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2015 OLD SHAWNEE DAYS PARADE - JUNE 6TH, 2015

From the Desk of the Club President:

We have had a wet spring and early summer with some hot and humid days. As the farmers are getting their beans planted, we need to hope for a late frost. Several members have participated in shows and parades. The Louisburg show was wet, but several of us had a great time. With John Deere & Waterloo Boy as the featured Tractor, thanks to everyone for showing. Special thanks to Jan Garber for having us. The Club meeting was short order, see the meeting minutes on page 3.

We had a good turnout at Lathrop for the tractor cruise and show. Old Shawnee Days was another great parade, 17 tractors from club members and their families, we took first place, many thanks to Jay. If you have not been to this event, plan on next year, this is one of the longest and largest parades we participate in.

We all need to be ready to show our tractors and equipment at the Ag Hall in Bonner Springs the second Saturday in July. This year we need a good showing from our club members. Bring what you got and help make it a great day. Tractor games are a blast! We will need your help setting up for the show, please call Don for instructions.

August 19th we will show our Green Tractors at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, this will be a great time to visit with Miles Wolf. Then there is the Leavenworth County Fair Parade in Tonganoxie on Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30 PM. I hope each of you are progressing on your current projects. We need to make a Club project of restoring the DYNO and making it an asset to the club. Anyone want to head up this project? Would be a great display at events and club members could use it to test their equipment. Just thinking out loud.

We added one club member at the Louisburg show, please welcome Paul Bratton. Remember this is your Club, we need your help to make it grow.

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 you get it via USPS. 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 a meeting or event 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 John Deere Tractor with the distinction of being the best selling Two-Cylinder John Deere Tractor ever produced? (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 8900 visits). The Webmaster(s) continue to do a great job of putting it together and keeping it up to date. The website 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>

Independence Day Parades -- July 4th, 2015

The Club is set to participate in the Sugar Creek Parade as usual this year. Food and drink is served at the end of this event. We always have a great time and excellent group participation at this parade. If you are planning on attending or have questions, please contact Bob Antes (816) 863-9966. The Club will NOT be participating in the Lenexa Community Days parade this year as we missed the entry deadline, maybe next year.

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

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2015 (10 AM- 4 PM.) at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Please plan to setup Friday, overnight security is provided. 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. With everyone working together we will have a successful day. We hope to see you there.

Leavenworth County Fair Parade -- July 28th, 2015 at 6:30 PM

The Club is set to participate in the Leavenworth County Fair Parade as usual this year. Contact Ron Brittain at 816-804-2673 if you are planning on attending or have questions. A tractor show at Orscheln's from 10 AM-3 PM, lunch provided.

Missouri State Fair Tractor Show -- August 19th, 2015

The Club will be participating in the Missouri State Fair Tractor Show this year, organized by Miles Wolfe. A parade of power is planned in conjunction with this event. Contact Bill Eagleburger at 816-322-2546 if you are planning on attending or have questions, as a count of the number of tractors and people are needed so Miles can get us tickets for the event. NOTE: The Club is NOT registered to be in the Missouri State Fair parade on opening day this year.

GKCTCC June Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2015, Louisburg, KS. (Glory Days of Iron Showgrounds)

Attendance: - 20

President Wes Storm opened the meeting with the flag salute. One new member was in attendance, Paul Bratton from Overland Park, KS.

President Storm asked for approval of April meeting minutes as published in the newsletter and on the website. Don Hrabik moved to accept. Marvin Halvorsen seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett provided a short financial report -- pretty well on budget. The Tractor Cruise came out about even. Did purchase tent through donations. Need to look for "keeper" of the tent. President Storm volunteered. Treasurer will have a detailed report at the next meeting.

It was discussed that tent anchor straps need to be purchased to hold the new tent down. Justin Read moved the club should purchase anchor straps. George Reed seconded. Motion passed.

President Storm mentioned the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise brought in between \$6,000 - \$7,000. He thanked Frank Van Fleet, Joe Steineger and Don Hrabik for organizing the cruise. President Storm also thanked participants and donors of the 2015 cruise.

The 2015 Schedule of Events was posted in the last newsletter and stands as is. Some of the up-coming events were discussed in detail. Will need a good showing at the Ag Hall for the Tractor Daze/Touch-A-Truck event (July 11, 2015). It will be the 50th anniversary for the Ag Hall so vintage tractors will be needed of that year (1965). The vintage tractors will be set up in front of the memorial. Show will be from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. No swap meet.

Having another Tech Session was discussed. Mags and carburetors were the main topics of the last one. It was decided to have another tech meeting in the fall with other topics. President Storm asked members to let the board know what to see demonstrated at the sessions.

Justin Read asked if anyone would like to host the November meeting. It was suggested we could go to Adrian, MO if necessary—right now it is iffy with being able to have tech sessions along with the meeting. The meeting will include the white elephant sale and drawing for the raffle. Finger food will be available to be enjoyed. The board will discuss locations and post the meeting host in a later newsletter.

Missouri State Fair Day August 19, 2015 starting at 8:00 a.m. was discussed. The Club will not be in the opening day parade, but will be in the tractor show put together by Miles Wolfe. Contact Bill Eagleburger if going as Miles needs a head count and tractor count.

Jay Pruett mentioned the annual raffle will be held again this year. He will be mailing tickets out to members soon. The drawing will be held at the November 1st meeting. Proceeds go to benefit the Glen Ratzlaff Scholarship Fund.

Justin Read mentioned the club should look at the liability insurance cost between Olin Miller and Hagerty. Needs to be discussed in November meeting. Jay Pruett moved the club get another bid for insurance. Ron Brittain seconded. Motion passed.

President Storm thanked Jan Garber for hosting our club at the tractor show and providing all the excellent food.

