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LENEXA COMMUNITY DAYS PARADE, JULY 4, 2016

From the Desk of the Club President:

It has been real busy this past July and August with a lot of club activities. I participated in four Tractor cruises and the State Fair tractor show in Sedalia along with several Parades. It was sure a lot of fun, I met a lot of interesting people, saw a lot of different and unique tractors, and heard a lot of stories along the way. I do hope that each of you are staying busy with Club events and local Parades and Shows.

The next few weeks there are shows at Ottawa and Booneville that are large events that draw people from surrounding states along with several parades, see the schedule for these events. In late September and early October there will be two events at Powell Gardens. If you have not attended these events you are missing out on a great time. Bring your children and grand children as there will be a lot of actives for them to participate in. We will need your help at the Powell Garden Show.

I would ask each of you to start planning for the White Elephant sale and Club meeting in November. We need to start recruiting Club officers for 2017 (we will have at least two vacancies). I for one will not be able to serve next year.

Several of our members have had health issues, we need to keep them in our prayers and provide encouragement to them. Help us make this Club a meaningful experience.

I hope to see you at the upcoming 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 (open 2017)	1st Vice President:	Bryce York
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Justin Read (open 2017)

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 distinction of Series I, II, or III John Deere Model 420 Two-Cylinder tractors? 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 11,500 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

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

Upcoming Event News

Powell Gardens Antique Tractor Show -- September 30th - October 2nd, 2016

The Powell Gardens Harvest Festival & Antique Tractor Show is scheduled for September 1-2, 2016 (9am - 4pm) at 1609 NW US HWY 50, Kingsville, MO 64061. They will have a "preview day" again on Friday September 30th (9am - 5pm), so the move in will begin on Thursday, September 29th. 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 early 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. 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 at 3:30 pm. 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) 228-2660 or Powell Gardens 816-697-2600 x208 or x236.

Powell Gardens GLOW Jack-O-Lantern Festival -- October 14th - 15th, 2016 (6-10 pm)

GLOW Jack-O-Lantern Festival is a spellbinding Halloween experience at Powell Gardens. More than 700 hand-carved Jack-O-Lanterns will light a one-mile trail through the Gardens. Club members provide the tractors to pull people movers. Contact President Storm with questions - (816) 228-2660 or Powell Gardens 816-697-2600.

68th Annual Independence MO Halloween Parade -- October 29th, 2016

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 at this event.

GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 6th, 2016

The Salmon Family has agreed to host the November 6, 2016 meeting and white elephant auction at 2:00 PM in Creighton, MO. Desserts and snacks are welcome for consumption during the auction. Major topics to be discussed will include: approval of the June meeting minutes, 2016 final financial report, establishment of a 2017 Budget committee, election of a slate of club officers for 2017, Western Farm Show display, possible 2017 Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise date, 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.

GKCTCC Officer Openings for 2017 (President and Secretary)

President Wes Storm will not be running for President next year and we will need to find a replacement for the Office of President. Justin Read will be stepping down as Secretary (a position he held for the past 12 years of his 21 years as an Officer in the Club). The Secretary position includes communicating with the membership electronically and via USPS mail. While Justin will still be around to help out, its time to let someone else be in charge of membership communications. Please contact a current board member if you or someone you know is interested in filling these positions. Remember it requires everyone to help out where they can to make this Club great.

Lenexa Community Days Parade -- July 4th

Joe Meyer brought the whole family along as the cornerstone to a great showing at the Lenexa Community Days Parade on July 4th. Joe was on his 1937 A with his grandson pulling the levers, his son Chris was on Spike's old R, with a sleeping baby no less, and somehow son Dusty got that sweet 730 Wheatland as his ride with mom Lori riding shotgun. Marvin Halvorson and his wife brought two beefy looking John Deere lawn tractors, a 400 and a 318. Jon Pirie was on his newly restored MT, Jay Pruett had a 530 with a rumble seat for daughter Avery and two cousins Jocelyn and Cameron while Stan Tracz brought up the rear on his M. The perfect weather brought out a huge crowd for this year's event. It was a perfect setting for the green tractors to make their way through the streets of Old Town Lenexa. They lined us up at the back of the pack again, but the crowd's reaction showed we are still the fan favorite. Several of the group met at the VFW after the parade for their annual BBQ fundraiser. A great time was had by all!

