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2014 AG HALL TRACTOR CRUISE

From the Desk of the Club President:

Spring is finally here, we hope. This is my first attempt at addressing the club in the newsletter; I hope that you will bear with me in the coming months. It is a very hard act to follow, as Don did an outstanding job as President for the club, he is to be commended for all of his outstanding work. What a beautiful day we had for the April Meeting on April 6, 2014, those of you who attended were blessed with some great food, the best BBQ that you could ever ask for (Ribs, Brisket, Burnt Ends, and Smoked Salmon). Along with baked beans, finger foods, and lots of deserts. We had a great crowd with several visitors. I believe there was even a great grand child present. You that were not able to attend, missed some fine food and fellowship. A special thanks to Joe and Lorie for their hospitality and use of their facility for this wonderful event. Joe had a very nice display of green tractors as well as some of their other toys.

The Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise took place on Saturday, May 3rd in Bonner Springs, KS. The cruise financially benefits the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame. We had 50 plus tractors participate in the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise this year and raised over \$6000. Joe said it would be great weather this time and it was.

This is always an exciting time in planning for upcoming events. Several are also working on Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck that will also include a swap meet, tractor displays, pedal pull, tractor games (rather than a large tractor pull) on July 11-12 at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. The American Royal and Missouri State Fair Parades are always an exciting time and we look forward to being a part of them. Hopefully many of us will participate in area tractor shows / parades throughout the coming months. We all need to invite others to come and join us in our Green pastime.

Wes Storm

2014 Club Officers

Due to Don Hrabik stepping down as President, the board has appointed Wes Storm as President. Listed below is the current officers for 2014:

President:	Wes Storm	1st Vice President:	Dan Hanna
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Ron Brittain
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Justin Read

Note : As you may know or may not know Glenn Ratzlaff, our former club historian, passed away as a result of a car / tractor accident during the Independence Halloween Parade on Oct. 26th. Bary Porter is our new historian. If you have pictures of any club activities please send them to him. It is important to put information on the back of the pictures regarding the specifics of the event (Event, Date, People Present, and a Short Description).

Dues for 2014

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 2013" or earlier at the top, then you will need to pay your 2014 dues to be current. If the mailing label is not correct please let the Treasurer know (913/302-1273 or jay70nc@yahoo.com). A number of members who attended the April meeting paid their 2014 dues. We will be collecting dues at the June meeting and 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
5334 Bond St.
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

Trivia: What was the first "John Deere" production tractor? What are the statistics? (Weight, cost, speed, engine specs, production numbers, and horsepower). See Page 8 for the answer.

Club Website and Newsletter

The club website <http://www.gkctcc.com/> counter was reset in July of 2012 (it currently reads over 5200 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 list of items "For Sale" as collected at the Western Farm Show. We are looking for member stories for future issues of the newsletter. If you have any, please contact Secretary Justin Read at 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131, 816-547-8608 email: onsitetechn@mac.com

June GKCTCC Meeting -- June 1, 2014, 1 PM

The next scheduled meeting / picnic for the year will take place on Sunday, June 1, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. Eight years ago it was decided we should have a picnic starting at 1:00 p.m. 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 would bring a main dish and everyone who comes with the last name starting with A to M would bring a side dish. **Since this is the 9th year the N to Z last names should bring a main dish (example-fried chicken, meatballs, sandwiches, etc.) and the A to M last names bring a side dish (example- potato salad, beans, chips, desserts, etc.).** Every year we rotate the alphabet. **Everyone should bring his or her own drink. Paper goods will be provided.** The activity will be held in the air-conditioned barn at the Ag Hall so everyone can enjoy the day. Meeting agenda items will include: Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck activities with a Swap Meet, Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise results, and the American Royal Parade Theme, etc. We will be kicking off the Annual Raffle that funds the Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship Fund. You can pick up your tickets at the meeting.

Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck / Swap Meet -- July 11-12, 2014

Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck is scheduled for Saturday, July 11-12, 2014 (9:00 a.m.) at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS. All the activities will be built around tractors in hopes of generating more interest. Our club plans to have a tractor display, parade of power, a garden tractor pull, two pedal tractor pulls and tractor games. In addition to the tractor activities on Saturday ONLY the plan is to have a swap meet with set up on Friday morning and then be open from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. and then again on Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for all activities. Other activities are being scheduled by the Ag. Hall. This year again there will be a self-propelled sled (Old Yeller) for the garden tractor pull. They will need approximately five people to assist them. Hopefully with everyone working together we will have a successful day.

