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POWELL GARDENS OCTOBER 2016

From the Desk of the Club President:

This has been a warm and beautiful fall. Most of the corn has been harvested and a lot of the beans. It was wet earlier, but turned pretty dry. We have had several events the last two months. Also, I might add that we have had several members helping at the Ag Hall and their recent events.

Several members attended the Ottawa Tractor Show where Oliver and Hit and Miss Engines were featured. They reported that it was pretty wet and muddy. Bob and I attended the Boonville Show where Allis-Chalmers was featured. There was a large turnout of tractors and equipment. It was a great show with tractors of all colors present. To say it was muddy would be an understatement. My truck and trailer got stuck in the mud, I got pulled out by a AC tractor.

The show at Powell Gardens was a success with Allis-Chalmers being the featured tractor. At last count there were more Green tractors than Orange present at the show. Thanks to all who brought all colors of tractors to the show and help make it a success. A special thanks to Bob for putting on the Tractor Games. There were 14 entries in the event. We made friends with several potential new members.

Several club members helped to make the Powell Garden Glow Lights a success. They had over 10,000 paid attendance for the two evenings. Bob, Jerry, Dan, and myself supplied 5 tractors along with two other tractors that were used and pulled the seven hay ride trailers. We moved over 3,000 people with lots of smiling faces on the twenty minute rides. The weather was perfect.

Remember the upcoming Halloween Parade on October 29th, Plow Day on November 5th, and the Club meeting on November 6th. At the Club meeting we will be electing club officers for 2017. At present there are two openings to fill, President and Secretary. Remember that this is your club and its needs your help to make it a success. Also, have you picked out your good stuff / not needed junk for the White Elephant Sale. Hope to see you there.

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 2017

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 2016" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2017 dues soon to not miss anything (the cut-off date is the May-June Newsletter mailing). If the mailing label is not correct please let the Treasurer know (913-302-1273 or jay70nc@yahoo.com). We will be collecting dues throughout the year. Dues taken at the November meeting will be applied to your 2017 membership. 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 or II John Deere Model 320 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 11,800 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>

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 Ratzlaff 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

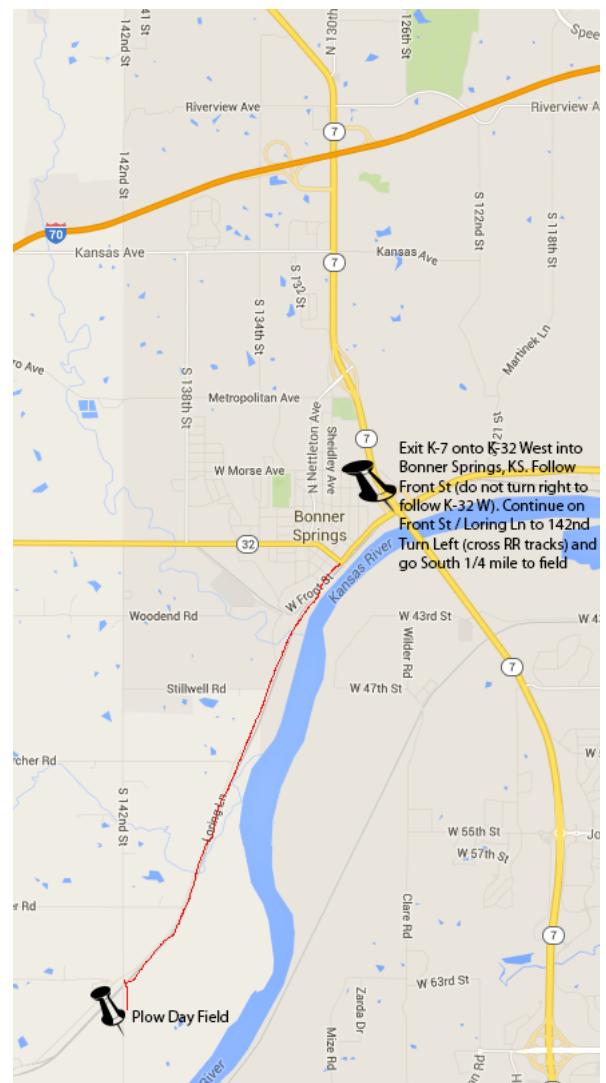
The Salmon Family has agreed to host the November 6, 2016 meeting and white elephant auction at 2:00 PM in Creighton, MO. Desserts and snacks are welcome for consumption during the auction. Major topics to be discussed will include: approval of the June meeting minutes, 2016 final financial report, establishment 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. **NOTE: Map is located on Page 6.**

