

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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Christmas Parade, Oak Grove, MO
December 3, 2022

From the Desk of the Club President:

As my last memo as President, I want to be the first to say Happy New Year from the Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club! I would like to thank last year's Directors (Jon, Justin, Lloyd, Jay, Michelle and Wes). I'm looking forward to becoming our Treasurer for this year, and Kim will be the club's secretary. We also welcome Jeff Gast as 2nd Vice President and Tina Neu as Board Member.

We just finished our first Board Meeting of 2023 and have a lot of great activities planned for this year and I look forward to seeing everyone through the year. Perhaps, just perhaps, if I can get my place somewhat respectable, we may have our June meeting at my place and you're welcome to check out my collection! Unlike some of our past field trips to the Salmon Farm or the Read Farm, not many of mine are restored tractors, but I would hope you'd like to see a work-in-progress! In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at the Feb meeting. Of course, we all want to save our appetite for that delicious BBQ at our April meeting. So many things to look forward to!

Have fun and be safe!

Herman

2023 Club Officers

President:	Justin Read	1st Vice President:	Jon Pirie
2nd Vice President:	Jeff Gast	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Herman Sachse	Secretary:	Kim Sachse
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 2023

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 2022" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2023 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 (913-775-3353 or kimsachse@yahoo.com). Send your future dues to:

Herman Sachse-Treasurer, GKC Two-Cylinder Club
28290 203rd Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Club Website and Newsletter

The Club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> gives our Club world wide recognition along with reaching prospective members. If you have any club related information or pictures for the newsletter, please contact Secretary Kim Sachse by email: secretary@GKCTCC.com

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

GKCTCC Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2022 – 2:00 PM
G.A. Salmon Farm Creighton, MO

Meeting was opened with the flag salute at 2:10 PM.

Jill Reed was introduced as guest of Steve Reed. Ezra Delaney and parents introduced themselves as visitors. Total of twenty-one people in attendance.

President Sachse sought approval of the June 2022 meeting minutes as published in the previous newsletter. Wes Storm moved to accept, and Bob Antes seconded the motion which passed.

Jay Pruett presented the financial report with total funds of \$14,405.06.

A call for old business was made with none brought to the floor.

President Sachse brought new business for consideration.

2023 Meeting Dates/Locations discussion

February 5 – President Sachse has lead on potential location off I-29 Hwy

April 2 – Ag Hall Admin Building

June 4 – Ag Hall Admin Building

November 5 – location TBD

Western Farm Show February 24-26, 2023 – coordinated by Tina Neu with move in/preparation date(s)

Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd. Possible theme: John Deere unstyled tractors

Ag Hall Barnyard Babies: VP Lloyd Mesmer contact: date to be determined; Bob Antes willing to coordinate tractor games

Ag Hall Tractor Cruise – May 6, 2023; Effort coordinated and led by VP Lloyd Mesmer who provided update on plan and preparations to date.

Budget Committee meeting: January date TBD at location TBD and will include board members plus two “at large” members: Wes Storm and Tina Neu.

VP Jon Pirie announced the 2022 Memorial Scholarship Award Winners:

Duane Spieker Scholarship to Alexander Riley of Cimarron, KS was unable to attend; academic and professional goals were read from application (award later sent to Alexander).

Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship to Ezra Delaney of Holden, MO. Ezra was in attendance along with his parents. Ezra introduced himself and made the club award of his academic and professional goals before being presented the scholarship award.

President Sachse referenced the 2021 club donations to the Ag Hall (\$250) and Wounded Warrior (\$250) and asked if the club wished to make donate the same amount to the same charities in 2022. Lloyd Mesmer moved and Wes Storm seconded, motion passed.

The 2023 slate of officers was presented to the club for approval: Wes Storm-Historian, Justin Read-President, Jon Pirie-1st VP, Jeff Gast-2nd VP, Lloyd Mesmer-3rd VP, Herman Sachse-Treasurer, Kim Sachse-Secretary.

Bob Antes moved to accept the officers for 2023, Marvin Halverson seconded, motion carried.

VP Lloyd Mesmer provided an update for 2022 plow day(s) tentatively set for second Saturday in November.

Justin Read moved to close the meeting and Jon Pirie seconded, motion carried.

Auction was held following the meeting with total proceeds raised: \$905.00

Past Events

Independence, MO Halloween Parade – October 29, 2022



Oak Grove, MO Christmas Parade – December 4, 2022

Six club members attended the annual Christmas Parade in Oak Grove, MO. Club participation was coordinated by Wes Storm who paraded on his JD D. Other club members included: Ed Essig JD G w/ granddaughter Amber, David Essig Farmall H, and Chigger Chomper!



Upcoming Events

February GKCTCC Meeting – February 5, 2023, 1 PM

The first scheduled meeting for the year will take place on Sunday, February 5, 2023, 1:00 p.m., at the American Truck Society, 10380 N Ambassador Dr # 101, Kansas City, MO 64153 (near the airport). During that time we plan to install the 2023 slate of officers as approved in the November 2022 meeting. Upcoming events will be discussed along with the 2023 budget and future meeting locations and dates.

Western Farm Show -- February 24-26, 2023

The Western Farm Show is scheduled for February 24-26, 2023 at the Governors Building; Kansas City MO. The club will have a display including tractors which we plan to bring in on Tuesday, February 21st. Help will be needed to work in the booth. For more information contact Justin Read or Tina Neu.

Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade -- March 12, 2023

The first club sanctioned parade of the year is the Shawnee St. Pat's Parade which begins at 1 PM. Club attendees will be able to unload in the old KCAS parking lot 12400 Shawnee Mission Parkway (NE corner of SMPKWY and Long Ave). Tractors will start toward the staging area on Johnson Dr at 11 AM. Questions, contact Jon Pirie at 913-238-2505.

2022 GKCTCC Memorial Scholarships Awarded



The **Duane “Spike” Spieker Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to **Alex Raymond Riley**. Alex is from Cimarron, Kansas and is a first year student in the John Deere Ag Tech program at Garden City Community College in Garden City, KS. Alex also works at John Deere American Implement Inc located in Dodge City, KS hoping to one day be a “well rounded” technician with a goal of, “a happy customer every time.” Alex hopes to be successful by, “keeping a positive attitude” and “work hard... always showing up early.” When referring to Alex, American Implement Service Manager Caleb Griffith states, “His work ethic is second to none, his drive to be a John Deere technician is inspiring.” Alex is thankful for the tractor club and its members for the scholarship opportunity and is sure it will help him accomplish his dreams. Alex shared that, like Duane Spieker, he has a passion for motorcycles and has been riding for the last couple of years.

The **Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to **Ezra Joel Delaney**. Ezra is from Holden, Missouri and is a first year student in the John Deere Ag Tech program at Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, KS. Ezra loves “all things mechanical” and loves “knowing how things work.” Ezra is driven to learn as much as he can about “cars, tractors, trains, and vehicles of all kinds.” Sarah Williams, one of Ezra’s high school teachers, describes him as a person of “strong character” with an “incredible work ethic” who is a “good team player.” While studying in the John Deere Tech program, Ezra states, “I am very excited to be able to learn new things, not only to fix John Deere equipment but to be able to take those skills and use them in other fields as well.” Ezra and his family recently realized a “dream come true” when they moved to their small family farm where Ezra gets to spend as much time as he wants in the seat of their tractor. Ezra received his scholarship award at the November meeting which he attended with his mom and dad.



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Member Profile: Who is Robert L. Antes?

Robert “Bob” Antes was born March 1, 1943, in Denver, Colorado to John and Della Antes. Bob was the third born of eleven children and oldest boy with four sisters and six brothers. When John Antes (dad) got lead poisoning in 1943 marshalling ammo containers at Lowry Field, the Antes family returned to Northeast Kansas and purchased a 40-acre farm near Effingham where Bob was raised.

Bob’s dad farmed while also working for Center Township in charge of road maintenance. Bob learned to operate and repair equipment, including rebuilding engines and general repair, at a very young age. A new building was added to the family farm about every 3 years. Bob would saw lumber for a neighbor who owned a sawmill, and the lumber was ultimately used to build the family farm buildings which Bob helped his dad construct. When rural electrification came to the Effingham area, Bob learned electrical by helping his dad wire homes in the township. After 8th grade, when the row crop work was done on the family farm, Bob would work for neighbors running mostly 2-cylinder John Deere tractors. The model B John Deere Bob used on the neighbor’s farm became known as “Bob’s B” based on the number of hours he used it.

Bob graduated Atchison County Community High School; then attended K-State University where he graduated in 1966 with a degree in Business Management. Bob married high school classmate Sharon in 1965 and they have four children: Amy, Ken, Gary and Deb and four grandchildren, two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Upon graduating from K-State, Bob and Sharon moved to Independence, MO where Bob worked 5 years in management at the General Motors Leeds plant. Bob transferred to Arrow Material Handling Inc. serving as 1st Vice President for 34 years. In the 1970’s, Bob was instrumental in setting up Inventory and computer systems, as well as a national telemarketing sales organization utilizing Bell telephone 800 #s and a trained sales force selling forklift parts, and assemblies/attachments to dealers. In the 1990’s, Bob excelled at (and enjoyed) designing and marketing attachments that used Arrow forklifts but also fit skid steer loaders, telescopic handlers, and wheel loaders. Sharon and Bob made a business/pleasure trip to China in 1995 to work with manufacturers and suppliers of forks and seats.



Bob & Sharon manning booth at a convention

In 1976, Bob and Sharon built a new home in Blue Springs, MO for their growing family and taking advantage of the excellent school system. In 1995, with the “nest” starting to empty, they built a new home on 2 acres along with a 3-bay shop in Grain Valley. Needing a tractor to work his land, Bob purchased a John Deere 430S then later restored and showed it. Another tractor was purchased, and the process continued. Bob has worked on, painted, and restored 27 tractors. Many of the restored tractors have been shown at 2-Cylinder Expos in Iowa, four were sold to club members and others sold to people in nine states from Ohio to Washington.



Bob currently owns a JD 430W, 530W, 630W, B Farmall, five JD garden tractors, a 1939 Chevy Street rod and would have more if his building were bigger. Bob’s favorite tractor is a 630W like the new 630 his neighbor owned which left an impression on him. Bob has restored three JD 630s over the years! Bob has been a member of the GKCTCC since 1997 and served as 3rd Vice President for about 6 years. Sharon, Bob’s children and grandchildren have all driven his tractors in parades and also plowed with them.

Through tractor collecting and restorations, Bob has made some great friends and met many interesting people.

Items Wanted / For Sale:



1940 Early Styled B. Hand start. Restored 9 years ago. Automotive paint. Family tractor with full Kansas history. \$5000
Contact Jay Pruett 913-302-1273



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

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 Kim Sachse to place an ad, email to: secretary@GKCTCC.com

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2023 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April, 2023 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. 5	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting @ American Truck Society	816-547-8608 1 PM
Feb. 24-26	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, American Royal Court, (setup day Feb. 21-22)	Justin Read 816-547-8608 & Tina Neu 913-396-1455
March 12	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade	1 PM. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
April 2	GKCTCC Meeting, 1 PM. Ag Hall	816-547-8608
April 22	Bonner Springs, KS. Barn Yard Babies Tractor Show.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186
May 6	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186
June 3	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM).	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 4	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction, 2:00 p.m.,	Herman Sachse Farm 913-775-3353
June 23-25	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade. (11:00 a.m.).	Wes 816-228-2660
July 15	Buchanan County, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am).	816-279-2985
July 25	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade.	Jeff Gast 913-704-9788
July 29	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Daze Show.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186
Aug 5	Adrian MO Tractor Cruise.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243 CRUISE ONLY
Aug 10	Tracy, MO. Platte Co Tractor Cruise.	Alan Goodwin – (816) 550-0481 or Jim McClung
Aug. 11-13	Tracy, MO. Platte County Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show.	816-858-5826
Aug. 15-16	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair “Old & Wow” Tractor Show and Parade.	(Fair runs Aug. 11-21)
Sept. 10	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.	Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
Sept. 8-11	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 10th).	847-526-7318
Sept. 8-10	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show.	785-418-2190 featuring IHC Tractor & Engines
Sept. 16	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	Wes 816-228-2660
Sept. 15-17	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show.	(Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.). 660-748-4438
Oct. 7-8	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display.	Wes 816-228-2660
Oct. 14	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.	Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
Oct. 28	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660
Nov. 5	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1 PM, Ag Hall Red Barn	913-775-3353
Nov. 11	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180
Dec. 2	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660

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