

GREATER KANSAS CITY TWO-CYLINDER CLUB

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OLD SHAWNEE DAYS PARADE LINE-UP

From the Desk of the Club President:

Fall is in the air and list of events is coming to an end. Check out the schedule of events in the newsletter and the “Events of Interest” on GKCTCC.com. Get out to show your green and participate in the amazing events.

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 2025. 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.



Adrian Heritage Conference Room

The GKCTCC Club is having our November meeting on a Saturday, November 9th at 10 AM in the morning this year, during the Adrian Heritage Tractor location’s store hours.

Herman Sachse is planning on having a fall plow day November 16, weather permitting. Please let us know if you are interested in attending or plowing at the event.

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. 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

November 9, 2024 GKCTCC Meeting, 10:00 a.m., location Heritage Tractor in Adrian, MO. We will meet in the meeting room above the parts department. Snacks and drinks are welcome at this location. The agenda for this meeting: 2024 Plow Day, 2025 meeting locations, 2025 Western Farm Show, Tractor Cruise, Raffle Drawing and Scholarship presentation, 2025 Slate of Officers, and 2025 Schedule of Events. Both of our scholarship winner are planning on attending the meeting.

Directions to Heritage Tractor: 13134 NW County Rd 31, Adrian, MO 64720. From the KC Metro: Take 1-49 South to exit 144 for State Hwy AA. Turn right (west) onto State Hwy AA and drive a short distance (maybe 1 block) to the frontage road, NW County Rd 31. Turn left (south) onto NW County Rd 31 and continue south for 1.5 miles to the dealership.



PLOW DAY! Sachse Farm on November 16, 2024. We meet at the Quarry Entrance, 19691 Springdale Road, Leavenworth, KS (off 92 Hwy—just before the water tower and about 1/2 mile before you turn to Herman’s house). Front gate will be open from 8:00 to 9:00 am, plowing to begin at 9:00 am. If you will be arriving at a different time, please contact Herman at 913-775-3353 or Kim at 913-775-0690 and they will meet you there to let you in. There will be plenty of room to unload your tractor/plow. Please let us know in advance if you are planning to attend and what tractor you are bringing. Kim is planning on serving Chili & Hot Dogs for lunch, so a head count would be greatly appreciated!

December 7, 2024— Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade. Contact Wes 816-228-2660 for additional information. Line up will be at the high school parking lot 4 pm. The parade will be 5 pm.

How about Some John Deere Trivia?

1. *What year was John Deere born? What was John Deere’s middle name?*
2. *What year did John Deere die?*
3. *What factory had to erect a circus tent to have space to assemble and store its products?*
4. *Who was the famous trumpet player that performed during the “New Generation” show?*

Answers on page 8.

Past Events

Old Shawnee Days Parade – June 8, 2024

The Greater Kansas City Two-Cylinder Club was greeted in Shawnee, KS by a warm mostly sunny day as well as an excited and welcoming crowd! Club members who participated in the Old Shawnee Days Parade include: Jon Pirie (JD MT), Bob Antes (JD 730), Lloyd Mesmer (Ford), Lori Meyer (JD 530), and Jeff / Charlie Gast (JD A). It was apparent the club thoroughly enjoyed parading their “old iron” as they brought lots of smiles and joy to the crowd!



July 4th Lenexa Community Days Parade

Overnight and early morning storms yielded partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the mid 80's for the Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club contingent participating in the Lenexa 4th of July Parade! Club members lined up with early model tractors leading the way and late model tractors bringing up the rear. Members present included Jeff and Charlie Gast- 1936 JD A, Marvin Halvorsen - 1940 JD A, Jon Pirie-1949 JD MT, Zach Antes driving Grandpa Bob Antes'- 1960 JD 530, and Addison Antes driving her dad, Gary Antes - JD 630. A wonderful time was had by all present celebrating the birth of our great nation!



September 7, 2024—Johnson County Old Settlers Parade - Olathe, KS

A beautiful crisp morning warmed to the mid 80's under a clear sunny sky for the Old Settler Day Parade, one of the largest in the State of Kansas. The Greater KC Two-Cylinder Club, entry #39 of 138 total entries, included Jon and Michelle w/ Rex Pirie on 1949 JD MT, Jeff and Charlie Gast on 1951 JD A, Jay Pruettt w/ Huxley Pirie on 1960 JD 530, and Lloyd Mesmer on his 1958 Ford 861 Powermaster. All in attendance seemed to have a wonderful time and the tractor club was fortunate to receive the 1st place award in the Antique Tractor Class (\$125 and a certificate).



The Club has T-Shirts and Flags available again.

We had a nice order from the last meeting. Feel free to order more if desired, but we may have to wait until we have enough orders to meet the cut-off for the prices. Please have orders ready by the February meeting if interested.

Adult T-Shirts Small-5XL \$8

Kids T-Shirts Sizes XS-XL \$8

Parade Flags are available in Yellow, White, or Green \$80.

