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2015 WESTERN FARM SHOW, KANSAS CITY, MO

From the Desk of the Club President:

Spring is here, the Robins are out looking for their nesting places. The weather is changing and the grass is getting some color. Ron Brittain and I took a field trip to Northeast Missouri last week. We saw several farmers were building terraces, clearing brush, spreading fertilizer, and starting to get their equipment ready.

The Western Farm Show was a huge a success, two new members and several members renewed their membership. Our display looked very nice. Special thanks to George, Jan, Dan, Lloyd, Bill, and Bary for supplying the tractors, toys, signs, quilts, and pictures. We had a large crowd of people come by our booth on all three days. Special thanks to the members who helped setup and man our booth. The chairman of the Western Association (Farm Show) stopped at our booth and visited with us for several minutes, he thanked our club for our display, and ask us to be sure and come back next year.

It will soon be time to get your favorite tractor ready for our Ag Hall Tractor Cruise on the 2nd of May. If you have not sent in your application, it time to do so. Lets see if we can get a hundred or so tractors this year. Be sure and talk with friends, family, coworkers, and others to get contributions for the Ag Hall. We need to better what was donated last year. Joe and Frank say the weather will be great and they have a great route laid out this year.

Have you checked the dates in the newsletter for upcoming events, parades and shows? We need to finalize the calendar of events dates for 2015. Be sure and talk with your club officers about issues and up coming events such as the Tech class. Invite any potential new members to our meetings.

Remember the April meeting at Overland Tow, Joe will have the best BBQ that you have ever tasted for lunch, be sure and bring a side dish or dessert.

See you there.

Wes Storm

2015 Club Officers

The slate of club officers for 2015 was inaugurated at the February 2015 meeting. Listed below is the current elected officers for 2015:

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

Note : Francis Brenner is our new historian. If you have pictures of any club activities please send them to him at 3413 South Arrowhead Ct., Independence, MO 64057 or 66fbren3010@att.net. It is important to put specifics regarding the event in with the pictures (Event, Date, People Present, and a Short Description).

Dues for 2015

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 2014" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2015 dues soon to not miss anything. 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 February meeting paid their 2015 dues. We will be collecting dues throughout the year. If you can't be at the meeting you can send your dues (\$25) to the Treasurer as listed below. Make Checks payable to GKCTCC.

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

Trivia: What was the first John Deere Tractor with more than 50 drawbar rated horsepower? (Weight, cost, speed, engine specs, 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 8000 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. Check out the articles, pictures, and more. We are looking for member stories for future issues of the newsletter. If you have any, please contact Secretary Justin Read at 22715 W 50th St, Shawnee, KS 66226, 816-547-8608 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/GKCTCC>

Upcoming Event News

April GKCTCC BBQ, Meeting, and Tech Sessions -- April 12th, 2015, 10 AM

The second annual GKCTCC Tech Sessions will be at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow), near I-635 on Merriam Lane, Overland Park, KS on April 12th, 2015 starting at 10 AM. This year's included topics will be:

1. Marvel-Schebler DLT_X Carburetor Repair. 2. Wico Model X and Wico Model C Magneto Repair.

The GKCTCC meeting will begin around 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: 2015 Schedule of Events (approval), Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise (May 2), and Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (July 11).

Directions: Exit I-635 onto Merriam Dr/Ln and head east 1/4 mile to 3505 Merriam Ln.



Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 2nd, 2015, 8:30 AM

In our February meeting the club discussed the Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2015 that will take place in Bonner Springs, KS. Joe Steiner, chairperson, and 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 Steiner (913) 287-7530 or Don Hrabik (913) 262-5904. Information is also on the website: GKCTCC.com/tractorcruise

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck -- July 11th, 2015

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2015 (10:00 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. 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. The Ag Hall will be celebrating their 50th anniversary and special events will be included for the occasion. 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 past newsletters, 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: onsitotech@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.

Feb. GKCTCC Meeting -- February 8, 2015

The first club meeting of the year took place on Feb. 8, 2015 (1:00 p.m.) at the Trailside Center in Kansas City, MO. Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a 2015 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 2, 2015. Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (former Heritage Day) scheduled for July 11, 2015 was discussed. The Powell Gardens Show and Cruise was discussed. Following the installation of 2015 club officers, service gifts were presented.

