



ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER



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Fellow Flywheelers:

I hope that all of our members had a fun summer. In June I went to the Heritage Tractor Adventure in Joliet, IL. and had a great time. There were 260 tractors and many tractor driver's and I had fun reminiscing about all the years we have all been at the ride.

We also had a nice turnout of members for the Corn Fest in Camp Verde. Our club set up the Kiddie Tractor Pull and it was a real hit.

The club's turnout for the Beat The Heat Show in Flagstaff was good and the weather behaved. I had a great time plowing and sowing wheat on Sunday. There was a nice showing of engines too.

It is not soon to be thinking about election of officers at our October meeting.

Jim Mager, President

Editors letter

The Clarkdale museum has an interesting collection of artifacts from the TAPCO electrical plant on the Verde River. The boiler was oil fired and a steam engine powered a turbine generator. The power generated was supplied to area mining and Clarkdale from 1917 to 1958. The acronym TAPCO stands for The Arizona Power Company. An interesting look at our past. The exhibit is open through September 30th of this year. Here's a link to a news article. <http://verdenews.com/main.asp?SectionID=74&SubsectionID=114&ArticleID=43119>

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Meeting minutes



April 6th,

- Meeting Called to order by President Mager at 7am. Minutes were read and approved. Finance report from Azalene Curry. As of April 1st the balance is \$7684.86.
- Gary Covert thanked those who helped with the show and stated that Mr Ellison & Mr Hicks stayed up the entire night on security.
- Sam Curry thanked Gary Covert for use of his RV during the show.
- New member John Carl who has an interest in small engines.
- Illness: Gary Covert talked to Bob Peacock who said his wife is pretty much the same. Jean O Loughlin had a cancer in a toe and had part of it removed.
- Gene De Camp announced a lathe for sale, asking price \$500
- Lou Barnes commented that a torch with a minimum bid of \$200 in the Silent auction was taken with a \$20 payment. Melody Deisher donated \$100 as a result and it was voted on and passed that we give her a one year membership in the club.
- Only 60 people attended the stew dinner. There was a suggestion that we forgo the stew dinner and keep the Saturday night dinner. Gene De Camp suggest that we maintain the "tradition". Lou Barnes suggested we wait and think about it before we make a decision. Gary Covert commented that H&H BBQ would provide a dinner for \$500. Gene De Camp commented that it was he who convinced Gary Gruel to do the stew originally and also stated that Mike Hicks was willing to do the stew dinner.
- Suggestions were solicited for the 2012 show.
- There were few complaints about the \$5 charge this year. Rich Lahti suggested a \$3 for one day and \$5 for all three days. John Carl suggested there be a door prize offered.
- The people puller needs a tarp cover. Gene De Camp believes there is a firm that will make one for about \$100. He was asked to investigate further. Sam Curry said he has a 14X30 foot tarp which needs grommets. President Mager will talk to the fair grounds about storing the mover.
- Terry Stevens wishes to donate an engine and water pump for free; a vote was taken and approved to go pick it up. Gene De Camp volunteered to go get it.
- Power of Past Club in Tucson contacted our club about youngsters operating equipment in the show and the subject of liability. If the issue arises for us we need a policy. Experience level should be a qualification with assessment made by a knowing member of our club. Also suggested was the attending of a safety meeting.
- A blue bull was donated by Steve Fiedler.
- Azalene Curry announced that Mingus High School Graduation will have a party and asked for a club donation. It was voted on and passed that we send \$50.
- Verde Valley fair is in late April and has asked the club to provide the kiddy tractor pull.
- Rich Lahti said he would volunteer to put it on. Fair dates are April 29-30.
- Loe Vriesekoop has a tractor ride in Parks June 25th.
- Beat the Heat in Flagstaff is July 27th. Prescott Club show in Skull Valley is April 9. Page has two events; July 4th and September 24th - 25th. The Tucson show is April 14th the Pine show is May 14th.
- There is an auction Elmersville on April 16th.
- Joe Nightingale commented on Home Depot 10% discounts for veterans which requires a picture I.D.
- Herb Miller suggested that we do not put financial information into our newsletters, it was decided to leave as is.