Contact Tine Neu 913-396-1455 or redraven66002@yahoo.com



**GKCTCC Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2024, Sachse Farm, Leavenworth, KS**

Meeting was opened with the flag salute at 2:00 pm. There were no new guests.

President Read sought approval of the April 2024 meeting minutes. Steve Reed moved, Jeff Gast seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Herman Sachse gave the financial report. The general account began with a balance of \$10535.09 and after expenditures (2,180.58), to include the clubs insurance expense which was \$1303, as well as meat expenses, supplies and tractor cruise expenses, along with income (\$1048.00) to include dues, meat sales, silent auction (\$98) and tractor cruise income, the general account ended with \$9402.51. The scholarship fund account began with a balance of \$4791.50 and ended at \$4828.50. Bryce York moved to accept the financial account. Steve Reed seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

We discussed the Ag Hall Tractor Cruise that was held on May 4, 2024. We ended up with around 19 tractors. It was a cool nice day. We were very lucky to have Crane Construction's Rollback driven by Fred Holk – he helped a couple of drivers that day. He was invaluable. We raised \$1790 for the Ag Hall. Recently Ag Hall received an additional \$500. Tentative future date for next year has been set for May 3, 2025 and Lloyd is drafting a route.

A reminder that the Old Shawnee Days Parade will be June 8th, with staging at 9 am and the parade starts at 10 am. Again, parking at KCAS. President Read also brought up other upcoming shows such as Adrian, the Lenexa Parade on July 4th, Tonganoxie Parade, Platte County MO, Mo State Fair, Booneville, Olathe Old Settlers Day Parade. He recommended reviewing the list online for current updates.

There was also discussion of Plow Day, however, Lloyd is still looking for someone with fields that would like to have them plowed. We will have future newsletters coming out and if anyone would like to be interviewed for the "Spot Light" section – please let Kim know. She's looking for volunteers.

Raffle tickets for the scholarship will be coming out soon. More info to come.

November 10, 2024 will be our next Meeting and will be held at the Adrian Heritage Tractor.

We received a Thank You letter from Ag Hall for our assistance with the People Movers at the Barnyard Babies.

We then had our white elephant auction. Thank you to all the donors and bidders. The auction brought in \$448 for the general fund and \$31 for the Scholarship fund for our club.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30, Bryce York moved and George Reed seconded. Ending with a tour of the Sachse collection for those who were interested.

Kim Sachse,
Secretary

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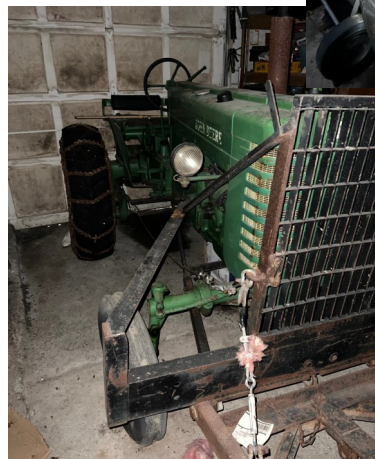
ITEMS WANTED / FOR SALE:

1940 Early Styled B. Hand start. Restored 9 years ago. Automotive paint. Family tractor with full Kansas history. \$5000



Contact Jay Pruettt 913-302-1273

John Deere Model M SN 17803
Project Tractor. Make Offer.
Greg Heins
Carrolton, MO
816-377-3921
geheins@gmail.com



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Make offer.
Greg Heins
Carrolton, MO
816-377-3921
geheins@gmail.com



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 Whitworth, 816 651 6428.



For Sale: 1956 John Deere 70 Excellent, mechanically restored, Original Paint, excellent power steering, roll-o-matic, added optional rebuilt float ride seat and finders, new front tires, new electric wiring, good 60% rear tires, all fluids changed, original tach 4146 (last 40 years used to mow horse pasture, plowed with it last fall, after market 3 pt hitch. Asking \$3900. Bob Antes 816-863-9966

Wanted / For Sal 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

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2024 Schedule of Events - 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)

Date	Location	Event Contact#
Feb. 4	K.C., MO. GKCTCC Meeting @ American Truck Historical Society	816-547-8608 1 PM
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
April 7	Bonner Springs, KS. GKCTCC Meeting and BBQ, Ag Hall of Fame	1 PM. 816-547-8608
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 2	GKCTCC Meeting and White Elephant Auction Herman Sachse (2 PM).	913-775-3353
June 8	Shawnee, KS. Old Shawnee Days Parade. (10 AM).	Jay Pruett 913-302-1273
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 30	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
Nov. 9	Adrian, MO. GKCTCC Meeting, Heritage Tractor	10:00 a.m. 816-547-8608
Nov. 16	Leavenworth, KS, Sachse Farm Fall Plow Day.	Herman Sachse 913-775-3353
Dec. 7	Oak Grove, MO. Christmas Parade.	Wes 816-228-2660

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Answers to Trivia on page 3. 1. 1804, He did not have a middle name.;
2. 1886; 3. John Deere Harvester Works; 4. Al Hirt