

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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OAK GROVE CHRISTMAS PARADE 2017

From the Desk of the Club President:

As your President I want to be the first to say Happy New Year from the Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club! With another year behind us... I would like to thank last year's Directors (Bryce, Joe, Lloyd, Jay, Don, and Bill).

As I am writing this, we just finished our first Board Meeting of 2018. We have a lot of great activities planned for this year and I look forward to being here to see everyone through the year. We already have a lot of activities coming up quickly on the calendar, February 11th meeting, Western Farm Show February 23-25, and the Shawnee St Patrick's Day Parade and Special Olympics Event March 11. I look forward to seeing each of you throughout the year at our events and at the membership meetings.



Justin Read

2018 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for 2018:

President:	Justin Read	1st Vice President:	Jon Pirie
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Justin Mooney
Historian:	Wes Storm		

Note : Wes Storm is our new historian. If you have pictures of any club activities please send them to him at 1808 SW Bird Ct., Blue Springs, MO 64015-5314 or waleye01@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 2018

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 2017" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2018 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: When was the first issue of *Green Magazine*? 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 14,000 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 Mooney at 2401 Queen Ridge Dr. Independence, MO 64055, 816-868-2318 email: GKCTCC@outlook.com

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

Upcoming Event News

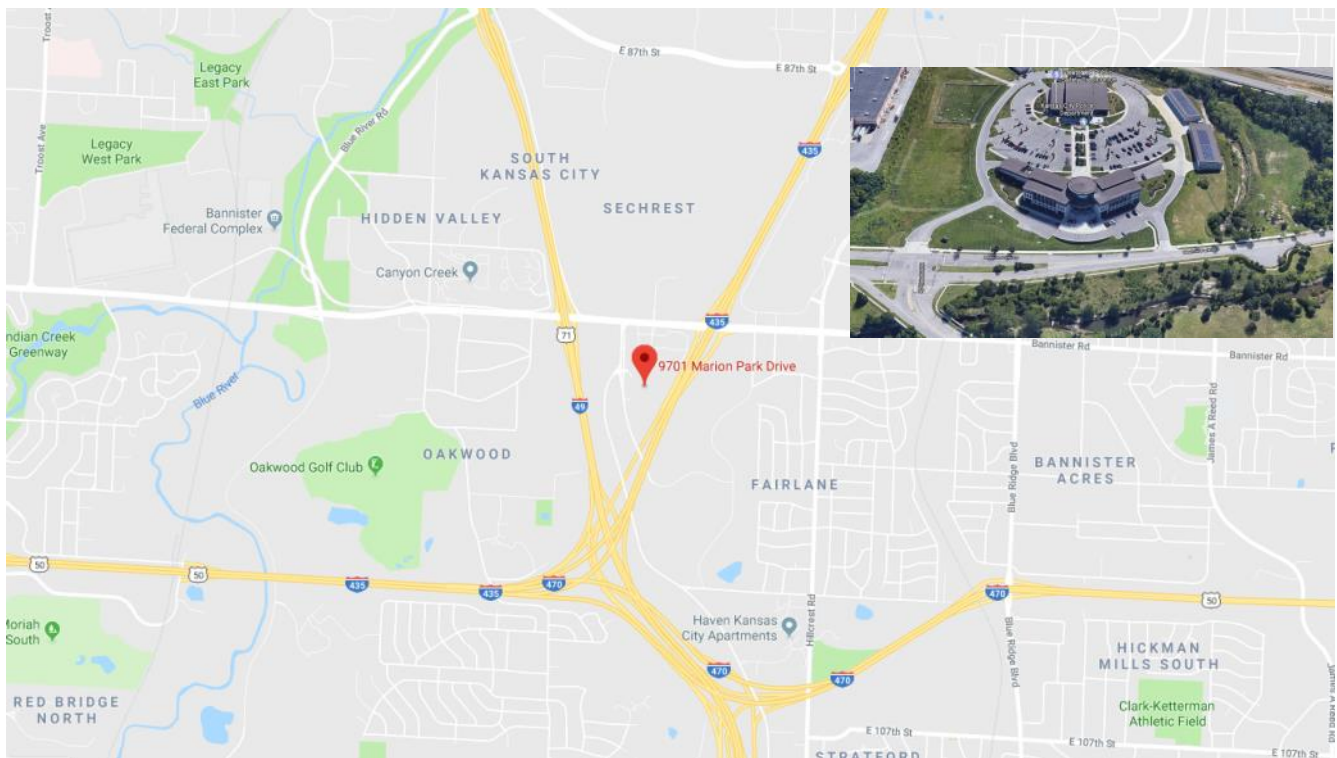
February GKCTCC Meeting -- February 11, 2018, 1 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 11, 2018, 1:00 p.m., at the KCPD South patrol Building, 9701 Marrion Park Dr., Kansas City, MO. During that time we plan to install a 2018 slate of officers as approved in the November 2017 meeting. Don will give a presentation on the 2018 Western Farm Show. The cruise committee will make a presentation on the 7th annual Ag Hall Tractor Cruise that is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2018. Discussion of the Barn Yard Babies event on April 21st, 2018. Other topics of discussion will include the 2018 budget, a possible Tech Meeting, a 2018 raffle as a fundraiser, and the Scholarship.

