

Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club

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John Deere Kansas City Branch 150 Year Anniversary

From the Desk of the Club President:

We have had a wet spring and early summer with some hot and humid days following. As the farmers were late getting their crops planted, we need to hope for a late frost.

Several members have participated in shows and parades. The rest of the summer will be busy with shows, parades, and cruises; Olathe Parade, Ottawa Show, McLouth Show, Baldwin City Parade, Lake JaCoMo Show, and the Halloween Parade, to name a few. Please plan to attend as many events as possible; this helps to promote our Club. See the schedule of events on page 7 for our Club approved events.

Justin Read



2019 Club Officers

Listed below is the current elected officers for 2019:

President:	Justin Read	1st Vice President:	Jon Pirie
2nd Vice President:	Joe Meyer	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Justin Mooney
Historian:	Wes Storm		

Note: Wes Storm is our new historian. 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 2019

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 2018" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2019 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 (913-302-1273 or jay70nc@yahoo.com). We will be collecting dues 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
P.O. Box 14071
Lenexa, Kansas 66285

Trivia: What was the first Deere tractor to have a live hydraulics option? 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 around 16,400 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 articles, pictures, and more. We are looking for member stories for future issues of the newsletter. If you have any, please contact Secretary Justin Mooney at 2401 Queen Ridge Dr. Independence, MO 64055, 816-868-2318 email: GKCTCC@outlook.com

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

Upcoming Event News

Olathe Old Settlers Day Parade -- September 7th, 2019, 10 AM

Plan to participate in the largest parade in Kansas, the 2019 Old Settler's Parade in Olathe, KS on Saturday, September 7, 2019. This parade, which begins at 10:00 AM, is regularly attended by over 65,000 people. The Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club is registered for this event and an unloading area has been arranged at the Cathedral King Episcopal Church, 728 N. Stevenson. Participants will need to be ready to roll toward the staging area on Kansas Ave by 8:00 AM the day of the event. Club position in the parade and subsequent staging area have not yet been received and will provide our staging location and more specific time to be in position. The GKCTCC has received the top award for antique tractor entry each of the last two years. We look forward to bringing the top award again in 2019, which includes a blue ribbon and \$125 cash prize! Questions can be directed to Jon Pirie at (913) 238-2505.



Parking location and MAP: Church of the King Cathedral, 728 N Stevenson St, Olathe, KS 66061

Directions: From K-7 - Turn Left/East on 127th St/ Harold St East and continue for 1.2 miles. Turn Right/South on Woodland St and continue for 0.4 miles. Turn Left/East on Johnston St and continue for 300 ft/1 block. Turn Right/South on Stevenson St and the church parking lot will be on the left in about 80 ft. The church parking lot is very close to the end of the parade route.

McLouth 62nd Annual Threshing Bee Featuring John Deere -- Sept. 20-22, 2019

The McLouth 62nd Annual Threshing Bee featuring John Deere is September 20-22, 2019. The GKCTCC has been invited to join the McLouth show; this is a great venue / event that you should plan on attending.

Lake JaCoMo 1855 Missouri Town Fall Festival -- October 5-6, 2019, 10 AM

The 1855 Missouri Town Fall Festival is scheduled for October 7th, 2017, starting at 10 AM. Contact Wes Storm with questions - (816) 228-2660

Powell Gardens GLOW Jack-O-Lantern Festival -- October 18-19, 2019 (6-10 pm)

GLOW Jack-O-Lantern Festival is a spellbinding Halloween experience at Powell Gardens. More than 700 handcarved Jack-O-Lanterns will light a one-mile trail through the Gardens. Club members provide the tractors to pull people movers. Contact Wes Storm with questions - (816) 228-2660 or Powell Gardens (816) 697-2600.

70th Annual Independence MO Halloween Parade -- October 26th, 2019

The annual Independence Halloween Parade will be attended by the GKCTCC again this year. The parade is a well attended event that is right after the young children trick or treat at the downtown businesses. This is one of the biggest parades in Jackson county. Glenn had been the sponsor of this event in the past and now Wes Storm is the sponsor. Questions may be directed to Wes at (816) 228-2660. We will gather in the parking lot on the south side of the RLDS Auditorium. Line up starts around 9 AM and the parade is at 10 AM. Plan on attending the event and you will not be disappointed.

GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction -- November 3rd, 2019

The Reed Family has agreed to host the November 3, 2019 meeting and white elephant auction at 2:00 PM in Louisburg, KS. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

GKCTCC June Meeting / Picnic -- June 2

The third club meeting of the year took place on June 2, 2019 (1:00 p.m.) at the Ag Hall of Fame Red Barn. We started out with a pot luck lunch at 1 PM and the meeting followed at 2 PM. Justin presented a financial report. Don discussed the Ag Hall events Barn Yard Babies (April 27). Frank and Don discussed a breakdown of the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise May 4, 2019. The Glenn Ratzlaff scholarship raffle was kicked off at the meeting and tickets were available for members to pickup. Several of the upcoming events were discussed in detail.

Old Shawnee Days Parade -- June 8

The Old Shawnee Days parade was well attended on June 8th, 2019. The crowd really showed up and enthusiastically waving at the green and yellow tractors. Mike Thompson, Chief Meteorologist from Kansas City's Fox 4 News was the parade emcee. Club members included Justin, Don, Stan, Lloyd, Bob, Jay, and Jon. Afterwards we enjoyed fellowship and food at Blind Box BBQ.

Community Days Parade -- July 4

The Lenexa Community Days parade was unfortunately rained out on July 4th, 2019. That didn't stop us from having fun loading and unloading our tractors. This was a great testament to the fellowship in our Club. Thank you to the Club members for coming out to the event (Don, Justin, Bob, Wes, Lloyd, Jon, and Marvin). We will hope for better weather next year.

John Deere KC Branch 150th -- Aug 22

The John Deere Kansas City Branch celebrated 150 years on August 22nd, 2019. The City of Kansas City, MO declared it John Deere Day! The Club was invited to show an array of John Deere items from the last 150 years. Thank you to Don Hrabik (520 & Plow), Randy Jacobson (Pre 1930 equipment), G. A. Salmon (Patio 112 & 4440), Gary Guetterman (6310), Joe Meyer (D & Cultivator), Austin Nichols (4020), Heritage Tractor (9520RX), and the Read Family (HWH) for bringing out a wonderful variety of items for the event. Congratulations to the Deere and Company Kansas City Branch folks on putting on an awesome and memorable event for everyone that participated. Pictures of the event are on Page 7 and 8.



2019 Old Shawnee Days Parade



2019 Lenexa Community Days Parade

**Items Wanted / For Sale:
For Sale: Model B**

Completely restored 1952 John Deere B tractor, with rebuilt engine, electrical and many more items. New tires. **\$3500 Frank Edgar 816-537-5695 (5/19)**



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, 22715 W 50th St., Shawnee, KS 66226 (816) 547-8608 or email to:

Club Shirts: Interested in ordering a club shirt? Call Don Hrabik at 913-262-5904 (Tax included.)

Shirt w/o pocket:
S-XL = \$15.00, XXL = \$17.00, XXXL = \$18.00
Sweatshirt with hood (without name):
S-XL = \$23.00, XXL = \$24.00
Sweatshirt with hood and name:
S-XL = \$28.00, XXL = \$29.00

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 Justin Mooney to place an ad, 2401 Queen Ridge Dr., Independence, MO 64055 (816) 868-2318 or email to: GKCTCC@outlook.com

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GKTCC Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2019 — 2 PM
Bonner Springs, KS (Ag Hall of Fame Red Barn)

President Read opened the meeting with the flag salute at 2:03 pm.

One new member was introduced, Dennis Epperson of Buckner, MO.

President Read asked for approval of the April meeting minutes as published in the last newsletter. Don Hrabik moved to accept and Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Raffle tickets for the Glenn Ratzlaff Scholarship Fund were discussed. Members not picking them up at the April and June meeting should received them soon via mail. Don Hrabik just happened to have a sack full of them available at the meeting. (Don asked: Is it any wonder why he usually sells the most?)

Frank Van Fleet talked about the Tractor Cruise on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The cruise with around 30 tractors started out at the Ag Hall, traveled to the Wyandotte County lake for a break and then to Cabela's around 12:00 noon for a nice lunch. During lunch ten lucky people won Cabela's gift cards. Around 2:00 pm the group left for the return to the Ag Hall at 2:30 pm. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the shortened route under great weather.

President Read discussed the idea of a 2020 tractor cruise at another location to create more interest. He has been in contact with someone who would be interested in hosting the 2020 tractor cruise. A meeting would need to take place to finalize the details. More details will be available at the next meeting.