Electronic Delivery of the Club Newsletter - www.GKCTCC.com

Due to the overwhelming number of members that did not get a complete copy of the last newsletter, we are offering to send an email notifying members the newsletter is available on the website. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, instead of via the USPS mail system, please let us know: onsitetechn@mac.com or jay70nc@yahoo.com. We will add your email address to the list to notify members when it is available via the website.

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April GKCTCC Meeting -- April 6, 2014

The GKCTCC met on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Overland Tow in Merriam, KS for the 2nd meeting of the year, which included a barbecue. Thanks to Joe and Lori Meyer for hosting the meeting. Guests included Kensington Reed, Gene Lundgrin, and Jay Arnote. Following the approval of the February minutes and a financial report the following topics were discussed: Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, Tractor Daze/Touch A Truck, Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship including the funding for it and mailing of the Newsletter versus sending it via e-mail. Around 41 people attended the meeting on a beautiful day. Following the meeting a delicious barbecue with all of the fixings was enjoyed by all.

Ag Hall Tractor Cruise -- May 3, 2014

Wow! What a beautiful day for a worthwhile cause. The Ag Hall Tractor Cruise sponsored by the GKCTCC took place on Saturday, May 3, 2014 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Ag Hall and returning at 4:00 p.m. for a barbecue dinner. With near perfect weather, the cruise consisted of 56 tractors which traveled first to the Marble Day Parade (Bonner Springs, KS) and then on to the Elm Baptist Church for a break, then to the Holy- Field Vineyard and Winery for lunch provided by church ladies, after that a drive through of the parking lot (Orschelm Farm and Home), then to Cabela's (afternoon break) with the last stop for pictures at the Kansas Speedway before returning to the Ag Hall for a barbecue dinner. Some lucky winners won \$25 gift cards during the dinner hour. Overall the cruise route was around 40 miles and was escorted by four Sheriff's vehicles. A few tractors never made the entire distance—we won't go there. The Ag Hall benefited by \$6,185 from the tractor cruise. Thanks to everyone who helped out in one way or another to make the cruise a success.



Items Wanted / For Sale:

For Sale:

1938 John Deere Model A on real steel, older restoration, engine loose, located in Lowery City, MO. \$3500.00
Call Danny Snider at (816) 215-5969 (Sept 13)

1950 John Deere MT - Runs good, Good Tires, Older Restoration, asking \$2000 George Reed, Louisburg, KS
Phone 913-377-2048 (Oct 13)

1939 John Deere Model B - Runs good, New Tires, Spoke Wheels, Restored, asking \$3000 James Steward, Kingsville, MO Phone 816-597-3519 (Mar 14)

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, 10219 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131 (816) 547-8608 or email to: onsitetechn@mac.com

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt?

Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.)

Shirt w/o pocket:

