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50TH OLD SHAWNEE DAYS PARADE

From the Desk of the Club President:

Sure has been hot and dry this past month. The corn looks good and is starting to tassel, the beans are planted, but they need some rain. I hope all is well with everyone. I'm sure that many of you are working on projects this summer.

The Touch-A-Truck and Tractor Daze show was a success, there were lots of children, parents, and grandparents with smiling faces. The tram rides, tractor games, pedal pull, and garden tractor pull kept everyone busy. We sure could have used more help from the membership, those of you who were not able to attend missed a great time. Thank you to those of you who helped make it a success. Special thanks to Frank, as the pulling track was in great shape. Several were at the Shawnee parade and Louisburg Tractor Show that same day, I understand that they had a great time also.

Don, Frank and Dawn have set the 2017 dates for the Tractor Cruise and Tractor Daze, there shouldn't be as many conflicts.

Several attended the Lathrop Tractor cruise. The weather was great as we traveled about 40 miles. The morning break was at Shatto Dairy (free ice cream), lunch at Tractor Supply in Cameron, and a BBQ supper back at the show grounds.

I attended the Western MO Steam and Tractor Show at Adrian this past weekend. My highlight was to have breakfast with Duane Craig. He and Joan are both doing better, but they have a long way to complete their recovery process.

We have several events in July and August (several shows, parades, and the Missouri State Fair) see the schedule for dates.

I hope to see you at these events. Remember that this is your club and we need your input to make it a success.

Wes Storm

2016 Club Officers

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 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 few members who attended the June 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 was the John Deere Tractor model with distinction of being the best selling John Deere two-cylinder tractor ever produced? 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 around 11,000 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

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

Lenexa Community Days Parade -- July 4th, 2016, 10 AM

**South Bound I-435/K-10:
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and Go Right onto 101st Terr at Light.**

Leavenworth County Fair Parade -- July 26th, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Missouri State Fair Tractor Show -- August 17th, 2016

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Ag Hall Tractor Daze -- June 4th, 2016

An exciting time was had by all who attended Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The show was well attended with many activities and displays for all ages. The weather was great again this year. Many young individuals enjoyed two pedal tractor pulls. Many club members helped in the operation of the show. Other activities were provided by the Ag Hall. Club activities included: a static display, a parade of power, along with tractor games. Major items on display included tractors and trucks. Club members bringing tractors included: Wes Storm (JD A and JD AR), Bob Antes (JD 630 and JD 430 W), Bryce York (JD 40 U), Ron Brittain (JD 830 diesel w/Pony engine and IH Farmall 1206), Lloyd Mesmer (JD 620 LP and Ford 850), Frank Van Fleet (JD 720 LP), Bill Eagleburger (JD 40 U and JD 40 S), and Don Hrabik (JD 430 W). Thanks to everyone for helping make the well organized show an outstanding event.

Old Shawnee Days Parade -- June 4th, 2016

3 tractors and 5 members took a ride in the 50th Old Shawnee Days parade. The crowd was enthusiastically waving at the green and yellow tractors. Mike Thompson, Chief Meteorologist from Kansas City's Fox 4 News was the parade emcee. In attendance were Shawnee home towers: Jay Pruett (JD 530) along with Avery Pruett and Dalamar Read riding behind, Stan Tracz (M), and Jon Pirie (MT).



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Sweatshirt with hood (without name):

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Sweatshirt with hood and name:

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GKCTCC June Meeting Minutes

June 5th, 2016, 1 PM Picnic / 2 PM Meeting

Bonner Springs, KS

Ag Hall of Fame

Attendance: - 19



President Wes Storm opened the meeting at 2:00 PM with the flag salute.

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

Jay Pruett provided a financial report of \$7438.86 and that we are pretty well on budget for the year. The 2016 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise came out about even. A motion was made by Justin Read to accept the Treasurers report as read. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

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 meeting at G. A. Salmon's. Proceeds go to benefit the Glen Ratzlaff Scholarship Fund.

President Storm mentioned the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise had 38 tractors and brought in about \$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 2016 cruise. Per Don Hrabik: The 2017 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise (if approved) will be held May 6th, 2017, as race weekend next year is May 13th, 2017.

