

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

MAY - JUNE 2019

VOLUME 2019, ISSUE 3



2019 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, 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, Overland Tow driver Billy, and Cabela's 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 27-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, Adrian, Sugar Creek, Lenexa, McLouth, 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. **Note: If you have any year of unique Deere equipment, please contact me about displaying it at the John Deere Kansas City Branch 150th celebration on August 22nd in the west bottoms.**

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

Club Website and Newsletter

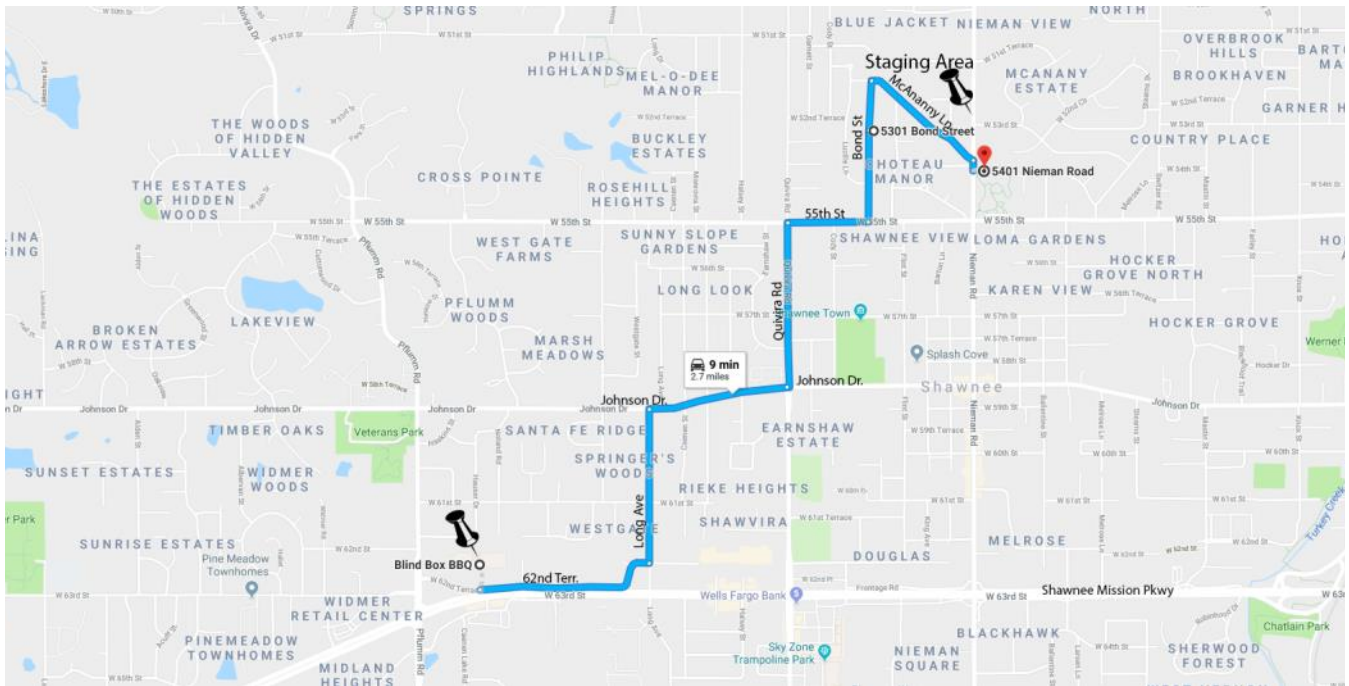
The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads around 16,400 visits). The Webmaster(s) continue to do a great job of putting it together and keeping it up to date. The web site gives our club world wide recognition along with reaching prospective members. 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 8th, 2019, 10 AM

The 53rd Annual Old Shawnee Days Parade is scheduled for June 8th, 2019, starting at 10 AM. The theme this year is “Peace, Love and Old Shawnee Days”. 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 unique again 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 2nd, 2019, 1 PM

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.

