

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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SHAWNEE ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2019

From the Desk of the Club President:

Following a cool and persistent winter, it is time to bring the “Johnnie Poppers” (and other colored tractors) to life for the spring and summer activities. The second meeting of the year will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Joe Meyer’s business (Overland Tow) in Merriam, KS starting at 1:00 p.m. This is definitely a meeting you don’t want to miss because of the delicious barbecue that follows. We want to thank Joe and Lori Meyer for their hospitality.

We are presently working to get ready for the Ag. Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise that will take place on Saturday, May 4 in Bonner Springs, KS. We all need to be involved in it, so send in your registration and ride with us. I look forward to seeing each of you throughout the year at our events and at the membership meetings.



Justin Read

2019 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for 2019:

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 historian (and Trustee). 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 2019

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 2018” or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2019 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 is a John Deere Holt Forklift? See Page 8 for the answer.

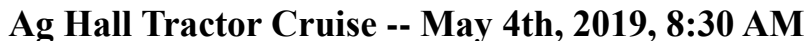
Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads around 16,200 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 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>

April GKCTCC Meeting, Silent Auction, and BBQ -- April 7th, 2019, 1 PM

Directions: Exit I-635 onto Merriam Dr/Ln and head east 1/4 mile to 3505 Merriam Ln.



At our February meeting the club approved the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019 that will take place starting and ending in Bonner Springs, KS. Joe, Frank, and Don, have been working on the details to make it happen. The goal this year is \$15,000. A letter with flyer, registration, and pledge sheet were sent out earlier. It is important for everyone who is going to be driving a tractor on the cruise to get the registration filled out and sent in to the designated place. It is a little difficult to plan when the number of tractors is not known. If you need more information please call Joe Steineger (913) 287-7530 or Don Hrabik (913) 262-5904. Information is also on the website: GKCTCC.com/tractorcruise

The third scheduled meeting (and picnic) for the year will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Fourteen 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 14th 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.

February GKCTCC Meeting -- Feb. 10

The first club meeting of the year took place on February 10, 2019 (1:00 p.m.) at the Trailside Center in Kansas City, MO. The Western Farm Show and club display were discussed. Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 4, 2019. Following the installation of 2019 club officers, service gifts were presented.

Western Farm Show -- Feb. 22-24, 2019

The Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club had a booth at the Western Farm Show on February 22-24, 2019. The plan was to set up on Tuesday, Feb. 19 but the weather was questionable so the set up was done on Monday. The theme for the display was "THANK A VETERAN" because three of our club members passed away recently who had a military background. The three tractors for the display included: JD 1958 520 (Paul Antes), JD 1957 BR (Bill Eagleburger), and JD 1938 B/w cultivator, (Ray Jones). The overall display also included toys (Richard Thompson), two beautiful quilts and a plowing video. Many people visited the show over a three day period and there was something for everyone to enjoy. The club shared the booth this year with the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame to help support them. They provided a pedal tractor in a free raffle drawing. The lucky winner was a family in Dearborn, MO. Thanks to everyone who managed the booth. A special thank you to Overland Tow (Joe and Billy) for moving the Club tractor (JD 1938 w/cultivator) to the Western Farm Show and afterwards to its new home at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS.

Shawnee St Patrick's Parade -- March 10

The Shawnee Saint Patrick's Parade was held on March 10th starting at 1 PM. It was a bit blustery on the ride to the parade, but there was plenty of smiles and green along the route. There were several tractors, drivers, and riders to brave the chilly day. Leading the parade was Don Hrabik & Dalamar Read - 58 JD 520, Lori & Farrah Meyer - 59 530, Jon Pirie - 49 JD MT, Dusty & Brandon Meyer - 60 JD 730D, Joe Meyer - 37 D, Mike Ramsey - 36 JD A, Chris Meyer - 51 JD R, Marvin Halvorsen - 83 JD 420 LGT. After the parade several of us parked our tractor across from the Hero's Pull for a display. Those of us that stayed for the Hero's Pull got to watch grown men and women pull a 24,000 lb. Bear Cat and a 32,000 lb. Fire Truck to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Kansas. The Club was a sponsor of the Heroes Pull and the Club's name is on the event t-shirt. Put it on your calendar for next year. Visit www.heroespull.org for more info on the event.



