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2017 MISSOURI STATE FAIR TRACTOR SHOW AND PARADE

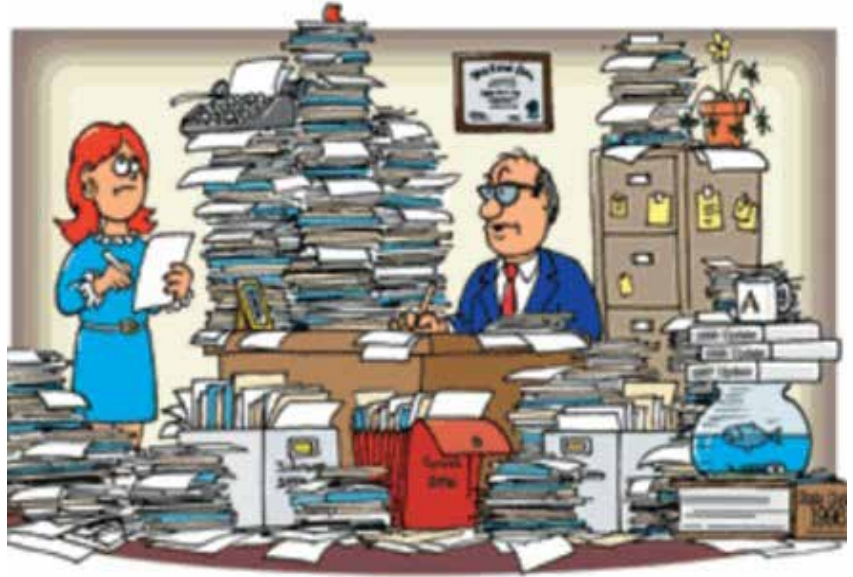
## From the Desk of the Club President:

Summer is winding down and the weather has been pretty mild lately. The abundance of rain has created a lot of chaos for the farmers and the metro dwellers alike.

The rest of the summer will be busy with shows, parades, and cruises; Olathe, Blue Springs, Missouri Old Town, 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.

We are still looking for a Secretary to help with Club communications. Please let one of the officers know if you are able to help.

*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  
P.O. Box 14071  
Lenexa, Kansas 66285



**Trivia:** What was the first John Deere two-cylinder with an optional all steel cab? 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 13,200 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](mailto:onsitetechn@mac.com)

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

### **Olathe Old Settlers Day Parade -- September 9th, 2017, 10 AM**

The Olathe Old Settlers Day Parade is scheduled for September 9th, 2017, starting at 10 AM. The Johnson County Old Settlers Parade is the largest parade in the state of Kansas. It has an average of 160 entries, including 16 area High School and Middle School bands, numerous club and organization entries and several commercial floats. The parade is attended by between 65,000 and 75,000 people. This years theme "Super Heros - Then and Now". Contact Jon Pirie (913) 238-2505 with questions and parking location.

### **Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival Parade -- September 16th, 2017, 10 AM**

The Blue Springs Parade is scheduled for September 16th, 2017, starting at 10 AM. Contact Wes Storm with questions - (816) 228-2660

### **Lake JaCoMo 1855 Missouri Town Fall Festival -- October 7th - 8th, 2017, 10 AM**

The 1855 Missouri Town Fall Festival is scheduled for October 7th, 2017, starting at 10 AM. Contact Wes Storm with questions - (816) 228-2660

### **Powell Gardens GLOW Jack-O-Lantern Festival -- October 20th -21st, 2017 (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 Wes Storm with questions - (816) 228-2660 or Powell Gardens (816) 697-2600.

### **68th Annual Independence MO Halloween Parade -- October 28th, 2017**

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.

### **GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 5th, 2017**

The Salmon Family has agreed to once again host the November 5, 2017 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, 2017 final financial report, establishment of a 2018 Budget committee, election of a slate of club officers for 2018, Western Farm Show display, possible 2018 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 - 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 June Meeting/Picnic -- June 4, 2017

The third club meeting of the year took place on June 4, 2017 (1:00 p.m.) at the Ag Hall Red Barn. Treasurer Jay Pruett presented a financial report. Don discussed the Ag Hall events for 2017, Barn Yard Babies on April 22. Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise on May 6. The Glenn Ratzlaff scholarship raffle was kicked off at the meeting and tickets were available for members to pickup. Following was the pot luck picnic, it was enjoyed by all.

## Covered Bridge Antique Power, Tractor Tour

The 15th annual 2 day Tractor Tour was held in Parke County, Rockville, IN on June 24 and 25 with about 180 tractors (day 1) and about 90 tractors (day 2). Day 1: We started on the 52 mile Tour and stopped for a morning break at Turkey Run State Park (table after table of rolls, coffee cakes, pastries, fruits of all types, etc.) Then on thru beautiful treed over ridge roads and covered bridges. Lunch was at a large farmers machine sheds (to much to describe or eat). After noon, more of the same, including large restored homes, and a wedding about to start on a 245 ft. covered bridge over the Wabash River. After another break, and more food, on to more beautiful crops and bridges. Then back for a good pork chop dinner. Day 2: After church service we headed south to find more bridges, great crops, and more good food. Finally, back to the fair grounds for the end of the Tour that included a spread of all types of fruit, cookies, brownies, etc. It was 2 days of driving, looking for what was around the next corner, eating, and visiting. It was truly the Covered Bridge Capital of the World, with 31 bridges and most of them still in use. I can still see and hear the tractors rumbling across the bridges and down the scenic roads. Looking for the next great ride or tour to put on my bucket list. Wes Storm with his 52 JD A and Bob Antes with his 1960 JD 530 went on this tour.

