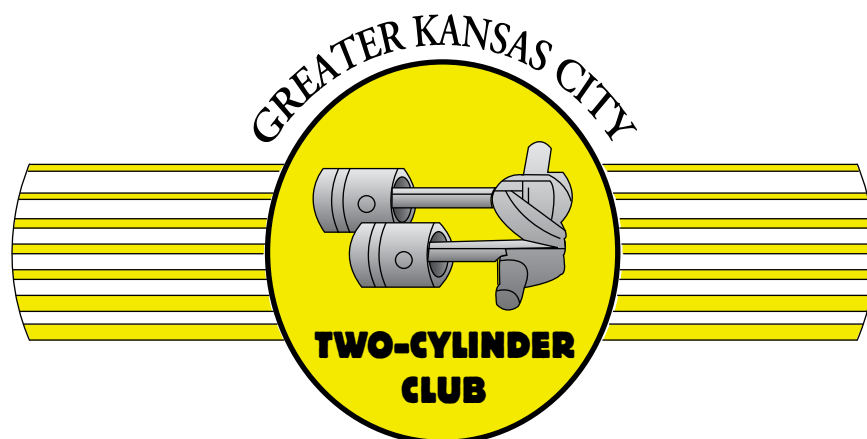


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2017 AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE, WYANDOTTE COUNTY KS

From the Desk of the Club President:

Spring is here and the weather has been pretty nice. The farmers are still working on getting in the crops between rains.

The Tractor Cruise was a success; what a beautiful day with some great scenery and good food. Those of you that were not able to attend missed a good time. A special thanks to Frank, Don, and Joe for all they did to make it a success. Thank you to the Wyandotte County Sheriff and Deputies for the fantastic handling of traffic along the route. Also, thank you to the check-in crew, lunch cooks, and supper servers as they did an outstanding job to make the event a complete success. Mostly though, thank you to all of the cruise participants for making the 30+ mile trip and raising the much needed funds for the Ag Hall.



The rest of the summer will be busy with shows, parades, and cruises; Louisburg, Shawnee, Lathrop, Adrian, Sugarcreek, Lenexa, the MO State Fair, Booneville, and Ottawa, to name a few. Please plan to attend as many events as possible; this helps to promote our Club. See the schedule of events on page 7 for our Club approved events.

Justin Read

2017 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for 2017:

President:	Justin Read	1st Vice President:	Bryce York
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	OPEN

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. 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 were the four power sources of the John Deere Model "GP" Tractor? 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 12,750 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 President Justin Read at 22715 W 50th St, Shawnee, KS 66226, 816-547-8608 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

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

Old Shawnee Days Parade -- June 3rd, 2017, 10 AM

The 51st Annual Old Shawnee Days Parade is scheduled for June 3rd, 2017, starting at 10 AM. The theme this year is "Let the Good Times Roll". We will meet before 9 AM at Blind Box BBQ, 13214 W 62nd Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66216. Blind Box BBQ is just west of Reynolds Lawn and Leisure, between Planet Fitness and Power Play (there is lots of parking for trucks/trailers). At 9 AM we will proceed to Staging Area "B" between Lucille Ln and Flint St on Frontage Rd. When the parade is done we will meet back and eat at Blind Box BBQ.



June GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic -- June 4th, 2017, 1 PM

The third scheduled meeting (and picnic) for the year will take place on Sunday, June 4, 2017, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Eleven years ago it was decided we should have a picnic starting at 1:00 p.m. with the formal meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. In order for the picnic not to cost the Club the following guidelines were established -- Everyone who comes with the last name beginning with A to M would bring a main dish and everyone who comes with the last name starting with N to Z would bring a side dish. Since this is the 12th year the A to M last names should bring a main dish (example-fried chicken, meatballs, sandwiches, etc.) and the N to Z last names bring a side dish (example- potato salad, beans, chips, desserts, etc.). Every year we rotate the assignments. Everyone should bring his or her own drink. Paper goods will be provided. The activity will be held in the air-conditioned Red Barn or Poultry Museum at the Ag Hall so everyone can enjoy the day.

July 4th Parade - Lenexa Community Days -- July 4th, 2017, 10 AM

The Club is set to participate in the Lenexa Community Days Parade this year. This year's theme is "Lenexa Through the Decades." Parking and meeting location is at the VFW Post 7397 at 9550 Pflumm Rd. Lenexa, KS.

GKCTCC Officer Openings for 2017 - Secretary

Justin Read has stepped down as Secretary and is now the President. The Secretary position includes communicating with the membership electronically and via USPS mail. While Justin will still be around to help out, it's 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 the position. Remember it requires everyone to help out where they can to make this Club great.

