

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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TRACTOR CRUISE 2025

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 commodore 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 \$173.00 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 over \$2,000 for the Ag Hall this year.

The GKCTCC Club June 2nd meeting is starting with lunch at 1 PM and the meeting will start at 2 PM.

Justin Read

Justin and Larry, would you please share with the GKCTCC. We appreciate all that your club does for the Ag Hall, displaying your tractors, donations, tractor drivers....

Thank You Barnyard Babies Volunteers. This was a record attendance day, 6,500! We hope you enjoyed your day. Because of your help and support, this year was a huge success! We very much appreciate your support and the time you dedicated to Barnyard Babies 2025. Barnyard Babies 2026 is April 25th!

Judy Shelton

2025 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 2025

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 2024” or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2025 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>



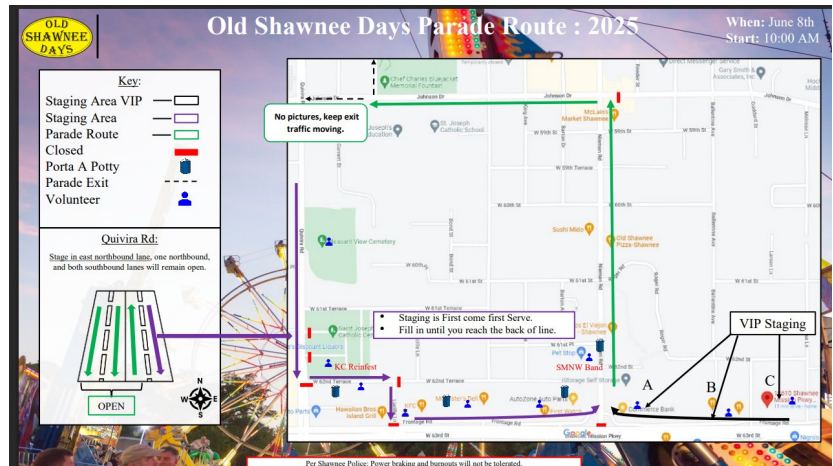
Upcoming Events

June 1, 2025, 1 pm, GKCTCC Meeting and Auction

Our June 1st meeting will take place on Sunday, June 1, 2025, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. A picnic will start at 1:00 pm, with the formal meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. In order for the picnic not to cost the Club the following guidelines were established -- Everyone who comes with the last name beginning with N to Z should bring a main dish (example: fried chicken, meatballs, sandwiches, etc.) and everyone who comes with the last name starting letters A to M should bring would bring a side dish (example- potato salad, beans, chips, desserts, etc.). Every year we will rotate the assignments. Everyone should bring his or her own drink. Paper goods will be provided. The activity will be held the administration building at the Ag Hall so everyone can enjoy the day.

June 7, 2025, Old Shawnee Days Parade

The 57th Old Shawnee Days Parade will occur June 7th 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 8:30 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.

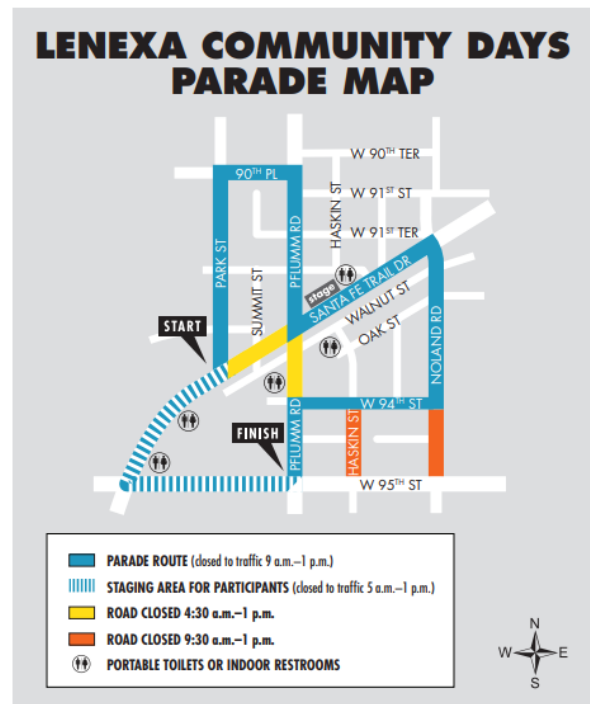


July 4th, 2025, Lenexa Community Days Parade

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 29th, 2025, 6:30 pm Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth 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.



Community Days Parade details and registration at [Lenexa.com/Parade](https://lenexa.com/Parade).

Other streets closed July 4th from 6:30-8:30 a.m. for Lenexa Freedom Run:
Lockman Road, Alden Street, Santa Fe Trail Drive - from 95th Street to 99th Street
95th Street, 99th Street - from Lockman Road to Santa Fe Trail Drive



Past Events

Ag Hall Tractor Cruise - May 3, 2025

A benefit ride for the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame was held on May 3rd, which began at the Ag Hall, Bonner and returned to the Ag Hall and made a scenic xx mile journey around Wyandotte County, and stopping for a morning break at the beautiful Wyandotte County Lake, lunch at Basehor City Park. A huge thank you to Lloyd Mesmer for once again planning and leading this successful event. Also many thanks to all of the participants who enjoyed this ride too!