## Sugar Creek Parade -- July 4, 2017

The hardy viewers and paraders turned out for a good parade, and even a little rain couldn't stop it. Our GKCTCC was represented by Wes Storm with a JD A, Bob and Addison Antes with a JD 630, Gary and Zach Antes with Farmall B, Bill Eagleburger with JD 40, and Tom Bowlin and Miss Whit with Ford Model A. With over half the normal viewers and a lot kids, the waves and call outs were very rewarding to all.

## Missouri State Fair Show -- August 16, 2017

It was a little damp getting there, but it turned out to be a great day at the Missouri State Fair. Miles Wolf had a wonderful Tractor Show and Parade, a 50 minute Tour of the Fair Grounds on our tractors. About 140 tractors were on display. The following members bought tractors, Bill Eagleburger - JD AR, Megan Rubel, - JD 40, Bob Antes - JD 530, Ron Brittan - IH 1206, Jarvis Sackman - JD 830, Don Hrabik - JD 430, and Wes Storm - MM UTS. A great time had by all. Rumor has it that some even had Ice Cream twice.





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### Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

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## **GKCTCC June 2017 Meeting Minutes**

**June 3, 2017 (2:00 P.M.)**

**Ag Hall Red Barn, Bonner Springs, KS**



President Read opened the meeting with the flag salute. No new members or guests were present.

Wes Storm moved to accept the April meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter. Bryce York seconded, motion passed.

Jay presented the financial report. Activities through April and May were presented. Balance as of now is \$8,667. Don Hrabik moved to accept the report as presented. Dalamar Read seconded, motion passed. Bank statements were available for viewing.

The treasurer reported the raffle was kicked off at the April meeting. Some picked up tickets then and have some today for the taking. He will mail out other tickets in the next couple of weeks. Drawing will be in November.

Don Hrabik talked about the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise on May 3, 2017. Weather was great for the 30+ mile cruise. Cruise included Marble Day Parade (Bonner Springs), morning break (Nuts and Bolts Hardware), lunch (Wyandotte County Lake), afternoon break (Cabela's), and then back to the Ag Hall for a barbecue dinner and program. It was said by one participant that it was the most organized cruise he had ever been on. Kudos to Frank, Joe and Don. It is estimated the cruise raised around \$4,700 for the Ag Hall. Thanks to Bill and Blake for moving the snacks along the cruise route and Overland Tow for the roll back.

It was reported that seven tractors showed up for the Old Shawnee Days Parade on June 3 under beautiful weather. Many people enjoyed the large parade as it traveled up Neiman and Johnson Drive. The club won first prize in the Motor Vehicle Division.

The President discussed some points of interest that will be coming up since we will not have another meeting until November;

- Adrian Show (June 23-25)

- Sugar Creek Parade – (July 4) club signed up

- Lenexa Parade – (July 4) club signed up {Parade cancelled}

- Tonganoxie Parade and Farm Store – (July 25) Frank Van Fleet

- Missouri State Fair Tractor Show – (Aug 16) Bill Eagleburger

Club assets were discussed: (1938 B w/cultivator to be moved back to Ray Jones. Wes, Bob Antes, and Don will move it). (Dyno.) Joe Meyer. (Show Cases) Jay, (TV and stand) Don Hrabik.

Wes Storm mentioned that Duane Craig's wife, Joan, passed away and the funeral will be in Butler, MO on Saturday. Don Hrabik moved to send a flower or plant to the funeral Home. Justin Read seconded. Motion Passed.

President Read mentioned the treasurer, Jay Pruett, now has setup a P. O. Box for the club and will start with the next newsletter.

Wes Storm moved and we made a donation of \$50 to the Ag Hall for the use of the barn facilities for the picnic/meeting, Don Hrabik seconded. Jay will write the check.

Next meeting date is November 5, 2017 at G. A. Salmon's.

Bryce moved to adjourn. Bill Eagleburger seconded. Motion passed. Time: 2:34

Door prize winners were identified. It looked a little political but really wasn't.



## 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#
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.</b>	<b>816-228-2660 1 PM</b>
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)
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting &amp; BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)</b>	
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
<b>June 4</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn</b>	<b>816-228-2660</b>
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)	<a href="https://www.mofb.org/FoundationforAg.aspx">https://www.mofb.org/FoundationforAg.aspx</a>
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.	Don 913-262-5904
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 <a href="http://www.powellgardens.org">http://www.powellgardens.org</a>
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
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Creighton, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Hosted by G.A. Salmon)</b>	<b>816-228-2660</b>



**MO STATE FAIR PARADE**



**OLD SHAWNEE DAYS PARADE**



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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
Sept 9, 2017	Old Settlers Day Parade	10:00 a.m., Olathe, KS
Sept 16, 2017	Fall Fun Festival Parade	10:00 a.m., Blue Springs, MO
Nov 4, 2017	Fall Plow Day	8:00 a.m., Bonner Springs, KS
Nov 5, 2017	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic	2:00 p.m., Creighton, MO - G.A. Salmon

### Trivia Answer:

The John Deere Model R was the first with an optional all steel cab. The model R was also John Deere's first diesel tractor and was the first John Deere tractor with a live PTO, which used a separate clutch. During production of the R in, 1949 to 1954, John Deere built 21,293 Model Rs, which sold for about \$3,700 apiece. The R specs were as follows: Shipping weight: 7400 pounds, Engine size: 5.75 bore x 8.00 stroke (inches) = 416 CID, Power: 48.58 Belt Horsepower (tested), and 34.45 Horsepower at drawbar (tested).



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