

My GK

Started by Philgk, Nov 12, 2017 07:51 PM

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Philgk ONLINE

Posted March 02, 2018 - 06:39 PM

I had to switch to my blade today because one of the auger bearings on the blower is loose and I can't tighten it. I'm not sure if the end plate on the auger tube is threaded or if it has weld nuts on the inside. Either way it feels stripped out. The parts manual doesn't call out a nut so I don't think there's a loose nut inside but that's what it feels like. I don't want to mess with it right now.

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Posted March 02, 2018 - 06:46 PM

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KennyP ONLINE

Posted March 02, 2018 - 07:21 PM

Philgk, on 02 Mar 2018 - 6:46 PM, said:

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Definitely not Nascar! They go left!

Philgk ONLINE

Posted March 14, 2018 - 10:08 PM

New Video. GK snow plowing. Those familiar with my recent posts will understand the notes at the end of the video.

<https://youtu.be/RorRQFedkHA> (<https://youtu.be/RorRQFedkHA>)



Philgk ONLINE

Posted March 21, 2018 - 12:37 PM

Big daddy cousin of the GK.
Up for auction. Not necessarily a garden tractor but we can stretch the rules right.

<https://www.auctions...5-tractor-83197> (<https://www.auctionsinternational.com/auction/13618/item/1986-trackless-mt5-tractor-83197>)

<https://www.auctions...t-tractor-83204> (<https://www.auctionsinternational.com/auction/13618/item/2007-trackless-mt5t-tractor-83204>)

KennyP ONLINE

Posted March 21, 2018 - 01:59 PM

What a neat toy!

Philgk ONLINE

Posted April 04, 2018 - 05:34 AM

Uploaded new full version of GK manual to 'manuals' section of forum. "Bolens GK Manual 551701-1"

Philgk ONLINE

Posted October 27, 2018 - 07:23 AM

Hello all,
I found another GK up for sale. It looks immaculate. I'm not sure some of the implements have ever been used.
Here is the listing if you're interested. They have it listed as a model 200. Not sure why.
<https://www.tractorh...1989-bolens-200> (<https://www.tractorhouse.com/listings/farm-equipment/for-sale/24834363/1989-bolens-200>)

Good Luck,
Phil

 Edited by Philgk, October 27, 2018 - 09:05 AM.

jjsheehe OFFLINE

Posted October 30, 2018 - 08:37 PM

Hi Phil, my name is Joe, I seen on here you are from almost my neck of the woods, I'm from south of Bufalo. A couple years ago I bought my self a GK. Man what a wonderful machine! I was lucky and got the deck the blade and the blower. All of it is intact for the most part, but it all needs love time and money! If you look on youtube i have a couple small videos on there of my machine running. I have big plans for mine, the transmission is missing second gear. But i am glad to meet another GK owner out there!

Philgk ONLINE

Posted November 01, 2018 - 12:36 PM

Joe,
Nice to hear from you. I've been trying to collect and share info about the GK for people like us. No one is sure how many are out there but they seem to keep popping up. Mine is down right now with no power steering. In the spring I tore the steering out to replace it with full power steering but I got distracted with another major project and will not have time to put it back together for winter. I just have it wrapped up for now. Maybe next year. If there's anything you think I can help with please let me know. Thanks, Phil

Philgk ONLINE

Posted December 29, 2018 - 07:45 PM

GK FOR SALE ON EBAY!

<https://rover.ebay.com/rover/0/0/o?mpre=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ebay.com%2Fulk%2Fitm%2F20255174145>

Good luck!

stans **OFFLINE**

Posted January 06, 2019 - 12:49 PM

got the gk bug in october 2018 got 2 of them one with balde and the other with mower deck

Philgk **ONLINE**

Posted November 01, 2019 - 07:44 PM

So I would like all GK owners to please chime in and let us know how many you have. It might be a start toward knowing how many were produced. If you have your serial number for the tractor that would be handy as well. I started a list below. Please correct my list if i'm wrong.

I've only seen 10 or so pictures of different machines on the web. I'm sure there are more out there but no one seems to know production numbers.

I have two: 1 running, 1 parts, no serial numbers.

LPBolens: 2 running, 1 parts, + loose parts

Eric: 2 machines

Framesteer: ?

Regularseepage: 2 machines

Luigi: 1 machine

Ajknutson: 1 running, 1 parts

Leomc1902: 1 machine, 19604-01. serial number 269

robertj9393: 1 machine

stans: 2 machines

jjsheehe: 1 machine

That's only 17 machines. I've also looked around on other forums and don't find much there. Where are they all hiding?

Any thoughts?

framesteer **OFFLINE**

Posted November 03, 2019 - 09:41 PM

I have one GK machine

ajknutson **OFFLINE**

Posted November 08, 2019 - 03:35 PM

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