

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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Covered Bridge Tractor Tour
Rockville, Indiana
June 24-25, 2022

From the Desk of the Club President:

This has been a busy summer! I've enjoyed participating in several of our events, as well as field trips to some events outside our area. I recently went to the Working Farm Show, hosted by the Antique Engine & Tractor Association, Geneseo, IL. It was awesome! Well worth the trip. If you ever have the opportunity to go to it, plan on it.

The year is winding down, and we only have a few more activities on the calendar for this year. It has been a pleasure to lead the Club and we need to start planning for 2022. We encourage you to talk with the officers about ideas you have or ways you can help out with events/tasks. We are always looking for places to host our upcoming meetings, so if you have any ideas please let a board member know. Maybe we can come to your place and admire your collection!

Our last meeting of the year is on November 6th, hosted by the Salmon Family. It is our annual White Elephant Fundraiser too...so please dig through your stash of tractor parts/memorabilia to find some items you can part with/I mean donate. Don't forget, also on November 6th, the time changes! We will FALL BACK an hour. So be sure to set your clocks! Look forward to seeing you there!

Herman

2022 Club Officers

Listed below is the officers for 2022:

President:	Herman Sachse	1st Vice President:	Jon Pirie
2nd Vice President:	Justin Read	3rd Vice President:	Lloyd Mesmer
Treasurer:	Jay Pruett	Secretary:	Michelle Pirie
Historian:	Wes Storm		

*****Treasurer & Secretary positions open for 2023*****

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 include specifics of event with pictures (Event, Date, People Present, and Short Description).

Dues for 2022

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 2021" or earlier at the top, then you will want to pay your 2022 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). If you can't be at a meeting you can send your dues to:

Jay Pruett– Treasurer
GKC-Two-Cylinder Club
P.O. Box 14071
Lenexa, KS 66285

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 Michelle Pirie at 913-634-1389 mail: secretary@GKCTCC.com

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

Upcoming Events

GKCTCC Meeting & White Elephant Auction--November 6th, 2022, 2 PM

Nov. 6, GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction starting at 2 pm. It will be held at the G. A. Salmon farm, north of Creighton, MO. You don't want to miss seeing his collection! Thank you to the Salmon's for hosting the meeting.

Directions: From Hwy 71/I-49: Head Southeast toward Clinton on MO-7. Go 18 miles to the Creighton exit. Turn North/Left on Gregg Rd traveling over MO-7 hwy. Go past the Lutheran Cemetery to the next driveway on the Right/East. It is a long driveway and the meeting will be in the building with a green roof. If you need an address, to put in your GPS, use: 1026 NW 1801, Creighton MO 64739

Nov. 12 Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day

A plow day has been scheduled for November 12th outside Bonner Springs, KS (weather permitting). Plowing should start about 8 AM and there is enough ground to plow well into the afternoon. Directions: Exit K-7 onto K-32 West into Bonner Springs, KS. Follow Front St (do not turn right to follow K-32 W). Continue on Front St / Loring Ln to 142nd. Turn Left (cross RR tracks) and go South 1/4 mile to field. As you get closer, there will be signs you can follow. Contact Lloyd Mesmer to RSVP or for more details: Home 913-441-1180 or Cell 913-904-8186

Oct. 15 Maple Leaf Festival and Parade Baldwin City, KS Jon Pirie 913-238-2505

Oct. 29 Halloween Parade Independence, MO Wes 816-228-2660

Past (Summer) Events

Old Shawnee Days Parade -June 4, 2022



A beautiful Summer day was the stage for the Old Shawnee Days Parade! Club participants included: Herman Sachse (JD-A), Jon, & Michelle Pirie, (JD-MT), Jeff & Charlie Gast (JD-A), and Jay Pruett (JD-530) who coordinated club attendance.



Covered Bridge Tractor Tour -June 24-25, 2022

GKCTCC members, Lloyd Mesmer (JD 620) and Bob Antes (JD 630) cruised the 100 mile 15th Covered Bridge Tractor Tour Saturday, June 24 and Sunday June 25 in Rockville, Indiana. Great scenery, good food, good people made it a great experience. Lloyd was awarded a plaque for traveling the greatest distance and a plaque for the oldest tractor driver. We also drove over 100 miles in our truck on Monday to see, photograph, and drive through 24 bridges. A Great time was had!



Past Events - continued

Sugarcreek, MO July 4th Parade - July 4, 2022

Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club participated in Sugar Creek 4th of July parade. It was a very Hot day but a good crowd watched and we had a great time. Four tractors were in the parade driven by Dave Mooney (JD A), Justin Reed (JD H), Zach and Gary Antes (Farmall B), and Addison and Bob Antes (JD 630).