Sugar Creek 4th of July Parade -- July 4th

July 4th was a beautiful day for a parade in downtown Sugarcreek. We had a good group of tractors, garden tractors, trucks, Model A Woody, and a Dodge Charger. I believe we had about 20 or so people in our group. All the vehicles were displaying American flags or POW flags. There was a very large crowd of men, women, and children of all ages with smiling faces along the parade route. As always after the parade we had a nice lunch in the park. Special thanks to all who helped make this a special event.



LENEXA 4TH PARADE



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SUGAR CREEK 4TH PARADE

Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

Place Your For Sale or Wanted Ad Here!

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

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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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MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise -- July 16th

On July 16th. Bob Antes (JD 630), Dan Hanna (IH SH) and Wes Storm (JD A) attended the Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Tractor Cruise in Dearborn, MO. What a beautiful and hot day it was, but a good breeze was blowing all day long. They saw a lot of old friends and made several new ones. There were 46 tractors of all colors and makes, all of which completed the 40 mile cruise. The cruise wound through the rolling hills and saw some good looking corn and bean fields. They served participants some great BBQ for lunch with a Ice Cream break in the afternoon. Wes would encourage you to put this on your TO DO list for 2017. As a Great Time was had by all.



MO State Fair Tractor Show -- August 17th

Miles Wolfe had great participation at the Missouri State Fair Tractor Show in Sedalia on August 17th. A total of 121 Tractors of all colors were on display. Club members displaying their tractors included: Don Hrabik (JD 430/ with plow), Bill Eagleburger (JD 40), Megan Eagleburger (JD 40), Bob Antes JD (JD 530), Ron Brittan (IH 1206), Dan Hanna (AC WD), and Wes Storm (JD A).



1855 MO Town at Lake JaCoMo - August 27th

The following Club Members showed tractors at Missouri Town on August 27th, Bob Antes (JD 530), Dan Hana (AC WD), Ron Brittan (IH 1206), Jerry Lee (JD B), Wes Storm (JD R), Don Miller (Oliver Platform Bailer along with a JD AR and JD D). Bob Surber and his wife had a display along with a thrashing machine which was brought up from Adrain for the show. It was a great event to see the wheat thrashed and the straw bailed.

Member Featured in Green Magazine Article

Bill Eagleburger was recently featured in a Green Magazine article titled "He found his tractor (and made a friend)". Some years ago Bill bought a tractor and then years later the seller tracked him down and bought the same tractor back in virtually the same condition it was in before. Some of you may have heard Bill tell this story over the years as the fellow had Bill hold it for him for quite a time also. Check out this recent GM issue to find out more on this story.



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. CLUB DOES NOT HAVE A 2016 ENTRY	
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	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. 23-25	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show. 660-647-5876	
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.



GREEN MAGAZINE ARTICLE SEE PG 6



**MEMBER SUBMITTED PICTURE
THIS ONE IS WHERE JAY PRUETT'S
70 HAD SIT FOR 5 YEARS WHEN HE
FOUND IT IN KANSAS.**



2016 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event	More Info
Sept 9-11, 2016	Ottawa Power of the Past Show	Featuring Oliver / Hart-Parr & Fairbanks Morse 785-418-2190
Sept 10, 2016	JoCo Old Settlers Parade	GKCTCC is not entered in the parade this year!
Oct 1-2, 2016	Powell Gardens Tractor Show	9 am - 4 pm, with Preview Day Friday 9-5. Wes 816-228-2660
Oct 29, 2016	Independence Halloween Parade	10:00 a.m. start, Francis 816-804-5271

Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model 420 tractor was designated Series I, II, or III by the year it was built (1956, 1957, or 1958). Each series was very distinct in their look. The Series I models had an all green hood / nose, and the name plate on the front was cast with "John Deere". The Series II models had a rounded medallion on the front (with logo), duo tone hood / nose (yellow and green), and the steering wheel was straight up and down (as was the Series I steering wheel). The Series III models also had a rounded medallion and duo tone paint, but the steering wheel was mounted at an angle for operator comfort (except LP and Hi-Crop models). Note: The Crawler model does not have a steering wheel so it is hard to tell Series II from III. Total Built: 46,450 (approx.), Engine Displacement, 4.25"x4.00" Engine: 113ci, Speed: 1850 RPM. Horsepower: (Gas) 26.15 drawbar / 28.31 PTO. In July 1958 a basic 420 Standard cost \$1976.50 new w/o options, while a 420U-3T Forklift cost \$5663.75 new.



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