Directions from Johnson County KS: Take I-435 East into the triangle. Exit I-435 onto I-49 / US-71 Hwy and head north 1/2 mile to Banister Rd. Exit onto Banister and proceed East (Right) 1 Block and turn South (Right) onto Marrion Park Drive. KCPD is about 1 block on the East side (Left).

Directions from Raytown, MO: Take I-435 South to the triangle. Exit I-435 onto Banister Rd. Proceed West (Right) 2 Blocks and turn South (Left) onto Marrion Park Drive. KCPD is about 1 block on the East side (Left).

Directions from I-49 / US-71 Hwy: Take I-49 / US-71 Hwy toward the triangle. Exit onto Banister Rd. Proceed East 1 Block and turn South (Right) onto Marrion Park Drive. KCPD is about 1 block on the East side (Left).



Western Farm Show -- February 23-25, 2018

The Western Farm Show is scheduled for February 23-25, 2018 at the Governors Building; Kansas City MO. In our November 2017 meeting it was discussed about having three tractors MT, 37 A, and 630. As in the past we also plan to have a display of toys along with pictures and a video display. Since the show is scheduled for Friday thru Sunday we plan to bring the tractors in on Tuesday, February 20th, because the show wants the top floor to be in place early. Bill Eagleburger plans to get some copies of the Green Magazine for a handout. Help will be needed to work in the booth, but that has never been a problem in the past. For more information contact Don .



Independence Halloween Parade -- Oct. 30

What a beautiful day for a parade, with great weather, sunshine, and a lot of smiling children, parents, grandparents, and dogs (all dressed in costumes from Star Wars to Princesses). The following members and friends showed up with the following tractors and trucks: Francis Brenner AC G, Ken Antes and Dylan JD 530, Bob Antes and Sharon JD 630, Troy Mooney JD A, Justin Mooney JD B, Dave Mooney (Batman and The Gorilla) JD A, Tom Bowlin and Miss Whit JD B, Wes Stenger JD 630, Lloyd Mesmer JD 630, Don Hrabik JD 430, Wes Storm JD A, and Paul Owsley 1946 Chevy Pickup. A great time was had by all. This was the last parade of the season. Hope to see you next year.

Plow Day 2017 -- Nov. 4th, 2017

A plow day organized by Lloyd Mesmer was to be held on Nov. 4th, but due to weather conditions it was cancelled. Thank you Lloyd for organizing the event.

