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90TH ANNUAL AMERICAN ROYAL PARADE - OCTOBER 3, 2015

From the Desk of the Club President:

The last couple of months have been real busy, the club has been to several events including the Missouri State Fair, American Royal, Powell Gardens, and many more events. This is a great time of the year, harvesting of crops and lots of fall events. The club's 1937 JD B was the featured tractor at Powell Garden this fall, special thanks to Ray, Jerry, Dan, and Bob for making this possible.

The Halloween parade is the 31st of October in Independence, this is a very large parade with several thousand kids, parents, and grandparents in attendance. You should plan to attend. We will present Glenn's scholarship before the parade.

Special thanks to the club members who have volunteered their time at the National AG Hall, Powell Gardens, and other locations this past summer. This is a great way for our club to give back to the community.

Lloyd has scheduled a plow day outside Bonner Springs, see write-up later in the newsletter for details.

Have you sold your Raffle tickets yet? If you need more contact Jay. The fall meeting will be at Adrian on November 1st. We need you to clean out your shop or barn and bring non needed items for the white elephant sale, proceeds go to the club. It's time to start thinking about club officers for 2016. This is a great way for you to improve the club, the club needs your participation. Special thanks to all who participated in events this past year. See you at the fall meeting.

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 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 2016

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. Dues taken at the November meeting will be for the 2016 calendar year. Don't miss anything, pay early for next 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 wrong with this picture, why did this tractor miss the Blue Springs Parade?

See Page 8 for the picture.

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads over 9700 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>

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.

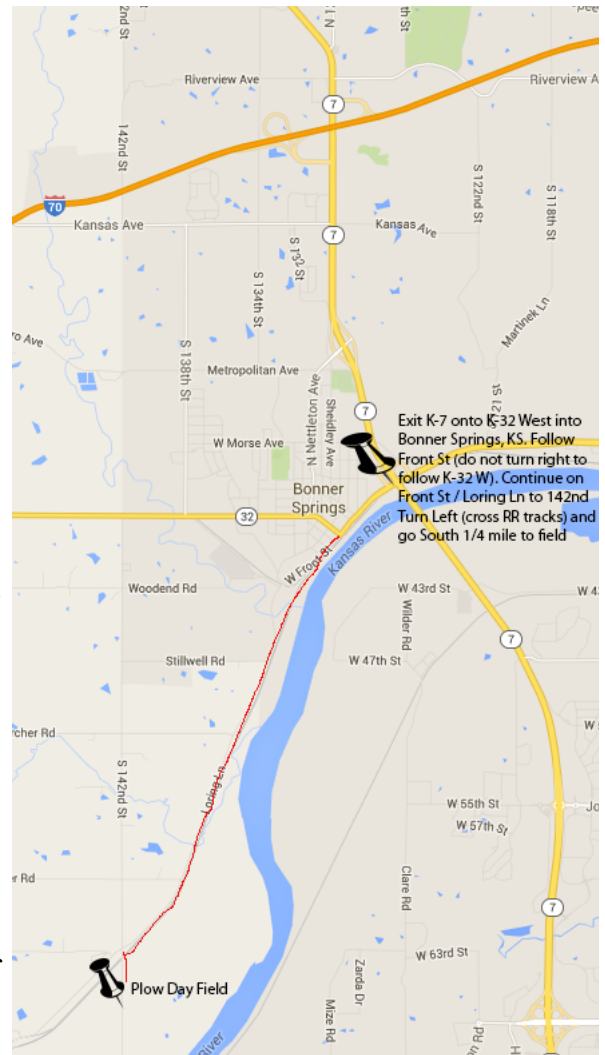
Fall Plow Day (Bonner Springs, KS) -- November 7, 2015, 9 AM

A plow day has been scheduled for November 7th in Bonner Springs, KS. Lloyd says they should start plowing about 9 AM and that there is enough ground that they will be plowing well into the afternoon. Directions: Exit K-7 onto K-32 West into Bonner Springs, KS. Follow Front St (do not turn right to follow K-32 W). Continue on Front St / Loring Ln to 142nd. Turn Left (cross RR tracks) and go South 1/4 mile to field. Contact Lloyd Mesmer to RSVP or for more details: Home 913-441-1180 or Cell 913-904-8186

Cold Weather Car Tour -- November 14, 2015, 8 AM

A Cold Weather Tour is scheduled for November 14, for the Plain Ol' A's and area clubs. We will meet at McDonald's in Olathe at 151st and I-35 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Those of you wanting to ride in an old car (mostly Model A Fords) can join us and ride along or drive yourself.

