

# GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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2016 WESTERN FARM SHOW, KANSAS CITY, MO

## From the Desk of the Club President:

The Winter has come and gone without much snow. Its been pretty dry, but we have gotten a little rain lately. We had a good turnout for the February meeting. A big thank you to those who made last year a success. I would ask for your help to make 2016 a better than ever year. Talk with the Club Officers and make your needs, concerns, and ideas known. Does anyone want to volunteer to head up a group to work on the Dyno?

The Western Farm Show was a success. The weather helped with the large turnout. Our booth looked great with Bill's, Bob's, and Don's tractors and implements. Also special thanks to Bary Porter for the show cases and Richard for his toy display. It all brought lots of smiles from the young and old alike. Thanks to those who helped with the setup and tear down. We picked up two new members. There were lots of people who stopped and ask technical questions about old tractors and equipment. Several ask about the Club membership, the Tractor Cruise, the shows at the Ag Hall and Powell Gardens.

The Tractor cruise will be the first Saturday in May, you should have received your application in the mail, make plans to participate. The route has changed and the tractor speed has been reduced to accommodate older tractors. So bring whatever you want or have. We will average 7 mph according to Frank and Don with a few new sites on the 30 mile cruise. See the newsletter for other upcoming events.

The April meeting will be held at Overland Tow, see map for driving instructions. Please bring side dishes and deserts. Joe will be cooking and smoking some great BBQ. See you there.

*Wes Storm*

## 2016 Club Officers

The slate of club officers for 2016 was inaugurated at the February 2016 meeting. Listed below is the current elected officers for 2016:

President:	Wes Storm	1st Vice President:	Bryce York
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
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 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 the label says "Paid Member 2015" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2016 dues soon to not miss anything (this years cut-off date will be the May-June Newsletter mailing). 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 November meeting paid their 2016 dues. We will be collecting dues throughout the year. If you can't be at the meeting you can send your dues (\$25) to Jay Pruett as listed below.:

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

**Trivia:** What John Deere tractor model began production of factory LP-GAS offerings? What are the statistics? (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 10,500 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. Checkout 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](mailto:onsitetechn@mac.com)

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

## A color portrait photograph of a middle-aged man with thinning grey hair, wearing large, dark-rimmed glasses, a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a blue tie. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera against a dark, textured background.

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### Feb. GKCTCC Meeting -- February 14, 2016

The first club meeting of the year took place on February 14, 2016 (1:00 p.m.) at the Trailside Center in Kansas City, MO. Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a 2016 budget report along with a financial report. The Western Farm Show and club display were discussed. Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 7, 2016. Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (former Heritage Day) scheduled for June, 2016 was discussed. The scholarship fund committee was reorganized with the VPs heading it up. Following the installation of 2016 club officers, service gifts were presented.

### Western Farm Show -- February 26-28, 2016

What GREAT weather we had for the Western Farm Show that was held on Feb. 26-28, 2016 at the American Royal Complex. The club featured implements along with tractors, toys, pictures, and a plowing video that captured many viewers. The audience was great all three days—not sure if it was because of the weather or the show. There were lots of little finger prints all over the toy show cases. In slack time, club members stuffed envelopes for the Tractor Cruise in May. Club members displaying included; Bill Eagleburger (JD M with cultivator), Don Hrabik (JD 430 W with plow), Bob Antes (JD 430 with planter) and Richard Thompson (Assortment of toys). This was an outstanding show and hopefully everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to all club members who helped with the show.





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**GKCTCC Meeting Minutes**  
**February 14, 2016, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Trailside Center, Kansas City, MO**  
**Attendance: 24**

President Wes Storm opened the meeting with the Flag Salute and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 2:02 PM.

Wes introduced Dave Mooney, a member who was at his first meeting. Wes also introduced Dawn Gable, Director of the Ag Hall of Fame and her husband Alan Gable.

Minutes of the November 2015 meeting via the newsletter were discussed. Bryce York moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett presented a financial report. Final transactions for 2015 were presented. Bryce York moved to accept the 2015 financial report. Phil Addison seconded. Motion passed. Jay went through the 2016 budget as developed at an earlier committee budget meeting. Justin Read moved to accept the 2016 budget. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

The Western Farm Show, February 26-28, 2016 was discussed. Bary Porter made arrangements with the club to keep display cabinets for final storage with Jay Pruett. A brass plate should be placed on cabinets showing Bary Porter with a donation to the club. Tractor Cruise material will be available for stuffing during the farm show.

Dawn Gable presented information on activities at the Ag Hall with material being available for hand out at the Western Farm Show. She will be happy to be in the booth. She thanked the club for the donation, with proceeds going to golf cart repairs.

President Storm thanked Lloyd Mesmer for organizing a plow day last fall in the Bonner Springs area. Hopefully he will do the same again next year.

