

# GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020 FALL PLOW DAY  
BONNER SPRING, KS

## 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 (Jon, Joe, Lloyd, Jay, Don, Wes and Justin Mooney). I would also like to welcome our newest member, Michelle Pirie as Secretary.

As I am writing this, we just finished our first Board Meeting of 2021. We have a lot of great activities planned for this year (pending they don't get cancelled) and I look forward to being here to see everyone through the year. The Directors hope to bring some big event news to the February 7th meeting, I don't want to spoil it just yet. Also, if you would like to join the February 7th meeting virtually this year, we will have that as an option. Check the Upcoming News section for details how to dial into the conference call.

*Justin Read*

## 2021 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for both 2020 and 2021:

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

Note: Wes Storm is our 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](mailto: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 2021

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 2020" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2021 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](mailto: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

## Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads around 18,800 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](mailto:GKCTCC@outlook.com)

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

## Upcoming Event News

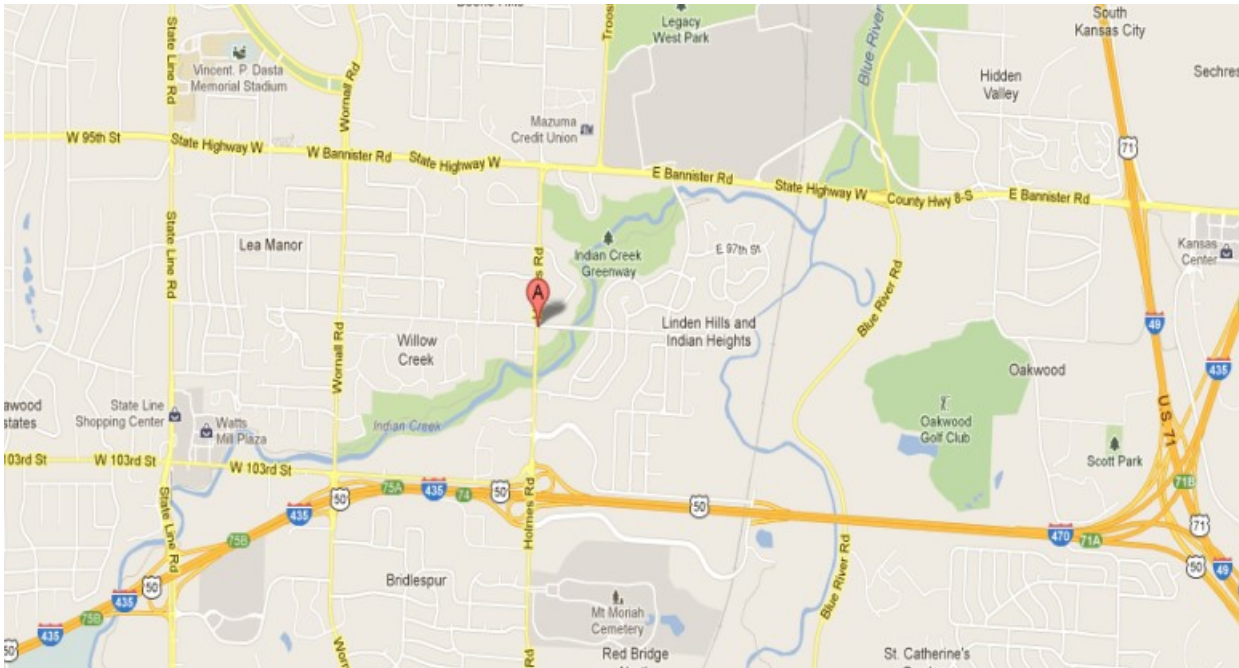
### February GKCTCC Meeting -- February 7, 2021, 1 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 7, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO. (Additional parking is available across the street to the north of the building). During that time we plan to install a 2021 slate of officers as approved in the November 2020 meeting. Information for the 2021 tractor cruise will be provided. Discussion of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 13th, 2021. Other topics of discussion will include the 2021 budget, a 2021 raffle as a fundraiser, and the Glenn Ratzlaff & Duane "Spike" Spieker Scholarships. Masks must be worn at all times.

**For virtual: dial-in number: (351) 999-4564**

**Join the online meeting: <http://join.freeconferencecall.com/onsiteteckc>**

**Directions: Exit I-435 onto Holmes Road and head north 1/2 mile to 9901 Holmes Rd.**



### April GKCTCC Meeting, Silent Auction, and BBQ -- April 11, 2021, 1 PM

The second GKCTCC meeting of the year will be held at Joe Meyer's business (Overland Tow), near I-635 on Merriam Lane, Overland Park, KS. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. with a barbecue dinner to follow. Topics for the meeting will include the following: 2021 Schedule of Events (approval), and the June 7th meeting and picnic. There will be a silent auction again this year, so bring your unwanted and good items for the auction. Also, bring your checkbook or cash to buy items up for bids.

