

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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TRACTOR CRUISE 2024

From the Desk of the Club President:

Summer is almost here and it is time to bring the “Johnnie Poppers” (and other tractors) to life for the planned Club activities. We have lots of events planned for the year....

The April meeting and BBQ at the Ag Hall of Fame was a wonderful event to get together and share experiences. Attendance was on the lighter side this year, but the food, weather, and comodore were in abundance as usual. Thank you to Kim, Herman, and Larry for all you did to make it a successful event. The silent auction brought in \$98.00 this year, thank you to everyone for your donations and bids. This helps the Club’s bottom line.

Thank you everyone for coming out to the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise this year. Thank you to Lloyd Mesmer for putting the route together, Kim Sachse for putting together the lunch, and the cruise participants for raising \$1,790.00 for the Ag Hall this year.



St. Patrick's Day Parade 2024—From Jon Pirie

The GKCTCC Club is having lunch at 1 PM at the June 2nd meeting. Please reach out to Herman or Kim Sachse with questions and to RSVP for the June meeting at 913-775-3353 or 913-662-1071.

Justin Read

Dear Two Cylinder Club, we are so appreciative of your help with Barnyard Babies. Thanks to your hard work, we were able to have a very successful event. We couldn't have been as successful without the help of volunteers like you. We hope to see you again at one of our upcoming events. We sincerely appreciate your time and dedication to the National Agricultural Center.

Marsha, Judy and the Board of Directors

2024 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. It is important to put specifics regarding the event in with the pictures (Event, Date, People Present, and a Short Description).

Dues for 2024

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 2023” or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2024 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>

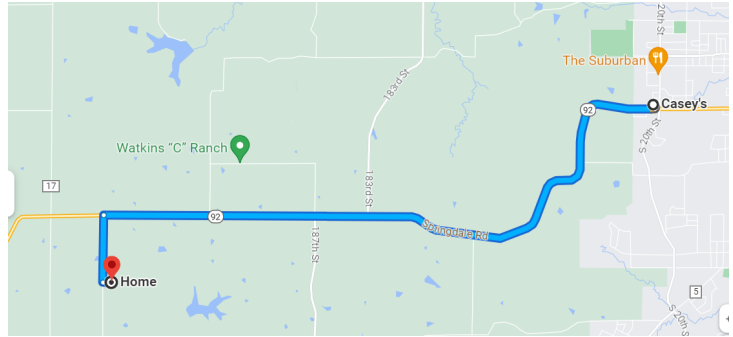
Upcoming Events

June 2, 2024, 1 pm, GKCTCC Meeting and Auction

Please join us for June Meeting and Auction June 2nd, at Herman Sachse's farm in Leavenworth. We will have our Auction (so bring your treasures!), and if you noticed the blanket with the green background in one of the pictures of the Western Farm Show—It featured some of our members and their tractors in various activities throughout last year. Kim has agreed to put it in the auction! So be sure to bring your checkbooks!

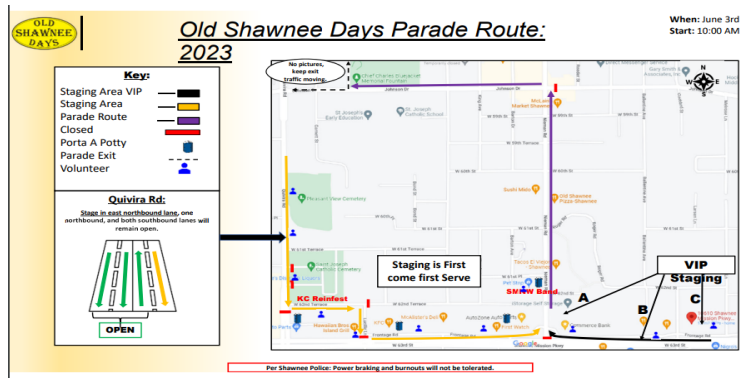
Kim is planning on having a baked potato bar & fixings for lunch with some cookies for dessert. You are welcome to bring anything you'd like to add to the table or just bring your appetite. After a quick lunch, we will hold our meeting and then enjoy our auction and tour Herman's collection. Spouses are welcome!

Directions: GPS: 28290 203rd Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048. From 20th and Spruce in Leavenworth, head west on Highway 92 (Spruce Street/Springdale Road), about 6 miles (just past Hamm's Rock Quarry), turn left on 203rd Street. We are the 2nd house on the left. You can call Herman at 913-775-3353 or Kim at 913-775-0690 if you have questions.



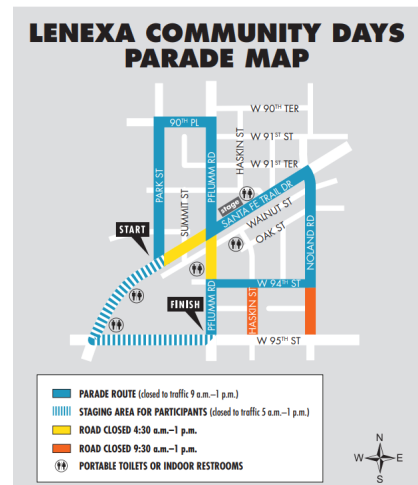
June 8, 2024, Old Shawnee Days Parade

The 56th Old Shawnee Days Parade will occur June 8th at 10:00 AM. The parade route runs north on Nieman Rd from Shawnee Mission Parkway, then west on Johnson Dr to Cody Street. Staging areas for the parade route run west on the north frontage road of Shawnee Mission Pkwy (west of Nieman) to Quivira. The tractor club will park and unload tractors at the former KCAS (NE corner of SMPKWY and Long Ave). Participating tractors will move to the staging area at 9:00 AM utilizing 62 Terr to the rear parking lot/alleyway of the Westlake Hardware and Price Chopper to Quivira Rd. Questions can be directed to Jay Pruett, 913-302-1273.