President Read talked about the Old Shawnee Days Parade scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019 starting at 10:00 am. Due to road construction the route will be different from last year. Lineup will be east of Nieman Rd. on Johnson Drive back to Hocker Grove Middle School area. Unloading of tractors will be in the same location as last year. The Club website has been updated with the necessary information. Other parades were also discussed: Sugar Creek Parade July 4th, Lenexa Parade July 4th, Missouri State Fair Show in August. Wes Storm will check on the specifics of the Missouri State Fair Show. Frank Van Fleet will check on the Tonganoxie Parade Tuesday July 23rd (6:00 pm) and an afternoon tractor show at Orscheln's.

President Read talked about the John Deere Kansas City Branch 150th Year Celebration on August 22, 2019 in the west bottoms. They have a theme that will be divided by decades. Let him know if you have Deere equipment that would fit in the different decades from over the last 150 years by July 21st, 2019.

President Read advised that he was working with Jay Pruett to make changes to the Club bank account (signature authority, addresses, order checks, and order a deposit stamp). A motion was made by Don Hrabik to have his name removed from the account and the current President added to it. Bryce York seconded. Motion passed.

Next Club meeting, in November, will be at George Reeds in Louisburg, KS.

Bryce York moved to donate \$50 to the Ag Hall for the use of the Red Barn and Don Hrabik seconded. Motion passed.

Wes Storm moved to close the meeting and Herman Sachse seconded. Motion passed at 2:53 pm.

Raffle winners were Bob Weber, Jim Arnote, and Don Hrabik.

P.S. Before the meeting the group enjoyed a picnic provided by Club members. The food was great.

2019 Schedule of Events - Approved at the April 7th, 2019 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. 10	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd.	816-547-8608 1 PM
Feb. 22-24	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Day Feb. 19)	913-262-5904
March 10	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade	1 PM (Joe Meyer)
March 22-23	Adrian Spring Swap Meet (Nixon Auctioneers Consignment March 23rd).	Bob 816-797-4243
April 7	Merriam, KS. GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Joe Meyer (Overland Tow)	
April 27	Bonner Springs, KS. Barnyard Babies Festival at the Ag Hall of Fame (10 AM-4PM)	913-262-5904
May 3-5	Pleasant Hill, MO. Railroad Days.	816-987-2595
May 3-5	Lathrop, MO. Swap Meet, (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.).	J. Plowman 816-528-3511
May 4	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise.	913-262-5904
May 10-11	Fort Scott, KS., Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Swap Meet (8 a.m.).	A. Warren 620-224-7761
June 2	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn	816-228-2660
June 7-9	Lee's Summit, MO. Downtown Days	
June 8	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM)	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
June 13	Lathrop, MO. Tractor Cruise, (8:30 a.m.).	Heath Hisel 816-812-0858
June 13-15	Grand Island, NE. Classic Green Reunion Show	www.classicgreen.org
June 13-16	Lathrop, MO. Antique Car, Tractor & Engine Show.	Jim Plowman 816-528-3511
June 20-22	Oskaloosa, KS. Old Settlers Parade.	Matt Miller 785-233-8200 x4208
June 29-30	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
June 29-30	Rockville, IN. Parke County Covered Bridge Tractor Ride.	765-569-1619
July 1	Heart of America Tractor Cruise.	Kathy Roach 816-244-1785
July 4	Lenexa KS. Community Days Parade. (10:00 a.m.)	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade. (9:00 a.m.)	Francis Brenner 816-804-5271
July 4	Basehor, KS. Independence Day Celebration Parade (Line-up 6:45).	Melissa Bosley 816-868-3931
July 6	Harrisonville, MO. Tractor Show on the Square.	Scott Beck 816-645-8480
July 15	Wyandotte Co Fair Tractor Show	
July 12-14	Meriden, KS. Threshing Show.	785-876-3030
July 16-21	P. Hill, MO. Cass County Fair. (Parade Saturday)	816-540-2622
July 20	Buchanan County, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am)	816-279-2985
July 25-28	Macon, MO. 34th Antique Tractor Show.	Danny Primm 660-385-3639
July 30	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade.	
Aug. 3	Eudora, KS. Tractor Show. (2-5 p.m.) and Parade (6:30 p.m.)	785-542-1606 or 785-760-7878
Aug. 3	Kingsville MO. Tractor Cruise.	816-258-2373
Aug. 3	Adrian MO Tractor Cruise.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
Aug. 3	Gardner, KS. Johnson County Fair & Parade. (10:30)	
Aug. 7-10	Overbrook, KS. Fair Parade. (Aug. 9 @ 6:30 p.m.) (Aug. 10 @ 6:00 p.m.)	Wes 816-228-2660
Aug. 9	Atchison, KS. Atchison County Fair Parade.	816-229-9998
Aug. 9-11	Tracy, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show.	816-858-5826
Aug. 10-11	Lamar, MO. Parade and Show.	
Aug. 14	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 10-20)	
Aug. 17	Cole Camp, MO. Antique Tractor Pull.	660-723-6241, 316-201-8620
Aug. 17-18	Bethany, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-439-2485
Aug. 17-19	Hamilton, MO. Antique Tractor Pull and Show.	816-583-4823
Aug. 22	K.C. MO West Bottoms, John Deere Kansas City Branch 150th Celebration (Justin 816-547-8608)	
Sept. 5-8	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 9th)	847-526-7318
Sept. 5-8	Shelbina, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-676-0256 and 573-439-5583
Sept. 7	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.	Don 913-262-5904
Sept. 13-15	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show.	785-418-2190
Sept. 14	Archie, MO. Fall Festival and Parade. (10 AM)	
Sept. 14	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO.	Wes 816-228-2660
Sept. 20-22	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee.	Austin 785-691-6749, Darin 816-803-8500, or Chris 785-393-0524
Sept. 20-22	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.)	660-748-4438
Sept. 19-22	Cole Camp, MO. Fall Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-438-0928
Sept. 19-22	Fredonia, KS. Antique Tractor Show. Tractor Pull Sept. 24.	660-378-3307
Sept. 20-22	Marshall, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-837-3422
Sept. 20-22	Chilhowee, MO. Antique Tractor Show.	660-647-5876
Sept. 21	Buckner, MO. Parade.	816-650-6507
Sept. 21-22	Meriden, KS. Fall Show.	785-876-3030
Oct. 5	Harrisonville, MO Burnt District Festival Parade (Sat).	Bob 816-797-4243
Oct. 5	Abilene, KS. Tractor Show w/Parade of Power.	913-381-5661
Oct. 4-6	Lathrop, MO. Living History Show.	816-528-3511 and 816-896-5546
Oct. 5-6	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display.	Wes 816-228-2660
Oct. 11-12	Adrian, MO. Swap Meet.	Bob Surber 816-797-4243
Oct. 17-20	Fort Scott, KS. Pioneer Harvest Fiesta Annual Show. Parade 25th @ 6p.m.	
Oct. 18-19	Powell Gardens Glow Night.	816-524-6783 http://www.powellgardens.org
Oct. 19	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.	913-486-5534
Oct. 26	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660
Nov. 2	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day.	Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180
Nov. 3	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction (Hosted by George Reed)	
Dec. 8	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade	Wes 816-228-2660