November Meeting -- Nov. 5th, 2017

The last club meeting of the year was held on Sunday, November 5th at G. A. Salmon's Farm in Creighton, MO. Topics included highlights of the 2018 Western Farm Show booth, approval of the 2018 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, 2018 Shawnee St Patrick's Day Special Olympics Event, meeting locations for 2018, 2018 budget committee, and 2018 Officers -- (President) Justin Read, (1st Vice President) Jon Pirie, (2nd Vice President) Joe Meyer, (3rd Vice President) Lloyd Mesmer, (Treasurer) Jay Pruett, and (Secretary) Justin Mooney. The raffle drawing was held with the winners being: Bryce Newham (\$250), Steve Suchsland (\$50), Frank Haus (\$50), Tim at Tire Town (\$50), Crystal Herber of the Shawnee PD(\$50), and Joe Meyer (\$50). Following the meeting a white elephant auction was held with Justin Read and Wes as Auctioneers. Many good items were available for the auction, which benefited the club. Thank you to the Salmon family for hosting the meeting.

Christmas Parade -- Dec. 2nd, 2017

The Oak Grove Christmas Parade was held on December 2nd at 5 PM. Was a great evening for a parade with the temperatures in the low 50's. The following Club Members brought tractors that were decorated in Christmas attire. Ron Brittain on a IH 1206, Dave Mooney on a John Deere A, Justin Mooney and Alissa on a John Deere B, Tom Bowlin and Miss Whit on a John Deere B, Bob Antes and Sharon on a John Deere 630, Ken Antes and Dillon on the John Deere 530, and Wes Storm on his John Deere D. Everyone had a great time and it was suggested that we come back next year. It was the first evening parade that we any of us had ever participated in. Put it on your calendar for



Independence, MO—Halloween Parade



November Meeting—G.A. Salmon Farm



Oak Grove, MO—Christmas Parade

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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:

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 Mooney to place an ad, 2401 Queen Ridge Dr., Independence, MO 64055 (816) 868-2318 or email to: GKCTCC@outlook.com

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GKTCC Meeting Minutes November 5, 2017 — 2 PM G. A. Salmon Farm

President Read opened the meeting with the flag salute. New member (Michael Surber) and honorary member (Linda Ratzlaff) were introduced. Wes Storm moved and Bob Antes seconded to accept the minutes of the June meeting as presented in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Financial report was presented by Treasurer Pruitt. After presenting expenditures along with collections the club balance as of Halloween is \$9,481.08. Don Hrabik moved to accept the report as presented. Lloyd Mesmer seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting locations for 2018 were discussed. (Feb. 11, 2018 – KCPD South Patrol) (April 8, 2018 – Overland Tow) (June 3, 2018 – Ag. Hall of Fame) and (Nov. 4, 2018 – Kenny Read Farm). Dalamar Read moved to accept meeting locations as presented. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Western Farm Show on February 23-25, 2018 was discussed. Booth space (3000A) will be the same as last year at the American Royal Building (no charge). The plan is to move in on Tuesday, February 20 around 3:00 p.m. Display will consist of 3 tractors, toys in show case, pictures and video. The three tractors will include a 1950 John Deere MT (Steve Reed), 1959 John Deere 630 (George McPherson) and 1937 John Deere A (Dave Mooney). Richard Thompson will be asked to bring toys again. Badges will be available on Tuesday during setup for members working the booth during the show.

Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise for 2018 was discussed. Don Hrabik, Frank Van Fleet, Joe Steineger and Bill Eagleburger agreed to organize the cruise. May 5, 2018 (Sat.) was the favorable date discussed. If approved the group would establish a route that would be a little different route from last year but will include the Marble Days Parade and beautiful Wyandotte County lake again,. Last year the cruise included around 40 tractors but would like more for the 2018 cruise. More publicity will let people know. Wes Storm moved to approve the tractor cruise. Justin Mooney seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Pruitt discussed the 2018 St. Patrick Parade in Shawnee with a new twist. It involves the Special Olympics and they are looking for sponsors for the event. Since the club makes donations every year to different organizations, the Special Olympics could be included this year. The club could display tractors during their (Heroes Pull) along with our club name included on a t-shirt --- a great idea from Jon Pirie. Treasurer Pruitt moved to donate \$150 to sponsor a Special Olympics of Kansas and participate in this event on March 11. Troy Mooney seconded. Motion passed.