The Ag Hall Tractor Cruise on May 7, 2016 was discussed. Dawn Gable made some general comments and mentioned that it was also race day at the KS Speedway, which could cause a problem with the cruise. We will probably have to change the route or date. Frank Van Fleet discussed the original route and the concerns. Frank will talk with Sheriff regarding traffic pattern and length of route.

Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck June 3-4, 2016 was discussed. A two-day event is necessary because some vendors and/or participants will not set up for a one-day event. Dawn is expecting 10,000 people over the two-day event. The garden tractor pull will go on if we can find a sled, the previous operator has retired. Giving tractor rides to young people was suggested, but insurance may be a problem. Everyone who displays should be setup to display at Ag Hall before Friday. It was mentioned that there would be a need for tram drivers again.

The Schedule of Events for 2016 was discussed. If any dates are not correct please get back to Wes or Justin. The list will be voted on at April meeting for insurance purposes.

Scholarship funds were discussed. Last year we had \$1,231 and this year it is \$1,408. Other possible scholarship funds were discussed. President Storm suggested that the Vice Presidents come up with a plan for scholarships and come back to the April meeting with a recommendation.

Jay Pruett discussed the raffle. This will be the 6th year for the fundraiser. It will be kicked off at the April meeting because of a large crowd. Anyone not there will be sent the tickets. The raffle drawing will be held at the November meeting.

Joe Meyer suggested the club have a silent auction at the April meeting. Don Hrabik moved the club have a silent auction at the April meeting. Frank Van Fleet seconded. Motion passed.

Vice Presidents will work on the possibility of another tech meeting and report at the April meeting.

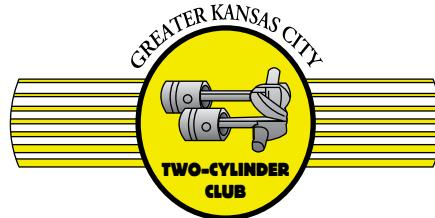
All Officers and Committee Members for 2015 were presented with a small token of appreciation for the past year. Joe, Don, Frank, Dawn, Lloyd, Bill and Francis also received recognition.

The Officers for 2016 were installed. The 2016 Officers are as follows: President, (Wes Storm), 1st Vice President (Bryce York), 2nd Vice President (Joe Meyer), 3rd Vice President (Lloyd Mesmer), Justin Read (Secretary), Jay Pruett (Treasurer), Bill Eagleburger (Trustee) and Francis Brenner (Historian).

Bryce York moved to close the meeting. Bary Porter seconded. Motion passed.

Bryce York and Joe Meyer won the door prizes.

Meeting adjourned 3:12 p.m.

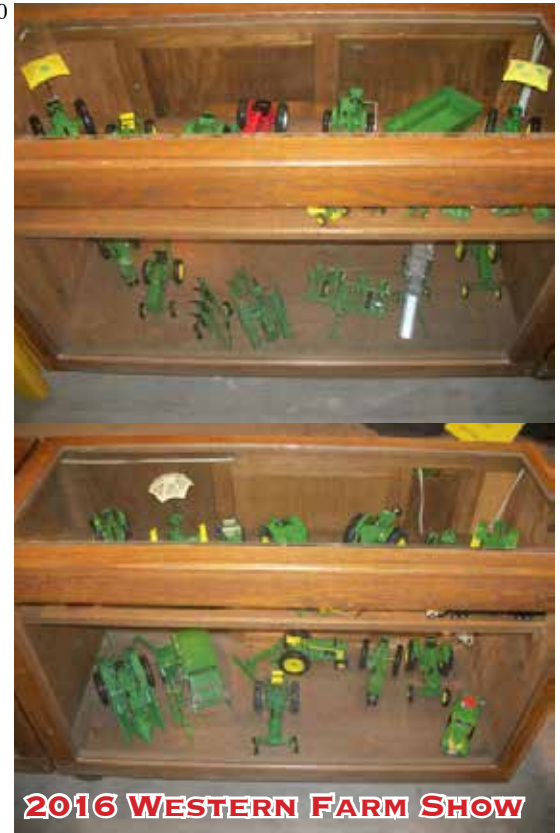


## 2016 Proposed Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 3, 2016 meeting.

(All dates and events are subject to change. Call contact for verification if necessary.) (Club Meetings are in Bold)