- Dan Bell thank those who helped move his items to the Gem & Mineral Club Show.
- Gary Covert will have business cards made
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:15AM

May 4th

- Meeting Called to order by President Mager at 7 AM Minutes were read and approved
- Finance report by Azelene Curry. As of May 1st we have a balance of \$7533.72
- Gary Covert spoke about the upcoming Pine show, he noted that Rich Lahti is in California and that the kiddy tractor pull this past weekend at the Cottonwood fair had a low turnout.
- President Mager said he will contact the fairgrounds people concerning our people mover and its storage.
- Comments regarding the stew dinner will be postponed until later.
- It was noted that the people moved should be stored in a shed. There was concern about a potential rodent problem. Mothballs were suggested. Gene De Camp checked on a fitted tarp with grommets every 18 inches. He is waiting for the price.
- He also picked up an engine in Camp Verde; a Fairbanks Typhoon, he said Dave Myers had offered \$50 and Rich Lahti \$100 plus there was a \$20 offer for the base.
- New member Baylon Mineer who attends Cottonwood Middle School; his age is 13.
- Comment that next year's show will be March 16-18 and Gary Covert will have cards made.
- Reminder about May 14th show at Pine.
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:25 AM.

June 1st

- 2011 Meeting called to order at 7am by President Jim Mager. Minutes were read and approved.
- Finance report from Azalene Curry. As of June 1st we have a balance of \$7584.16.
- Vice President Gary Covert stated we had a good show at Pine.
- There will be an auction at Show Low on June 18.
- Sickness & Health - It was stated that Bob Peacock's wife is still the same.
- Steve Goetting from Verde Entertainment spoke about the "Corn Festival" show in Camp Verde July 15th and 16th. It will feature Blue Grass Music. Start time is 3 PM on Friday & 10 AM on Saturday. They are asking that we bring our engines and tractors.
- The people mover is currently housed inside a building at the fairgrounds. Rodents pose no problems.
- The kiddy tractor pull for the fair next year will be done at our discretion.
- There is a tractor ride June 25, starting at Leo Vriesekoop's house.
- It was announced that Don Meakin has items for sale.
- Lou Barnes asked that we think about a date for our event at Riverfront Park. Dead Horse Park was also suggested as a possibility at \$60 cost that includes 5 vehicles. There is a \$6 charge per vehicle after the first 5 enter.
- Lou also stated he was quoted a \$15 charge for Riverfront as opposed to last year's \$77 charge. Also discussed was what we will display as last year there were only two engines and there was interference from the soccer game. Sunday was suggested as a possible day for the event. Another suggestion was the Heritage Museum at the Clemenceau school site
- Gene De Camp sold the Fairbanks pump, Lawrence Mathews paid \$25. A Hercules engine, Joe Nightingale paid \$120. And the engine base, Dave Myers paid \$25 .
- Azalene stated that we received a thank you note from Mingus Union High School for our participation at their event.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 AM



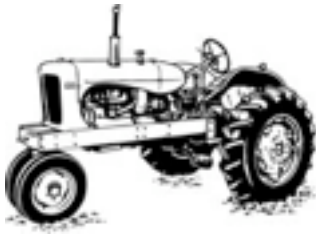
July 6th

- 2011 Called to order by president Jim Mager. Minutes were read and approved.
- Finance report from Azalene Curry. As of July 1st we have a balance of \$7629.16
- Coy Streetman was introduced as a new member.
- No ill members were announced and it was noted that Robert Peacock's wife was able to attend a Moose Lodge dinner.
- Lou Barnes compared the Dead Horse Ranch and Riverfront sites for our October 8th "Playday". Dead Horse charge was quoted as \$60 plus \$6.00 charge for every car in excess of 5. Riverfront park will cost \$15.00 for a 10 A.M. -1 P.M. use. He was also advised that soccer will not be a problem and engines may displayed on the grass but tractors were not allowed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to use Riverfront on October 8th.
- Clemenceau Museum is having Old Settler's Day on October 1st starting at 9 AM with a lunch provided.
- It was announced that the Garden Tractor sled is stored outside. Sam Curry said he will provide a tarp.
- Leo's tractor ride was a success. the ride covered 26 miles and approximately 40 attended the dinner.
- Matt Busich a former member was killed on Hwy 260 recently. It was commented that we used his place for storage and that there are still some items of ours stored there. It was suggested that with permission, we should check on what we have left.
- The Camp Verde Corn Festival has requested the club provide our Kiddie Tractor Pull on July 16th. Rich Lahti stated that the wheels need replacement. It was suggested that we need more certificates for the Kiddie Tractor Pull printed as we are down to about 5. Dan Bell said he will make some up. Also some of our engines will be displayed and maybe a tractor.
- There is an auction in Dewey the same weekend.
- Beat the Heat show in Flagstaff is scheduled for July 23-24th.
- Gary Covert commented on our IRS status as a non-profit organization. Jean O' Loughlin's daughter, Aimee, called the IRS on our behalf and found that we are not listed. Gary Covert commented that he had proof he had attempted to contact them. He has continued trying to contact them but heard nothing in return. It was suggested that we could try again or simply ignore the situation. It was decided to ignore.
- John Carl suggested that we build a trailer with an engine mounted for display purposes. It was commented that storage may be a problem but we did indeed have two engines which could be used.
- The De Camp's are vacationing in Alaska.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 A.M

