

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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2018 AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE

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, Bill, 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 38-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; Shawnee, Lathrop, Adrian, Sugar Creek, 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



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: Trivia: What two-cylinder tractor was dubbed Mr. Mighty? See Page 8 for the answer.

Club Website and Newsletter

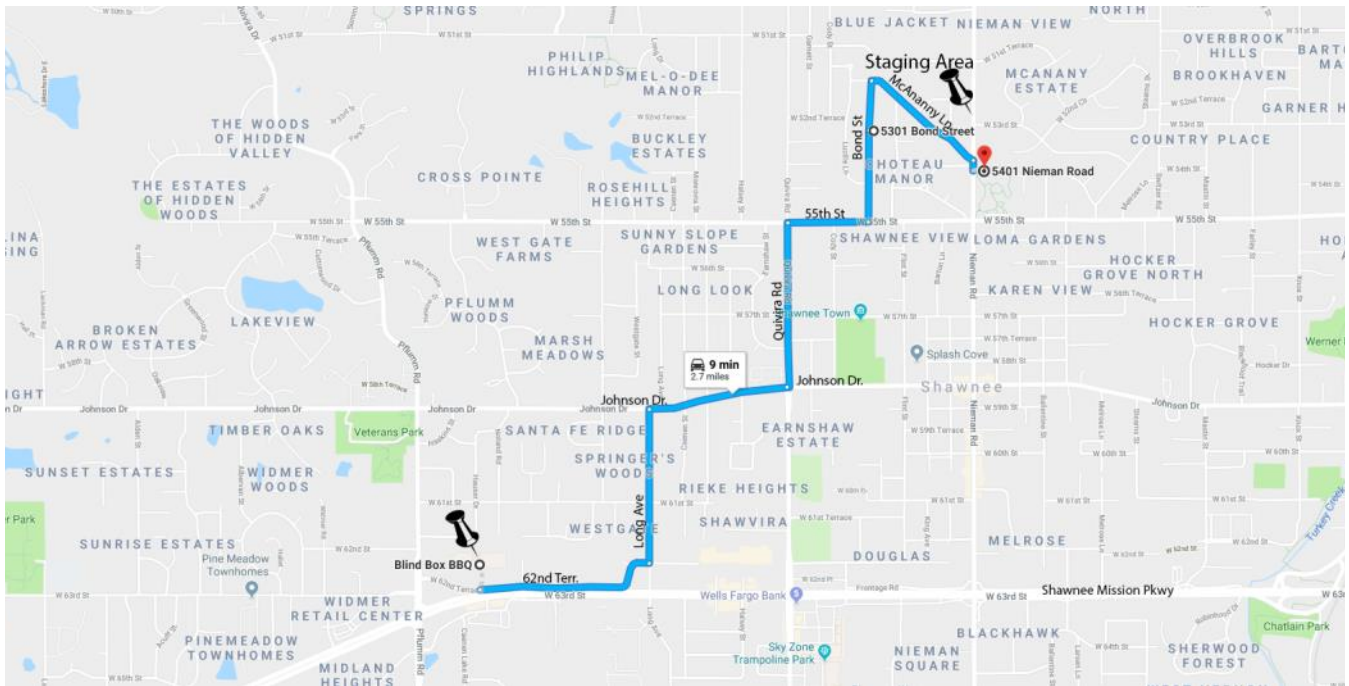
The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads around 14,600 visits). The Webmaster(s) continue to do a great job of putting it together and keeping it up to date. The web site gives our club world wide recognition along with reaching prospective members. 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 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

Old Shawnee Days Parade -- June 2nd, 2018, 10 AM

The 52nd Annual Old Shawnee Days Parade is scheduled for June 2nd, 2018, starting at 10 AM. The theme this year is “Uniquely Shawnee”. 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 the Staging Area. Note: The Staging Area is different this year due to Nieman Rd construction. We will be north of 55th on Nieman. When the parade is done we will meet back and eat at Blind Box BBQ.



June GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic -- June 3rd, 2018, 1 PM

The third scheduled meeting (and picnic) for the year will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Twelve 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 certain initials would bring a main dish and everyone who comes with the last name starting with certain initials would bring a side dish. Since this is the 13th year the N to Z last names should bring a main dish (example-fried chicken, meatballs, sandwiches, etc.) and the A to M 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, 2018, 10 AM

The Club is set to participate in the Lenexa Community Days Parade again this year. This year's theme is "Lenexa Through the Decades" again. Parking and meeting location is at the VFW Post 7397 at 9550 Pflumm Rd. Lenexa, KS. Contact Jay Pruett at 913-302-1273 for additional details on the Lenexa parade.

July 4th Parade - Sugar Creek -- July 4th, 2018, 11 AM

The Club is set to participate in the Sugar Creek Days Parade again this year. Parking and meeting location is again at the old post office. Contact Francis Brenner at 816-804-5271 for details on the Sugar Creek parade.

GKCTCC April Meeting / BBQ -- April 8

The second club meeting of the year took place on April 8, 2018 (1:00 p.m.) at Overland Tow. President Read presented a financial report. The Western Farm Show and club display were discussed. Don discussed the Ag Hall events 2018, as Barn Yard Babies (April 21) - replaced the Tractor Daze. Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 5, 2018. 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.

2018 Ag Hall Barnyard Babies -- April 21

The Barn Yard Babies Festival was held at the National Ag Center and Hall of Fame on April 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. under questionable skies. The morning was a little soggy but the afternoon brought out around 6,000 people to enjoy the day. Activities included: a variety of animals and chickens, tractor petting zoo, pedal tractor pull, animal hopper races, train rides, large kites, pony rides, large tire display, blacksmithing, Cabela's fishing casting activities, and food vendors. The festival was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped in one way or another to make it a fun day.

2018 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 5th

The Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise took place on Saturday, May 5, 2018 under a beautiful sky. Following a welcome of 36 tractors at 8:00 a.m., the group left for the Marble Days Parade in Bonner Springs, then on to the Wyandotte Lake for lunch at 11:30 a.m. After lunch the group journeyed around the Alcott area and then to Cabela's for a 2:30 p.m. break. Many visitors viewed the tractors on display. The cruise returned to the Ag. Hall around 4:30 p.m. for a Barbecue dinner/program. The 38-mile venture lost one tractor to the rollback truck -- won't mention any names. Gift cards were won by some lucky winners during the program. Thanks to the Wyandotte Sheriff Department for a safe journey and Overland Tow for the rollback. A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in the Tractor Cruise. Last but not least, thanks to Joe, Frank, Bill, and Don for their organizational skills. The complete picture collection of the cruise is available at <http://www.GKCTCC.com>



Barn Yard Babies – Ag Hall of Fame



Ag Hall Tractor Cruise

Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale: Paul Antes' Estate

The collection of John Deere tractors and equipment:
Restored tractors with weights, fenders, and 3-point hitches: 630W, 530T, 520T, 430U, 420T

John Deere 3-Point Plows:

Model 810 cat II (2) 3-14", 3-16", cat I 2-16", Model 412 cat I 2-14", Model 415 cat I 2-14"

Weights: Front 3 piece weights for 40/420/430T. 1 side weight for 40/420/430T. Front weights for 40/420/430U, Front weights for 520 thru 730.

Additional Equipment: Mower JD #8? operating condition, Blade 3-point JD #80, Box blade 6ft.

Serious inquires only call Bob 816-863-9966 or bantes@att.net (5/18)

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
April 8, 2018 — 1 PM
Overland Tow, Merriam, KS

President Justin Read opened the meeting with the Flag Salute. 1:05 pm

New member (Wes Stinger) and guest (Dale Henderson) were introduced.

President Read asked for motion to approve the February 11, 2018 minutes as published in the Newsletter. Motion passed.

President Read presented a financial report as prepared by Treasurer Jay Pruett. Total funds were (\$10,538.37) with the Scholarship fund being (\$3,137.88) and the general fund being (\$7,400.49).

Don Hrabik presented information on the Western Farm Show held on February 23-25, 2018 at the American Royal Building. The club booth (3000A) included a video, three tractors, toys, pictures and handcrafted quilts --- something for everyone to see. Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise information was prepared for mailing during the show. Thanks to all who helped make the display a success.