July 4th Parade - Lenexa Community Days -- July 4th, 2019, 10 AM

The Club all is set to participate in the Lenexa Community Days Parade again this year. This year's theme is “There's No Place Like Home”. 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, 2019, 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 7

The second club meeting of the year took place on April 7, 2019 (1:00 p.m.) at Overland Tow. Jay Pruett presented a financial report. The Western Farm Show and club display were discussed. Don discussed the Ag Hall event Barn Yard Babies (April 27). Frank and Don discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for May 4, 2019. 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.

2019 Ag Hall Barnyard Babies -- April 27

The Barn Yard Babies Festival was held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Ag Hall of Fame. The weather was a little cool and windy but it didn't seem to bother over 6,000 people to see an outstanding display of activities. Many of the activities included: Large kites, animals of all kinds, pony rides, train rides, pedal tractors and animal hoppers, tractor petting zoo, blacksmithing, log sawing, demo on hay stacking equipment, large trucks, food trucks, farmers market, activities in the red barn such as a bee display and a scavenger hunt in the museum of farming. Many people left tired but happy they came to the outstanding show. Thanks to all the sponsors for helping to support the activities .

2019 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 4th

The Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise sponsored by the GKCTCC was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Twenty nine tractors left the Ag. Hall at 8:30a.m. and traveled around 24 miles before returning at 3:00p.m. The weather was beautiful as the group traveled to the Wyandotte County Lake for a break, leaving at 10:30a.m. for lunch at Cabela's. During lunch some lucky drivers won gift cards, hopefully they used them on the way out of the door. Everyone seemed to enjoy the cruise with it being shorter than in the past. The Overland Tow rollback had an easy day because all of the tractors made it back under their own power. A big thank you to all the participants along with the Wyandotte Sheriff department for making it an enjoyable day. (A GREAT CRUISE FOR A GREAT CAUSE). The complete picture collection of the cruise is available at www.GKCTCC.com Note: There is still one question. Why did the group have to do a U-Turn on 118 St.?



Barn Yard Babies – Ag Hall of Fame



2019 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise

Items Wanted / For Sale: For Sale: Model B

Completely restored 1952 John Deere B tractor, with rebuilt engine, electrical and many more items. New tires. **\$3500 Frank Edgar 816-537-5695 (5/19)**



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

John Deere Lawn, Garden, Toys, and Parts





Reynolds Lawn and Leisure, Inc.
12902 Shawnee Mission Parkway
Shawnee, Kansas 66216
913-268-4288
www.reynoldsll.com

Eska Pedal Tractor Restoration



TRACTOR COLLECTOR

PEDAL TRACTOR
RESTORATION

DONALD HRABIK
6206 CRAIG RD.
MERRIAM, KS 66202

PHONE: 913.262.5904
EMAIL: DHRABIK@KC.SUREWEST.NET
WEBSITE: WWW.TRACTORDON.COM



Commercial and Residential Electrical and Wiring

Briggs & Stratton Authorized Dealer
Standby Generator Systems, Transfer Switches,
and other Power Protection Products



Porter Electrical
Commercial and Residential Wiring

Bary Porter
1012 N. 7 Hwy
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

(816) 540-3271
Fax: (816) 540-3211

Tow Services

ICC & KCC
AUTHORITY

24
HOURS

Overland

TOW SERVICE
913-722-3505
[Fax] 722-2707

3505 MERRIAM LANE • OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66203

Car, Truck, Tractor, and Implement Tires



Firestone
GOODYEAR

Kelly
Springfield

GENERAL
TIRE

TIRE TOWN, INC.

NEW & USED TIRES ALL SIZES
TRUCK, PASSENGER & FARM
(21000 MIDLAND DR., SHAWNEE, KANSAS 66218)

(913) 441-4500
1-800-444-7209
FAX (913) 422-7670

GKTCC Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2019 — 1 PM
Overland Tow, Merriam, KS

President Read opened the meeting with the flag salute (1:05 p.m.). New members and guests were introduced.