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2014 Schedule of Events - Approved at the April 6, 2014 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. 1	Richmond, KS. GKCTCC Tech Meeting Sessions 1&2 (Kenny Read) (785) 835-6167	
Feb. 2	K,C, MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Tailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd. 913-262-5904	
Feb. 21-23	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, 913-262-5904	
March 15	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Pats Day Parade, Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
March 21-22	Western MO. Antique Spring Swap Meet. Adrian, MO. 660-679-4703	
April 6	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 25-26	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
May 3	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag. Hall Tractor Cruise, 913-262-5904	
May 9-10	Fort Scott, KS., Hvst. Fiesta Swap Meet 8 a.m. A.Warren 620-224-7761	
May 9-11	Boonville, MO. Swap Meet & Tractor Pull 660-882-8473	
May 30 - June 1	Louisburg, KS. Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park	
June 1	GKCTCC Meeting/Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag. Hall of Fame 816-228-2660	
June 6-8	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 7	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
June 12	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, 8:30 a.m. J. Plowman 816-528-3511	
June 19-22	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show 816-528-3511	
June 27-29	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show 816-626-3770	
June 28	Heart of America Tractor Cruise, Kathy Roach (816-244-1785)	
June 28	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208	
July 1	Pilot Grover, MO. Antique Tractor Pull Miles Wolf 660-834-5133	
July 4	Lenexa KS. Lenexa Parade, Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade 816-228-2660	
July 11-12	Bonner Springs, KS. Swap Meet and Tractor Show GKCTCC, "Tractor Daze" & Touch-A-Truck 913-262-5904	
July 15-20	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair (Parade Saturday) 816-540-2622	
July 18-20	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show 785-876-3030	
July 19	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.) 785-542-1606	
July 20	Hardin, MO. Antique tractor Pull 660-398-4508	
July 24-26	Macon, MO. 33rd Antique Tractor Show Danny Primm 660-385-3639	
Aug 2	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise, 816-258-2373	
Aug. 5	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair/Parade, 816-229-9998	
Aug. 7-17	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair antique & classic tractor pull (2 sleds) Parade Thursday, Aug. 8 (Evening)	
Aug. 8-10	Overbrook, KS. Parade (Aug. 9-6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 8-6:00 p.m.) 816-228-2660	
Aug. 8-10	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show 816-858-5826	
Aug. 10	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade 10:30	
Aug. 14-17	Hamilton, MO. Antique tractor Pull and Show 816-583-4823	
Aug. 16-17	Lamar, MO. Parade, Show, etc.	
Aug. 17-18	Hale, MO. Antique tractor Pull 660-565-2908	
Aug. 23	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull, 660-723-6241, 316-201-8620	
Aug. 23-24	Bethany, MO. Antique tractor Show 660-439-2485	
Aug. 29-30	Louisburg, KS. Truck and Tractor Pull	
Sept. 4-7	Booneville, MO. Antique tractor Show 847-526-7318	
Sept. 5-6	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days 816-987-2595	
Sept. 6	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade 913-262-5904	
Sept. 11-14	Shelbina, MO. JD Antique Tractor Show 660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583	
Sept. 12-14	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show 785-418-2190 (Feature JD)	
Sept. 12-14	Belton, MO. Heritage Days, Tractor Display, Bob Surber (816)797-4243	
Sept. 13	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. 816-228-2660	
Sept. 19-21	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show (Sat.) and Car show (Sun.) 660-748-4438	
Sept. 19-21	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-647-5876	
Sept. 19-21	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee 913-683-9234	
Sept. 19-21	Harrisonville, MO. Living History Festival Parade (Sat) 816-887-2393	
Sept. 20	Buckner, MO. Parade (816) 228-9292	
Sept. 20	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade (10 AM)	
Sept. 26-27	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show w/ Tr. Pull, Sept. 28, 660-438-0928	
Sept. 26-27	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show 660-837-3422	
Sept. 26-28	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta 57th Annual Show (620/224-7761)	
Sept. 27	Kansas City, MO. American Royal Parade 9:45 a.m. 816-322-2546	
Sept. 27-28	Meriden, KS. Fall Show 785-876-3030	
Oct. 3-5	Powell Gardens Tractor Show 816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org	
Oct. 4	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power 913-381-5661	
Oct. 10-11	Salina, KS. Antique tractor Show 785-825-8473	
Oct. 10-12	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show, 816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546	
Oct. 11-12	COR Fall Festival Hayrack Ride (Jay Pruett) 913-302-1273	
Oct. 11	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade, 913-486-5534	
Oct. 17-18	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet 660-679-4703 and 816-529-7138	
Oct. 24-26	Wichita, KS. Antique tractor Pull & Swap Meet 316-541-2570	
Oct. 25	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade (Wes Storm) 816-228-2660	
Nov. 2	Louisburg, KS. GKCTCC Meeting (George Reed) 913-377-2048	

Note: All dates are subject to change. Please check with a contact person to confirm date.



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President Wes Storm opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honored guests included Linda Ratzlaff and her friend, Lee Lewis. Other guests included Gene Lundgrin from South Carolina, Kensington Reed, grand daughter of Steve Reed, and Jay Arnote representing his son Jared who is a member.

Newsletter mailing problem – A new method of sending the newsletter along with getting it via email was discussed. Will need Email addresses. Dan Hanna moved any funds left over from the new method be placed in the scholarship fund. Frank Van Fleet seconded. Motion passed. Newsletter will no longer be sent to delinquent members

February 2014 meeting minutes were read and Don Hrabik moved to approve. Bill Eagleburger seconded. Motion passed.