Flywheeler Fun Day, Cottonwood Riverfront Park 9 am to 3 pm

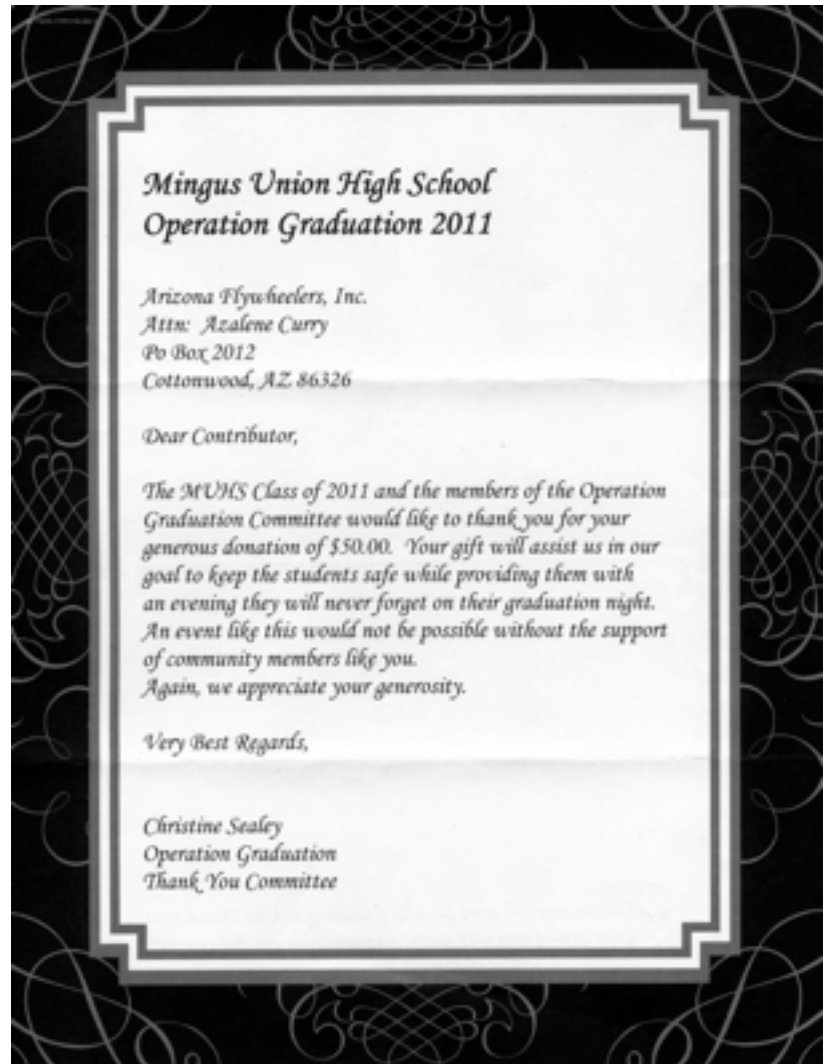
Saturday October 8th, 10am - 2pm Riverfront park. Food and drink will be furnished by the club and lunch will be served at noon. All members and their families are welcome so come out and enjoy the day. Vehicles and trailers will be allowed on the grass for unloading and loading. Note; the park staff has requested that we avoid driving over the sprinkler heads during unloading/loading, and tractors are not allowed on the grass area in the park.

Lou Barnes, chairman special events



Mingus Union High School Graduation 2011

At a recent meeting a motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50.00 to the 2011 Mingus Union High School senior graduation. Our donation helped to provide a safe venue for their graduation.



