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TECH MEETING - FEBRUARY 1, 2014

From the Desk of the Club President:

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 6, 2014, at Joe Meyer’s business (Overland Tow) in Merriam, KS starting at 1:00 p.m. 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 for their hospitality. At the present time we have 68 paid 2014 members with the 2014 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. 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. We are presently working on the Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise that will take place on Saturday, May 3rd 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 11-12 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. Hopefully many of us will participate in area tractor shows / parades throughout the coming months.

During the first big snow I broke my right arm, so I am handicapped for a while. Due to my age and disability I have decided to resign as President. The anxiety and depression that I am experiencing now is similar to what I experienced two years ago. I will still be around participating in the club events and look forward to see everyone at the next meeting.

Don Hrabik

2014 Club Officers

Due to Don Hrabik stepping down as President, the board has appointed Wes Storm as President. We are still looking to fill a Vice President spot and are looking for a young member to help out. Listed below is the current officers for 2014:

President:	Wes Storm	1st Vice President:	OPEN
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 former club historian, passed away as a result of a car / tractor accident during the Independence Halloween Parade on Oct. 26th. Bary Porter is our new historian. If you have pictures of any club activities please send them to him. It is important to put information on the back of the pictures regarding the specifics of the event (Event, Date, People Present, and a Short Description).

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 Treasurer know (913/302-1273 or jay70nc@yahoo.com). A number of members who attended the November meeting paid their 2014 dues. We will be collecting dues at the April 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
GKC Two-Cylinder Club
5334 Bond St.
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

Trivia: What was the first styled (streamlined) two-cylinder John Deere production tractor? What are the statistics? (Weight, cost, 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 4700 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. Checkout the list of items “For Sale” as collected at the Western Farm Show. 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

April GKCTCC Meeting -- April 6, 2014, 1 PM

The second GKCTCC meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 6, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow), near I-635 on Merriam Lane, Overland Park, 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: 2014 Schedule of Events, Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise (May 3) and Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck (July 11-12) that will include a swap meet. The 2014 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 11-12, 2014. **Directions: Exit I-635 onto Merriam Dr/Ln and head east 1/4 mile to 3505 Merriam Ln.**



Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 3, 2014, 8:30 AM

In our February meeting the club discussed the Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014 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 Don Hrabik (913) 262-5904. Information is also on the website: GKCTCC.com/tractorcruise

Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck / Swap Meet -- July 11-12, 2014

Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck is scheduled for Saturday, July 11-12, 2014 (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, 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.

Electronic Delivery of the Club Newsletter - www.GKCTCC.com

Due to the overwhelming number of members that did not get a complete copy of the last newsletter, we are offering to send an email once the newsletter is available on the website. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, instead of via the USPS mail system, please let us know: onsitetechn@mac.com or jay70nc@yahoo.com We will add your email address to the list to notify members when it is available via the website.

GKCTCC Tech Meeting -- February 1, 2014

A Tech Meeting was held at Kenny Read's farm on Saturday, February 1, 2014, 10:30 – 2:00. Attendance was low (8) because of the inclement weather (snow and ice). The sessions were related to carburetor and brake repair. They were good sessions for understanding the different processes. Leigh Arnett provided the instruction. Lunch (hamburgers and hotdogs) was provided between sessions. Over all it was a good learning experience. Thanks to all who braved the weather.

Feb. GKCTCC Meeting -- February 2, 2014

The first club meeting of the year took place on Feb. 2, 2014 (1: 00 p.m.) at the Trailside Center in Kansas City, MO. Following the opening there was a moment of silence for Glenn Ratzlaff and Ann Porter. Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a 2014 budget report along with a financial report. The Western Farm Show and club display were discussed. Joe Steineger discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 3, 2014. Tractor Daze / Swap Meet (former Heritage Day) scheduled for July 11-12, 2014 was discussed. Other topics of discussion / approval included donations, 2014 raffle and Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship. Following the installation of 2014 club officers, service gifts were presented. Hopefully everyone made it home to enjoy the Super Bowl.

Western Farm Show -- February 21-23, 2014

The Western Farm Show was held on Feb. 21-23, 2014 at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, MO. A large crowd attended all three days because of the beautiful weather. Our memorial display honored Glenn Ratzlaff (styled and unstyled JD A), Ann Porter (quilts), and Duane "Spike" Spieker (JD R) who all passed away recently. Richard Thompson had two display cases of toys, which many young individuals enjoyed. Our plowing video attracted people who were familiar with the John Deere sound. Thanks to everyone who helped with the display in one way or another.



Letter From A Member Family

This March, my Dad, Jack Stevenson - one of the founders of the Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club - will be leaving Missouri and moving east to live near me. The Two-Cylinder club was such a big part of Dad's life in the last 20 years. Below are some facts and vignettes about his years in the club as told to me by my Dad and Bill Eagleburger.

In 1989, Jack Stevenson wrote to John Deere and asked if there was a Two-Cylinder club in Kansas City. What he got in return was a list of 6-8 names of folks who had contacted John Deere with a similar question. This was all Jack needed. He contacted several of the guys – including Ken Buell – and in January 1990 they put an ad in the Kansas City Star inviting anyone interested in a John Deere Two-Cylinder club to meet them at the Ag Hall in KC. They were thrilled when more than 20 folks showed up.