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John Deere KC Branch 150 Years

2019 (mini) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (All dates and events are subject to change. Contact the President for verification).

Date	Event	More Info
Sept. 7	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade.	Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
Sept. 13-15	McLouth, KS. Threshing Bee.	Rick 816-289-5952, Chris 785-393-0524, Austin 785-691-6749
Oct. 19	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade.	Jon Pirie 913-238-2505
Nov. 3	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction (Hosted by George Reed)	

Trivia Answer: The first Deere tractor to include live hydraulics as an option was the John Deere Model H. Actually the Model H was first for several new features: Wico C magneto, stamped steel rear rims, and 18mm spark plugs. One exclusive feature to the Model H was the belt pulley to turn at half speed and run backwards (due to being connected to the camshaft instead of the crankshaft). The Model H tractor Serial No. H-1000 was used for Nebraska Test No. 312 in Oct. - Nov., 1938. Equipped to burn distillate fuel, the Model H used a horizontal 2 cylinder of 3-9/16 inch bore and 5 inch stroke with a rated speed of 1,400 rpm. It was equipped with an Edison-Splitdorf RM-2 magneto and a Marvel-Schebler DLTX-26 carburetor. Standard equipment 7.50 x 32 inch rear tires and 4.00 x 15 front rubber. Weight as tested was 3,035 pounds with ballast. Three forward speeds of 2-1/2, 3-1/2, 5-3/4 mph were provided (reverse 1-3/4 mph), with second gear being used for a rating of 9.77 drawbar horsepower and 14.22 belt horsepower. Approximately 58,584 were built and in 1940 the tractor cost around \$650.00. The Model H also had 3 optional variations: HWH (wide front + 38 inch rear tires) 126 built, HNH (single front + 38 inch rear tires) 37 built, and the HN (single front) 978 built.



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