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

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2015 AG HALL TRACTOR DAZE - JULY 11TH, 2015 (Scanned Postcard we received from the National Ag Center & Hall of Fame)

# From the Desk of the Club President:

The club has been very busy this summer with Tractor Shows, County Fair Parades, the Tractor and Truck show at the Ag Hall, and the Missouri State Fair tractor show. The club is to be commended for the turn out at these events. A special thanks to those that worked to make these events a success.

Thanks to Don and those who helped make the Tractor Daze and Touch-A-Truck show a success at the Ag Hall. A special thanks to Bill Eagleburger for working with Miles Wolfe on the tractor show and parade of power at the State Fair, those that attended said it was a success. We showed some pre 1960 tractors at Missouri Town on August 29th. There were crafts, farm animals, mules and a variety of things for families to do. This is a fun place to visit and their first time inviting tractors and farm equipment.

The American Royal Parade will be held at the Truman Sports Complex this year along with the American Royal BBQ on October 3rd. This is the same weekend as Powell Gardens. So you can pick which event that you want to attend and where. The Club will not be cooking at the American Royal Parade. Bill says there will be venders selling BBQ that day at the complex. At Powell Gardens there will be Tractor Games, Pedal Pulls, Parade of Power, and John Deere will be the featured tractor. We will need extra help at Powell Gardens, this is a three day show.

The Buckner and Blue Springs Parades are the same day this year, September 19th, both are well attended with lots of children and activities.

In October we will award the Glen Ratzlaff scholarship at the Halloween Parade in Independence MO, this is the largest parade in eastern Jackson County. Plan to attend. Have you sold your Raffle tickets yet? If you need more please contact Jay. The November Meeting will be held at Adrian Missouri on November 1st. Start thinking about the White Elephant Sale, remember that the proceeds go to the club to support our activities.

Remember that this is your club, we need your help to make it a success.

### 2015 Club Officers

Wes Storm

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 is the newly opened John Deere Museum called and where is it located?

See Page 8 for the answer.

### **Club Website and Newsletter**

The club website <u>http://www.gkctcc.com/</u> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads over 9500 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: **onsitetech@mac.com** 

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# **Upcoming Event News**

### **Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show -- October 2-4, 2014**

The Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show is scheduled for October 2-4, 2015 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. 1. 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 John Deere. 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. Contact President Storm with questions - (816) 228-266.

### 90th American Royal Parade -- October 3, 2015, 10 AM

This will be the 25th year that the Club has participated in the Parade. The American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 10 AM. The parade has moved to the Truman Sports Complex in conjunction with the American Royal World Series of BBQ Contest. During our last club meeting 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 is said to move east to west on Royal Way in front of Kauffman, head past the parking lots by the stadiums, and then continue on Dubiner Circle. Remember to wear your 2013 Ag Hall sweatshirt (it was an army green) or military colors for this. Contact Bill with questions - (816) 322-2546.

### **Directions to the American Royal Parade Parking:**

COMING FROM THE EAST

Head West on Interstate 70. Take Exit #9 - Blue Ridge Cutoff/Sports Complex.

#### COMING FROM THE WEST

Head East on Interstate 70. Take Exit #7B - Manchester Trafficway, turn left and proceed to Gate 5 or Take Exit #9 -Blue Ridge Cutoff/Sports Complex.

COMING FROM THE SOUTH

Head North on Interstate 435. Take Exit #63 C - Raytown Road/Stadium Drive, Sports Complex exit.

COMING FROM THE NORTH Head South on Interstate 435. Take Exit #63 B (left exit) - I-70 East/Sports Complex exit \*OR\* Take Exit# 63 A - I-70 West, then take Exit #7B - Manchester Trafficway, turn left and proceed to Gate 5.

# 67th Annual Independence MO Halloween Parade -- October 31, 2015

The annual Independence Halloween Parade will be attended by the GKCTCC again this year. The parade is a well attended event that is right after the young children trick or treat at the downtown businesses. This is one of the biggest parades in Jackson county. Glenn had been the sponsor of this event in the past and now Francis Brenner is the sponsor. Questions may be directed to Francis at (816) 804-5271. We will gather in the parking lot on the south side of the RLDS Auditorium. Line up starts around 9 AM and the parade is at 10 AM. Plan on attending the event and you will not be disappointed. The Club will present a college scholarship in Glenn's name prior to the Parade.

# November Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 1, 2015, 2 PM

The Club Board has agreed to host the November 1, 2015 meeting and white elephant auction at 2:00 PM in Adrian, MO (Frontier Village show grounds). 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, establishment of a 2016 Budget committee, election of a slate of club officers for 2016, Western Farm Show display, Annual Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, and more. The raffle drawing will also be a highlight of the meeting. Members wanting to donate items for the auction are welcome to do so. 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". Nice things are also wanted for the auction.

# Ag Hall 50th / Tractor Daze -- July 11, 2015

An exciting time was had by all who attended the Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck on Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 9:00 a.m.--4:00 p.m. The Ag Hall celebrated its 50th anniversary and inducted two individuals (Mr. Shelby and Dr. Kennicott) into the National Hall of Fame. The show was well attended with many activities and displays for all ages. The weather was great but prior rain during the week caused the garden tractor pull to be rained out. Many young individuals enjoyed two pedal tractor pulls. Club activities also included a Parade of Power and Tractor Games. Major items on display included tractors and trucks. Club members bringing tractors included: Wes Storm (JD-D and JD AR), Bob Antes (JD A and JD 530 with 246/247 planter), Bryce York (JD M), Jay Pruett (JD 530), Ron Brittain (JD 830 diesel w/Pony engine), Lloyd Mesmer (JD 620 and JD AR), Frank Van Fleet (JD 720 LP), Bill Eagleburger (JD 40 U and JD 1020), Roscoe Davis (JD 3010) and Don Hrabik (JD 430 W). Thanks to everyone for helping make the well organized show an outstanding event.