GKCTCC April Meeting/BBQ -- April 2, 2017

The second club meeting of the year took place on April 2, 2017 (1:00 p.m.) at Overland Tow. Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a financial report. The Western Farm Show and club display were discussed. Don discussed the Ag Hall events changed for 2017, as Barn Yard Babies (April 22) is replacing Tractor Daze. Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 6, 2017. The Glenn Ratzlaff scholarship raffle was kicked off at the meeting and tickets were available for members to pickup. Following was the wonderful BBQ Dinner prepared by Joe Meyer and family, it was enjoyed by all.

2017 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 6, 2017

Wow! What a ride. The Greater Kansas City Two Cylinder Club held their annual Ag Hall Tractor Cruise on Saturday, May 6, 2017 with beautiful weather. The 35 tractor cruise started at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame and ended at the same place around 4:15 p. m. for a barbeque dinner and awards program. The 30-mile ride took the group through the Marble Days Parade in Bonner Springs, a break at the Nuts and Bolts Hardware store, a long ride to the Wyandotte County Lake for a ham and bean lunch, then to Cabela's for an afternoon break, and finally back to the Ag Hall. It appears the rollback truck provided by Overland Tow was busy, with three unnamed haul backs. Thanks to the Wyandotte County Sheriffs Department for a safe ride — we couldn't have done it without them. Also, a big thank you to the people who sent us off on a wonderful ride and fed us when we got back. It was said by one driver that this was the most organized cruise he had been on --- thanks to Don, Frank and Joe.



Items Wanted / For Sale:

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Shirt w/o pocket:

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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

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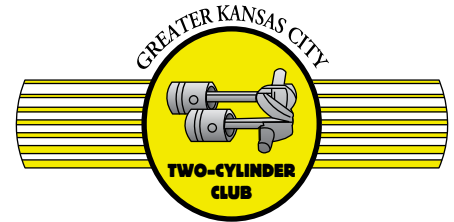
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GKCTCC April 2017 Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2017 (2:00 P.M.)

Overland Tow, Merriam, KS



President Justin Read opened the meeting with Marieta Rogers singing the Star Spangled Banner on tape.

It was announced that anyone interested in the silent action items should sign their name and place bid amount on the sheet.

The President thanked Joe Meyer and family, along with staff, for hosting the meeting with a delicious barbeque dinner to follow.

Bryce York talked about his upcoming on-line auction that ends Thursday. Flyers were available.

Hannah Meyer and Steve Reed's grandchildren were introduced.

Minutes as published in the newsletter were discussed. Don Hrabik move to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a financial report. He mentioned what the club spent so far and what was brought in. Jay also discussed that he changed banking arrangements because the former bank in Pleasant Hill was sold. General funds and scholarship funds will remain separate at the current bank. Wes Storm moved to accept the financial report and Frank Van Fleet seconded. Motion passed.

Don Hrabik discussed the Western Farm Show held on Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, 2017 at the American Royal Complex. He thanked G.A. Salmon and Ron Brittain for bringing the tractors, Richard Thompson for the toys, and everyone who helped out.

The 2017 Schedule of Events was discussed. Following a few corrections Bill Eagleburger moved to approve the list of activities as corrected. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Don Hrabik presented information on the Barn Yard Babies Festival that will take place on April 22, 2017 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). It will take the place of Tractor Daze/Touch-A-Truck that was held last year. All displays should be set up on Friday — some animals will show up early on Saturday. The club should bring as many tractors as possible. A lot of help will be needed because they are expecting around 10,000 people.

Frank Van Fleet presented information on the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Sat., May 6, 2017. Information was sent out after the Western Farm Show. He discussed the route starting at the Ag Hall (8:30 a.m.) and returning around (4:30 p.m.) for a barbecue dinner in the Red Barn. Our goal is \$15,000 for the Ag Hall this year. To meet our goal every driver should try to pick up donations. Pledge sheets can be turned in on the day of the cruise. The lunch (ham and beans) at the Wyandotte County Lake will be a free will donation (\$6.00).

Treasurer Jay Pruett talked about the raffle the club does each year for a scholarship fund. If you know of someone that would be eligible, please let a Vice President know. Schooling should be towards restoration-repair type work. The raffle will be held during our November club meeting at G.A. Salmons farm with a \$250 first place prize and (5) \$50 second place prizes.

The President announced that following the meeting a delicious barbeque will be served and then the high bidders on the silent auction will be announced.

A drawing for prizes was conducted and won by: Bob Antes, Wes Storm, and Allison B.

Dalamar Read moved the meeting be closed because he was hungry. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed. 1:45 p.m.