## **2020 GKCTCC Scholarships Awarded**

The first annual Duane “Spike” Speiker Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Ian Bornhoft. Ian is from Irwin, Iowa and a second year student in the John Deere Ag Tech program at Southeast Community college in Milford, NE. Ian is employed at a John Deere Dealership with proceeds going toward his college tuition. Ian is active in his church youth group and the Geenridge Gas and Steam Show. Ian’s Ag background has included working on the farm, participating in 4H cattle and working on farm equipment at the John Deere dealership. Ian enjoys taking his great grandpa’s JD 60 on parades and hopes to restore a JD 50 and 730 in the future.



Ian on his great grandfathers tractor.



The Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jesus Munoz. Jesus is from O’Neill, NE and a second year student in the John Deere Ag Tech program at Southeast Community college in Milford, NE. Once Jesus graduates from the program, he intends to remain at his sponsoring John Deere Dealership working on farm equipment specializing in combines. Jesus intends to use his scholarship award to help pay for his advanced training and tools needed in the program and his future employment. Jesus is excited to keep farm equipment running which will translate to harvest yields to feed our nation and the world. Jesus attended the November 1 club meeting to personally receive his award.

## Items Wanted / For Sale:

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Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?  
Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.)  
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## Past Event News

### Fall Plow Day -- Nov. 7th, 2020

The Iron Toys came out in force on Saturday to plow a bean/garden field that had a lot of trash which made turning the soil a chore. The weather was beautiful. The group started around 9 a.m. and plowed until 3:30 p.m. so they would be home before dark. The men and their Toys included the following:

JD 520 /w 2B plow – Don Hrabik  
JD 630 / w 3B plow – Wes Storm  
JD 80 /w 4B plow – Bob Antes  
JD 720 /w 3B plow – George Reed  
Case VAC /w 2B plow – Steve Reed  
JD 530 /w 2B plow – Joe Meyer  
International H /w 2B plow – Dennis Mullins  
Ford 850 /w 3B plow – Lloyd Mesmer  
JD 4066 /w 2B plow – Dave Dinham

Note: Jon Pirie (9:00 am-12:00 noon) and Justin Read (12:00 noon—3:30pm) came out to help and give Don Hrabik a nap/break most of the day. Fun was had by all.  
Monday, Nov. 9, 2020

JD Garden Tractor /w 1B plow — Marvin Halvorsen (Note: Lloyd Mesmer came back on Monday to help Marvin finish up.

### November Meeting -- Nov. 1st, 2020

The November meeting was hosted by GA Salmon at his picturesque farm north of Creighton, MO. Those members who attended followed strict COVID protocol including: temp taken upon entry, no food, mask worn, social distancing. The meeting was held in GA's shop housing his collection of approximately 20 restored John Deere tractors. Meeting topics included: financial report, future meeting dates and locations, Western Farm Show considerations, and Ag Hall activities. A future tractor cruise was discussed before budget committee members and club officers were selected. The highlight of the meeting was the memorial scholarship raffle drawings followed by the announcement of the Duane "Spike" Speiker scholarship and Glenn Ratzlaff scholarship with presentation. The meeting concluded with a white elephant auction. A great time was had by all who attended.

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**GKTCC Meeting Minutes**  
**November 3, 2019 — 2:00 PM**  
**G.A. Salmon Farm, Creighton, MO**

Vice President Jon Pirie opened the meeting with the flag salute. He mentioned that President Justin Read was under quarantine and could not be here. Any new members or guests were introduced: Wes Stegner, Jesus Muñoz (Scholarship winner) and Ian Bornhoft (Scholarship winner-not present),

Asked for approval of minutes as shown in the last newsletter. Wes Storm moved to approve, Bryce York seconded, motion passed.

Financial report was presented by Treas. Jay Pruett. Club started out with \$10,928, paid a variety of bills and now has \$11,981 with about \$4000 of that in scholarship funds.

Scheduled dates for year 2021 include the following:

- Feb. 7, 2021, Three Trailside Center-1:00 pm.
- April 4, 2021 Overland Tow (Joe Meyer)-1:00 pm?
- June 6, 2021 Ag. Hall (Maybe lunch) 1:00 pm?
- Nov. 8, 2021 A O Salmon farm- 1.00 pm.

Western Farm Show scheduled for February 19-23, 2021 with move in on Tuesday, Feb. 16 around 3:00 pm. We will be in booth 3000A (same as last year) and will have a theme this year (Killer Bees). The three John Deere Bs will be a 1940 JD B (Jay Pruett), a 1948 JD B (Justin Mooney) and JD 1947 BO (Bryce York). Help will be needed for setup, toys, tractors, etc. Will have signs for tractors.

Barnyard Babies at the Ag. Hall in April 2021. More on this later.

Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise was discussed in detail with a May 1, 2021 date. Many details are yet to be worked out by Lloyd Mesmer and Wes Storm.

Club 2021 Budget Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15, 2021 (7:00 pm) will be held at Don Hrabik's home (6206 Craig St., Merriam, KS). Meeting will consist of all club officers plus two other members (Don Hrabik and Wes Storm).