July 4th, 2024, Lenexa Community Days Parade

The Club is registered to participate in the Lenexa Community Days 4th of July Parade. Club parking/meeting location is set for the P1 Group Inc parking lot located at 13605 W. 96 Tr (SW corner of 96 Tr and Pflumm, due south across 96 Tr from VFW Post 7397). The parade starts at 10 AM so we will need to be parked, unloaded and prepared to move to our staging area by 9 AM. Any questions, contact Jon Pirie at 913-238-2505.



July 30th, 2024, Tonganoxie, KS. LV County Fair Parade.

Jeff Gast 913-704-9788. More info coming soon! Stay tuned for this other Club events later this summer. Check our Facebook page for updates, as well as our website Events Page.

Past Events

Ag Hall Tractor Cruise - May 4, 2024

A benefit ride for the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame was held on May 4th, which began/returned to Wilkerson Crane (outside Bonner Springs KS), and made a scenic 39 mile journey around Leavenworth County, stopping for a morning break in the beautiful country side, lunch at Linwood, and an afternoon break in the beautiful country side. A huge thank you to Lloyd Mesmer for once again planning and leading this successful event.





The Club has T-Shirts and Flags available again.

We had a nice order from the last meeting. Feel free to order more if desired, but we may have to wait until we have enough orders to meet the cut-off for the prices. Please have orders ready by the February meeting if interested.

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



Following a wonderful BBQ meal, and introduction of Stacy Spieker and the work and donations she made toward the Scholarship Program, we held the opening flag salute at 2:00 pm. There were no new members/guests at this meeting.

President Read sought approval of the February 4, 2024 meeting minutes. Jeff Gast moved, and David Dobratz seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Herman Sachse gave the financial report. The general account began with a balance of \$9858.13 and after expenditures/deposits, ended with \$10,535.09. The scholarship fund account began with a balance of \$4791.50 and after expenditures/deposits, ended at \$4791.50. Wes Storm moved to accept the financial account. Lloyd Mesmer seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Barn Yard Babies is coming up on 04/27/2024, 1 am-4 pm. Larry Henak is the point of contact for the event. He stated they would like as many tractors as possible and have them in place prior to 10 am. He is also looking for drivers to assist with the people movers.

Tractor Cruise is scheduled for 5/4/24. We currently have around 9 registered drivers. They plan on having the driver's meeting around 8 am, and begin the journey around 8:30 or so.

June meeting will be held 6/2/24 at the Sachse Farm, Leavenworth. Kim is planning on a baked potato bar at 1ish... with the meeting at 2 pm, and of course the Auction following.

Old Shawnee Days Parade has been moved to June 8th. Point of contact is Jay Pruett.

The 2024 Schedule of Events was discussed. Justin changed POC for Barnyard Babies to Larry; updated the change of date on Old Shawnee Days and the Ottawa Show (which has been moved back 1 week). He questioned the Buchanan County Tractor Cruise – as he cannot find info on it this year – and thinks it may have moved to September to the Ozarks. He asked about removing it and attendees were ok with that. Herman Sachse moved to approve the amended Schedule of Events; Bob Antes seconded it. Passed unanimously.

President Read thank all who attended and brought displays for the Western Farm Show. He also thanked those that attended the St. Patricks Day Parade.

Attendees then had a few minutes to finish their bids on the silent auction and purchase leftover BBQ meat for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm. Bob Antes moved to adjourn; seconded by Jeff Gast.

Kim Sachse,
Secretary

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TRACTOR

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



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geheins@gmail.com



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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

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

2024 Schedule of Events - Approved at the April 2024 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. 4 | K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting @ American Truck Historical Society | 816-547-8608 1 PM |
| Feb. 23-25 | K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 20-22). | 816-547-8608 |
| March 10 | Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade | 1 PM. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505 |
| April 7 | Bonner Springs, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ, Ag Hall of Fame | 1 PM. 816-547-8608 |
| April 27 | Bonner Springs, KS. Barn Yard Babies Tractor Show. | Larry Henak 913-209-2496 |
| May 4 | Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. | Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186 |
| June 2 | GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction Herman Sachse | (2 PM). 913-775-3353 |
| June 8 | Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM). | Jay Pruett 913-302-1273 |
| June 28-30 | Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show. | Bob Surber 816-797-4243 |
| July 4 | Lenexa, KS. Lenexa Community Days Parade. (11:00 a.m.). | Jon Pirie 913-238-2505 |
| July 30 | Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade. | Jeff Gast 913-704-9788 |
| Aug 8 | Tracy, MO. Platte Co Tractor Cruise. | Alan Goodwin – (816) 550-0481 or Jim McClung |
| Aug. 9-11 | Tracy, MO. Platte County Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show. | 816-858-5826 |
| Aug. 13-14 | Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair “Old & Wow” Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 11-21) | |
| Sept. 5-8 | Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 10th). | 847-526-7318 |
| Sept. 7 | Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade. | Jon Pirie 913-238-2505 |
| Sept. 13-15 | Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show. | 785-418-2190 featuring Massey Harris Tractors |
| Sept. 14 | Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. | Wes 816-228-2660 |
| Oct. 5-6 | Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display. | Wes 816-228-2660 |
| Oct. 12 | Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade. | Jon Pirie 913-238-2505 |
| Oct. 26 | Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. | Wes 816-228-2660 |
| Nov. 10 | Adrian, MO. GKCTCC Meeting, Heritage Tractor | 1:00 p.m. 816-547-8608 |
| Nov. 17 | Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. | Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180 (Location TBD) |
| Dec. 7 | Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade. | Wes 816-228-2660 |

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