Ag Show and Shine Car, Truck and Tractor Daze Show—July 23, 2022

Leavenworth CO Fair Parade - July 26, 2022

Parade participants enjoyed nice 75 degree weather during the Leavenworth County Fair Parade held in Tonganoxie, KS. Eight tractors represented the GKCTCC and everyone had a good time. Special thanks to Jeff Gast for organizing club attendance!



Johnson County Old Settlers Parade - September 10, 2022



The Johnson County Old Settlers Parade made its “post-covid” return on a cooler overcast day. The parade, attended by over 65,000 people, is the largest in the State of Kansas. The GKCTCC was parade entry #41 consisting of three tractors: Justin Read (JD-H), Jon, Michelle, Rex & Huxley (JD-MT), and Lloyd Mesmer (JD-620). The tractor club received a 2nd place award (antique tractor entry) consisting of a red ribbon and \$100.



Blue Springs Parade - September 17, 2022

A beautiful day served as the backdrop for the Blue Springs Parade which included a GKCTCC entry of twelve tractors, organized by Wes Storm.



GKCTCC Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2022 – 2:00 PM

Bonner Springs, KS (Ag Hall of Fame – Agricultural Center)

President Sachse opened the meeting with flag salute at 2:01 PM.

New member Clint Easton was introduced.

President Sachse sought approval of the April minutes as published in the previous newsletter. VP Justin Read moved to accept and Jerry Siefert seconded the motion which passed.

Jay Pruett presented the financial report with total funds of \$13,422.90 including \$8,422.90 general fund, \$2,652.50 Joe Meyer donations, \$2,347.50 scholarship fund.

VP Jon Pirie provided an update on the memorial scholarship raffle ticket fund raiser advising tickets would soon be printed and disseminated once ticket software is obtained. Raffle prizes awarded will be identical to last year. Colleges will be contacted once the Fall semester starts and the scholarship opportunity promoted.

VP Lloyd Mesmer provided a summary of the 2022 Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. Lloyd then provided details and a possible route for the 2023 Ag Hall Tractor cruise tentatively set for May 6, 2023.

Lloyd Mesmer also announced plow days for 2022 are tentatively being planned for the second Saturday in November.

Ag Hall Tractor Show combined with the Touch-A-Truck event originally scheduled for July 30 was moved to July 23rd.

Upcoming events were discussed including: July 4th in Sugar Creek, MO; Leavenworth County Parade, Tonganoxie, KS and the Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise held in Maysville, MO July 16th.

The next newsletter is scheduled to be sent out mid-October.

The next club meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2022 and will be held at G.A. Salmon's property in Creighton, MO.

The floor was open for discussion. Justin Read announced an open house with a group of Model A Ford owners gathering at Kenny Read's Richmond, KS farm the following weekend from 10AM-12PM.

Justin Read moved to close the meeting and Jon Pirie seconded. Motion passed at 3:00 PM.



WE NEED YOU ... to sell raffle tickets! Applications are currently being accepted for the Glenn Ratzlaff and Duane "Spike" Spieker Scholarships which will be awarded in November, 2021. The scholarship program is funded in large part by funds raised through the club raffle. Please make every effort to sell raffle tickets and forward proceeds to: GKC Two-Cylinder Club, P.O. Box 14071, Lenexa, KS 66285. If you have run out of raffle tickets and are willing to disseminate more to help this great cause, please contact Jon Pirie at 913-238-2505 and more tickets will be sent to you.

Member Profile Who is George Reed?

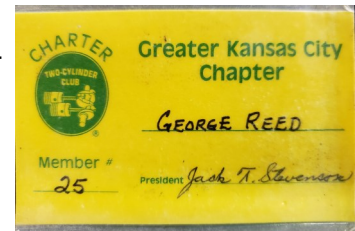
George Allen Reed was born February 14, 1937 in Louisburg, KS to Ralph and Laura Reed. George had one sibling, his 9-year older brother Edward Reed and they were raised on the family's 140-acre farm 3.5 miles south of Louisburg located on what is now Oxford Rd. The subsistence farm consisted of a few cows, hogs, chickens, a milk cow, and horses used to farm corn and oats until a 1929 Farmall (on steel) was purchased in 1945. George started working on the farm at a young age driving the tractor, cutting wood and handling other chores. George's brother Edward left the farm in 1951 when he went into the military during the conflict in Korea. Over time, a 1952 Minneapolis Moline and 1952 John Deere B were brought to the farm and cash crops including wheat and soybeans were raised. George bought his first tractor, a 1943 Farmall model H, while on the family farm where he remained until age 25 when he married his first wife Shirley in 1961. Edward later bought the family farm which included George's Farmall H. George's dad died in 1983 and his mom moved off the farm shortly thereafter.



