# **GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB**

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2015 AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE - MAY 2ND, 2015

## From the Desk of the Club President:

Spring is here, the kids will soon be out of school, gardens are starting to grow, and I have noticed that you can row (see) a lot of corn [starting to pop out of the ground] now. It has been a busy couple of months for the club.

In April we enjoyed a great meal and meeting at Overland Tow. Joe and Lori put on a great spread with their BBQ and the side dishes that the members brought. Those of you who missed the meal should plan on attending next year.

On May 2nd we enjoyed a great day on the Tractor Cruise. The weather was pretty good thanks to those who had an in with the weatherman. Joe, Frank, and Don did an outstanding job setting up the route and planning the event. We had about 50 tractors and a Model A participate in the cruise. We enjoyed a great lunch at the winery with ham and beans, cornbread, and cole slaw, along with blueberry and peach cobbler for dessert. The route was very interesting with lots of visitors along the way. It included stops at the Elm Grove Baptist Church, Holy-Field Winery, Orscheln's, and Cabela's, where people of all ages could view the tractors and visit with the drivers. Everyone enjoyed Roscoe's BBQ meal after the cruise. We were able to donate about \$7,000 to the Ag Hall.

We have several events coming up; Tractor Show and Meeting in Louisburg, KS and the Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck show at the Ag Hall in July. Later on we have a Tractor Show at the Missouri State Fair and the American Royal Parade. Plan on being a part of these events. Remember that this is your club and we need your participation to make it a success.

Wes Storm

## 2015 Club Officers

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 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 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 a lift system?** (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 8600 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: **onsitetech@mac.com** 

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

# **Upcoming Event News**

# June GKCTCC Meeting and Show -- May 31st, 2015, 2 PM Glory Days of Iron & BBQ Contest -- May 29th - 31st, 2015

The third meeting of the year will be held in conjunction with the Glory Days of Iron Show, 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 Sunday May 31, 2015 at 2 PM. **Location:** Lewis Young Park - 265th & Jingo Rd., Louisburg, KS. **NOTE:** In case of inclement weather we will be holding the meeting at the Timber Creek Event Center in Louisburg, KS (14 E Amity St, Louisburg, KS 66053 - K-68 Hwy and Metcalf Ave). Contact: Jan Garber 913-485-4222. Topics for the meeting will include the following: Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise (Postmortem), Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (July 11), Missouri State Fair Tractor Show, and much more. Daily 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. So bring your family / tractor(s) / implement(s) and join the festivities.

Directions: From Overland Park, KS - Follow US-69 S to W 247th St. Take the 247th St exit from US-69 S (Turn Left). Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto Metcalf Rd (2.0 miles). Turn right onto W 263rd St (1.0 miles). Turn left onto Jingo Rd (You have arrived).



#### 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

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, instead of via the USPS mail system, please let us know: onsitetech@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.

# Past Event News

# 2015 Tech Sessions (Carb Repair & Mag Repair) -- April 12th, 2015

The second annual Technical Sessions were held at Overland Tow on April 12th, 2015 at 10 AM. This year's topics were: 1. Marvel-Schebler DLTX Carburetor Repair. 2. Wico Model X and Wico Model C Magneto Repair. There were 16 participants that were part of the demonstrations. Leigh Arnett provided a wealth of information for the audience to take back to fix their tractors. Thank you to Leigh Arnett for the guidance and Kenny Read for the parts, carbs, and mags.

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# April GKCTCC Meeting -- April 12, 2015

The GKCTCC met on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Overland Tow in Merriam, KS for the 2nd meeting of the year, which included a barbecue. Thanks to Joe and Lori Meyer for hosting the meeting. Guests included John Cunningham, Jay Arnote, and Louise Beghtol. Following the approval of the February minutes and a financial report the following topics were discussed: Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, Tractor Daze/Touch-A-Truck, and the June Meeting in Louisburg. Around 51 people attended the meeting on a nice day. Following the meeting a delicious barbecue with all of the fixings was enjoyed by all.

## Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 2nd, 2015

The Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise took place of May 2, 2015. Almost 50 tractors of all colors (along with one Model A Ford) made the 36 mile trip. Leaving at 8:45 a.m. with a police escort, the cruise left the Ag Hall of Fame for the Marble Days Parade in Bonner Springs, a break at the Elm Grove Baptist Church, lunch at Holy-Field Winery, a stop at Orscheln's, on to Cabela's, and then returning to the Ag Hall around 4:30 p.m. for dinner. Some lucky winners won \$25 gift certificates. Not all tractors made the complete journey but we won't go there. Rollback trucks were available for assistance. The weather was cool in the morning but warmed up in the afternoon—perfect weather. Approximately \$7,000 in pledges were collected for the Ag Hall of Fame. Thanks to all who helped make the cruise a success.





# Items Wanted / For Sale:

#### For Sale:

John Deere Model 191 Walking Plow - 14" Moldboard, 2 Original Wooden John Deere Stenciled Handles, All Original Condition, SN: 242-S E T. Contact: Alan Serrien - 785-488-8166 Lincoln, KS 67455 Online Auction: http://www.bigiron.com/cgi-bin/mnlist. cgi?bigiron18/28 (Ends May 27th, 2015)

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, 22715 W 50th St., Shawnee, KS 66226 (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 = \$18.00 Sweatshirt with hood (without name): S-XL = \$23.00, XXL = \$24.00 Sweatshirt with hood and name: S-XL = \$28.00, XXL = \$29.00

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#### April GKCTCC Meeting Minutes April 12. 2015 1 PM at Overland Tow Attendance: 51

President Wes Storm opened the meeting with the flag salute.

Dawn Gabel, Ag Hall Director, was introduced. She talked about major projects at the Ag Hall and the activities for the year.

President Wes Storm asked to approve the February meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter. Bryce York moved. Ron Brittain seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report. Ended 2014 with \$8,063.60. As of March 31, 2015 we have \$9,013.30. He detailed expenditures along with revenue collected. Justin Read moved to accept the Treasurer's report. George Read seconded. Motion passed.

The President asked if any guests or new members were present. John Cunningham, friend of Don Hrabik was introduced. Jim Arnote mentioned that Jay Arnote, his son, is standing in for his grandson, Jared, who is a member but is at K-State. Bary Porter introduced his mother-in-law, Louise Beghtol. Welcome to all the guests.

The President mentioned we had 13 members who get the newsletter by e-mail. Anyone who is interested in doing that please let Justin or Jay know.

Talked about the Western Farm Show display. The President thanked Dan Hanna, George Reed, Jan Garber, Richard Thompson, and Bary Porter for providing the tractors, toys, quilts and pictures. It was a very nice display.

Frank Van Fleet discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise that will take place on May 2, 2015 in Bonner Springs, KS. Everything is going as planned for the 36 mile cruise. He identified the stops with the return to Ag Hall around 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Anyone who hasn't turned their paperwork in needs to do so. The group decided to go with the sweatshirt following a short discussion. Twenty-seven people signed up so far, so need to rattle the bushes for more takers.

Discussed the 2015 Schedule of Events and any changes that need to be made. Justin Read moved to accept the list as published in the last newsletter. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

The Tractor Cruise at Powell Gardens was discussed. President Wes Storm mentioned that he visited with them regarding this and they mentioned they would not be able to support the cruise. There will not be a tractor cruise along with the tractor show in October 2015.

Tractor Days / Touch-A-Truck on Sat, July 11, 2015 was discussed. We will discuss it more at the May meeting. It is the 50th anniversary for the Ag Hall so we need to have a lot of tractors show up. Still looking for more 1965 tractors for the 50-year display. Everybody should bring their tractor --- all colors welcome.

