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RATZLAFF AUCTION - JULY 19TH 2014

From the Desk of the Club President:

Wow what a summer we have had. Not too hot till the last 3 weeks of August, but we never hit a 100 degrees this summer. I know this is the first summer in a long time that we have not missed a week mowing our yards. I'm sure most of you have been busy working on your latest tractor projects. Talk to each others about your pride and joys, share your ideas with others. We can learn from others mistakes and great ideas. We have had several well attended events this past couple of months. The Ag Hall Tractor Daze was a success, Tractor Games, Parade of Power, Pedal pull and Swap meet, Special Thanks to Don for all his work with the Ag Hall. The 4th of July Sugar Creek parade was a success with almost 20 tractors and one truck. That same day the Lenexa parade was a success also, thanks to Paul. The Tonganoxie parade was a great time thanks to Ron Brittain, his new addition to his trailer was also a success, I believe we had about 9 tractors. We had a dozen or so tractors at the State Fair Parade, thanks to Bill Eagleburger, and a great supper afterwards. We won 1st place at the fair in our division, see Bill for details. That same day several club members went to Tracy for a tractor cruise, rumor has it that someone had a flat tire. I believe we won prizes for our attendance at all these events. There was a pretty good attendance at Glenn's dispersal sale. Member Trevor Ross bought the 1936 John Deere Model A (front over). What a beautiful day, there were about 12 members present to help support Linda. Up coming events include the American Royal Parade, Blue Springs Parade, Buckner Parade, and the Halloween Parade in Independence to name a few. We have gained three new members over the last couple of months, special thanks to those hard working members who are helping to grow the club. I believe that the new members are all younger than most of us. This helps to sustain the club. Remember to sell your Raffle tickets, they are for a great cause, Jay has more if you need them. Its about time to start digging out items for our November meeting and white elephant sale. Talk with your Club Officers and help us make the most of our opportunities.

Wes Storm

2014 Club Officers

Due to Don Hrabik stepping down as President, the board has appointed Wes Storm as President. Listed below is the current officers for 2014:

President:Wes Storm1st Vice President:Dan Hanna2nd Vice President:Joe Meyer3rd Vice President:Ron BrittainTreasurer:Jay PruettSecretary: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 April and June meetings paid their 2014 dues. We will be collecting dues 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 John Deere tractor to be made for the government (USDA)? What are the statistics? (Weight, cost, speed, engine spees, production numbers, and horsepower). See Page 8 for the answer.

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website http://www.gkctcc.com/ counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads over 6400 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 articles, pictures, Tractor Daze Flyer, and Glenn Ratzlaff Auction Sale Bill. 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: onsitetech@mac.com">onsitetech@mac.com

Upcoming Event News

Tri-City Tractor Cruise benefitting Camp Guardian -- September 20, 2014, 8 AM

A 42 mile tractor cruise has been formed to benefit Camp Guardian, a nonprofit organization committed to serving children and adults with disabilities from any state by offering an accessible summer recreational camp free of charge to eligible participants. The cruise will start in Clarksdale, MO, located 4.5 miles north of US-36 HWY on MO-31 HWY (half way between St Joe and Cameron). Line-up is at 7 AM and the cruise leaves at 8 AM. As with many other cruises like this, there will be 2 scheduled stops and a lunch break (lunch is included in the \$35 entry fee). Contact Charles Paxton 816-473-3551 or 816-807-6828 http://www.campguardian.org/

89th American Royal Parade -- September 27, 2014, 9:45 AM

The American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 9:45 a.m.. During our last club meeting in June it was discussed that we would use the same flags as last year since they are not dated. It is anticipated we will use the "OTHER DEARS" banner again this year. The theme this year will be honoring the military again "A Star Spangled Salute". The parade will start at Union Station and go through the Power and Light District. We plan to have a trailer gate party again following the parade. It is anticipated we will use a new parking area north of the American Royal Building. Hope to see you there. Remember to wear your 2013 Ag Hall sweatshirt (it was an army green) or military colors for this.

Directions to American Royal Parade Parking: MAP ON PAGE 8

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.

Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show and Swap Meet -- October 3-5, 2014

The Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show is scheduled for October 3-5, 2014 at 1609 NW US HWY 50, Kingsville, MO 64061. They will have a "preview day" on Friday, so the move in will begin on Thursday, Oct. 2. Each person bringing a tractor will receive 2 entry wristbands. 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 ahead of time would be appreciated. The featured tractor this year will be Ford, Fordson and Ferguson Tractors, and Maytag Engines. Our tractor club will be in charge of the tractor games on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a parade of power on Saturday and Sunday 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.

November Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 2, 2014, 2 PM

George Reed has agreed to host the November 2, 2014 meeting and white elephant auction starting at 2:00 p.m. at his farm south of Louisburg, KS (Exit US-69 HWY east onto 335th St. - 3.5 miles to Cold Water Rd.). 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 2015 budget committee, select a slate of club officers for 2015, Western Farm Show display, tractor cruise, etc. The Glenn Ratlaff Scholarship Raffle drawing will 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 the Reeds for hosting the meeting.

Sugar Creek Parade -- July 4th, 2014

What a beautiful day! We had one truck and seventeen tractors! Glenn would have been proud of the group. Paul Owsley 46 Chevy Pickup, Ron Brittan IH 1206, Jarvis Sackman JD 830, Bob Antes and Madison JD 630, Gary Antes and Zac IH Farmall B, Brad Buxton IH Farmall 350, Shawn Rippce Ford 601, Fred & Mary Mass AC B, Ken Hooper IH Super C, Gavin Mygatt IH Cub 105, JJ Mygatt IH Super C, Joshua Mygatt AC CA, Mike Casey JD B, John Peterie JD G, Travis Peterie JD A, Kendall Goin JD B, Don Miller JD BR, Wes Storm JD D, and Maxine Hooper with a big box of freshly made chocolate chip cookies. They served food and drinks after the parade. We won first place in the vehicle division. A great time was had by all.

Lenexa Parade -- July 4th, 2014

The club was well represented on July 4th at the Lenexa Community Days Parade in Lenexa, KS. The perfect weather brought out a huge crowd for this year's parade. It was a perfect setting for the six green tractors to make their way through the streets of Old Town Lenexa. They lined us up at the back of the pack, but the crowd's reaction showed we were still the fan favorite. We even had international participation as Paul Antes had family in town from Toronto, Canada. In attendance was Richard Miller (JD B), Stan Tracy (JD M), Don Hrabik (JD430), Jay Pruett (JD 530), Paul Antes brought his 520 and 530 with Kelly Antes on the 530 (with Paul riding the fender) and Mike Story on the 520. A great time was had by all.

There were some interesting stories from the day. Jay made a six mile tractor cruise in the morning and again that evening instead of loading a trailer. If anyone sees a green frisbee on 87th St., please pick it up, it's his pulley cover. Richard's hand start B almost had to be switched to chain start. Stan's M decided to take a break right after the police moved the barricade for us. Paul shook Kris Kobach's hand so long I thought the KBI was going to show up. And we all got to see the Governor!







Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

1938 John Deere Model A on real steel, older restoration, engine loose, located in Lowery City, MO. \$3500.00 Call Danny Snider at (816) 215-5969 (Sept 13)

1950 John Deere MT - Runs good, Good Tires, Older Restoration, asking \$2000 George Reed, Louisburg, KS Phone 913-377-2048 (Oct 13)

1939 John Deere Model B - Runs good, New Tires, Spoke Wheels, Restored, asking \$3000 James Steward, Kingsville, MO Phone 816-597-3519 (Mar 14)

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) 547-8608 or email to: onsitetech@mac.com

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt? Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.) Shirt w/o pocket:

S-XL = \$15.00, XXL = \$17.00, XXXL = \$18.00Sweatshirt with hood (without name):

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2014 Schedule of Events - 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
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 19-22 Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show 816-528-3511
June 27-29 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 Parade Thursday, Aug. 7 (6 PM)

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. 11-14Shelbina, MO. JD Antique Tractor Show 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583Sept. 12-14Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show 785-418-2190 (Feature JD)Sept. 12-14Belton, 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 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
 COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett) 913-302-1273

 Oct. 11
 Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade, 913-486-5534

 Oct. 17-18
 Adrian, MO. Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138

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.



MO STATE FAIR PARADE

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Ag Hall Tractor Daze -- July 11-12, 2014

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck including a swap meet was held on Friday-Saturday, July 11-12, 2014 at the National Agricultural Center in Bonner Springs, KS. The weather was great with a variety of displays for viewing. The GKCTCC activities included a garden tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls, static tractor display, parade of power, and tractor games. Many other activities were organized by the Ag Hall. Thanks to everyone for helping with the day's activities.

MO State Fair Parade -- August 7, 2014, 6 PM

A number of club members ventured to Sedalia, Missouri for the Missouri State Fair Parade on August 7, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. It was partly cloudy and with the rain staying away made for a pleasant evening. A large crowd viewed the parade as it passed the grandstand. Following the parade some of the group socialized and had dinner before heading home. The club was notified later in the week that they had won first place (\$100). Thanks to Bill Eagleburger for organizing the entry. Also thanks to everyone else who enjoyed the day.



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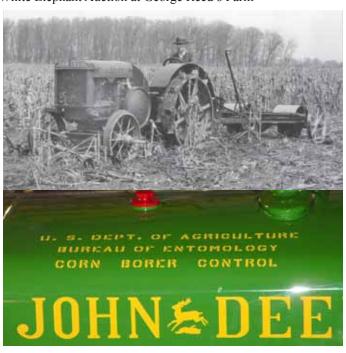
2014 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event Location	More Info
Sept. 20	Clarksdale, MO	Tri-City Tractor Cruise benefitting Camp Guardian, 8 AM \$35 entry fee
Sept. 27	Kansas City, MO	American Royal Parade, 9:45 AM
Oct. 3-4	Kingsville, MO	Powell Gardens Havest Festival and Tractor Show (Feature: Ford, Ferguson, etc)
Nov. 2	Louisburg, KS	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction at George Reed's Farm

Trivia Answer:

The 1927 John Deere Corn Borer D. A total of 444 tractors were built March 10 - April 20 (serial # range 46922 - 47675) for the U.S.D.A. European Corn Borer Control project. Congress had passed appropriations of \$10 million in 1927 for use in fighting the European Corn Borer. All of these tractors were equipped with a power take-off (P.T.O.) to run a McCormick - Deering stubble beater. The Corn Borer D tractors had a white fan, and as this would have been a governmental safety requirement. Specifications: The 1927 Model D was designed to pull a 3 - 14" plow and the tractor weighed 4090 lbs. It had a wheelbase of 109 inches, stood 56 inches tall, and was 56 wide. The 465 cubic inch engine was rated at 15 drawbar horsepower and 27 belt horsepower @ 800 RPM. The tanks held 18 gallons of kerosene and 2.5 gallons of gasoline.



Map: American Royal Parade Parking



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