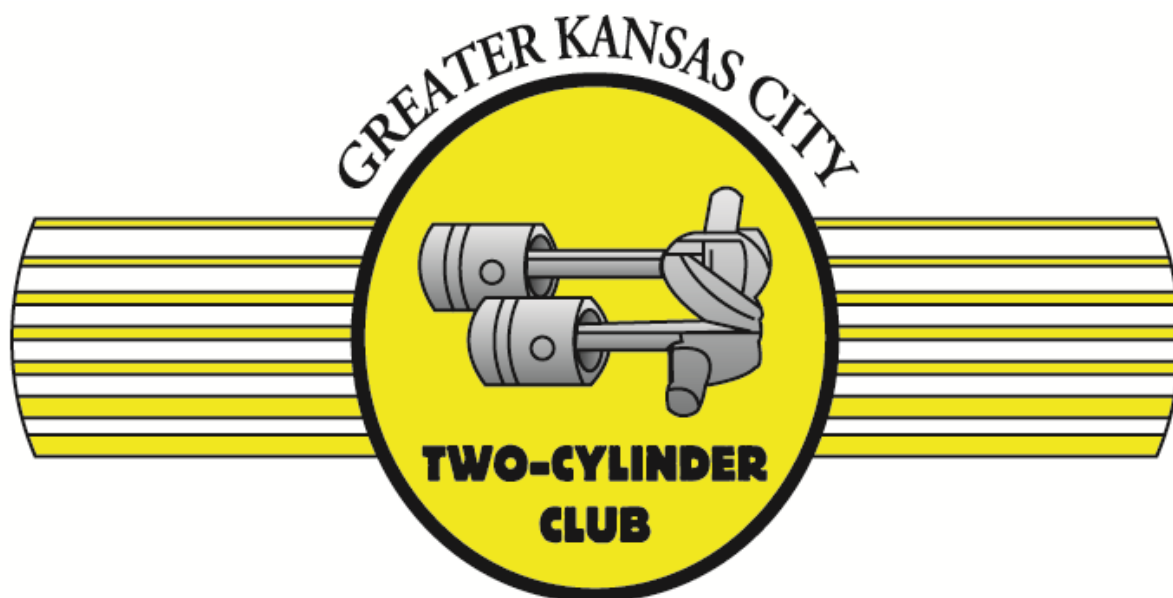


GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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Powell Gardens Hay Ride —September 24-25, October 1-2, 2021

From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is officially here, and the colors are beginning to show. The weather is having its usual ups and downs as it always does this time of year. It also means we only have a few more activities on the calendar for this year. It has been a pleasure to lead the Club and feel it's time to start planning for 2022.

As the year winds down, it's time to start thinking about how each one of us can contribute to The Club next year. By helping out where you can, it means everyone can benefit. It also means you get to help point where The Club is going in the future. Please talk with the officers about ideas you have or ways you can help out with events / tasks. It takes all of your participation to make The Club a success. We are always looking for places to host the 4 meetings throughout the year, so if you have any ideas please let the board know.

Thank you to Wes Storm and Bob Antes for providing tractors for the Powell Gardens Hay Ride.

Justin Read

2022 Slate of Club Officers

Listed below is the slate of potential officers for 2022:

President:	Herman Sachse	1st Vice President:	Jon Pirie
2nd Vice President:	Justin Read	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Michelle Pirie
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 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). 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 20,000 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 Secretary Michelle Pirie at 913-634-1389
mail: secretary@GKCTCC.com

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

Past Events

McLouth Threshing Bee, McLouth, KS -- Sept 17-19, 2021

The McLouth Threshing Bee provided GKCTCC members an opportunity to get their tractors out for one more show for the year! A great time was had by the club members who braved the near 100-degree temps to participate in the event. Club members who participated in the event include: Bob Antes, Lloyd Mesmer, and Wes Storm. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the show even though the attendance was light.