2018 budget committee was discussed. Present board members plus Wes Storm and Don Hrabik will make up the committee. Date will be established later.

Club officers for 2018 were discussed. Wes Storm will take over as club historian from Francis Brenner. Jon Pirie has offered to be 1st Vice President, Joe Meyer as 2nd Vice President, Lloyd Mesmer as 3rd Vice President and Jay Pruitt as Treasurer. Two positions were open, President and Secretary. Following a long discussion, Justin Mooney might have interest in Secretary but will think about it. Justin Read mentioned he would be President again. Wes Storm moved to accept the slate of officers for 2018 as discussed. Dalamar Read seconded. Motion passed.

Picture for the 2018 Tractor Button was discussed. Justin Mooney offered his 1948 John Deere B for the button. He will send picture to President Read.

Wes Storm mentioned a Christmas Parade Dec. 7 (4:00 p m) in Oak Grove. Tractors will need lights. Check with Wes if interested.

Lloyd Mesmer mentioned that plow day was called off due to wet ground --- beans have not been cut yet. Maybe it could be set up for November 11 with weather permitting.

Donations for different organizations were discussed (\$300 – Harvesters), (\$300 Ag. Hall - \$200 Board of Directors plus \$100 donation), (\$50 Three Trailside Center), and (\$150 Special Olympics of Kansas). Don Hrabik moved to approve all donations for 2017 as discussed. Lloyd Mesmer seconded. Motion passed.

There was a question regarding the club scholarship but little information was available to discuss it. President Read will follow up on the topic at the next meeting.

Justin Read discussed the website in general and to work towards getting the site registered in the clubs name.

Prize drawing winners were too numerous to mention. The club thanked the G.A. Salmon family for their hospitality.

Wes Storm moved to close the meeting. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed. Meeting ended: 5:30 p.m.

2018 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 8th, 2018 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. 11	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (KCPD South Patrol) 9701 Marrion Park Dr. 816-228-2660 1 PM	
Feb. 23-25	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 20) 913-262-5904	
March 11	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade 1 PM (Joe Meyer)	
April 8	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 21	Bonner Springs, KS. Barnyard Babies Festival at the Ag Hall of Fame (10 AM-4PM) 913-262-5904	
April 27-29	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days. 816-987-2595	
April 28	Paola, KS. Garden Tractor Pull and Show. Jan 913-485-4222	
May 4-5	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.). J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
May 5	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. 913-262-5904	
May 11-12	Fort Scott, KS., Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Swap Meet (8 a.m.). A. Warren 620-224-7761	
May 9-12	Boonville, MO. Show & Swap Meet (11-14) Tractor Pull (14th). 660-248-2578	
June 1-3	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park. Jan 913-485-4222	
June 1-3	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 2	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM) Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
June 3	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn 816-228-2660	
June 14	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, (8:30 a.m.). J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
June 14-17	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show. 816-528-3511	
June 21-23	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade. Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208	
June 22-24	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 10-15	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair. (Parade Saturday) 816-540-2622	
July 13-15	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show. 785-876-3030	
July 14	Hardin, MO. Antique Tractor Pull. 660-398-4508	
July 14	Dearborn, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am) https://www.mofb.org/FoundationforAg.aspx	
July 24	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade. Ron Brittain 816-804-2673	
July 26-29	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show. Danny Primm 660-385-3639	
Aug. 3-5	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 5 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660	
Aug. 4	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show. (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.) 785-542-1606 or 785-760-7878	
Aug. 4	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise. 816-258-2373	
Aug. 4	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair Parade. 816-229-9998	
Aug. 4	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade. (10:30)	
Aug. 9-12	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show. 816-583-4823	
Aug. 10-12	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show. 816-858-5826	
Aug. 11-12	Lamar, MO. Parade and Show.	
Aug. 15	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 11-21)	
Aug. 18	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull. 660-723-6241, 316-201-8620	
Aug. 18-19	Bethany, MO. Antique Tractor Show. 660-439-2485	
Aug. 24-26	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. 6-9	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 9th) 847-526-7318	
Sept. 6-9	Shelbina, MO. Antique Tractor Show. 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583	
Sept. 7-9	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show. 785-418-2190	
Sept. 8	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade. Don 913-262-5904	
Sept. 14-16	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.) 660-748-4438	
Sept. 14-16	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee. 913-683-9234	
Sept. 14-16	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade. (Sat) 816-887-2393	
Sept. 15	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade. (10 AM)	
Sept. 15	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. 20-23	Fredonia, KS. Antique Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24. 660-378-3307	
Sept. 21-22	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show. 660-837-3422	
Sept. 22-24	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show. 660-647-5876	
Sept. 22	Buckner, MO. Parade. 816-650-6507	
Sept. 22-23	Meriden, KS. Fall Show. 785-876-3030	
Oct. 1	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power. 913-381-5661	
Oct. 5-7	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show. 816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546	
Oct. 5-6	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet. Bob Surber 816-797-4243	
Oct. 6-7	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display. Wes 816-228-2660	
Oct. 13	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade. 913-486-5534	
Oct. 19-20	Powell Gardens Glow Night. 816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org	
Oct. 25-28	Wichita, KS. Antique Tractor Pull & Swap Meet. 316-541-2570	
Oct. 27	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. Francis Brenner 816-804-5271	
Nov. 3	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180	
Nov. 4	Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Meeting (Hosted by Kenny Read) 816-547-8608 Justin	