Pine Engine & Tractor Show

Several Flywheelers attended the Pine Antique Engine and Tractor show on May 14th as spectators or exhibitors. There was a good turnout of both engines and tractors and the attendance was good. A lot of tourists and residents were in the Pine area for other summer activities and stopped by to see what was going on. I had several young people stop and talk with me. They had never been to any thing like this and were glad that they had stopped. I always like to see younger people attending these shows as they will be our future spectators. The weather was good with a little wind coming up in the afternoon but considering what we have been having this year in the way of weather it was enjoyable day. The sponsors of the show did a good job and I'm looking forward to going next year.

Gary Covert

Camp Verde Cornfest

The club was approached by the promoters of the annual Cornfest Festival in Camp Verde about bringing our kiddy tractor pulling outfit to their show. They also wanted us to bring some engines and tractors if possible. We took 4 engines and two tractors plus the kiddy tractor pulling equipment. We had a lot of kids participating in the pulling and a good number of spectators looking at our engines and tractors. All of us felt it was well worth the effort for promoting our club. The spectators were surprised to see our display but enthusiastic and asked a lot questions about our equipment and club.

Gary Covert



Potential future members

Beat The Heat

Several members of from the Flywheelers attended the Beat The Heat Show in Flagstaff. There seemed to be more tractors but less small engines. I think they had a very good show and the tractor pull went on most of the day. Jim did his favorite thing "plowing" and also he pulled the drill to seed the field down. We were there both Saturday and Sunday and didn't have a bit of rain but It seemed to be unusually hot. I had some trouble starting my LB after it had run and gotten hot. I thought it was the magneto but the next morning when it had cooled down it started up cold and I started it later when it was hot so I don't have a answer to why it wouldn't go on Saturday. Jim said a can of green paint would help! Watson Lake is next.

Gary Covert

Event Calendar

- 37th Annual Prescott Antique Auto Club Car Show, Swap Meet and Old Engines
6th- 7th Aug 7am -- 3pm Watson Lake Contact Jim Ware 928-778-5386
- 5th Annual Antique Tractor Pull & Antique Machine Show September 23rd, 24th & 25th
Page, AZ Blog site: <http://pageantiquetractorsblogspot.com>
- Settler's Day Saturday October 1st Clemenceau Museum Cottonwood 9am - 3pm
Cottonwood Members are encouraged to bring engines and tractors
- Flywheeler's annual Playday. 10am - 2pm October 8th Riverfront park. The club will
provide lunch and refreshments

Welcome new members

Johnny Carl	Camp Verde, AZ	Melody Deisher	Cottonwood, AZ
Baylen Mineer	Cottonwood, AZ	Coy Streetman	Sedona, AZ

Classifieds

- Wanted dead or alive. Old Cub Cadets any condition. Call Leo Vriesekoop 928 635 9753
- For sale: 3 HP Sta-Rite Hit & Miss engine. Running older restoration. \$3000.00 3 HP Monitor Hit & Miss engine. Running older restoration. \$1500.00 7 HP Wolverine Hit & Miss engine. Complete - disassembled. \$1500.00 Contact Monte Colluci 928 636 7555
- 1941 Farmall Model M set up to use propane. Rear tires have zero miles, front tire needs to be replaced. It has a 3 point hitch, power take off and hydraulics. It ran great when parked it 6 years ago. Asking \$1,200 as is. For info call Keith @ 480-980-1338.
- 1945 Ford 8N with Gannon. Good rubber, runs Contact Leo 928 635 9753
- Don Meakin has numerous engines and other items for sale. The items are posted on the Arizonaflywheelers.com website in the classified section. Contact Don for further details. 602 882 3968
- For Sale 1961 Cub Cadet, runs well, asking \$500.00. Can send pictures. Call for more info David Sliffe 520-975-7734

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Meeting Schedule

September 7th, 2011
October 5th, 2011
November 2nd, 2011
December 7th, 2011
January 4th, 2012

If you have attended or participated in a show and would like to see an article about it in the newsletter, please submit it to the editor - Rich Lahti 1101 S.10th Street Cottonwood, AZ 86326 or rlahti@dslextreme.com

The Arizona Flywheelers breakfast meeting is held at 7am, on the first Wednesday of every month at Denny's Restaurant in Cottonwood, AZ

Membership dues are payable by January 1st

Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$6.50 each, Hats are \$7.50 and Tee shirts are \$15.00 (XL \$17.00). Order from Azalene Curry, P.O.Box 2012 Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers. Thank you