Plow Day was discussed by Lloyd Mesmer. At the present time the beans are still in the field but could be gone by Saturday, Nov. 7. Call his home before making the trip to plow.

Scholarships were presented by Jon Pirie to two recipients. (Jesus Muñoz —Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship) and (Ian Bornhoft—Duane Spieker Scholarship). Jesus talked about his schooling at John Deere. Ian was not present but sent a letter of appreciation along with telling about his activities at school. They both received a \$1000 scholarship.

Slate of club officers for 2021 was discussed.

- President—Justin Read
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP—Jon Pirie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP--Joe Meyer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP—Lloyd Mesmer
- Treasurer—Jay Pruett
- Secretary—Michelle Pirie
- Historian—Wes Storm

Bryce York moved to accept the slate of officers for 2021, Don Hrabik seconded, motion passed.

Justin Mooney moved to close the meeting, Bryce York seconded, motion passed.

Following the door prizes, the raffle drew a big interest. Winners were (\$250—Wayne Schuler), (\$150—Travis Storm) and (\$50—Bob Surber). Congratulations to all the winners.

The white elephant auction followed the raffle with many wonderful items and some not so wonderful. Fun was had by all.

## 2021 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April 11, 2021 meeting.

(All dates and events are subject to change. Call contact for verification if necessary.) (Club Meetings are in Bold)

Date	Location	Event Contact#
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.</b>	
	816-547-8608 1 PM	
March 13	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade 1 PM (Joe Meyer)	
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting &amp; BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)</b>	
June 5	Shawnee, KS Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10:00 a.m.)	
	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
<b>June 6</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn</b>	816-547-8608
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.) Wes	816-228-2660
July 17	Buchanan County, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am)	816-279-2985
	<a href="https://mofb.org/event/tractorcruise/">https:// mofb.org/event/tractorcruise/</a>	
July 27	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade.	
Aug 6-8	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.	
	Bob Surber 816-797-4243	
Aug 6	Adrian, MO. Tractor Cruise. Bob Surber 816-797-4243	CRUISE ONLY
Aug. 5-8	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 7 @ 6:00 p.m.)	
	Wes 816-228-2660	
Aug 12	Tracy, MO. Platte Co Tractor Cruise. Alan Goodwin – (816) 550-0481 or	
	Jim McClung – pcsteamshow1961@gmail.com	
Aug. 12-15	Tracy, MO. Platte County Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show.	
	816-858-5826	
Aug. 17-18	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair “Old & Wow” Tractor Show and Parade.	
	(Fair runs Aug. 12-22)	
Sept. 4	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade. Jon Pirie	
Sept. 9-12	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 11th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 10-12	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show. 785-418-2190 featuring Massey	
	in 2020	
Sept. 18	Blue Springs, MO. Blue Springs Parade, Wes	816-228-2660
Sept. 17-19	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and	
	Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 28-29	Meriden, KS. Fall Show. 785-876-3030	
Oct. 2-3	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display. Wes	816-228-2660
Oct. 16	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade. 913-486-5534	
Oct. 30	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. Wes	816-228-2660
Nov. 6	Bonner Springs, KS. Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180	
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction (Host T.B.A.)</b>	
Dec. 4	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.

## Member Profile: Who is GA Salmon?

Garnett A "GA" Salmon was born in Clinton, Mo Dec. 1, 1945. GA, an only child, was raised in the area where he currently lives and his parent's home still exists (just north of GA's). GA married Joyce Rank from Slater, Mo in August 1967 and they have three sons, Terry, Travis, and Tim. Terry farms with GA and lives nearby. Travis is an attorney in Shawnee, KS. Tim lives in the house where GA's parents lived.

Shortly after he married, GA graduated from the University of Central Missouri and began teaching school. GA joined the USMC in 1969, attending his basic and Advanced Infantry training at Camp Pendleton. GA returned to Creighton in 1971 and was a high-school teacher and coach for a brief period before beginning farming with his father full-time. The farming operation, which GA is still very involved in, included about 500 head of cattle, a lot of hay to be baled and row-crops as well.



John Deere tractors were used on the family farm sparking GA's interest and loyalty to the brand. GA's grandfather died in 1974 and his 1936B was sold at auction. GA knew who obtained the tractor and, several years later, it was offered to him and he purchased it. The tractor needed a lot of restoration and a neighbor helped him with the project. GA has accumulated about 20 tractors restoring all that required it. GA's father's JD 50 is also included in his collection. In 2010, GA built his shop which currently houses his various collections, including his tractors.



Grandpa's JD1936B before and after restoration



GA enjoys playing competitive basketball in the MBA, Master's Basketball Association, which includes travel to several states. GA is currently a member of the Bucket Makers team which won the Senior Olympics tournament in Albuquerque, NM in 2019. The Bucket Makers finished second in the World Senior Games in St. George, Utah that same year.

GA has enjoyed being a member of the GKCTCC and states, "It is a pleasure to be involved in a club that gives so much to the community and I have found some very good friends that I treasure."