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



Independence, MO—Halloween Parade



Oak Grove, MO—Christmas Parade

2018 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (All dates and events are subject to change. Contact the President for verification).

Date	Event	More Info
February 11, 2018,	GKCTCC Meeting, KCPD South Patrol, 9701 Marrion Park Dr, Kansas City, MO. 1:00 p.m.	
February 23-25, 2018,	Western Farm Show, Governors Building, Kansas City, MO. 913-262-5904 (Setup Feb. 20th)	
April 8, 2018,	GKCTCC Meeting/Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS. 1:00 p.m.	
May 5, 2018,	Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, National Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS 913-262-5904	

Trivia Answer: The premiere issue of Green Magazine was ready in November of 1984, the subscription was just \$6.00. The issue contained a few pages of reprinted John Deere literature, a “Deere and There” column contained many small bits of information. and Tractor Trivia tested the readers’ knowledge of Deere and its products. In the January 1985 issue had an article bemoaned the traditional John Deere hand clutch, which they were still getting letters about a year later.



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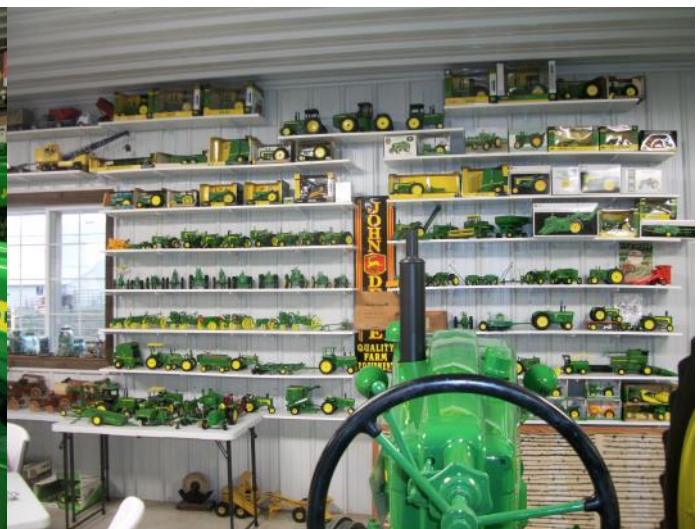
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