### **Tractor Games (Tractor Daze):**

The tractor games were a fun time with all participants winning ribbons. Yes Brice York made a special effort to get his slow JD M up and running just for the games. He won 1st in slow forward, slow reverse and barrel roll. Greg Denholm on his Farmall Super C took 1st in quick start and chain coiling. George Reed on a borrowed JD A won 1st in quick forward and quick Reverse/ Lloyd Mesmer on his JD 620 LP was runner up in several events. Most impressive was Mr. Thompson on his Farmall H with 3rd in quick start (he is only 87 years young). It's not just the ribbons, it is the great fun of competing. If you are a competitor get you tractor ready for the next tractor games at Powell Gardens Tractor Show.

# Cass County Fair Parade -- July 18th, 2015

The Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club participated in the Cass County Fair Parade, Saturday, July 18, 2015 in Pleasant Hill, MO. Wes Storm (630 John Deere), Dan Hanna (60 John Deere), Francis Brenner (60 John Deere) and Bob & Debbie Surber (730 John Deere). The participants won Best of Show for Farm Machinery.





### More Past Event News on Page 6.

# Items Wanted / For Sale:

#### For Sale:

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**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: onsitetech@mac.com

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# Past Event News (Continued)

# Leavenworth Co, Fair Parade -- July 28, 2015

Several tractors were on display by mid-morning belonging to; Frank VanFleet, Lloyd Mesmer, Wes Storm, Bob Antes, and Steve Suchsland. Other tractors straggled in, including Ron Brittain and Jarvis Sackman after a blow-out on trailer enroute with tractors. Dan Hanna and Jerry Lee also were there with tractors. Don Hrabik and father figure, John, stopped by. Orschlen store manager, Steve, prepared roast wild turkey sandwiches for lunch after I had asked him to surprise us with something other than hotdogs. He did, but on wrong Tuesday, although he still had burgers, chips, and lemonade - which we enjoyed. Loaded and left for parade at Tonganoxie at 6:30. In spite of hot weather the parade was well attended. A big thank you to all the participants, Steve at Orcshlens, and Ron for putting it all together.

# Platte County Tractor Cruise -- Aug. 13, 2015

The Plate County Tractor Cruse on August 13th was a neat cruse through the country side north of Platte City, with a good lunch at Smithville Lake, and breaks at the lake's visitor center and at a resort east of Plate City. Dan Hanna on a Farmall H and Bob Antes on a 630 John Deere joined in with 57 tractors on the cruse.

# MO State Fair Tractor Show -- Aug. 18-19, 2015

Wow! What a tractor show! The tractor show was a part of the Missouri State Fair on Aug. 18-19, 2015 in Sedalia, MO. In the past, the club participated in the parade, but this year we participated in the tractor show and enjoyed every minute of it. One of the highlights was the Parade of Power with around 90 pieces of equipment that traveled through the entire fairgrounds which took about an hour—a lot longer than the parade itself on Thursday. The weather was cool in the morning and warmed up later. Club members bringing tractors included: Bob Antes (JD 530 w/planter), Dan Hanna (Allis WD), Don Hrabik (JD 430W), Francis Brenner (JD 60), Jerry Lee (JD B), and Bill Eagleburger (JD 320). Thanks to Miles Wolf for organizing the tractor show and picking a good leader to lead the Parade of Power.





MO STATE FAIR TRACTOR SHOW

# 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 K,C, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Tailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd. 816-228-2660 Feb. 8 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 Western MO. Antique Spring Swap Meet. Adrian, MO. 660-679-4703 March 20-21 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 Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133 July 1 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 Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade, 816-229-9998 Aug.4 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) Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 12-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 13-6:00 p.m.) Wes Storm 816-228-2660 Aug. 12-13 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 Belton, MO. Heritage Days, Tractor Display, Bob Surber (816)797-4243 Sept. 11-13 ATTE **CO**. TRACTOR CRUIS Sept. 19 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 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 Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-647-5876 630 JOHN DE Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 57th Annual Show (620/224-7761) Sept. 25-27 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 Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power 913-381-5661 Oct. 3 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 Adrian, MO. Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138 Oct. 16-17 Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade, 913-486-5534 Oct. 17 PLATTE CO. TRACTOR GRUISE Oct. 23-25 Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet 316-541-2570 Oct. 31 Independence, MO. Halloween Parade (Francis Brenner) (816) 804-5271

Nov 1Frontier Village - WMATMA Show Grounds Adrian, MO. GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction 816-228-2660Nov 14Ford Model A Club Cold Weather Tour to Read Tractor Collection, Richmond KS 816-547-8608Note: 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.)

**Event Location** 

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. 24 Independence, MO. Halloween Parade (Francis Brenner) (816) 804-5271

Nov 1 Frontier Village - WMATMA Show Grounds Adrian, MO. GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction 816-228-2660

**More Info** 

#### **Trivia Answer:**

Date

The John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum in Waterloo, IA. Dawn Hendershot, Project Manager of the Museum said: "Our Museum is located on the original site of the Waterloo Tractor Works, and our exhibits highlight the rich history and dynamic growth of the tractor business at John Deere. The community of Waterloo plays a big role in that history and in the success of the world's largest provider of agricultural equipment. We look forward to celebrating our history with residents and guests of Waterloo and the surrounding community." The John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum is open to visitors Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$8 for ages 13-61 and \$4 for seniors, active duty military, John Deere employees, and retirees. Children ages 12 and under accompanied by an adult can enjoy the museum for free. For more information about tours and the museum visit www.JohnDeere.com/ TractorandEngineMuseum or call 319-292-6126.





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