February Meeting—Trailside Center



Western Farm Show—KCMO



Shawnee St Patrick's Day Parade

Items Wanted / For Sale:

Items from the Western Farm Show **FOR SALE**

Year	Make	Model	Price	Name
1957	Deere	420T	Make Offer	Wes Storm
Contact info 816-718-7034				

Late	Deere	B	Make Offer	Timothy Knoenschild
660-281-6698				
?	Deere	630	Make Offer	Timothy Knoenschild
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?	Deere	A	?	Robert Fries
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?	Deere	B	?	Robert Fries
816-261-3865				

?	Deere	60	?	Robert Fries
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?	Deere	45 Combine		Robert Fries
816-261-3865				

?	Deere	3010 D	\$1500	Ken Menke
816-651-5692 (Don't Run)				

Items from the Western Farm Show **WANTED**

Year	Make	Model	Contact
ANY	Deere	730 Wide Front	913-208-5341

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
February 10, 2019 — 1 PM
Trailside Center, Kansas City, MO

President Read opened the meeting with Don Hrabik leading in the Pledge of Allegiance at 1:04 PM.

President Read ask for approval of the November meeting minutes. Wes Storm moved and Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Pruett was not available to give financial report at the meeting, but the President mentioned at the end of 2017 the balance was \$10,546.96 and the end of 2018 the balance of \$9,137.37. The Club will get a full report at the next meeting. The board budget committee met a while back and established a budget for the coming year. The new budget is similar to last year. Wes Storm was appointed as the Trustee and Registered Agent for the Club.

The Schedule of Events (2019) was discussed. President Read ask for deletions and or additions to the Schedule of Events. Any corrections will be made in the next newsletter.

Don Hrabik reported on the Western Farm Show Scheduled for Feb. 22-24, 2019. The theme this year is THANK A VETERAN. Will bring the tractors and other items in on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2019. All of the tractors in the display belonged to veterans who recently passed away. The Ag Hall of Fame will be a part of our display to help make people be aware of the Ag Hall of Fame. In the slack time during the show the Tractor Cruise mailing will be done.

The Shawnee Saint Patrick's Day Parade, Tractor Show, and Heroes Pull was discussed by Joe Meyer and Jon Pirie. The discussion included parking, line-up, parade, and the Heroes Pull. The activity is on Sunday, March 10, 2019.

Don Hrabik discussed the Barn Yard Babies Family Festival activities that will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Ag Hall of Fame. Club members should bring tractors for display. Drivers will also be needed for people movers.

Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019. Route will be shorter this year (24 miles) and will start at the Ag Hall of Fame, then to the Wyandotte County Lake for a break, on to Cabela's for lunch and then back to the Ag Hall (2:30pm or 3:00 pm) for snacks and load up to go home. Lunch will be provided for the drivers. Since the tractor cruise was not officially approved at the November 2018 meeting, Justin Mooney made a motion to have the tractor cruise and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

An alternate area to have the 2020 tractor cruise was discussed. It will be important to have personnel who know that area, the local resources, and be able to help the Club to organize the cruise. This can be a point of discussion at the April meeting.

The McMclouth Tractor Show was discussed. Rick Stit via Don Hrabik mentioned they will be featuring John Deere this year and asked if our club would like to participate. A show of hands showed an interest in the show. They would provide a tent for the club.

President Read mentioned that George Reed offered to host the Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 meeting. Don Hrabik moved to accept the location and Marvin Halvorsen seconded. Motion passed.

The tractor for the Club button (2019) was discussed. Jon Pirie suggested the JD model BR tractor (Bill Eagleburger) would be fine. Bryce York moved to use the JD model BR tractor and Bob Antes seconded. Motion passed.

Joe Meyer asked if the club wanted a silent auction again at the April meeting. The President said, "yes", and mentioned Gloria Eagleburger had some things for the Club that could be used.

Service awards were presented to: Wes Storm (Historian and Trustee), Jay Pruett (Treasurer and board member), Kenny Read (Host-Nov. meeting), Joe Steineger (Tractor Cruise), Don Hrabik (Tractor Cruise and Ag Hall board) Joe Meyer (April meeting, 2nd Vice President, board member and Tractor Cruise), Frank VanFleet (Tractor Cruise), Lloyd Mesmer (3rd Vice President, board member and Plow Day), Jon Pirie(1st Vice President, board member and scholarship), and Justin Mooney (Secretary, board member and newsletter).

Installation of officers for 2019 who were nominated and approved at the Nov. 2018 meeting are as follows:

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

Bryce York moved to close the meeting and Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned 2:34 PM.

The Club donated \$50 to the Trailside Center for use of facilities. Following the meeting some members expressed an interest in purchasing the large club flag (3X5), etc. Don Hrabik will check and report back at the April meeting.