Date	Location	Event Contact#
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting &amp; BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)</b>	
April 29 - May 1	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days	816-987-2595
April 30	Paola, KS. Garden Tractor Pull and Show (Jan)	913-485-4222
May 6-7	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman	816-528-3511
May 7	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise,	913-262-5904
May 13-14	Fort Scott, KS., Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Swap Meet 8 a.m. A. Warren	620-224-7761
May 14-15	Boonville, MO. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull	660-882-8473
June 3-5	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park (Jan)	913-485-4222
June 3-5	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 3-4	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" & Touch-A-Truck	913-262-5904
June 4	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM Jay Pruett	913-302-1273
<b>June 5</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn</b>	<b>816-228-2660</b>
June 16	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman	816-528-3511
June 16-19	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show (Ford)	816-528-3511
June 23-25	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade Matt Miller	785-233-8200 x4208
June 24-26	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show	816-626-3770
July 2	Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Kathy Roach	(816-244-1785)
July 2	Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf	660-834-5133
July 4	Lenexa KS. Lenexa Parade, Jay Pruett	913-302-1273
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade	816-228-2660
July 12-17	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair (Parade Saturday)	816-540-2622
July 15-17	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show	785-876-3030
July 16	Hardin, MO. Antique Tractor Pull	660-398-4508
July 28-31	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show Danny Primm	660-385-3639
July 26	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade Ron	816-625-3105
Aug. 4-14	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade <b>Aug 17th</b>	
Aug. 5-7	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 9-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 6-6:00 p.m.)	816-228-2660
Aug. 6	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606
Aug. 6	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise,	816-258-2373
Aug. 6	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade,	816-229-9998
Aug. 6	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade 10:30	
Aug. 11-14	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show	816-583-4823
Aug. 13-14	Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.	
Aug. 12-14	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show	816-858-5826
Aug. 20	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull,	660-723-6241, 316-201-8620
Aug. 20-21	Bethany, MO. Antique Tractor Show	660-439-2485
Aug. 26-27	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull	
Aug. 27	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display	816-228-2660
Sept. 8-11	Booneville, MO. Antique Tractor Show (Cruise on 9th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 8-11	Shelbina, MO. Antique Tractor Show	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583
Sept. 9-11	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show	785-418-2190
Sept. 9-11	Belton, MO. Heritage Days, Tractor Display, Bob Surber	(816)797-4243
Sept. 10	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade	913-262-5904
Sept. 16-18	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show (Sat.) Car Show (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 16-18	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show	660-647-5876
Sept. 16-18	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee	913-683-9234
Sept. 16-18	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade (Sat)	816-887-2393
Sept. 17	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade (10 AM)	
Sept. 17	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	816-228-2660
Sept. 22-24	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show w/ Tractor Pull, Sept. 24,	660-438-0928
Sept. 23-24	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show	660-837-3422
Sept. 23-25	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 57th Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 24	Buckner, MO. Parade	(816) 650-6507
Sept. 24-25	Meriden, KS. Fall Show	785-876-3030
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Powell Gardens Tractor Show	816-524-6783 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>
Oct. 1	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power	913-381-5661
Oct. 7-8	Salina, KS. Antique Tractor Show	785-825-8473
Oct. 7-9	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show,	816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546
Oct. 7-9	COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett)	913-302-1273
Oct. 1 or 8	Kansas City, MO, American Royal Parade 9:45 a.m.	816-322-2546
Oct. 14-15	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet	660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138
Oct. 14-15	Powell Gardens Glow Night	816-524-6783 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>
Oct. 15	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade,	913-486-5534
Oct. 28-30	Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet	316-541-2570
Oct. 29	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade Francis Brenner	816-804-5271
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Creighton, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Hosted by G.A. Salmon)</b>	

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



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## 2016 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event Location	More Info
April 3, 2016	GKCTCC Meeting and Barbecue	1:00 p.m., Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.
May 7, 2016	Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise	8:30 a.m., Bonner Springs, KS.
June 3-4, 2016	Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck	Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS
June 5, 2016	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic	1:00 p.m., Ag Hall of Fame - Red Barn, Bonner Springs, KS

### Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model 50 was the first John Deere Tractor with optional factory LP-GAS engine (1955-1956). The Model 50 two-cylinder LP-GAS engine tested at, Nebraska Tractor Test Station (Test 540), 29.2 drawbar and 32.3 belt horsepower. The John Deere Model 50 had a new duplex (dual barrel) carburetor, new cyclonic fuel intake combustion chamber (cyclone head), optional live hydraulic power, optional live PTO, optional power steering starting in 1954, 6 speed transmission with an optional creeper first gear, and cast frame. PTO and hydraulics were an option. There were 32,574 total Model 50's built, of those 29,746 were gasoline, 2,097 were all-fuel, and 731 were LP-GAS.



### Specs:

Bore:	4 11/16" [119 mm]
Stroke:	5 1/2" [140 mm]
Displacement:	190.4 ci [3.1 L]
Speed:	1250 R.P.M. Engine
Horsepower:	29.2 H.P. (Drawbar) - NE Test 540 32.3 H.P. (Belt) - NE Test 540
Transmission:	6 speed forward (1 speed reverse)
Units Built:	32,574 in USA (1952-1956)
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