Don Hrabik presented information on Barn Yard Babies that will be held at the Ag. Hall on April 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It will be an exciting time because of all the different activities that will be taking place. Club members will need to bring tractors for the petting zoo. Drivers will also be needed for the people movers to the kite field display and return. Tractors can be brought in on Friday or Saturday before 9:00 a.m. Should be a great show -- something for everyone.

Don Hrabik presented information on the Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Ag. Hall. Everything is in place for a successful tractor cruise—but what we need is more tractors. The 38-mile route will include the Marble Days Parade in Bonner Springs; break (Feldman's), lunch (Wyandotte County Lake), pass by (Lakeside Raceway), break (Cabela's) and then returning to the Ag. Hall for dinner/ program. Tractor Cruise committee includes: Joe Steinger, Frank VanFleet, Bill Eagleburger and Don Hrabik.

President Read and 1st VP Jon Pirie provided a report on the scholarship program. They presented a form that will be used by the vice presidents in gathering information for prospective recipients. It is an excellent start for a great program.

President Read discussed the 2018 Schedule of Events as published in the newsletter and asked for any corrections or additions. Following input he asked for approval of the 2018 Schedule of Events with additions and or corrections as discussed. Motion passed.

President Read talked about the Scholarship Raffle kickoff coming up in June and mentioned that tickets will be available at the June meeting. Prizes include (1st) \$250 and 2nd (5) \$50. A drawing will be held during the Nov. meeting.

Wes Storm talked about the Gathering of the Green this year and the neat programs/activities that took place over a three day period.

President Read thanked Joe and Lori Meyer for hosting the meeting along with providing a delicious barbecue.

Door prizes were won by Jon Pirie, Cheryl Newham, Don Hrabik, George Reed, and Joe Meyer.

Motion to close the meeting. Motion passed. 1:52 pm

A silent auction was held following the meeting and during the barbecue (Income ~\$311). Club members brought items for the auction along with toys and belt buckles from the Ag. Hall (earlier donation to the Ag. Hall). Bid sheets were picked up and items awarded at 3:00 p.m. The club received 10 percent from the Ag. Hall collection (\$509 total – GKCTCC cut \$51).

2018 Schedule of Events - 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
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
June 23-24	Rockville, IN. Parke County Covered Bridge Tractor Ride.	765-569-1619
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 4	Basehor, KS. Independence Day Celebration Parade (Line-up 6:45).	Melissa Bosley 816-868-3931
July 7	Harrisonville, MO. Tractor Show on the Square.	Scott Beck 816-645-8480
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 21	Buchanan County, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am)	816-279-2985
	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. 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	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade. (10:30)	
Aug. 8-11	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 10 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 11 @ 6:00 p.m.)	Wes 816-228-2660
Aug. 9-12	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show.	816-583-4823
Aug. 10	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair Parade.	816-229-9998
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. 21-23	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. 8-9	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. 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
Dec. 1	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660

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



Ag Hall Tractor Cruise

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

Date	Event	More Info
June 2, 2018	Old Shawnee Days Parade 10:00 a.m., Blind Box BBQ, 13214 W 62nd Terr., Shawnee, KS.	
June 3, 2018	GKCTCC Meeting, Ag Hall Red Barn, Bonner Springs, KS. 1:00 p.m.	
July 4, 2018	Lenexa 4th of July Parade 10:00 a.m., VFW Post 7397, 9550 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS.	
July 4, 2018	Sugar Creek 4th of July Parade 11:00 a.m., Old Post Office	

Trivia Answer: The ultimate two cylinder tractor, dubbed Mr. Mighty, was the John Deere Model 830 Diesel Tractor. The Model 830 was made from 1958 to 1960. The engine on the 830 was the same as the later 820's. Bore and stroke was 6.125 x 8 inches, 472 cid, 1125 rpm, with 69.7 drawbar horsepower and 75.6 belt horsepower. The price of a new 1960 Model 830 with electric start was \$5,000. Add \$140 for an 830 with pony start. Shipping weight was 7850 pounds. 6,893 Model 830's were built. 3,584 with pony start, 3,131 with electric.



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