

# GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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**SOME OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS AT OUR BOOTH  
AT THE WESTERN FARM SHOW**

## From the Desk of the Club President:

Spring is here and it is time to bring the “Johnnie Poppers” (and other tractors) to life for the spring and summer activities. Hopefully you got all your winter maintenance and repairs completed already. We have lots of events planned for the year....

The Western Farm Show was a great way to reach potential members and show off some great exhibits (2 pedal tractors, 2 unique tractors, a great selection of toys, blankets, and quilts. Thank you to David Dobratz for his original model 50 and 8W mower, Ed Essig for his electric power steering model GM, Herman Sachse for his original large 60 pedal tractor and blankets, Richard Thompson for his toy exhibition, and Wes Storm for his blankets/quilt. BTW: We gained 3 new members at this event.

Thank you everyone for coming out to our first parade of the year, the Shawnee St. Patrick’s parade. It was great to see such a turn out (tractors and spectators). Thank you to Jon Pirie and Stacy Spieker for providing pictures of the event.



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

**The GKCTCC Club is putting on a work day at the Ag Hall of Fame on March 28th at 10 AM. Please reach out to Larry Henak with questions and to RSVP at 913-209-2496.**

If you are planning on going to the April meeting please RSVP so we know how much BBQ to order. Also, if you are planning on attending the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise, please send in the registration or bring it to the April meeting. We need to know how many people to expect for lunch. I hope to see everyone at the planned events throughout the year.

*Justin Read*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@GKCTCC.com)

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

## Upcoming Events

### April GKCTCC Meeting, Silent Auction and BBQ -- April, 7th, 2024, 1 pm

The next GKCTCC meeting of the year will be held at the National Agricultural Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, KS on April 7th. The BBQ will start at 1:00 pm with the meeting to follow. In honor of Joe Meyer, the Board wants to continue the tradition of BBQ and fellowship. The BBQ meat will be provided by the Club and potluck such as salads and desserts are welcome to compliment BBQ meats. Please RSVP the GKCTCC Instant Messenger or RSVP to Herman via phone or text at (913) 775-3353 or send an email to secretary@GKCTCC.com. Topics for the meeting will include the following: 2024 Schedule of Events (Approval), Barnyard Babies Festival (April 27), Ag Hall of Fame Tractor Cruise (May 4th) and the June 2nd meeting and picnic. There will be a silent auction again this year, so bring your unwanted and good items for the auction. Also bring your checkbook or cash to buy items up for bids.

### Ag Hall Tractor Cruise - May 4, 2024, 8:30 AM

A benefit ride for the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame will be held on May 4th at 8:30 am. It will start and end at Wilkerson Crane (outside Bonner Springs KS), making 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, returning to Wilkerson Crane. Pre-registration is March 1st-April 14th, \$40 per tractor/driver, which includes lunch. Additional guests are \$15 per person. Drivers are encouraged to get at least \$100 in pledges. Our goal is to give the Ag Hall \$10,000. So get your buddies together and get registered and ask for pledges! Parking will be provided at Wilkerson Crane (14101 Gibbs Rd, Bonner Springs). For more information, contact Lloyd Mesmer at 913-441-1180 or Wes Storm at 816-228-2660.

### SAVE THE DATE! June 2, 2024, 1 pm, GKCTCC Meeting and Auction

Plans are underway for our June 2nd meeting. We are planning to hold it at Herman Sachse's farm in Leavenworth. Stay tuned for further information. We will have our Auction, 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 also planning on having a baked-potato bar with all the fixings for lunch with some cookies for dessert. You are welcome to bring anything you'd like to add to the table. After a quick lunch, we will hold our meeting and then enjoy our auction. Yes, you are welcome to explore Herman's collection or just enjoy the company.



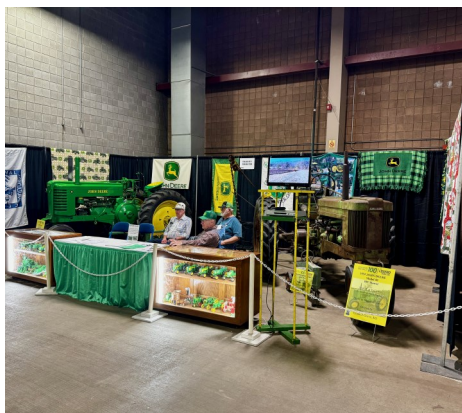
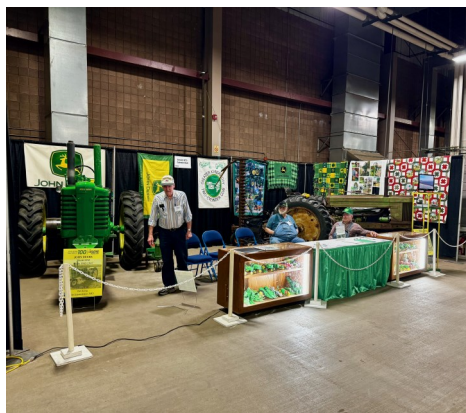
Image is the blanket that will be up for auction at the June meeting.



## Past Events

### Western Farm Show -- February 23-25, 2024

The Greater Kansas City Two Cylinder Club had a booth at the Western Farm Show on Feb. 23-25, 2024. The theme was "Original/Unrestored Tractors". We had two tractors for display, Ed Essig's John Deere Model GM and David Dobratz' 1955 John Deere Model 50 with a #8 Mower. Herman Sachse brought his Large 60 John Deere Pedal tractor and Justin brought his 1-Hole 130 John Deere Pedal Tractor. The overall display included toys (Richard Thompson), flags, blankets, quilt and a plowing video. We enjoyed lots of visitors. Thanks to everyone who managed the booth, we couldn't do it without your help and support. Special thanks to Richard Thompson for providing the giveaway toys for the children. They enjoyed that!



### Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade -- March 10, 2024

A beautiful Spring-like day served as the backdrop for the Shawnee St Patrick's Parade, Sunday, March 10th. Brandon Meyer led the nine club tractors on his 1939 JD L followed by Stan Tracz 1948 JD M, Marvin Halvorsen 1940 JD A, Mike Ramsey (w daughter Waverly) 1938 JD D, Jon Pirie (w grandson Huxley) 1949 JD MT, Lori Meyer 1938 JD B, Jon McPherson (w son James) on 1938 JD A, Chris Meyer 1938 JD G, and Jay Pruett (w Rex Pirie) on his 1960 JD 530. The event was the perfect "kick off" for the 2024 parade season!





THE GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB PRESENTS:



A BENEFIT RIDE FOR THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND HALL OF FAME

**MAY 4, 2024, 8:30 AM**

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7:00 AM CHECK-IN, 8:00 AM DRIVERS MEETING, 8:30 AM DEPART TIME  
10:30 AM BREAK - WY Co, 11:30 LUNCH - LINWOOD, 3:30 PM RETURN - WILKERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION: LLOYD MESMER (913) 441-1180  
WES STORM (816) 228-2660



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## GKCTCC Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2024

American Turck Historical Society, 10380 N. Ambassador Dr #101, KC MO

Following a tour of the ATHS Museum, the meeting was opened with the flag salute at 2:00 pm. Justin welcomed a new member to the meeting, John Helmer.

President Read installed the 2024 Club Officer – Justin Read, President, Herman Sachse, Treasurer, Kim Sachse, Secretary, John Pirie, Vice President, Jeff Gast as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Lloyd Mesmer as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.

President Read sought approval of the November 2023 meeting minutes. Wes Storm moved, and Larry Henak seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Herman Sachse gave the financial report. The general account began with a balance of \$9878.55 and after expenditures/deposits, ended with \$9858.13. The scholarship fund account began with a balance of \$5488.50 and after expenditures/deposits, ended at \$4691.50. Jon Pirie moved to accept the financial account. Lloyd Mesmer seconded. Motion passed unanimously. A copy of the Budget for 2024 was provided to all attendees.

Larry Henak was introduced as our representative to the Ag Hall. Larry will arrange for a future set of work dates to help at the Ag Hall – one day to review/make initial determination as to what would be needed, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> day for everyone to help with tasks. He will let Kim know of possible dates so she could announce on FaceBook for him.

The 2024 Schedule of Events was discussed. We will be dropping the 8/2 Adrian Cruise as it is no longer listed on their website.

The Western Farm Show is Feb. 23-25, with a theme of “Unrestored/Original”. Discussion regarding parking passes/admission passes. Bob is bringing a 70 and David Dobratz is planning on bringing his 50. Herman and Justin will bring some old pedal tractors. Richard is bringing the toys. Move in will be TUES, although we may adjust for weather.

Future meetings are planned for 4/7/24 – Club Meeting/BBQ at the Ag Hall; 6/2/24 – Sachse Farm/Auction; 11/3/24-Heritage Tractor, Adrian & Scholarship Award Presentation(s).

Reminder – the St. Patrick’s Day Parade is scheduled for 3/10/24. Line up is 11 am and parade is at 1 pm. We will use same location to load/unload as last year.

Tractor Cruise is scheduled for 5/4/24 – roughly 39 miles. Starting at Wilkerson Crane. Lloyd discussed the planned route. Fliers will go out after the Western Farm Show. Lunch is planned from Hilltop and will be held in Linwood at the park.

Herman thanked Wes for his generous donation for the April BBQ.

President Read thanked everyone for their service to the club, and in particular recognized: Wes Storm, Richard Thompson, Jon Pierie, Larry Henak, Justin Read, Jeff Gast, Tina Neu, Kim Sachse, Herman Sachse, Lloyd Mesmer with a gift.

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm.

Kim Sachse,  
Secretary

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## 2024 Schedule of Events - To be 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)

| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Event Contact#</b>                         |
|----------------|--|---|
| <b>Feb. 4</b>  | <b>K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting @ American Truck Historical Society</b>                          | <b>816-547-8608 1 PM</b>                      |
| 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                  |
| <b>April 7</b> | <b>Bonner Springs, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ, Ag Hall of Fame</b>                           | <b>1 PM. 816-547-8608</b>                     |
| 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 8         | Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM).   | Jay Pruett 913-302-1273                       |
| <b>June 2</b>  | <b>GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction Herman Sachse (2 PM).</b>                       | <b>913-775-3353</b>                           |
| 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 23        | 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                              |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>  | <b>Adrian, MO. GKCTCC Meeting, Heritage Tractor</b>  | <b>1:00 p.m. 816-547-8608</b>                 |
| Nov. 9         | 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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