McLouth Threshing Bee



Blue Springs Parade

Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival Parade , Blue Springs, MO -- Sept 18, 2021

It was a great day for a parade in downtown Blue Springs. Blue skies and a little bit of a gentle breeze. There were several thousand Kids, Parents and Grand Parents lining the sidewalks. We had a great turnout with 9 Tractors. The following were in the parade, Lloyd Mesmer on a 1951 MM UTS, Justin Mooney on a 1948 JD B, Tom Bowlin and Miss Whit on a 1935 JD B, Troy Mooney, Melanie Dye and Miss Jade on a 1949 JD A, Troy Duncan on a 1952 JD A, Wes Stegner on a 1950 JD G, Francis Brenner on a 1950 Farmall H, Jerry Lee on a 1957 JD 620, Wes Storm on a 1949 JD D, Bob Antes and Addison on a 1960 JD 630, Sharon Antes on a 1959 JD 430, Gary Antes and Zack on a 1947 Farmall B, Ken Antes on a 1960 JD 530, Ron Brittian on a 1960 JD 830, Matt Willier on a 1966 Farmall 1206, John Peterson on a 1960 Porsche Super, Paul Owsley in his 1946 Chevy pickup and Fred and Mays on the Chigger Lawn Tractor. A special thanks to all who attended and made this a success.



Maple Leaf Festival, Baldwin City, KS - Sept. 16, 2021

A brisk morning yielded to a beautiful warm Fall day at the Maple Leaf Festival in Baldwin City, KS. Four John Deere tractors represented The Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club in the parade associated to this grand event first held in 1958. Club members unloaded their tractors at the Baldwin City Heritage Tractor location where the Heritage Tractor JD 8RX 370 was being prepared for the parade. Jeff Gast coordinated an opportunity for cancer patient Craig Moody, a fellow John Deere enthusiast, to meet and view club tractors prior to the parade. Club participants followed the Heritage 8RX 370 in the parade and included: Tina Neu on her 1935 JD B followed by Jeff Gast with Charlie on 1936 JD A, Justin Read with Dalamar on 1941 JD H and Jon, Michelle, Rex, and Huxley on 1949 JD MT. Special thanks to all club members who responded and participated in this special event!



Don't forget to bring raffle tickets and proceeds to the November 7th club meeting. Raffle drawing will be held and scholarships will be awarded!