Our first stop will be in Ottawa at the Old Depot Museum (\$2 admission) for a short 1 Hour tour. Then we will stop to have lunch at Guy and Mae's Tavern (BBQ) in Williamsburg. Leaving around 1:00 p.m. to tour Kenny Read's tractor collection. The collection is mostly John Deere tractors from 1918 to 1972. The collection includes a few different tractors (and colors) than it did last time and a 1918 Velie Touring Car. We will leave the tractor collection around 4:00 p.m., stopping at the DQ in Ottawa on the way back. This event is rain, cold, or shine - we can take our modern cars if weather does not permit. Contact Justin Read at (816) 547-8608 or email: onsitetechn@mac.com for more details.



Blue Springs Parade -- Sept 19, 2015

What a beautiful day in Blue Springs for a parade. The weather was great, thousands of kids, young and old. The Tractors were led by John Riley on JD D, Bob Antes and Addison on a JD 630, Ken Antes and Dylan JD 530, Gary Antes and Zack Farmall B, Steve Eagleburger and Carsten with Charley's JD A, Randy Plattner JD 630, Phil Addison JD 420, Dan Hanna JD 60, Francis Brenner JD 60, Jerry Lee JD B, Ron Brittan IH 1206, David Johnston IH SM, Wes Storm JD AR, and Paul Owsley 1946 Chevy JD service pick up. A great time was had by all, Thanks to all who participated in this parade.

Powell Gardens Show -- October 2-4, 2015

We had a great turnout at Powell Gardens this fall. John Deere was the featured tractor at the show along with Witt engines. The Club had a great display. There were 100 plus tractors and 35 engines. The weather was great and there was a large crowd for this 3 day event. Special thanks to Bob Antes for the tractor games and Miles Wolf for the pedal pull events. The star of the show was the Clubs 1937 B with cultivator. Those members showing tractors were Dan Hanna JD 60 and JD 953 wagon, Don Hrabik MM U and JD 430, George Reed JD 40 and JD 50, Bill Eagleburger JD BR and JD 320, Francis Brenner JD 60, Bob Antes JD 530 with plow, JD 630 with plow, JD 430 with planter, and JD A, Harold Kurzweil JD 330, JD 530, JD 630, and JD 730, Jerry Lee JD B, Wendell Starkebaum JD 50, Ken Hooper JD 40, G. A. Salmon JD 40, and Wes Storm JD 420, JD D, JD A, JD A, and JD G with plow. Several club membership applications were handed out, hopefully we get some new members. Next year the featured tractor will be AC tractors. Those who were not there missed some great home made Ice Cream.

RezWest Fall Festival Hayride -- Oct 10, 2015

Jay Pruett and Richard Miller pulled trailer loads of riders behind a 530 and an early styled B at RezWest Church Fall Festival hayride on Oct 10th. Thus earning the club a nice donation and 25 raffle tickets were sold.



Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

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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):

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Sweatshirt with hood and name:

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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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American Royal Parade -- October 3, 2015

The InauguROYAL American Royal Parade, 90th, took place on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 at the Truman Sports complex in Kansas City, MO. This was the clubs 25th year to participate in this parade and the first year for the new location. The parade was combined with the World Series of BBQ Contest. The expansive parking area at the stadiums helped a parking problem from the past. Limited club members were in attendance because the club was also committed to the Powell Gardens Tractor Show which featured John Deere on the same date. Club members in the parade included: Bill Eagleburger (JD 320), Jay Pruett (JD 530), Justin Read (JD H), Lloyd Messmer (JD 630) and Don Hrabik (JD 430 W with float). The weather was beautiful. We were positioned behind the Fox4 girls Karli Ritter and Mary Pulley. Spectator attendance was greater than expected because of the new location. The parade route started on the road between the two stadiums (Arrowhead and The K), then wound back around north of The K to the unloading area. The BBQ was next to the Arrowhead Stadium so one could smell that BBQ aroma as you passed by. Hopefully next year we will see a sea of green in the parade so all can smell the BBQ and tractor aromas together.



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	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. 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
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. 31	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
Nov 14	Ford Model A Club Cold Weather Tour to Read Tractor Collection, Richmond KS	816-547-8608

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
Oct. 31	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	
Nov 7	Bonner Springs, KS - Fall Plow Day, Lloyd Mesmer for more details: H 913-441-1180 C 913-904-8186	
Nov 14	Richmond KS - Ford Model A Club Cold Weather Tour to Read Tractor Collection, Justin Read 816-547-8608	

Trivia: What is wrong with this picture, why did this tractor miss the Blue Springs Parade? The short story is: Don't take any phone calls while you are working on getting your tractor ready for a parade. You just might end up with a HOT mess. For the long story call 816-228-2660.



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