The Ag Hall Tractor Daze/Touch-A-Truck event on June 4th was discussed. There were 13 club member tractors on display and a lot of activities going on. It was discussed that more help is needed at this event. It was discussed that other club activities are scheduled the same weekend as Tractor Daze, since this event has moved to the first weekend in June.

The 50th celebration of Old Shawnee Days (parade) was discussed, three Shawnee home town members had tractors at the event.

The American Royal Parade (or lack there of for 2016) was discussed. Since the World Series of Championship BBQ contest has been moved to the Kansas Speedway, there isn't room for the American Royal Parade. The parade has been cancelled for this year.

The 2016 Schedule of Events was posted in the newsletter and on the website. Some of the upcoming events were discussed in detail.

The Missouri State Fair Tactor Show Day (August 17th, 2016 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.

It was discussed that the next GKCTCC meeting is scheduled at G. A. Salmon's in Creighton, MO. Directions and a map will be in a later newsletter.

Bryce York moved to adjourn the meeting. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting ended at 2:43 PM

President Storm thanked everyone for providing all the excellent food.

Door Prizes were won by: Joyce Salmon (JD Salt and Pepper), George Lowe (JD Bucket), Justin R. (Hot Pad), Lloyd M. (Cup), Herman S. (Rain Gauge), Bill E. (Clip), Dalamar R. (Rain Gauge), Margaret A. (Clip) and Bryce Y. (Hot Pad).

2016 Schedule of Events - 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#
April 3	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
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 11-14	Boonville, MO. Show & Swap Meet (11-14) Tractor Pull (14th). 660-248-2578	
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 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	
June 5	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn 816-228-2660	
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. 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. Bob Surber 816-797-4243	
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. (10:00 a.m.) Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade. (9:00 a.m.) Francis Brenner 816-804-5271	
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 16	Dearborn, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am) https://www.mofb.org/FoundationforAg.aspx	
July 26	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade. Ron Brittain 816-804-2673	
July 28-31	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show. Danny Primm 660-385-3639	
Aug. 5-7	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 5 @ 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 or 785-760-7878	
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. 12-14	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show. 816-858-5826	
Aug. 13-14	Lamar, MO. Parade and Show.	
Aug. 17	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug 11-21)	
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. 27	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display. Wes 816-228-2660	
Sept 2-3	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull. 816-694-0267	
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. 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. Wes 816-228-2660	
Sept. 22-24	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24. 660-438-0928	
Sept. 22-25	Fredonia, KS. Antique Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24. 660-378-3307	
Sept. 23-24	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show. 660-837-3422	
Sept. 24	Buckner, MO. Parade. 816-650-6507	
Sept. 24-25	Meriden, KS. Fall Show. 785-876-3030	
Sept. 26-28	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 60th Annual Show. Parade 25th @ 6p.m.	
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Powell Gardens Tractor Show. 816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org	
Oct.	CANCELLED. American Royal Parade. Bill 816-322-2546	
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. 14-15	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet. Bob Surber 816-797-4243	
Oct. 14-15	Powell Gardens Glow Night. 816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org	
Oct. 15	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade. 913-486-5534	
Oct. 27-30	Wichita, KS. Antique Tractor Pull & Swap Meet. 316-541-2570	
Oct. 29	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. Francis Brenner 816-804-5271	
Nov. 6	Creighton, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Hosted by G.A. Salmon) 816-228-2660	

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



2016 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event	More Info
July 4, 2016	Lenexa Community Days Parade	10:00 a.m., Lenexa, KS. Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
July 4, 2016	Sugar Creek 4th of July Parade	9:00 a.m., Sugar Creek, MO. Francis Brenner 816-804-571
July 26, 2016	Leavenworth Co. Fair Parade/Show	10-3 & Parade 6:30 p.m., Tonganoxie, KS. Ron Brittain 816-804-2673
Aug. 17, 2016	MO State Fair Show and Parade	8:00 a.m., Sedalia, MO. Bill Eagleburger 816-322-2546

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. 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 G. The Model B was built from 1935 - 1952. The original Model B was rated at 9.28 drawbar and 14.25 belt horsepower. In 1952 the Model B was rated at 24.62 drawbar and 27.58 belt. The price for a new John Deere Model B in 1952 was \$2,068. It seems like everyone in the club owns one (or more) or has owned one in the past.



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