



On The Write Track

Newsletter of Gateway Tracking Club St Louis MO

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MEETINGS

Meeting will be at Ruby Tuesday restaurant 942 Meramac Station Rd (Hwy 141 & I-44) at 7 pm.

Meeting Dates 2020

February 27 th	General Meeting Closing for March test.
March 26 th	General Meeting Closing for April test
October 15 th	General Meeting Closing for October test
November 24	General Meeting Closing for December test

TESTS 2020

March 7 th and 8 th	Event 2020277001 TDX offering 6 tracks Saturday plotting day Meet 9 am at the fairgrounds Judges Connie Austin and Ule James Secretary Kristi Shaw Chief Tracklayer Karen Rosso
April 4 th and 5 th	Combination TD/VST TESTS Event 2020277003 TD offering 4 tracks Saturday plotting day Meet 9 am at the fairgrounds TD Judges Sharon Rosenkoetter and Shawn Nies Event 2020277002 VST offering 6 tracks Judges: Lois Marsh-Leidahl and TBD Secretary Sandi Thompson Chief Tracklayer needed
October 24 th and 25 th	Combination TD/VST test TD offering 4 VST offering 6 Saturday plotting day Meet 9 am at the fairgrounds TD Judges Carl Rosenkoetter and TBD VST judges Mike Roehrs and Ken Barna Secretary Kathy Yardley Chief Tracklayer needed
December 5 th and 6 th	TDX offering 6 tracks Saturday plotting day Meet 9 am at the fairgrounds Judges Carla Ogert and Eibhlin Glennon Secretary Pat Thayer Chief Tracklayer TBD

TEST WORKERS

We are in need of test workers. Working at a test does not mean that you have to be a tracklayer. At present time the members, who are helping with a test, might have to handle numerous jobs, such as

1. being a tracklayer,
2. providing transportation for tracklayers and/or providing transportation for judges to and from a tracking field on Sat & Sun.
3. laying cross tracks – only at TDX tests
4. being responsible for food and water which is provided by the club and obtaining draw items for entries,
5. being test photographer
6. being responsible for flags and poles – making sure all are collected at end of day Sunday. report any that need to be repaired or replaced.
7. Being responsible for all tracklayers having necessary articles before they leave Sat.
8. Assist with clean-up of the room on Sunday

If you could/would volunteer for any job, it would help with the work load of a test.

Contact Sandi Thompson, gatewaytracking@yahoo.com or Karen Rosso KarenRosso84@gmail.com to volunteer.

Tracking Class

Tracking class is slated to start the first weekend of February. Course is 6 weeks at a cost of \$125.00.

First class will be a mini-seminar 10 am on beginning tracking held at Linda Beisswenger's training facility in Fenton, MO with lunch. We will then have 4 weeks of field classes with the 6th week set for ending get-together at Linda's place. Hopefully we will have some entries into our TD test in April. I can always hope. Instructors are Linda Beisswenger, Kathy Yardley, and Sandi Thompson. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Results of our 2019 tests TD = 4 TDX = 0 VST = 4 CT = 2 A hearty thank you for everyone that assisted in all the tests.

PROPERTY FOR TRACKING.

Kathy Yardley and I were given a tour and information of the West Sullivan property by owner Marla Turntine. Their property covers the area behind the lumber yard, covers the vacant area at intersection of the outer road and WW, and gives us fields behind the 2 newer warehouses. Also, she gave permission for us to use the empty lot on WW at the cell tower. The lot has a driveway and would be ideal to be used for pick-up of tracklayers, judges and the gallery for watching a track being run.

Marla, also, gave us the name of the owners of property behind and around the cinema. One owner, Jeff Locke, we have talked to before about property in Bourbon and we already use property he owns in Sullivan.

SO by our next test, we should have more property suited to TD and TDX tracks.

We have obtained permission to use property located behind Wal-Mart for VST.

Gateway Tracking Club Membership Renewal Form 2020

Individual \$15.00 Family \$20.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

Email Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ **Cell** _____

**Please mail renewal form with check made payable to Gateway Tracking Club
Mail to Sharon Rosenkoetter, 705 Almond Way, Beaufort, MO 63013
Dues are to be paid by Feb 1, 2020 to be included in our club's roster.**