The Tech Sessions took place earlier in the day at 10:00 a.m. Topics were focused on carburetors and magnetos. Kenny Read provided the equipment and Leigh Arnett provided the expertise. No paper tests followed the demonstrations. Sixteen people were in attendance.

Purchase of a new club tent was discussed. Funds are available and the Treasurer will help make that happen. Dan Hanna did research on size and makeup of the tent. Don Hrabik moved to purchase tent  $(10 \times 20)$  with logo for \$500, Herman Sasche seconded. Motion passed.

Ladies Night Out was discussed again as in the past. If any ladies want to step forward and plan an event please step forward. No one saw "slippers" on the ground.

The Missouri State Fair was discussed. Rather than be in the parade this year the club will participate in a tractor show with Miles Wolfe.

Jan Garber discussed the Paola Garden Tractor Show which is the 31st of this month It will be held at the Industrial Park. He also discussed the Louisburg Show which will feature John Deere. The club June meeting will be held there.

Jan Garber introduced Nicole Borghardt, Regional Territory Manager for Haggerty, who talked about insurance for collector cars and tractors.

The President thanked Joe and Lori Meyer for being our gracious hosts today. Jan Garber made a motion to close the meeting. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed. 1:51 PM

Door prizes were won by Joe Meyer, Paul Antes, Dan Hanna and Kenny Read.

Following the meeting a delicious barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all.

# 2015 Schedule of Events - 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) Location Event Contact# Date 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 Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days June 5-7 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 Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show 816-528-3511 (Featuring John Deere for 2015) June 18-21 June 26-28 Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show 816-626-3770 Display Ads - Business Cards: Club Members \$10/issue June 27 Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Kathy Roach (816-244-1785) or \$50/year, Non-Members \$20/issue or \$100/year (save June 27 Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208 some \$ and become a member). Contact Justin Read Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133 July 1 to place an ad, 22715 W 50th St., Shawnee, KS 66226 July 4 Lenexa KS. Lenexa Parade, Paul Antes paulantes@gmail.com (816) 547-8608 or email to: onsitetech@mac.com July 4 Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade 816-228-2660 July 11 Bonner Springs, KS. Truck & 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 July 28 Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade, Ron Brittain 816-804-2673 Eudora, KS. Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.) 785-542-1606 Aug. 1 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 Shelbina, MO. JD Antique Tractor Show 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583 Sept. 10-13 Sept. 11-13 Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show 785-418-2190 AG HALL TRACTOR GRUISE 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 COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett) 913-302-1273 Oct. 10 Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade, 913-486-5534 Oct. 10 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 AG HALL TRACTOR GRUISE 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.

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#### 2015 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event Location	N
May 31, 2015	GKCTCC Meeting/Tractor Show	G
June 6, 2015	Old Shawnee Days	P
June 18-21, 2015	Lathrop Antique Tractor Show	F
July 11, 2015	Touch-A-Truck and Tractor Daze	50

#### More Info

Glory Days of Iron, Louisburg, KS (Louis-Young Park) Parade 10 AM - Jay Pruett 913-302-1273 Featuring John Deere - J Plowman 816-528-3511 50th Anniversary Show - Don Hrabik 913-262-5904

#### Trivia Answer:

The 1928 Model GP had an exclusive first feature.... A mechanical lift operated by a foot pedal. The mechanical lift was a John Deere first and quickly became copied by other tractor manufacturers. The original GP was rated at 10 hp at the drawbar and 20 hp at the belt pulley. In 1931 the big bore engine was introduced on GP Standard serial number 224100. It had lower compression but a larger bore, producing more power with better fuel economy. The lower compression eliminated the pre-ignition (knocking) problem when using low-quality fuel, so the water-injection system was eliminated. Total built: 30,535 GP Standard, 5,103 GP Wide Tread, 717 GPO (Orchard) - 24 GPO were converted to crawlers. Price New: \$1,200 (1931)



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