2019 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 7th, 2019 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. 10	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.	816-547-8608 1 PM
Feb. 22-24	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 19)	913-262-5904
March 10	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade 1 PM (Joe Meyer)	
April 7	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 27	Bonner Springs, KS. Barnyard Babies Festival at the Ag Hall of Fame (10 AM-4PM)	913-262-5904
May 3-5	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days.	816-987-2595
May 3-5	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.). J. Plowman	816-528-3511
May 4	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise.	913-262-5904
May 10-11	Fort Scott, KS., Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Swap Meet (8 a.m.). A. Warren	620-224-7761
June 2	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn	816-228-2660
June 7-9	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 8	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM) Jay Pruett	913-302-1273
June 13	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, (8:30 a.m.). Heath Hise	816-812-0858
June 13-15	Grand Island, NE. Classic Green Reunion Show www.classicgreen.org	
June 13-16	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show. Jim Plowman	816-528-3511
June 20-22	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade. Matt Miller	785-233-8200 x4208
June 29-30	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show. Bob Surber	816-797-4243
June 29-30	Rockville, IN. Parke County Covered Bridge Tractor Ride.	765-569-1619
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 6	Harrisonville, MO. Tractor Show on the Square. Scott Beck	816-645-8480
July 7	Heart of America Tractor Cruise. Kathy Roach	816-244-1785
July 12-14	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show.	785-876-3030
July 16-21	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair. (Parade Saturday)	816-540-2622
July 20	Buchanan County, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am)	816-279-2985
July 23	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade.	
July 25-28	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show. Danny Primm	660-385-3639
Aug. 3	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show. (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606 or 785-760-7878
Aug. 3	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise.	816-258-2373
Aug. 3	Adrian MO Tractor Cruise. Bob Surber	816-797-4243
Aug. 3	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade. (10:30)	
Aug. 7-10	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 9 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 10 @ 6:00 p.m.)	Wes 816-228-2660
Aug. 9	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair Parade.	816-229-9998
Aug. 9-11	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show.	816-858-5826
Aug. 10-11	Lamar, MO. Parade and Show.	
Aug. 14	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 10-20)	
Aug. 17	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	660-723-6241, 316-201-8620
Aug. 17-18	Bethany, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-439-2485
Aug. 17-19	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show.	816-583-4823
Aug. 23-25	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 60th Annual Show. Parade 25th @ 6 p.m.	
Aug. 30-Sept. 1	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull.	816-694-0267
Sept. 5-8	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 9th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 5-8	Shelbina, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583
Sept. 6-8	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show.	785-418-2190
Sept. 7	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.	Don 913-262-5904
Sept. 12-15	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.)	
	Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 13-15	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee.	913-683-9234
Sept. 13-15	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade. (Sat)	816-887-2393
Sept. 14	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade. (10 AM)	
Sept. 14	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	Wes 816-228-2660
Sept. 20-22	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-438-0928
Sept. 19-22	Fredonia, KS. Antique Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-378-3307
Sept. 20-22	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-837-3422
Sept. 20-22	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-647-5876
Sept. 21	Buckner, MO. Parade.	816-650-6507
Sept. 21-22	Meriden, KS. Fall Show.	785-876-3030
Oct. 3	Harrisonville, MO Burnt District Festival Parade (Sat). Bob	816-797-4243
Oct. 5	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power.	913-381-5661
Oct. 4-6	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show.	816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546
Oct. 5-6	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display.	Wes 816-228-2660
Oct. 11-12	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet. Bob Surber	816-797-4243
Oct. 17-20	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Annual Show. Parade 25th @ 6p.m.	
Oct. 18-19	Powell Gardens Glow Night.	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 19	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.	913-486-5534
Oct. 26	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. Francis Brenner	816-804-5271
Nov. 2	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer	913-441-1180
Nov. 3	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction (Hosted Needed) Call 816-547-8608 Justin	
Dec. 8	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660



Shawnee, KS—St Pat's Day Parade



2019 Western Farm Show

Note: All dates are subject to change. Please check with a contact person to confirm. 7

2019 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (All dates and events are subject to change. Contact the President for verification).

Date	Event	More Info
April 7, 2019,	GKCTCC Meeting/Barbecue, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow), Merriam, KS.	1:00 p.m.
May 4, 2019,	Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, National Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS	913-262-5904
June 2, 2019,	GKCTCC Meeting, Ag Hall Red Barn, Bonner Springs, KS.	1:00 p.m.

Trivia Answer: The John Deere Holt was a forklift built by John Deere and the Holt Equipment Co. The forklifts were based on the Utility chassis of the 420 and 430. Deere provided the basic tractor, with the following modifications; No rear wheels/hubs, No front axle, No mechanical steering parts, Four speed transmission with direction reverser, Crankshaft driven hydraulic pump, Full width grill guard, Power steering pump used to control hydraulic cylinder for steering. The bare tractor was mounted to a forklift frame and running gear, provided by Holt. All were mounted on a tricycle front. Most of the forklifts used a gasoline engine, but at least one was fitted with an LPG (propane) engine. The 420-3T forklift--25 built, from 1956-1958. The 430-3T forklift--53 built, from 1959-1960. The 440I series forklifts (wheel versions) were built by the Henry Mfg. Co., of Topeka, KS, thus ending the JD Holt forklift line.



2019 Western Farm Show

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