660-882-8473	
May 30 - June 1	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park	
June 1	GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame 913-262-5904	
June 6-8	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 7	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM 913 262-5904	
June 12	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
June 12-15	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show 816-528-3511	
June 20-23	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show 816-626-3770	
June 28	Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Kathy Roach (816-244-1785)	
June 28	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 1	Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133	
July 11-11	Bonner Springs, KS. Swap Meet and Tractor Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" & Touch-A-Truck 913-262-5904	
July 15-20	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair (Parade Saturday) 816-540-2622	
July 18-20	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show 785-876-3030	
July 24-26	Macon, MO. 33rd Antique Tractor Show Danny Primm 660-385-3639	
July 19	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.) 785-542-1606	
July 20	Hardin, MO. Antique tractor Pull 660-398-4508	
Aug. 8-10	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 9-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660	
Aug. 5	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade, 816-229-9998	
Aug. 7-17	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds) Parade Thursday, Aug. 8 (Evening)	
Aug. 8-10	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show 816-858-5826	
Aug. 10	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade 10:30	
Aug. 14-17	Hamilton, MO. Antique tractor Pull and Show 816-583-4823	
Aug. 16-17	Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.	
Aug. 17-18	Hale, MO. Antique tractor Pull 660-565-2908	
Aug. 23	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull, 660-723-6241, 316-201-8620	
Aug. 23-24	Bethany, MO. Antique tractor Show 660-439-2485	
Aug. 29-30	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull	
Sept. 4-7	Booneville, MO. Antique tractor Show 847-526-7318	
Sept. 5-6	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days 816-987-2595	
Sept. 6	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade 913-262-5904	
Sept. 11-14	Shelbina, MO. JD Antique tractor Show 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583	
Sept. 11-14	Ottawa, KS. Antique tractor & engine Show 785-242-2686	
Sept. 12-14	Belton, MO. Heritage Days, Tractor Display, Bob Surber (816)797-4243	
Sept. 13	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. 816-228-2660	
Sept. 19-21	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show (Sat.) and Car show (Sun.) 660-748-4438	
Sept. 19-21	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-647-5876	
Sept. 19-21	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee 913-683-9234	
Sept. 19-21	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade (Sat) 816-887-2393	
Sept. 20	Buckner, MO. Parade (816) 228-9292	
Sept. 20	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade (10 AM)	
Sept. 26-27	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show w/ Tr. Pull, Sept. 28, 660-438-0928	
Sept. 26-27	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-837-3422	
Sept. 26-28	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 57th Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 27	Kansas City, MO. American Royal Parade 9:45 a.m. 816-322-2546	
Sept. 27-28	Meriden, KS. Fall Show 785-876-3030	
Oct. 3-5	Powell Gardens Tractor Show 816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org	
Oct. 4	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power 913-381-5661	
Oct. 10-11	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138	
Oct. 10-11	Salina, KS. Antique tractor Show 785-825-8473	
Oct. 10-12	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show, 816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546	
Oct. 11-12	COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett) 913-302-1273	
Oct. 11	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade, 913-486-5534	
Oct. 25	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade (Glenn Ratzlaff) 816-252-4063	
Oct. 24-26	Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet 316-541-2570	
Nov. 2	Louisburg, KS. GKCTCC Meeting (George Reed) 913-377-2048	

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



GKCTC Club Meeting and White Elephant Auction
November 3, 2013, 2:00 PM
Kenny Read's Farm in Richmond, KS
Attendance: 40+



Meeting Minutes:

President opened the meeting with the flag salute. He thanked Kenny and Portia Read for hosting the November meeting and white elephant auction.

Wes Storm provided a prayer for Glenn Ratzlaff and then followed up with information on Glenn's tractor / car accident on Saturday at the Halloween Parade in Independence, MO. Bob Antes assisted in providing up to date information. George Reed provided a card for everyone to sign for Glenn and Linda.