Fall Plow Day (Bonner Springs, KS) -- November 5th, 2016, 9 AM

A plow day has been scheduled for November 5th 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

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.



Powell Gardens Harvest Festival 2016

What a great weekend for a tractor and Small Engine Show, the weather was perfect and a large display of tractors of many colors. There was a good crowd of young and old looking at the equipment. AC was the featured tractor and there were about 22 of different models. Along with several John Deere, Farmall, Ford, and Cockshutt models. Several hit and miss engines and some unique barn equipment was on display.

The following is a list of club members, along with three potential new members tractors: Dan Hanna AC D 14; Mike Collings JD B; Frank Edgan JD B; Glenn Haddox JD B; Bob Antes JD 630 with 810 plow, JD 530 with 246/247 planter, JD 40 with RG-2 cultivator, JD 140 Lawn Tractor; Don Hrabik JD 430 with plow; Ken Hooper JD M, IH Cub Cadet; Harold Kurzwel JD 830, 730, 630, 330; Steve Perkins JD B; John Peterson Porsche Super; Roger Marshall JD 435, JD B; and Wes Storm JD 630 with 810 plow, JD D, JD A, JD A, JD AR.

The Tractor games were a real hit with 14 tractors participating. Bob did an outstanding job with the games. You who were not there need to ask him about the new game they played. By the way the Ice Cream was good also.



Member Story (by Jon Pirie):

Pictured on the right is my John Deere MT coming off the family farm in Plover, IA in about 2000. My Dad is on the left and my Uncle is on the right. My Uncle ran the operation with my Grandpa until my Grandpa died in the late 70's. Then my Uncle ran it by himself up until 2000 when he sold off the equipment and the farm. I then told my Dad I would like to have one of Grandpa's tractors and he brought back the MT.



