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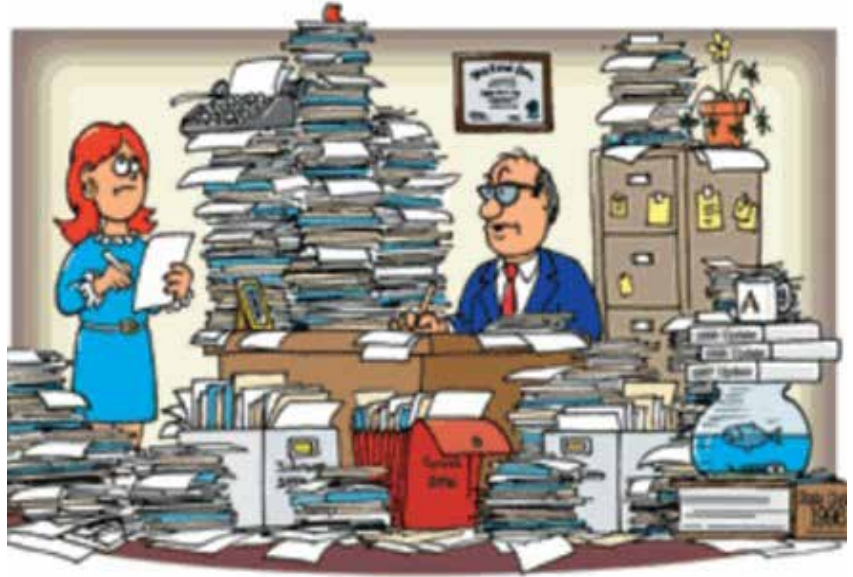
2017 JOHNSON COUNTY OLD SETTLERS DAY PARADE

From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is officially here and the colors are beginning to show. The weather is having its usual ups and downs as it always does this time of year. It also means we only have a few more activities on the calendar this year. It has been a pleasure to lead the Club and feel its time to look for a new leader.

As the year winds down, it is time to start thinking about how each one of us can contribute to the Club next year. By helping out where you can, it means everyone can benefit. It also means you get to help point where the club is going in the future. We are looking at several openings in the Club officers for 2018 and need your help to lead the Club. Please talk with the current officers if you can fill one of those positions. The openings are listed below.

Justin Read



2017 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for 2017:

President:	Justin Read (OPEN 2018)	1st Vice President:	Bryce York (OPEN 2018)
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	OPEN
Historian:	Francis Brenner (OPEN 2018)		

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 tractor to offer factory live hydraulics? 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 13,500 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 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>

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.

Fall Plow Day (Bonner Springs, KS) -- November 4, 2017, 8 AM

A plow day has been scheduled for November 4th in Bonner Springs, KS (weather permitting). Lloyd says they should start plowing about 8 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 (Map on Page 6)

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.

Directions From Hwy 71/I-49: Head Southeast toward Clinton on MO-7. Go 18 miles to the Creighton exit. Turn North/Left on Gregg Rd traveling over MO-7 hwy. Go past the Lutheran Cemetery to the next driveway on the Right/East. It is a long driveway and the meeting will be in the building with a green roof.



Mackinac Bridge Antique Tractor Crossing

The Mackinac City, Michigan bridge crossing was celebrating its 10th year on September 8, 2017. This year, a new record of 1,466 antique tractors made the 5-mile trip across the Mighty Mac. A GKCTCC member, Kenny Read, was one of the 1,466 that made the trip across the Mackinac bridge this year.

JoCo Old Settlers Parade -- Sept. 9, 2017

Saturday, September 9, 2017 the Greater Kansas City 2-Cylinder Club participated in the 119th JoCo Old Settlers Days Parade. Seven members arrived bright and early to unload in preparation for the "cruise" to the staging area. Members lined up two wide with the earliest model tractors up front progressing to the newer models in the rear. Participants included: Jay Pruett on his 1940 JD B with daughter Avery, Justin Read on his 1941 JD H with son Dalamar, Jon Pirie on his 1949 JD MT, Bill Eagleburger on his 1950 JD AR, Lloyd Mesmer on his 1958 JD 620 LP, Don Hrabik on his 1959 JD 430, and Harold and Linda Kurzweil on his 1959 JD 630. The club was fortunate to be placed in the front of the parade in the 11th position (of 160 entries) as it navigated the route and crowd which reportedly exceeded 65,000 people. The weather was beautiful and the tractors were well received by on lookers, many of whom clapped as the club passed by. Jon Pirie, coordinator for the club's participation in the event, was excited to learn the GKCTCC received the first place award in the parade's "Antique Tractor" class which included a blue ribbon and \$125.00 check. Based on the grand nature of the event and fun had by all who participated, count on participation in the Old Settlers Day parade annually moving forward. Note: We even made the front page of the KC Star JoCo insert. TV coverage: <https://youtu.be/LBOOXUCH1hE>