Western Farm Show -- February 20-22, 2015

The Western Farm Show was open to the public on Friday - Sunday, Feb. 20-22, 2015 in the American Royal Complex, Kansas City, MO. On Friday, the majority of the crowd was FFA students from different high schools in the area. The FFA students from Kansas and Missouri had a challenge of who could bring in the most canned goods for Harvesters, the Missouri group won. Even though the weather was in question a good turnout was had during the three days. Our display consisted of three tractors: JD 60 (Dan Hanna), JD 50 (George Reed), and JD 40T (Jan Garber) along with a variety of toys (Richard Thompson), a plowing video and pictures/quilts displays. Many people expressed an interest in the display as it brought back memories. Thanks to everyone who helped with the display. This is just one of the fun activities the club does each year -- come join us.



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Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.)

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Sweatshirt with hood and name:

S-XL = \$28.00, XXL = \$29.00

Display Ads - Business Cards: Club Members \$10/issue or \$50/year, Non-Members \$20/issue or \$100/year (save some \$ and become a member). Contact Justin Read to place an ad, 22715 W 50th St., Shawnee, KS 66226 (816) 547-8608 or email to: onsitetechn@mac.com

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GKCTCC Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2015, 2:00 p.m.
Trailside Center, Kansas City, MO
Attendance: 38

President Wes Storm opened the meeting with the Flag Salute and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 2:01 PM.

Jay Pruett provided the treasurer's report that included 2014 budget and expenditures information along with the 2015 budget and expected expenditures as developed by the budget committee. Cash at the end of 2015 should be around \$7,770.60. Don Hrabik moved to accept the budget as presented. Bryce York seconded. The membership passed the Motion.

Wes and Justin discussed receiving newsletter on website by email or US mail. If members want it by email, make sure Justin or Jay has your email address. Others will receive theirs by US mail. Money saving factor.

The slate of Club officers were presented for installation: Wes Storm, President, Dan Hanna – 1st Vice President, Joe Meyer – 2nd Vice President, Ron Brittain – 3rd Vice President, Justin Read – Secretary, and Jay Pruett – Treasurer. Jan Garber moved to accept the installation of officers. Lloyd Mesmer seconded. The membership passed the Motion.

2015 Western Farm Show (Feb. 19-22) was discussed in detail. Don Hrabik presented a check off list of what is needed for the show. Setup will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 3:00 p.m.

The Ag Hall Tractor Cruise was discussed. Frank Van Fleet outlined the approximately 36 mile route along with breaks, lunch, show stops, and the return to the Ag Hall for dinner (5:00 p.m.). Joe Steinenger and Don Hrabik also provided a pep talk on the importance of having more tractors. This year the club will allow all vehicles to be a part of the cruise. It was discussed to continue to go with a sweat shirt rather than a t-shirt. It was also discussed to not have a refrigerator magnet this year to cut cost. Price of cruise will stay at \$35. Motion was made by Dan Hanna to have a sweatshirt and no magnet, seconded by Bob Surber, and the membership passed the Motion. Goodwill donation for lunch provided by the church ladies was discussed.

2015 Schedule of Events was discussed. Any date changes or additions need to be made by the April meeting. The April 5th meeting and barbecue date is a problem because it is scheduled on Easter. Joe Meyer will determine a date that will work for him (April 12, 2015).

Dan Hanna talked about including a tractor cruise at the Powell Gardens Tractor Show (first weekend in Oct.). Discussion with the Powell Gardens group is needed to iron out details (date, cost/profit sharing, etc). Another report will be given at a later meeting.

Don Hrabik discussed Tractor Daze (July 11, 2015) at the Ag Hall. The Ag Hall will be celebrating their 50th anniversary and special events will be included for the occasion. No swap meet will be included in Tractor Daze. All tractor clubs need to be contacted for participation (IH, Ford, AC, Ottawa, Miami Co, etc). The one day event will start around 10:00 a.m. Club activities will be similar to last year with the exception of including equipment and a special display featuring the 1965 year tractors.