But Jack almost didn't make it! On the way to the meeting, Jack's car overheated and he was stranded. He managed to get in touch with Ken who asked for a volunteer to help. Bill Eagleburger said he'd drive out to meet Jack and bring him to the meeting. Bill had never met Jack, but said it was not hard to know who he was. Besides the smoke coming out of the hood of the car, Jack "looked like a tractor guy." Bill and Jack got back to the meeting where a good group had turned out. Not bad for the first gathering. During the meeting, Jack volunteered to get things started with all the steps necessary to get a club going. After the meeting, Bill drove Jack back to his car. Bill said "Jack used some tape and a clamp or two to fix the leak and then drove back two hours to Cole Camp. I could tell he was an engineer!"

Jack was the club's first President and served for two years. The club was active from the very start. In the first year they were in the American Royal Parade in Kansas City – with nearly a dozen tractors participating. As Jack said, "The crowd was always waiting for our tractors to show up in the parade!" This tradition continues today. The club also held Tractor pulls and Jack was the announcer at many of these. Jack always kept the crowd entertained - not only with his knowledge, but also with his great sense of great humor. And Jack had a blast, too!

Do you know why the Club's banner has a Model H on it? Well, when it came time to get a banner made for the club, Bill Eagleburger jumped in to do that task. In honor of Jack as the first President, Bill used a Model H – which was Jack's first two-cylinder tractor – to be the tractor in the banner. And that banner is still in use today!

Jack continued as an active member in the club - never missing a meeting until his wife Jessie got sick. Sometimes meetings would be held at his farm – and the kids would play basketball in the barn loft while the guys had the meeting. Jack was always willing to learn new things and how to do things better and better in restoring his tractors. He used his granary as a sandblasting booth and created a ventilated paint booth in one of his barns. He became very good at sandblasting and then painting the tractors as he restored them. (Some might have even called him a perfectionist!)

Known for his desire to keep things looking brand new brought him lots of fun jibing, too. Jack and Barry Porter were taking Jack's new trailer – which Jack had made specially to his specs - to pick up a tractor in Illinois. Before loading the tractor on the new trailer, Barry dropped a handful of chains onto the trailer bed, chipping a little paint and saying, "There, Jack. Now we can use this thing!" Jack howled with laughter.

Since 1990, Jack has restored four two-cylinder tractors – an A, B, H and a 730. He has also restored a John Deere 3010 and an Allis Chalmers G. And he has acquired many John Deere collectibles as well... toy tractors, plates, etc. An auctioneer coming to see Jack's things said, "This is like a museum!"

Before Jack leaves for the East, he is auctioning everything at his farm in Cole Camp. If you are interested in coming out – to see what's for sale or just to visit with old friends - the auction will be on Saturday, March 22nd at 10am (checkout <http://www.auctionzip.com/Listings/2049384.html> for details and sale bill.). Although Jack will miss his tractors, he knows that they will go to someone that will treasure them as much he has.

If you ask Jack why he was interested in starting the club, he'll tell you, "I always have liked Poppin Johnnies. And the guys in the club were a great group. We had the best time. And we called ourselves "The Originals"... the guys that started the club over 20 years ago. I'll miss those times."

Jan Newman

PS: After March, Jack can be reached at 9 Hunt Manor Court, Baldwin, MD 21013.

NOTE: Pictures of Jack's tractors can be seen on the club website: www.GKCTCC.com

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Phone 913-377-2048 (Oct 13)

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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. Antique 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 816-228-2660	
June 6-8	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 7	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
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 1	Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133	
July 4	Lenexa KS. Lenexa Parade, Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade 816-228-2660	
July 11-12	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 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	
July 24-26	Macon, MO. 33rd Antique Tractor Show Danny Primm 660-385-3639	
Aug 2	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise, 816-258-2373	
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	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 9-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660	
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. 24-26	Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet 316-541-2570	
Oct. 25	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade (Wes Storm) 816-228-2660	
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.





Opened the meeting with the flag salute followed by a minute of silence for Glenn Ratzlaff and Ann Porter who recently passed away.

No new members or guests were present.

Discussed problem with some members not getting a complete newsletter. Extra copies were available for those unlucky members. Sending the newsletter by email was also discussed. Members who want the newsletter via email should provide their addresses to Board members.

The President asked for approval of Nov. 3, 2013 meeting minutes as sent in the newsletter. Frank Van Fleet moved and Phil Addison seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett provided a budget committee report and passed out a 2014 budget along with a financial report. Budget donations included \$50 (Trailside Center), \$500 (Ag Hall) and \$500 (Harvester's). Not much activity since the end of the year with a total of \$8490.88. The Glenn Ratzlaff memorial scholarship was discussed. Revenue from raffle could help pay for Scholarship. Wes Storm was planning to put together a presentation to the membership. A committee will be needed to develop it for the April meeting. Joe Steineger moved to accept the scholarship concept. Dan Hanna seconded. Motion passed. Justin Read moved to accept the 2014 budget. Phil Addison seconded. Motion passed.