George's Farmall 1943-H before and after restoration

George obtained his current 227-acre farm on Cold Water Rd, Louisburg, KS in 1962. George and Shirley had two children: Marilyn born in 1963 currently living in Osawatomie and Steve (also member of GKCTCC) born in 1965 and currently residing in Ottawa. George and Shirley divorced in 1967. George met his current wife of 54 years, Betty, at the Westline Christian Church and they married in March 1968. David, who currently resides in NKC, was born to George and Betty in 1972. George and Betty have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

When George obtained his farm, he had to build it up from scratch ultimately raising crops such as corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats. Livestock included cattle, hogs and sheep. George initially used a 1952 Farmall Super-C and 1955 John Deere B to work his farm. Today, the work tractors on George's farm include a John Deere 6410, John Deere 6400 "open station" and 1991 Case 7110 Magnum. George has a herd of 30 cattle.



George is charter member #25 of the Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club established in 1992. Favorite events have included the American Royal Parade, tractor cruises, and a bus tour to the John Deere plant. George has obtained quite a collection of tractors primarily Farmall and John Deere. Farmall Tractors include: 1939-F20, 1940-A, 1943-H (George's first and favorite tractor he traded his brother to get back and restore), 1945-B, 1949-M, 1952 Super-C and 1954-400. John Deere Tractors include: 1938-A, 1941-B, 1952-G (obtained from club member Barry Porter in 1992 and later restored), 1953-40, 1953-70 LP, and 1955-50. Additional tractors include: Massey Harris 1949-30, Case 1950-SC, Allis Chalmers 1945-WC, Oliver 1950-77, Massey Harris 1950-44, and Minneapolis Moline 1955-UB Special.



2022 Schedule of Events - To be approved at the April, 2022 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. 13	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting (Trailside Center) 9901 Holmes Rd. 816-547-8608 1 PM	
	CANCELLED	
Feb. 25-27	K.C., MO. Western Farm Show, Governors Building, (Setup Feb. 21-22). Justin Read 816-6547-8608 & Tina Neu 913-396-1455	
March 13	Shawnee, KS. Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade 1 PM. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505	
April 10	GKCTCC Meeting & BBQ, Ag Hall Red Barn 1 PM eat, 2 PM meeting. Herman 913-775-3353	
April 23	Bonner Springs, KS. Barn Yard Babies Tractor Show. Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186	
May 7	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Cruise. Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186	
June 4	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM). Jay Pruett 913-302-1273	
June 5	GKCTCC Meeting and Picnic, 1:00 p.m., Ag Hall Red Barn. 913-775-3353	
June 24-26	Adrian, MO. Antique Tractor, Steam and Engine Show. Bob Surber 816-797-4243	
July 4	Sugar Creek, MO. Sugar Creek Parade. (11:00 a.m.). Wes 816-228-2660	
July 16	Buchanan County, MO. MO Farm Bureau Tractor Cruise. (8 am). 816-279-2985	
July 26	Tonganoxie, KS. Leavenworth County Fair Parade. Jeff Gast 913-704-9788	
July 30	Bonner Springs, KS. Ag Hall Tractor Daze Show. Lloyd Mesmer 913-904-8186	
Aug 6	Adrian MO Tractor Cruise. Bob Surber 816-797-4243 CRUISE ONLY	
Aug 11	Tracy, MO. Platte Co Tractor Cruise. Alan Goodwin – (816) 550-0481 or Jim McClung	
Aug. 12-14	Tracy, MO. Platte County Antique Tractor, Steam & Gas Engine Show. 816-858-5826	
Aug. 16-17	Sedalia, MO. Missouri State Fair "Old & Wow" Tractor Show and Parade. (Fair runs Aug. 11-21)	
Sept. 10	Olathe, KS. Old Settlers Day Parade. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505	
Sept. 9-12	Boonville, MO. Antique Tractor Show. (Cruise on 10th). 847-526-7318	
Sept. 9-11	Ottawa, KS. Antique Tractor & Engine Show. 785-418-2190 featuring IHC Tractor & Engines	
Sept. 17	Blue Springs Parade, Blue Springs, MO. Wes 816-228-2660	
Sept. 16-18	Princeton, MO. Calamity Jane Weekend-Tractor Cruise. (Fri.) Parade and Tractor Show. (Sat.) Car Show. (Sun.). 660-748-4438	
Oct. 1-2	Lake JaCoMo, 1855 Missouri Town - Tractor Display. Wes 816-228-2660	
Oct. 15	Baldwin City, KS. Maple Leaf Festival and Parade. Jon Pirie 913-238-2505	
Oct. 29	Independence, MO. Halloween Parade. Wes 816-228-2660	
Nov. 6	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction (2 PM). Herman 913-775-3353	
Nov. 12	Bonner Springs, Fall Plow Day. Lloyd Mesmer 913-441-1180	
Dec. 3	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade. Wes 816-228-2660	

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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

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 Michelle Pirie to place an ad, (913) 634-1389 or email to: secretary@GKCTCC.com



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