A tech day was discussed for this year. Final decisions to be made by the committee after the meeting. (At Overland Tow on April 12th starting at 10 AM in conjunction with the membership meeting and BBQ to follow. Topics: Mags and Carbs.)

A new club tent was discussed which was not budgeted. Anyone wanting to donate to it is welcome. A number of funds have already been received.

A variety of activities were discussed for more club participation such as a "Ladies Night out." This discussion was tabled until a later meeting due to interest.

The Missouri State Fair was discussed. It was mentioned that Miles Wolfe helps put on the tractor show during the fair and it includes a special parade. Bill Eagleburger made a motion to participate in the Tractor Show at the Missouri State Fair, instead of the opening day parade. Motion was seconded by Dan Hanna and approved by the membership.

There was a presentation of awards (John Deere Keychain) to officers, committee members, and members that went above and beyond to help during 2014.

Jan Garber discussed a new event in Paola, KS. A Garden Tractor Show and Pull on April 25th, 2015. <http://www.micoantiquetractorassoc.com/>

Jan Garber discussed the Louisburg Tractor Show (Glory Days of Iron & BBQ Contest) put on by the Miami County Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Association on May 29-31, 2015. The feature tractor for 2015 is John Deere! The GKCTCC June meeting will be held in conjunction with the event on Sunday May 31, 2015 at 1 PM. Other activities include: Friday: Tractor Cruise; Saturday: Garden Tractor Pull, BBQ Contest, Cowboy Church Band, and Johnny Rowlands helicopter rides (\$25); Sunday: GKCTCC Meeting, Parade of Power; Other events: Antique Tractor and Engine display, Kid and Adult Pedal Pulls, Tractor Games, Petting Zoo, and much more. Location: Lewis Young Park - 265th & Jingo Rd., Louisburg, KS. Jan Garber 913-485-4222

The Adrian, MO Spring Swap Meet on March 20-21, 2015 was discussed. The 37th Annual Steam & Gas Show in Adrian, MO was discussed. The feature tractor is Ferguson on June 26-28, 2015. They also have a scrap metal fund-raiser at the show grounds the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Ron Brittain discussed the Club touring the Kinze Manufacturing planter factory and the owner's private tractor collection in Williamsburg, IA. Ron put the Club's name on the list as there is an 12-18 month waiting to tour the facility and collection.

Frank Van Fleet discussed touring the Heartland Museum tractor collection consisting of over 1,000 tractors in Clarion, IA. <http://www.heartlandmuseum.org/> The club could look at touring both (Kinze / Heartland) facilities at the same time in the future.

Justin Read moved to close the meeting, Don Hrabik seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 PM.

Raffle Winners were as follows: George Reed, Leigh Arnett, and George McPherson.