Farm Show, Feb. 21-23, 2014 was discussed. We would have a memorial display that would include an unstyled JD A, styled JD A (Glenn Ratzlaff), JD R ("Spike" Spieker) and quilts (Ann Porter). Move in is on Tuesday, Feb. 18th starting around 3:00 p.m. Other items on display would be similar to last year. Help will be needed for set up and to work the display.

Joe Steineger discussed the 2014 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise that will take place on May 3, 2014. The approximately 40 mile route was discussed and will include: Marble Days, (Bonner Springs), morning break (Elm Baptist Church), lunch (Holy-Field Winery) break (Cabelas), NASCAR infield and dinner (Ag Hall). Will have the drawing for \$25 gift certificates. More help will be needed by club members because of changes in personnel at the Ag Hall.

The President committed to working with the Tractor Cruise and Tractor Days/Swap meet during a shortage of staff at the Ag Hall. They will be open only when there are activities. Joe Steineger discussed the Tractor Cruise in detail. The Kansas Speedway will be a stop this year so it could generate more interest. Dan Hanna suggested the club could give \$25 gift certificates for the tractor coming the furthest and who brought the most tractors. Dan Hanna suggested the possibility of taking pictures at the Speedway by a good photographer--could generate more interest.

Tractor Daze and the Swap Meet were discussed. It will be held on Friday, July 11, 2014. (Swap meet) and (Tractor Daze) will be Saturday, July 12, 2014. It will be similar to last year for the club's part which will include two pedal tractor pulls, garden tractor pull, tractor display, parade of power and tractor games. It is not known what activities Ag Hall will provide. Wes Storm was assigned to do the swap meet.

The 2014 Schedule of Events were presented in the newsletter and is subject to change because of the early date. It will be approved in the April meeting.

Donations were discussed for 2014. The club moved to donate \$50 to Trailside Center. Bill Eagleburger seconded. Motion passed. Other donations will be made in the November 2014 meeting.

Jay Pruett mentioned the raffle for 2014 if that is what we want to do. The first year the club made around \$800, second year \$600, and last year \$400. Funds for the Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship could be from this source of funds and it could possibly increase the interest. Will kick it off at the June meeting with prizes the same as last year (1st) \$250 and (2nd-5) \$50 gift certificates. Lloyd Mesmer moved to do the raffle for 2014 and Frank Van Fleet seconded. Motion passed. Jay Pruett will be the chairperson.

The next club meeting will be at Joe and Lori Meyer's (Overland Tow) April 6, 2014. We will miss "Spike" this year.

The installation of officers was held as nominated in the November 2013 meeting: President - Don Hrabik, First Vice President - Wes Storm, Second Vice President - Joe Meyer, Third Vice President - Ron Brittain, Secretary - Justin Read, and Treasurer - Jay Pruett. Historian is not an officer but Bary Porter mentioned that he would do it.

Buttons for 2014 were discussed. Bryce York's tractor was in line to be on the button. There was a suggestion that maybe one of Glenn Ratzlaff's tractors (as on the newsletter cover) be on the button. It was mentioned that Bryce had been in line for two years and Glenn's tractor could be on the 2015 button. Will check on:

Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise - May 3, 2014
Tractor Daze/Swap meet - July 11-12, 2014
American Royal Parade - Sept. 27, 2014
Western Farm Show - Feb. 20-22, 2015

Service gifts were presented to the following: Bryce York, Wes Storm, Joe Meyers, Bob Antes, Bary Porter, Justin Read, Jay Pruett, Linda Ratzlaff, Bill Eagleburger, Joe Steineger, Frank Van Fleet, Leigh Arnett, John Didde, Mike Corum, Ron Brittain, Dan Hanna, Don Hrabik and Kenny Read.

It was discussed that Don Hrabik now does the club hoodies or polo shirts, so if you need one give the Don a call (913-262-5904).

Door prizes were won by Bill Eagleberger and Joe Meyer.

Larry Lundgrin mentioned an interest in the Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship because of a tragedy in his family. It would be great to have him on the committee.

Bary Porter moved to close the meeting and Joe Meyer seconded. Motion passed. 2:15 p.m.

2014 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event	More Info
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., Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS.
June 1, 2014	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic	1:00 p.m., Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS.

Trivia Answer:

The 1936 AOS (AO Streamlined) - built for use in orchards. In 1936 the AO was replaced with the Streamlined AO (AOS). It was based on the AI but covered in sheet metal to protect orchard trees and crops. In 1940 the AOS was discontinued and the AO brought back with a bigger engine. AOS Serial Number Range 1000-1891 (with 822 built). The engine had a 5 1/2 inch bore and a 6 1/2 inch stroke. Leaving the displacement at 309 cubic inches to produce 18.72 horsepower at the drawbar, and 24.71 horsepower at the belt. The maximum engine speed is 975 RPM. It is 124 inches wide and 55 inches to the top of the radiator. The AOS weighed in at over 4500 lbs (w/o full dress).



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