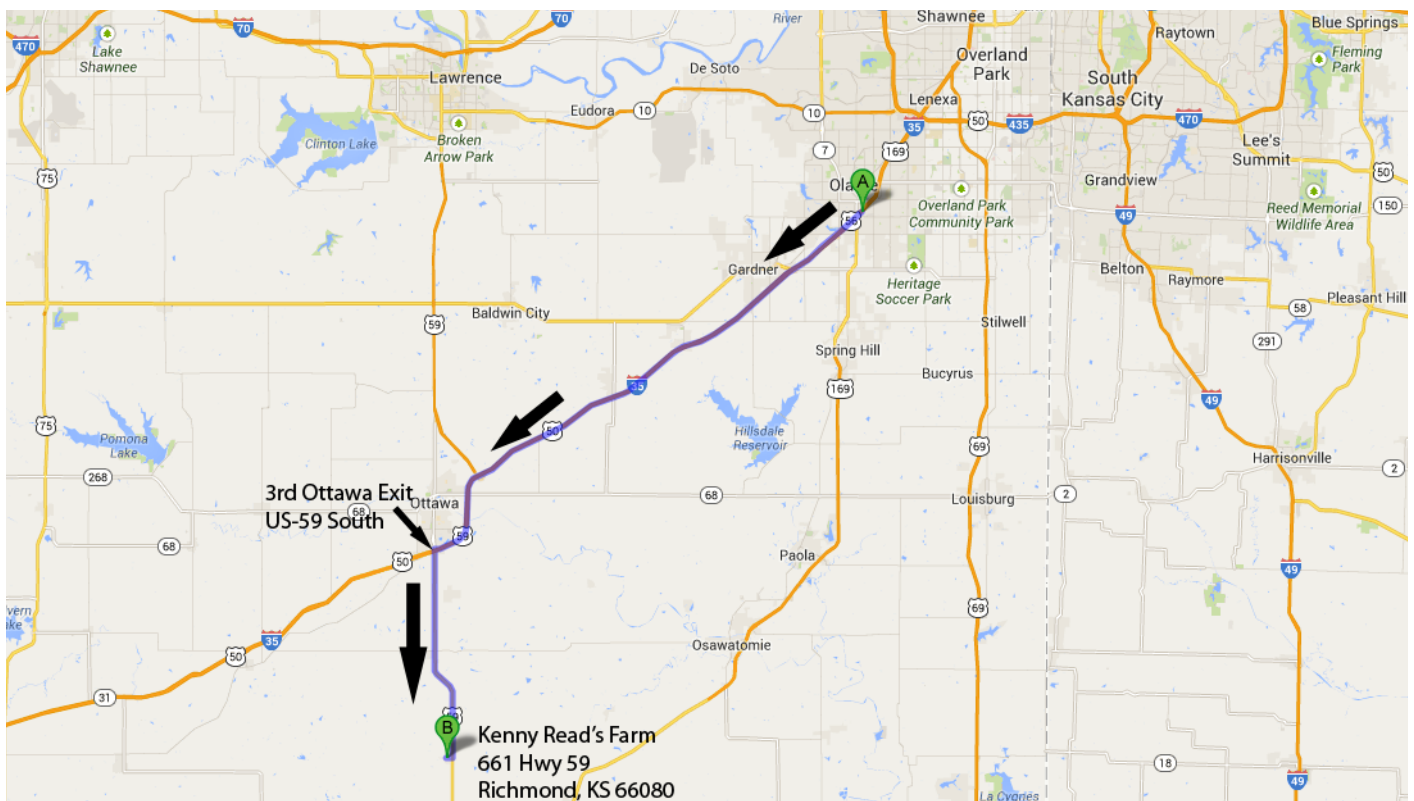
Upcoming Event News

73rd Annual Independence MO Halloween Parade -- October 26th, 2019, 10 AM

The annual Independence Halloween Parade will be attended by the GKCTCC again this year. The parade is a well attended event that is right after the young children trick or treat at the downtown businesses. This is one of the biggest parades in Jackson County. Glenn had been the sponsor of this event in the past and now Wes Storm is the sponsor. Questions may be directed to Wes at (816) 228-2660. We will gather in the parking lot on the south side of the RLDS Auditorium. Line up starts around 9 AM and the parade is at 10 AM. Plan on attending the event and you will not be disappointed.

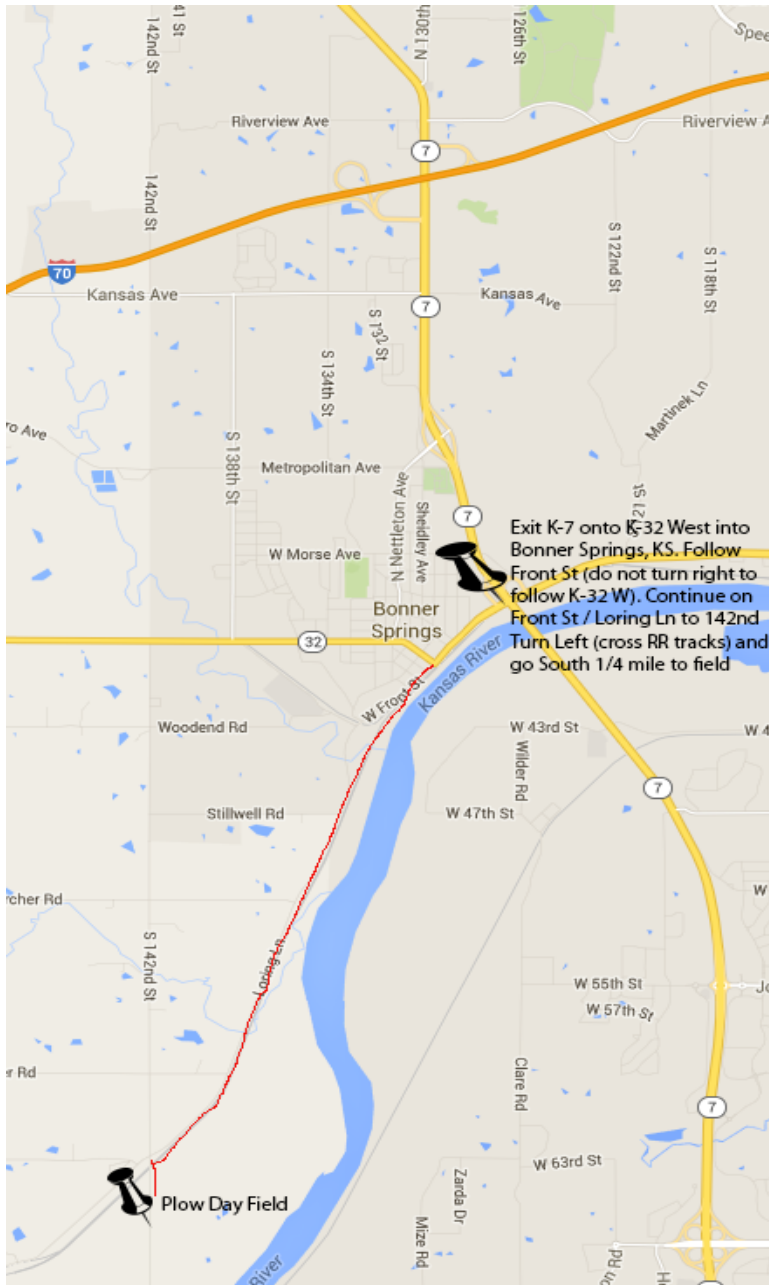
GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 7th, 2021, 2 PM