2015 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 12, 2015 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. 8	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Tailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.	816-228-2660
Feb. 20-22	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building,	913-262-5904 (Setup Feb 17)
March 14	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Pats Day Parade,	Joe Meyer 913-927-0575
March 20-21	Western MO. Antique Spring Swap Meet.	Adrian, MO. 660-679-4703
April 12	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 24-25	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
May 2	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise,	913-262-5904
May 8-9	Fort Scott, KS., Hvst. Fiesta Swap Meet 8 a.m.	A. Warren 620-224-7761
May 8-10	Boonville, MO. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull	660-882-8473
May 29-31	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show,	Lewis & Young Park (Jan) 913-485-4222
May 31	GKCTCC Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Louisburg, KS Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Show	816-228-2660
June 5-7	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 6	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 11	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m.	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
June 18-21	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show	816-528-3511
June 26-28	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show	816-626-3770
June 27	Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Kathy Roach	(816-244-1785)
June 27	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, Paul Antes paulantes@gmail.com	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade	816-228-2660
July 7	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade,	Ron Brittain 816-804-2673
July 11	Bonner Springs, KS. Swap Meet and Tractor Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" & Touch-A-Truck	913-262-5904
July 14-19	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair (Parade Saturday)	816-540-2622
July 17-19	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show	785-876-3030
July 19	Hardin, MO. Antique tractor Pull	660-398-4508
July 23-25	Macon, MO. 33rd Antique Tractor Show Danny Primm	660-385-3639
Aug. 1	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606
Aug. 1	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise,	816-258-2373
Aug. 4	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade,	816-229-9998
Aug. 6-16	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds) Parade Thursday, Aug. 7 (Evening)	
Aug. 7-9	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 9-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.)	816-228-2660
Aug. 7-9	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show	816-858-5826
Aug. 9	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade 10:30	
Aug. 13-16	Hamilton, MO. Antique tractor Pull and Show	816-583-4823
Aug. 15-16	Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.	
Aug. 16-17	Hale, MO. Antique tractor Pull	660-565-2908
Aug. 22	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull, 660-723-6241, 316-201-8620	
Aug. 22-25	Bethany, MO. Antique tractor Show	660-439-2485
Aug. 28-29	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull	
Aug. 29	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display	816-228-2660
Sept. 3-6	Booneville, MO. Antique tractor Show	847-526-7318
Sept. 4-5	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days	816-987-2595
Sept. 5	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade	913-262-5904
Sept. 10-13	Shelbina, MO. JD Antique Tractor Show	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583
Sept. 11-13	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show	785-418-2190
Sept. 11-13	Belton, MO. Heritage Days, Tractor Display, Bob Surber	(816)797-4243
Sept. 12	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	816-228-2660
Sept. 18-20	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show (Sat.) and Car show (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 18-20	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show	660-647-5876
Sept. 18-20	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee	913-683-9234
Sept. 18-20	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade (Sat)	816-887-2393
Sept. 19	Buckner, MO. Parade	(816) 228-9292
Sept. 19	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade (10 AM)	
Sept. 25-26	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show w/ Tr. Pull, Sept. 28,	660-438-0928
Sept. 25-26	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show	660-837-3422
Sept. 25-27	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 57th Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 26	Kansas City, MO, American Royal Parade 9:45 a.m.	816-322-2546
Sept. 26-27	Meriden, KS. Fall Show	785-876-3030
Oct. 2-4	Powell Gardens Tractor Show	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 3	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power	913-381-5661
Oct. 9-10	Salina, KS. Antique tractor Show	785-825-8473
Oct. 9-11	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show, 816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546	
Oct. 10-11	COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett)	913-302-1273
Oct. 10	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade,	913-486-5534
Oct. 16-17	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet	660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138
Oct. 23-25	Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet	316-541-2570
Oct. 24 Independence, MO.	Halloween Parade (Francis Brenner)	(816) 804-5271

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



2015 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event Location	More Info
April 12, 2015	GKCTCC Tech Meeting	10:00 a.m., Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.
April 12, 2015	GKCTCC Meeting and Barbecue	1:00 p.m., Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.
May 2, 2015	Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise	8:30 a.m., Bonner Springs, KS.
May 31, 2015	GKCTCC Meeting/Tractor Show	Glory Days of Iron, Louisburg, KS (Louis-Young Park)

Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model 80 was the first John Deere Tractor rated with more than 50 drawbar horsepower. The two cylinder diesel engine on the Model 80 at the Nebraska Tractor Test Station (Test 567) tested at 60.04 drawbar and 65.33 belt horsepower. The John Deere Model 80 had a new cooling system with water pump, increased live hydraulic power, live PTO, optional power steering, a new center main bearing on the crankshaft, and new 6 speed transmission with an optional creeper first gear. PTO and hydraulics were an option. The Powr-Trol housing was the same that was later used on the 20 series. Power steering was an option, however, only 290 units were built without it. There were no Model 80 Industrial tractors built.



Specs:

Bore:	6 1/8"
Stroke:	8"
Displacement:	471.5 ci with 16:1 compression ratio
Speed:	1125 R.P.M. Engine
Horsepower:	60.04 H.P. (Drawbar)
	65.33 H.P. (PTO)
Transmission:	6 speed forward (1 speed reverse)
Units Built:	3485 in USA (1955-1956)
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