GKCTCC Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2025
National Agricultural Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

Following a BBQ luncheon, the meeting opened with a Flag Salute at 2:11 pm.

President Read greeted new members and guests, JR and Jeff Arnote.

President Read sought approval of the February 2, 2025 meeting minutes. Lloyd Mesmer moved, and Wes Storm seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Herman Sachse gave the financial report. The general account began with a balance of \$9092.09 and after expenditures/deposits, ended with \$9620.22. The scholarship fund account began with a balance of \$4876.35 and, after expenditures/deposits, ended at \$4960.35. Bryce York moved to accept the financial account. Lloyd Mesmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business – Justin Read thanked all those who participated in the Farm Show. There was a lot of interest, as shown by handing out all of the 25 member packets. He thanked David, Bob and Charlie for bringing their tractors, Richard for bringing the toy display and give-away toys, and all those who helped decorate the booth with pictures and blankets. It was a nice display. He appreciated all those who helped with the booth as well. He noted that next year, they plan to run the farm show from Thursday to Saturday (not on Sunday). He also thanked all those who attended and brought tractors to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, thanking Chris for being in charge.

BarnYard Babies will be April 26th, 10-4 and they need at least 4 tram drivers, preferably more so the drivers can take breaks, as well as some volunteers to help people on/off the tram. They would also like tractors for display. If you plan on attending, you need to be there around 9:30 am. Please let Larry or Justin know if you can help.

The Tractor Cruise is scheduled for May 3, 2025. We have roughly 11 registered drivers and a couple of extra guests registered as of this meeting. Lloyd still needs to finalize the porta-potty. The Basehor Shelter House on the west side of the park is reserved. Lunch will be catered by Hilltop.

Justin Read reminded everyone of the upcoming June 1st GKCTCC meeting. It will begin at 1 pm with a Potluck and the meeting will be held at 2 pm. The location is the Ag Hall. There will be no auction at that meeting.

He also reminded everyone of the Old Shawnee Days Parade on June 7th. Point of contact is Jay Pruett. They plan to unload at the KCAS.

He asked if everyone had a chance to review the 2025 Schedule of Events as published in the last newsletter. There were no additions/corrections or deletions at this time. Wes Storm moved to accept. Bob Antes seconded. Unanimously agreed.

Stacy Spieker brought up that she is interested in starting a scholarship in memory of Joe Meyer. Justin Read said he'd like to defer final decision to Jon Pirie and the other VP's. It will be discussed, and we will let Stacy know.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm on motion from Bryce York and seconded from Larry Henak. All agreed. Silent Auction was to be finalized 10 minutes after meeting was adjourned for those who were interested.

Kim Sachse,
Secretary

ITEMS WANTED / FOR SALE:



John Deere Model M SN 19704
Ran a few years ago. Make offer.
Greg Heins
Carrolton, MO
816-377-3921
geheins@gmail.com



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17803
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Carrolton, MO
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John Deere 420, 1st year. Completely restored
inside and out, wins best of show. Comes with
John Deere restored 2 row planter. Serial Number
83592. Selling as a pair \$7,900. Call Barry Whit-
worth, 816 651 6428.

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

2025 Schedule of Events – To be approved at the April 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. 2	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting @ JoCo Monticello Library 816-547-8608 1:30 PM
Feb. 21-23	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 18-20). 816-547-8608
March 16	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade 1 PM. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
April 6	Bonner Springs, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ, Ag Hall of Fame 1 PM. 816-547-8608
April 26	Bonner Springs, KS. Barn Yard Babies Tractor Show. Larry Henak 913-209-2496
May 3	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186
June 1	Bonner Springs, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, Ag Hall of Fame 1 PM. 816-547-8608
June 7	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM). Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 27-29	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 29	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade. Jeff Gast 913-704-9788
Aug 7	Tracy, MO. Platte Co Tractor Cruise. Alan Goodwin – (816) 550-0481 or Jim McClung
Aug. 8-10	Tracy, MO. Platte County Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show. 816-858-5826
Aug. 12-13	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair "Old & Wow" Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 10-20)
Aug 23	Bonner Springs, KS. Tiblow Days Parade (9:30 AM). Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186
Sept. 4-7	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 10th). 847-526-7318
Sept. 6	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
Sept. 12-14	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show. 785-418-2190 featuring Oliver Tractors
Sept. 13	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. Wes 816-228-2660
Oct. 4-5	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display. Wes 816-228-2660
Oct. 25	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. Wes 816-228-2660
Nov. 2	Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction 10:00 a.m. 816-547-8608
Nov. 6	Leavenworth, KS, Sachse Farm Fall Plow Day. Herman Sachse 913-775-3353
Dec. 6	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade. Wes 816-228-2660

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