2017 Schedule of Events - Approved at the April 2nd, 2017 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. 5	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.	816-228-2660 1 PM
Feb. 24-26	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 21)	913-262-5904
March 12	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade	1 PM (Joe Meyer)
April 2	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 22	Bonner Springs, KS. Barnyard Babies Festival at the Ag Hall of Fame	913-262-5904
April 28-30	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days.	816-987-2595
April 29	Paola, KS. Garden Tractor Pull and Show.	Jan 913-485-4222
May 5-6	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.).	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
May 6	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise.	913-262-5904
May 12-13	Fort Scott, KS., Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Swap Meet (8 a.m.).	A. Warren 620-224-7761
May 10-13	Boonville, MO. Show & Swap Meet (11-14) Tractor Pull (14th).	660-248-2578
June 2-4	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park.	Jan 913-485-4222
June 2-4	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 3	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM)	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 4	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn	816-228-2660
June 15	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, (8:30 a.m.).	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
June 15-18	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show.	816-528-3511
June 22-24	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade.	Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208
June 23-25	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
July 1	Heart of America Tractor Cruise.	Kathy Roach 816-244-1785
July 1	Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	Miles Wolf 660-834-5133
July 4	Lenexa KS. Community Days 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 11-16	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair. (Parade Saturday)	816-540-2622
July 14-16	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show.	785-876-3030
July 15	Hardin, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	660-398-4508
July 15	Dearborn, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am)	https://www.mofb.org/FoundationforAg.aspx
July 25	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade.	Ron Brittain 816-804-2673
July 27-30	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show.	Danny Primm 660-385-3639
Aug. 4-6	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 5 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.)	816-228-2660
Aug. 5	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show. (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606 or 785-760-7878
Aug. 5	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise.	816-258-2373
Aug. 5	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair Parade.	816-229-9998
Aug. 5	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade. (10:30)	
Aug. 10-13	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show.	816-583-4823
Aug. 11-13	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show.	816-858-5826
Aug. 12-13	Lamar, MO. Parade and Show.	
Aug. 16	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 11-21)	
Aug. 19	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	660-723-6241, 316-201-8620
Aug. 19-20	Bethany, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-439-2485
Aug. 25-27	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 60th Annual Show. Parade 25th @ 6 p.m.	
Sept. 1-2	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull.	816-694-0267
Sept. 7-10	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 9th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 7-10	Shelbina, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583
Sept. 8-10	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show.	785-418-2190
Sept. 9	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.	
Sept. 15-17	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 15-17	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee.	913-683-9234
Sept. 15-17	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade. (Sat)	816-887-2393
Sept. 16	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade. (10 AM)	
Sept. 16	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	Wes 816-228-2660
Sept. 21-23	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-438-0928
Sept. 21-24	Fredonia, KS. Antique Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-378-3307
Sept. 22-23	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-837-3422
Sept. 23-25	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-647-5876
Sept. 23	Buckner, MO. Parade.	816-650-6507
Sept. 23-24	Meriden, KS. Fall Show.	785-876-3030
Oct. 1	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power.	913-381-5661
Oct. 6-8	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show.	816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546
Oct. 7-8	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display.	Wes 816-228-2660
Oct. 13-14	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
Oct. 14	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.	913-486-5534
Oct. 20-21	Powell Gardens Glow Night.	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 26-29	Wichita, KS. Antique Tractor Pull & Swap Meet.	316-541-2570
Oct. 28	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.	Francis Brenner 816-804-5271
Nov. 4	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180
Nov. 5	Creighton, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Hosted by G.A. Salmon)	816-228-2660



AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE



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

2017 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Date	Event Location	More Info
June 3, 2017	Old Shawnee Days Parade	10:00 a.m., Blind Box BBQ, 13214 W 62nd Terr., Shawnee, KS.
June 4, 2017	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic	1:00 p.m., Ag Hall of Fame - Red Barn, Bonner Springs, KS.
July 4, 2017	Lenexa 4th of July Parade	10:00 a.m., VFW Post 7397, 9550 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS.

Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model GP provided the following 4 power sources: drawbar, belt, PTO and power lift. The GP was originally designated the Model C, the name was changed due to a similarity to the existing D, plus the "General Purpose" name was a marketing ploy to keep in line with International's new "Farmall". The GP was designed as a row crop tractor, with the fixed front axle straddling three rows. Several versions of the GP were made. The "wide tread" GPWT has a 76-inch rear axle and a tricycle front. The GP-P was a modified GPWT with a 68-inch rear axle, for use in potato fields. The GPO was lowered and had fenders for orchard work. There were 30,535 GP Standards built, 5,103 GPWT built, and 717 GPO tractors built. Twenty-four GPO tractors were converted into crawlers by Lindeman.



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