President Read asked for approval of the February 12th Club meeting minutes. Bryce York moved and Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Pruett gave a financial report along with a 2019 budget. Since the last report, the club started out with \$9132.00 and has a balance of \$8757.00. He covered expenses for that period. Handed out 2019 budget sheet and discussed it (similar to last year). President Read asked for approval of budget as presented. Wes Storm moved and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Don Hrabik discussed Barn Yard Babies Festival scheduled for April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. at the Ag. Center and Hall of Fame. Club members and others need to bring 8 or 10 tractors for the tractor petting zoo. Around 8 drivers will also be needed for the hay wagons to the kite field along with the parking area.

Frank Van Fleet discussed the Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019. Drivers meeting at 8:00 a.m., leaving at 8:30 a.m. for the Wyandotte County Lake (break), to Cabela's for lunch around 12:30 p.m., and then back to the Ag Hall for loading and snacks around 3:00 p.m. before heading home. Gift certificates will be presented during lunch. Cruise is shorter than last year and will cover around 27 miles. Wes Storm made a pitch for raising more donations to support the Ag Hall.

President Read discussed the possibility of having a tractor cruise at another location because you can only go so many ways from the Ag Hall and so many ways back. He mentioned that a visitor at the meeting today discussed the possibility of hosting a tractor cruise in their area. It will be pursued at a later date.

Jon Pirie briefly discussed the Scholarship Fund. If anyone knows of someone in need please provide them with an application. Applications will be reviewed in October. Funds for the scholarships are based on raffle ticket sales.

Treasurer Pruett discussed the raffle kickoff for this year to support the scholarship program. The drawing will take place at the November 2019 meeting. 1st prize is \$250 with 2nd prize being 5 (\$50). Each member needs to do their part in supporting the program.

The 2019 Schedule of Events was discussed as published in the last newsletter. Following some corrections along with adding the Wyandotte County Fair, the President ask for a motion to accept the corrections and additions. Herman Sachse moved and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

President Read discussed a recent communication from John Deere regarding a 150 year celebration on August 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. in Kansas City, MO. Unique tractors and equipment will be welcome. More information will be available at the June meeting.

President Read mentioned that the club tractor formerly stored at the Ray Jones farm is now at home on a loan agreement in the Museum of Farming at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame (Ag Hall).

President Read called for a motion to close the meeting. Wes Storm moved to close the meeting and Secretary Mooney seconded. Motion passed. (1:45p.m.)

A door prize drawing followed the meeting.

PS -- Following the meeting, a delicious barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Joe Meyer.

2019 Schedule of Events - 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)
March 22-23	Adrian Spring Swap Meet (Nixon Auctioneers Consignment Auction March 23rd).	Bob 816-797-4243
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 1	Heart of America Tractor Cruise.	Kathy Roach 816-244-1785
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 15	Wyandotte Co Fair Tractor Show	
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. 22	K.C. MO West Bottoms, John Deere Kansas City Branch 150th Celebration (Justin 816-547-8608)	
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. 13-15	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee.	913-683-9234
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	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.)	
	Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 19-22	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. 5	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 by George Reed)	
Dec. 8	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. GKCTCC Meetings and event changes are in Bold.



2019 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise

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

Date	Event	More Info
June 2, 2019	GKCTCC Meeting, Ag Hall Red Barn, Bonner Springs, KS.	1:00 p.m.
June 8, 2019	Old Shawnee Days Parade	10:00 a.m., Blind Box BBQ, 13214 W 62nd Terr., Shawnee, KS.
July 4, 2019	Lenexa 4th of July Parade	10:00 a.m., VFW Post 7397, 9550 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS.
July 4, 2019	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.



2019 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise

2019 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise