

# GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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**SOME OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS GATHERED  
AT THE POWER OF THE PAST IN OTTAWA, KS**

## From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is in the air and list of events is coming to an end. Check out the schedule of events in the newsletter and the "Events of Interest" on GKCTCC.com. Get out to show your green and participate in the amazing events.

Several members made it down to the Power of the Past in Ottawa, KS. The picture to the right is small sample of members that were at the show. They featured John Deere this year and had a great turn out.



I am again reaching out to all our members to see if anyone is interested in being the official GKCTCC representative on the Ag Hall Board of Directors. This is a position occupied by Don Hrabik for over a decade and most recently by former President Herman Sachse. The Board of Directors meet once a month (4th Monday of each month except July). This position gives our Club a good way to have direct communication with the decision-makers at the Ag Hall. It also means we have a voice in the direction the Ag Hall is going. This is a concern for several reasons: the 1938 Model B Club tractor and cultivator are on loan/display at the Ag Hall, meeting location for 2 of our meetings, activities for Club members, and donations from Club members. If you have an interest in being on the Ag Hall Board of Directors, please let me or the Ag Hall know. This is my last call on this.

We are doing something a little different for our November meeting. We are going to have it at the Heritage Tractor John Deere dealership in Adrian, MO. They have a meeting room above the parts department and it is reserved for us. Since this is our first time at this venue, we are NOT going to have food or auction items that we usually have at the November meeting. Meeting starts at 1 PM and don't forget to set your clocks back before you go to bed. Otherwise you will be an hour early.

*Justin Read*

## 2023 Club Officers

President: Justin Read  
2nd Vice President: Jeff Gast  
Treasurer: Herman Sachse  
Historian: Wes Storm

1st Vice President: Jon Pirie  
3rd Vice President: Lloyd Mesmer  
Secretary: Kim Sachse

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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@GKCTCC.com)

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



## Upcoming Events

**October 28, 2023—Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.** We will gather in the parking lot on the south side of the RLDS Auditorium. Line up starts around 9 AM and the parade starts at 10 AM. Plan on attending the event and you will not be disappointed. Contact Wes 816-228-2660 for additional information.

**November 5, 2023 GKCTCC Meeting, 1:00 p.m., location Heritage Tractor in Adrian, MO.** We are changing the location and format this year. We will have the meeting in the meeting room above the parts department at Heritage Tractor. We will not have the picnic or auction at this year's event.



The agenda for this meeting: 2023 Plow Day, 2024 meeting locations, 2024 Western Farm Show, Tractor Cruise, Raffle Drawing and Scholarship presentation, 2024 Slate of Officers, and 2024 Schedule of Events.

Directions to Heritage Tractor: 13134 NW County Rd 31, Adrian, MO 64720. From the KC Metro: Take 1-49 South to exit 144 for State Hwy AA. Turn right (west) onto State Hwy AA and drive a short distance (maybe 1 block) to the frontage road, NW County Rd 31. Turn left (south) onto NW County Rd 31 and continue south for 1.5 miles to the dealership.

**December 2, 2023—Oak Grove MO. Christmas Parade.** For more information, call Bob at 816-863-9966.

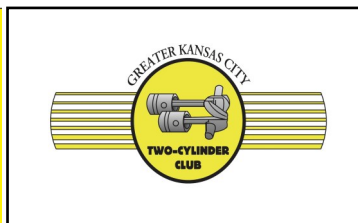
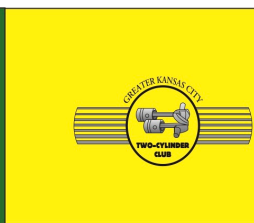
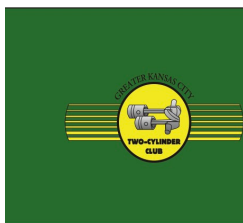
**JOHN DEERE TRIVIA!** How many logos have represented John Deere since its first logo in 1876? See answer on page 6.

### The Club has T-Shirts and Flags available again.

Adult T-Shirts Small-5XL \$8  
Kids T-Shirts Sizes XS-XL \$8

Parade Flags are available in Yellow, White, or Green \$80.

Contact Tine Neu 913-396-1455 or [redraven66002@yahoo.com](mailto:redraven66002@yahoo.com)





# Past Events

September 8-10, 2023—Power of the Past—Ottawa, KS





## Past Events

### September 9, 2023—Johnson County Old Settlers Parade - Olathe, KS

The Johnson County Old Settlers Parade, one of the largest and most attended in the State of Kansas, occurred on Saturday, September 9th. The GKCTCC was represented (in order of lineup) by Justin Read - JD H, Jon Pirie w/ Michelle, Rex and Huxley - JD MT, and Lloyd Mesmer - JD AR. Club members had a wonderful time and were thrilled to learn a first place ribbon including a \$150 award was received for the antique tractor entry.





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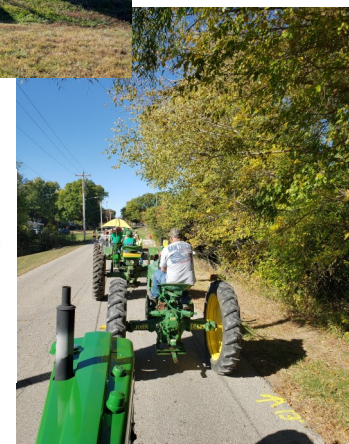
### September 16, 2023-- Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO



**October 21, 2023-Maple Leaf Festival - Baldwin City, KS** A beautiful Fall day set the scene for the Maple Leaf Festival Parade in Baldwin City, KS. Four John Deere tractors were on display representing the GKCTCC. Tina Neu led the way on her 1935 B, followed by Jeff Gast with Charlie on their 1949 B, Ryan Neu on his 1941 B, and Jon, Michelle, Rex and Huxley Pirie rounded out the group on their 1949 MT.



John Deere Logo Evolution



**Trivia Answer:** Eight. See illustration to the right.  
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## 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

John Deere Model M SN 17803  
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geheins@gmail.com



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**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 Kim Sachse to place an ad, email to: [secretary@GKCTCC.com](mailto:secretary@GKCTCC.com)

## 2023 Schedule of Events - 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#                                 |
|----------------|--|--|
| <b>Feb. 5</b>  | <b>K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting @ American Truck Society</b>   | <b>816-547-8608 1 PM</b>                       |
| Feb. 24-26     | K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 21-22).   | 816-547-8608                                   |
| March 12       | Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade  | 1 PM. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505                   |
| <b>April 2</b> | <b>GKCTCC Meeting</b>  | <b>1 PM. 816-547-8608</b>                      |
| 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                        |
| <b>June 4</b>  | <b>GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction</b>   | <b>Herman Sachse (1 PM). 913-775-3353</b>      |
| June 23-25     | Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.  | Bob Surber 816-797-4243                        |
| July 4         | Lenexa, KS. Community Days Parade. (10:00 a.m.).   | Jon Pirie 913-238-2505                         |
| 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 22        | Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Show N Shine Car, Truck, and Tractor Show.   | Lloyd 913-904-8186                             |
| 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. 10-20)   |  |
| Sept. 7-10     | Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 10th).   | 847-526-7318                                   |
| Sept. 8-10     | Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show.   | 785-418-2190 featuring Deere Tractor & Engines |
| Sept. 9        | Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.   | Jon Pirie 913-238-2505                         |
| 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. 21        | Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.  | Jon Pirie 913-238-2505                         |
| Oct. 28        | Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.  | Wes 816-228-2660                               |
| <b>Nov. 5</b>  | <b>GKCTCC Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Heritage Tractor.</b>  |  |
| Nov. 11        | Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180— <b>Cancelled</b> . The land has been rented out and the renters are doing no-till and don't want us to plow it. Looking for another field for next year. |  |
| Dec. 2         | Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade.   | Bob 816-863-9966                               |

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