Jay Pruett presented a financial report. February not much to report. (Balance \$8490.80) Since then there have been dues deposits and tractor cruise registration deposits. He also identified expenditures (present balance \$8002.45) We are on budget. Justin Read moved to approve the budget as read. Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Joe Steineger discussed the Ag Hall tractor cruise that will take place on May 3, 2014. The route was identified along with stops along the way. At the present time there are 16 tractors signed up with an expectation of 50-60. Registrations need to be turned in so numbers can be determined to order supplies.

Don Hrabik discussed Tractor Daze/Touch A Truck at the Ag Hall on July 11-12, 2014. A swap meet will also be a part of the activities on Friday and Saturday. Club activities will include a garden tractor pull, tractor display, Parade of Power and tractor games on Saturday only. Other activities will be provided by the Ag Hall. Bill Eagleburger and Wes Storm will be in charge of the swap meet. Help will be needed for a successful weekend. Hauling bleachers for the Mud Run which is held starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday following Tractor Daze/Touch A Truck was discussed.

The Glen Ratzlaff memorial scholarship was discussed. It was decided that the club would use \$500 from the raffle to fund it the first year. Ken Buell provided information on a scholarship program that is offered at other schools. Ken Buell, Dan Hanna, and Phil Addison volunteered to work as a committee on the topic. Linda Ratzlaff brought all the photo albums for Bary Porter since Bary is now the club historian. She also presented the treasurer with a check for \$1,000 to fund the Glenn Ratzlaff Memorial Scholarship for a couple of years. Frank Van Fleet moved that anyone could donate to the scholarship fund. Justin Read seconded. Motion passed.

Jan Garber presented information on a Tractor Show in Louisburg, KS on May 30-31 and June 1-2, 2014. Next year they will feature John Deere. Our club could be involved next year by having our June meeting there instead of the Ag. Hall. Handouts were available for the show this year.

The 2014 Schedule of Events was discussed and revised as noted. Don Hrabik moved to accept the corrected dates to the 2014 Schedule of Events. Marietta Rogers seconded. Motion carried. The revised copy will be published in the next newsletter.

The club dynamometer located at Glenn Ratzlaff's home needs to be ready for the Tractor Daze / Touch A Truck show in July. Don Hrabik and Joe Meyer will bring it to Overland Tow for maintenance and storage. Will need a work day for two or three people to work on it.

Don Hrabik mentioned that he is the club polo shirt or sweat shirt person. If anyone is interested in either let Don know.

The President asked for volunteers to fill the Vice President position. Dan Hanna volunteered. Don Hrabik moved the club accept Dan Hanna as 1st Vice President. Joe Steineger seconded. Motion passed.

Raffle was held with Jim Arnote, Dan Hanna, and Ruthie Scherer being the winners.

President Wes Storm provided a special thanks to Joe and Lori Meyer for their hospitality.

Bary Porter moved to close the meeting. Herman Sashe seconded. Motion passed. 2:05 p.m.

Following a prayer, a delicious barbecue was enjoyed by all.

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2014 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

(All dates and events are subject to change. Contact the President for verification.)

Date	Event	More Info
May 31 - June 2	Louisburg, KS	Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show, Lewis & Young Park (Jan Garber 913-485-4222)
June 1	Bonner Springs, KS	GKCTCC Meeting / Picnic (National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame)
June 7	Shawnee, KS	Old Shawnee Days Parade 10 AM (Jay Pruett 913-302-1273)
July 11-12	Bonner Springs, KS	Tractor Daze / Touch-A-Truck (National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame)

Trivia Answer:

The Dain All-Wheel Drive tractor was the first production model to carry the "John Deere" name. Some might argue... The Waterloo Boy was the first production model, but it did not carry the John Deere name. Others might argue.... That the 1923 John Deere Model "D" was the first John Deere "production" model. The John Deere Dain was manufactured from 1918 - 1919 and approximately 100 were built. The retail price was \$1700. The McVicker All-Fuel 4 cylinder engine produced 12 HP at the drawbar and 24 HP at the belt (3 - 14" bottom plow). The engine was 382 cubic inches and max speed was 800 RPM. The Dain weighed 4600 lbs, stood 57" tall, 150" long, and 76" wide. The Dain was an all-wheel drive (3 wheels) tractor with a 2 speed shift-on-the-move transmission.



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