Wes Storm moved approval of the June meeting minutes as presented in the July-August newsletter and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a financial report. He provided expenditures and income since June with a present \$8,256.12 in the bank. Donations for 2014 were discussed since it was suggested by the treasurer the club could donate around \$1,000. Bryce York moved to accept the financial report and Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

Bary Porter moved the club donate \$500 to the Ag Hall and \$500 to Harvesters for 2014. Wes Storm seconded. Motion passed. It was intended the Governorship at the Ag Hall be continued for 2014 (an additional \$200).

What constitutes a tractor cruise and a parade were discussed. There was a general consensus that a tractor cruise should consist of tractors only while a parade could be made up of a variety of vehicles. A committee will finalize the guidelines for the two activities. Bryce York moved the club schedule the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise for Saturday, May 3, 2014 and Bill Eagleburger seconded. Motion passed. Wes Storm suggested we clarify with the insurance company. Justin Read suggested we assign this to a group or committee to finalize the topic. Wes Storm moved the guidelines for the tractor cruise be discussed by the board and finalized at the February meeting and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Four meeting locations for 2014 were discussed. It was suggested the February meeting (Trailside Center), April meeting (Overland Tow), June meeting (Ag Hall), and November meeting (George Reeds' Farm). Justin Read moved the recommended meeting locations as presented. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Western Farm Show display on Feb. 21-23, 2014 was discussed in general. It was discussed that maybe an unstyled A, a styled A and another specialty model A be the tractors for display. A committee will determine the display by picking the tractors.

The Slate of Officers for 2014 was discussed. Bob Antes suggested he not continue to be a 3rd Vice President. Bary Porter moved the 2013 officers plus Ron Brittan as 3rd vice president be elected for 2014. Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

The 2014 budget committee made up of the 2014 club officers plus Bill Eagleburger and Bryce York will meet before the February meeting to establish the 2014 budget. Will meet at Bill Eagleburger's house.

The club button for 2014 was discussed. Two years ago it was determined that "Spike" Spiekers JD R tractor would be on the 2013 button and Bryce York's (JD 320) would be on the 2014 button. A picture of Bryce's tractor will be given to Bary Porter who will have the buttons made for the different functions.

Kenny Read discussed the possibility of having Tech Sessions at his place and then maybe another place in the following year. Wes Storm moved that Kenny hold a Tech Session at his place in January and Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed.

Door prizes were won by Jim Arnote and Richard Miller.

Raffle was held with the following winners. Continuing the raffle will be determined at the February 2014 meeting.

\$250 - G. A. Salmon
\$50 - Glenn Ratzlaff
\$50 - Jackie Hess
\$50 - Kay Cummings
\$50 - Jared Arnote
\$50 - Kathy Oekn

Bryce York moved to close the meeting and Steve Reed seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 3:00 p.m.

Following the meeting a white elephant auction was held as a fundraiser. Thanks to Bary Porter and others for working the auction.

2014 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event	More Info
February 1, 2014	GKCTCC Tech Meeting	10:30 a.m., Kenny Read 661 Hwy 59 Richmond, KS 785-835-6167
February 2, 2014	GKCTCC Meeting	1:00 p.m., Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO.
April 6, 2014	GKCTCC Meeting and Barbecue	1:00 p.m., Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.
May 3, 2014	Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise	8:30 a.m., Bonner Springs, KS.

Trivia Answer:

The model G John Deere began production in the middle of the John Deere Centennial Year, 1937. Manufactured: 1937 - 1953, Total built: 63,350 in Waterloo, Iowa. Cost: \$2600 (1953). Engine: Bore/Stroke (inches): 6.5 x 7, displacement (ci): 412.5 The original Model G was rated at 20.7 drawbar and 31.44 belt horsepower. In 1953 the Model G was rated at 34.49 drawbar and 38.1 belt. The base tractor weight was 5,624 lbs. and a wheelbase of 137.5 inches. Nebraska Test: 383, June 5, 1947, Belt HP: 38.10, Drawbar HP: 34.49, Max pull (pounds): 4,394. Model G's from serial number 1000 (the first) to 4250 had a smaller radiator. This prompted over heating which called for a change to a bigger radiator. In 1942 the G was replaced with a styled Model GM. The G was the last of the lettered series to get the styling. Early in 1948 the G designation came back and the GM dropped.



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