Blue Springs Parade -- Sept. 16, 2017

It was a beautiful day for a Parade in downtown Blue Springs. There was a very large crowd of children, parents, grandparents and dogs. We had 18 tractors and 6 people accompanying the drivers. Miss Witt and Woody Tom led the group on a 1935 JD B. Also driving tractors were Jay Pruett JD 630, Wes Stegner JD A, Jerry Lee JD 620, Dan Hanna JD 60, John Peterson Porsche Super, Lloyd Mesmer JD 620, Frances Brenner AC G, Justin Mooney JD B, Dave Mooney JD A, Troy Mooney JD A, Steve Eaglebuger JD A, Wes Storm JD D, Bob Antes and Addison JD 630, Sharon Antes JD 430, Gary Antes and Zac IH B, Ken Antes and Dylan JD 530 and Fred and Mays on the Chigger. Everyone had a great time.

1855 Missouri Town -- October 7-8, 2017

It was a couple of beautiful days with over 8000 people at Missouri Town. A lot of things going on like making molasses, singing, flint knapping, fur traders, music, dancing, food, and drinks for all ages. Along with several displays of olden times including farm equipment, sheep, cows and horses. There were lots of smiling children, parents, and grandparents.



OLD SETTLERS DAY PARADE



BLUE SPRINGS PARADE



1855 MO TOWN

Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

John Deere 70 LP-GAS. Older Restoration, Runs Good, 801 3 point hitch, Factory Wide Front End, Good Tires. **\$4500 George Reed 913-377-2048 (11/16)**



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

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.)

Shirt w/o pocket:

S-XL = \$15.00, XXL = \$17.00, XXXL = \$18.00

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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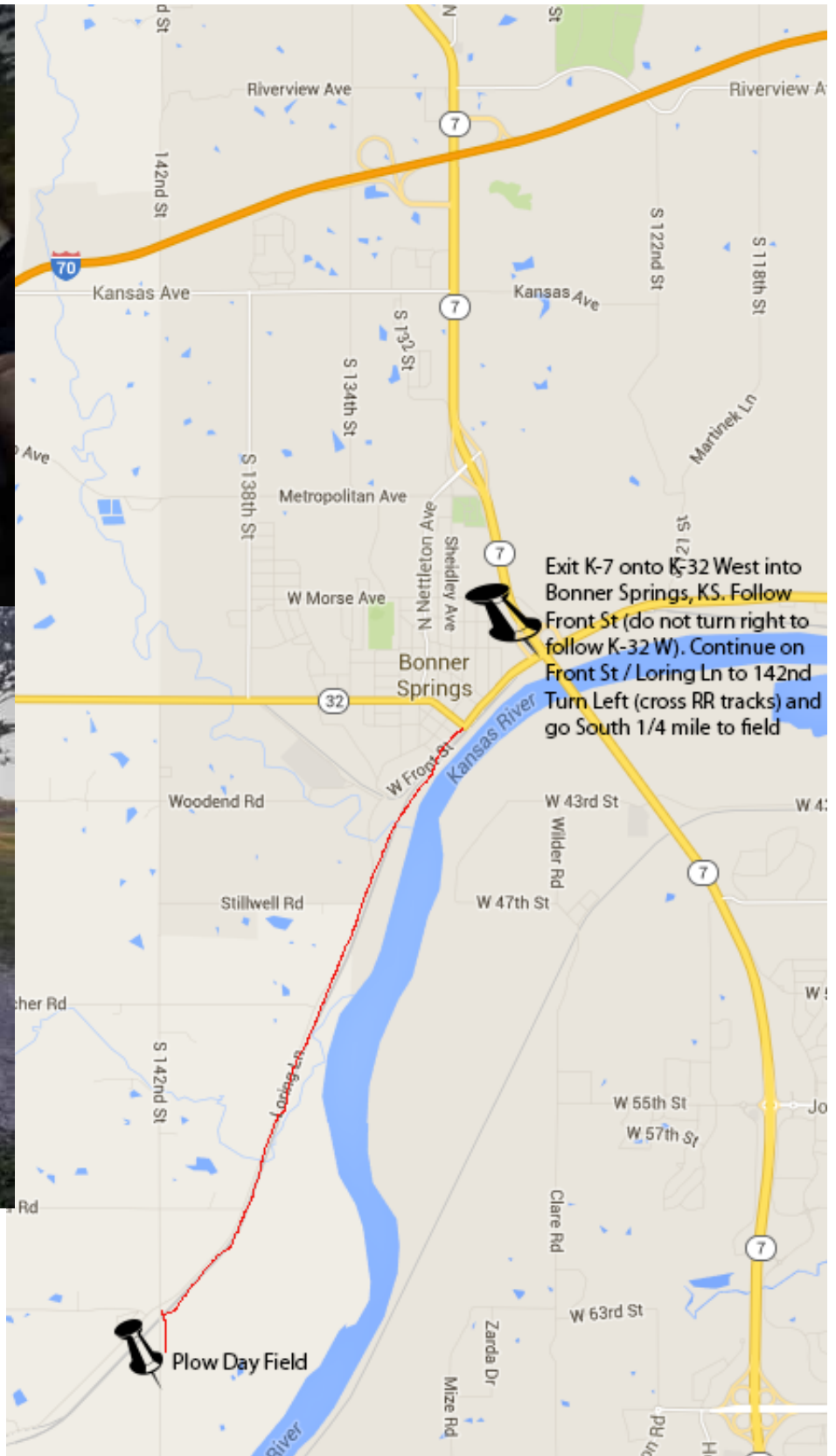
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Brake Linings
\$30 to \$75