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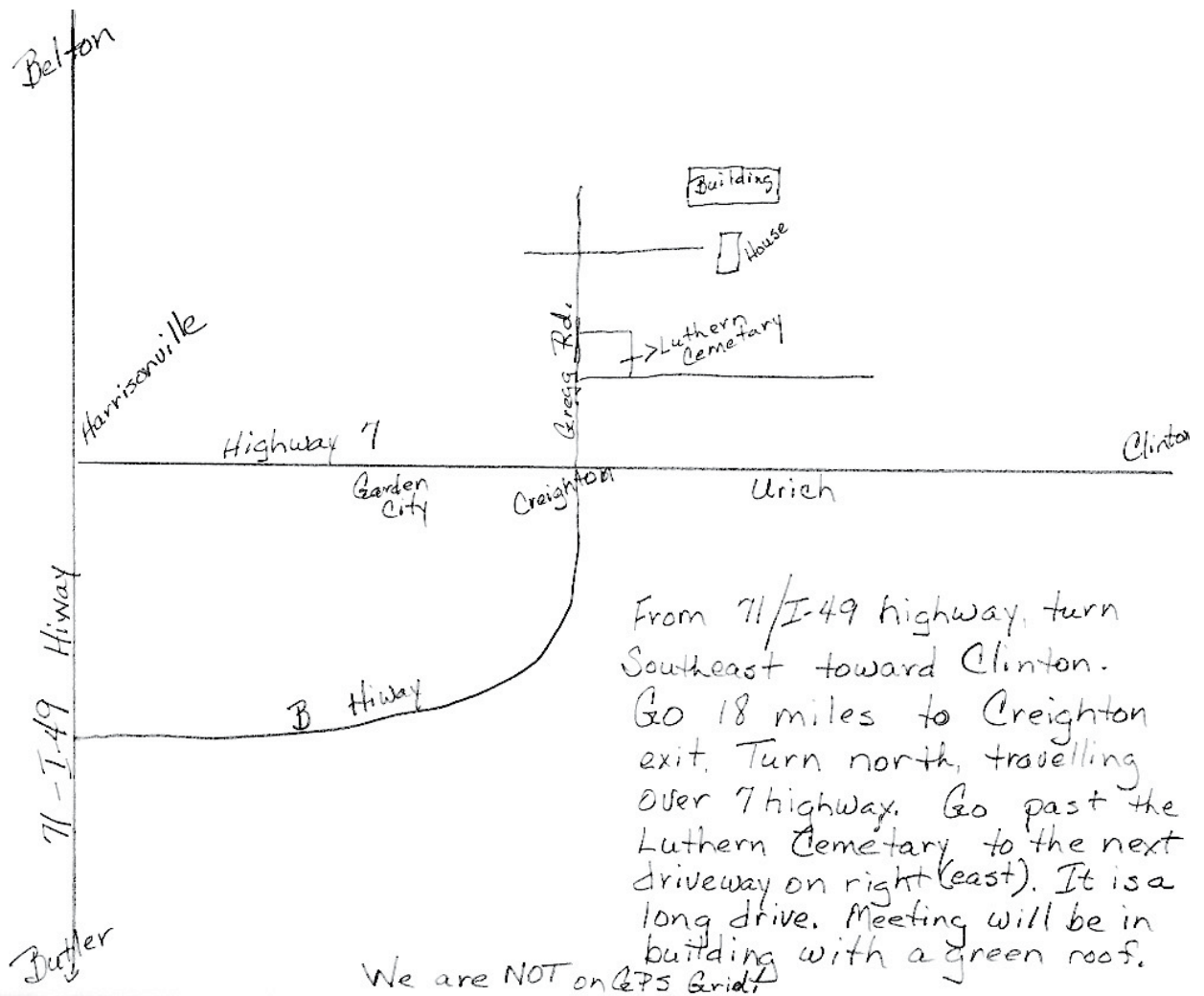


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2016 Schedule of Events - Approved at the April 3, 2016 meeting.

(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. 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. 5	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180	
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.

**MEMBER SUBMITTED PICTURES:
HERE IS JUSTIN READ'S 1941 H
AFTER BEING RESTORED AND
ENTERED IN 1993 KS STATE FAIR
FFA AG MECHANICS CONTEST,
TAKING GRAND CHAMPION**



**JUDGING - ORAL DEMONSTRATION
INCLUDING EVERY PART REPLACED**



**MEMBER SUBMITTED PICTURES:
THIS ONE IS WHERE JUSTIN READ'S
1941 H WAS FOUND SITTING IN A
BARN SOUTH OF OTTAWA, KS.**



2016 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event	More Info
Oct 29, 2016	Independence Halloween Parade	10:00 a.m. start, Francis 816-804-5271
Nov 5, 2016	Fall Plow Day - Bonner Springs, KS	Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180
Nov 6, 2016	GKCTCC November Meeting and Auction	Creighton, MO - G.A. Salmon

Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model 320 tractor was designated Series I or II, by the year it was built (1957 or 1958). The Series I models had the steering wheel mounted straight up and down and tear drop lights. The Series II models had the steering wheel mounted at an angle for operator comfort and rounded sealed beam lights. Total Built: 3,084, Engine Displacement, 4.00" x 4.00" Engine: 100.5 ci, Horsepower: (Gas) 22.4 drawbar / 24.9 PTO, Speed: 1850 RPM, Cost New in 1958: \$1900.00. The 320 was basically a continuation of the Model 40, built for the customer who didn't need the power and other features of the 420. The 320 was available in (S) Standard, (U) Utility, and (V) Vegetable (also known as Southern Special) versions. All offered the same rugged dependability established by the 40 at a rock-bottom price. Note: The John Deere Model 320's claimed horsepower was never tested at the Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory.



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