Steve Reed moved to adjourn the meeting. Bill Eagleburger seconded. Motion passed.

Glory Days of Iron -- May 29-31, 2015

The GKCTCC met on Sunday, May 31, 2015 in Louisburg, KS for the 3rd meeting of the year. The meeting was moved to coincide with the Glory Days of Iron Show, as the feature tractor this year was John Deere (and Waterloo Boy). The show was hosted by the Miami County Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Association. Thanks to Jan Garber for hosting the meeting and putting on this event. The attendance was down due to the soggy conditions, but it was a great show. The tractor exhibitors were adorned with excellent all you can eat feasts for their participation.



Old Shawnee Days Parade -- June 6th, 2015

15 tractors and 18 people took a damp ride to the lineup, but the weather was dry by show time. They were representing the club in the Old Shawnee Days parade Saturday, June 6 in Shawnee, KS. The crowd must have showed up after the rains as they were dry and enthusiastically waving at the green and yellow tractors. Mike Thompson, Chief Meteorologist from Kansas City's Fox 4 News was the parade emcee. He told Bob Antes he could hear his 630 thumping, so Bob cracked the throttle and gave him a little extra noise. The judges liked green as the club was awarded First Place in the "Best Vehicle Group" category for the second year in a row.

In attendance was Bob Antes (JD 630), Jay Pruett (JD 530), Justin and Dalamar Read (JD H), Paul Antes (JD 520), Ron Brittain (Farmall 1206), Wes Storm (JD A), Kenny Heines (Farmall M), Phil Addison (JD 420), Don Hrabik (JD 430), Jerry Lee (JD B), Bill Eagleburger (JD BR), Lloyd Mesmer (JD 620 LP), Dan Hanna (JD 60), Frances Brenner (JD 60), Richard Miller with Karon & Avery (JD B and a green trailer).



Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

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: onsitetechn@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

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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Ag Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary Celebration

***Parade
of Power
Saturday 12 Noon***

**Saturday, July 11, 2015
National Agricultural Center Hall of Fame
630 Hall of Fame Drive
Bonner Springs, KS 66012 (913) 721-1075
Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM**

***Garden
Tractor Pull
Saturday 1 PM***

Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club Sponsored Event Schedule

SATURDAY:

**10 AM Truck, Tractor, & Equipment Display
11 AM Kiddie Pedal Pull
12 Noon Parade of Power
1 PM Garden Tractor Pull
2 PM Tractor Games
3 PM Kiddie Pedal Pull**

-ALL DAY EVENTS-

**Tractor & Equipment Display ● Train Rides ● Living History Demonstrations
Antique Tractor & Construction Equipment Display ● Plowing Demonstration**

**All makes of tractors are invited. Assistance provided by the GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO CYLINDER CLUB
Admission: Adults: \$6 ● 5-16 Years Old: \$4 ● Under 5: Free**

**Location: 18 miles west of downtown Kansas City north of I-70 at the intersection with
K-7 (Bonner Springs exit), then follow the signs**

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)

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 (Featuring John Deere for 2015)
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, NOT REGISTERED for 2015 PARTICIPATION	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade .Bob Antes	816-863-9966
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
Aug. 1	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise,	816-258-2373
Aug. 4	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade,	816-229-9998
Aug. 13-23	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds) Tractor Show, Aug. 18-19 (Miles	660-834-5133 or 660-888-0399)
Aug. 12-13	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 12-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 13-6:00 p.m.)	Wes Storm 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.	Wes 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. 26-27	Meriden, KS. Fall Show	785-876-3030
Oct. 2-4	Powell Gardens Tractor Show	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 3	Kansas City, MO. American Royal Parade 10 a.m.	816-322-2546
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	COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett)	913-302-1273
Oct. 16-17	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet	660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138
Oct. 17	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade,	913-486-5534
Oct. 23-25	Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet	316-541-2570
Oct. 24	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade (Francis Brenner)	(816) 804-5271
Nov 1	TBD. GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction	816-228-2660

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



OLD SHAWNEE DAYS PARADE



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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	More Info
May 31, 2015	GKCTCC Meeting/Tractor Show	Glory Days of Iron, Louisburg, KS (Louis-Young Park)
June 6, 2015	Old Shawnee Days	Parade 10 AM - Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 18-21, 2015	Lathrop Antique Tractor Show	Featuring John Deere - J Plowman 816-528-3511
July 11, 2015	Touch-A-Truck and Tractor Daze	50th Anniversary Show - Don Hrabik 913-262-5904

Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model B tractor has the distinction of being the best selling Two-Cylinder John Deere Tractor ever produced, with well over 306,000 tractors sold. A total of 18 Model "B" tractor designs were available. The John Deere Model B was introduced as a smaller tractor, to fill the needs of row-crop farmers that did not need a tractor as large as the A or D. The Model B was built from 1935 - 1952. In 1952 the Model B was rated at 24.62 drawbar / 27.58 belt and the price new was \$2,068. It seems like everyone in the club owns at least one or has owned one in the past. Even the Club owns one (pictured below).



Specs:	(1935-1938 / 1939-1946 / 1947-1952)
Bore:	4.25" / 4.5" / 4.6875"
Stoke	5.25" / 5.5" / 5.5"
Displacement:	149 ci / 175.3 ci / 190 ci
Speed:	975 / 1150 / 1250 R.P.M. Engine
Horsepower: (Max)	11.8 HP / 14 HP / 24.6 HP (Drawbar) 16 HP / 18.5 HP / 27.6 HP (Belt Pulley)
Transmission:	4 speed / 6 speed forward (1 speed reverse)
Units Built:	306,000 (approx.) all models
Shipping Weight:	2760 / 2880 / 4000 Lbs.
Cost:	\$2,068 (1952)



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