Rivet Tool
\$50

Powell Gardens Halloween Glow Festival October 20-21, 2017

Many people young and old, some in costumes, walked through the paths with hundreds of carved candlelit Jack-O'-Lanterns and went on hay rides. Hay rides were 15 to 20 minutes, with three tractors pulling large trailers giving about 180 people, an hour of good time. Drivers (Wes, Paul, and Bob) were rewarded with many smiles and thank you's. The sounds of two-cylinder John Deere's off in the distance was preferred by many riders.



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.	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. 6-7	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
Oct. 7-8	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display.	Wes 816-228-2660
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



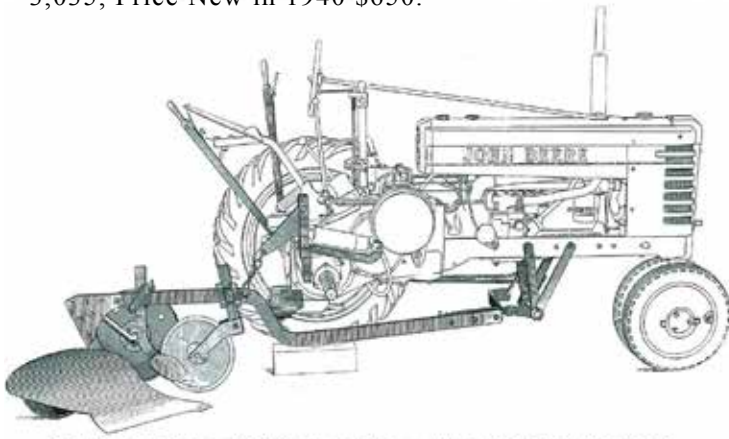
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2017 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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Date	Event Location	More Info
Oct 28, 2017	Halloween Parade	10:00 a.m., Independence, 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 first John Deere tractor to offer factory optional live hydraulics was the Model H. The pump ran off of the governor / magneto / fan drive shaft. Also a first, the Model H's power was taken off the camshaft instead of the crankshaft. Quoted from a 1939 sales brochure: The JD Model H was manufactured to "meet the demands of small-acreage farmers everywhere for a tractor that will handle all power jobs at rock-bottom cost, and meet the demands of the large-acreage farmers who have always wanted and needed economical auxiliary power to handle lighter farm jobs, John Deere offers the new one-two plow Model H". Specs: Built 60116 from 1939-1947, Drawbar HP = 12.5, Belt HP = 14.8, Engine Displacement: 3.56" x 5.0" (99.7ci), Std. 1400 RPM, Transport 1800 RPM, Weight = 3,035, Price New in 1940 \$650.



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