The GKCTCC meeting with a white elephant auction is scheduled for Sunday, November 7th, 2021 and will be hosted by the Read family outside Richmond, KS. During this time we need to approve the June meeting minutes, discuss and approve a slate of officers for 2022, establish a budget committee, plan for a tractor display at the Western Farm Show in February, discuss the Annual Tractor Cruise at the Ag. Hall, determine hosts / locations for the 2022 meetings, and have the raffle drawing. The white elephant auction will follow the formal meeting. As you know the white elephant auction is a fundraiser for the club so look around and see what you could do without and bring it along. Just remember --- "someone's junk may be another person's treasure." We also need nice things for the auction. Desserts and snacks are welcome. Thanks to Kenny and Portia Read for hosting the meeting. If you want to see some unique John Deere tractors --- don't miss this meeting. Directions from Olathe, KS: Follow I-35 South to the 3rd Ottawa Exit #183. Take US-59 South 12 miles to 661 Hwy 59, Richmond, KS 66080. The destination will be on your left. **Don't forget Day Light Savings Time Ends Sunday Nov. 7th , don't forget or you will be early to the meeting.**



Fall Plow Day (Bonner Springs, KS) -- November 13, 2021, 8 AM

A plow day has been scheduled for November 13th outside Bonner Springs, KS (weather permitting). Lloyd says they should start plowing about 8 AM and that there is enough ground that they will be plowing well into the afternoon. Directions: Exit K-7 onto K-32 West into Bonner Springs, KS. Follow Front St (do not turn right to follow K-32 W). Continue on Front St / Loring Ln to 142nd. Turn Left (cross RR tracks) and go South 1/4 mile to field. Contact Lloyd Mesmer to RSVP or for more details: Home 913-441-1180 or Cell 913-904-8186



NOTE: Please contact Lloyd before you load the tractor and plow.



Pictures from the Ottawa Tractor Show

Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale: 1950 Styled AR, Serial Number 273481. Earlier Restoration, primed and repainted, Powertrol, recently rebuilt carburetor, wheel weights, new tires and tubes. Asking \$5000 O.B.O. - Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180



For Sale: 4 Throwaway Plow Shears for 14" Plow - Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180

Currently No Other Items are Listed For Sale.

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: GKCTCC@outlook.com

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

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 Michelle Pirie to place an ad, (913) 634-1389 or email to: GKCTCC@outlook.com



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2021 Schedule of Events - Approved at the April 18th, 2021 membership 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. 7	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.	816-547-8608 1 PM
April 18	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	1 PM - Please RSVP with Joe 913-927-0575 (call or text)
May 1	Tonganoxie, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. Lloyd Mesmer	
June 6	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn	816-547-8608
June 25-27	Adrian, MO Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
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 https://mofb.org/event/tractorcruise/
July 27	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade,	
July 31	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Show, Don Hrabik	913-262-5904
Aug 7	Adrian MO Tractor Cruise. Bob Surber	816-797-4243 CRUISE ONLY
Aug. 11-14	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 13 @ 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. 13-15	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. 10-13	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 10th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 10-12	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show. featuring Massey in 2020	785-418-2190
Sept. 18	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	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
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 11 AM
Oct. 30	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660 10 AM
Nov. 7	Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction	2 PM
Nov. 13	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer	913-441-1180 8 AM
Dec. 4	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade	Wes 816-228-2660