



ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

August 2010 NEWSLETTER



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Fellow Flywheelers

Jim Mager, President

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I hope that all members have had a busy summer. If you attended any shows please write a report to share with the rest of the membership in our newsletter.

I returned to Illinois for the Heritage Adventure ride in June. Three friends and Gary Harrington of Williams, AZ joined me for the ride. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves despite the rain. We all got soaked, next year I'll make sure I have a better rain coat.

We have some activities lined up for the fall. Our annual meeting will be held Saturday, November 2nd. It's pot luck so bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Beverages will be furnished by the club. 11:30 am Verde Valley Fairgrounds clubhouse. This is an important meeting as we will be voting on some important changes to our by-laws.

Jim Mager

A word from your Editor;

At our monthly meetings over the last few months we have discussed changes to our by-laws. Formal changes to our by-laws can only be submitted and voted on at the annual meeting. The changes will be proposed and voted on at the 2010 annual meeting in November. I urge all who can to attend the meeting and the pot luck lunch. It should be a interesting.

Rich Lahti

CLUB MERCHANDISE

BADGES	\$6.50
HATS	\$7.50
TEE SHIRTS	\$12.00

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AZALENE CURRY
P.O. BOX 2012
COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326

Meeting minutes

May 5 Meeting;

- Called to order at 7 AM by President Mager
- Scott of Scott's auction announced that Sam Curry was going to have an auction in Cornville on May 15. Sam Curry spoke about his upcoming auction and about his father's saddle which was about 70 years old.
- Minutes were read and Azelene Curry made the correction that she was not in favor of the suggestion of a \$3.00 gate charge. Azelene commented about dues being due by the end of January and that an amendment was need in the by-laws which will be discussed at the November meeting.
- A Question was raised whether we should place a \$25 ad in the Truck Newsletter. It was seonded and passed.
- Gary Covert will conduct the next meeting and commented on the web site being set up by Rich Lahti. He raised a question of whether we want to continue with our business cards and it was approved.
- Rich Lahti commented on our new web site and suggested have the newsletter appear only in the site rather than having the expense of mailing. There was those who favored the printed letter rather than going to the web site. Also suggested was whether we should solicit advertising from local businesses for the newsletter. He suggested putting photos and e-mail addresses of the officers in the web site.
- Our 2011 show will be held on March 18-20. There were no ill members. Raising money for the show will be discussed at the September meeting.
- There was a suggestion that the editor of the newsletter also be called a vice president.
- The individual who had the accident at the show still has not been heard from and that it will not be pursued.
- Denny's has approved the use of the loudspeakers for our monthly meeting.
- Sam Curry reminded all about the June 26th Parks show and please RSVP if your going to attend. Beat the Heat show scheduled for July 24-25
- Adjourned at 7:40 AM

June 2 meeting;

- Called to order by Vice President Gary Covert at 7 AM.
- Minutes read with the correction that the Pine show was May 26 and not June 26.
- Finance report from Azalene Curry. As of June 1st we have a balance of \$7334.99 Our liability insurance is due in July in the amount of \$403. .
- A question was raised about number of views on our website, Rich Lahti will check and report back.
- No illnesses were reported but that Ralph Weinberger's wife had been in the hospital.
- Gary Covert mentioned that new business cards are available.
- It was mentioned that there was no ice cream at the Pine show.
- There will be a tractor ride and pot luck on June 26 , in Parks put on by Leo Vreiscoop. The Grand Canyon show at Valle airport will be June 28. The Watson Lake Show is August 7-8 and the Airfest Show will be October 16 at the Cottonwood airport.
- David Seibert, a new member was given a garden tractor and mention was made about the assistance given to him in getting in operating condition.
- The September "Playday" was discussed and a motion made and passed to try to schedule a late September or early October date. Lou Barnes said he will take care of it.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 AM



July 7th Meeting;

- Called to order by President Mager at 7 AM. Minutes were read with correction that the Valle show's correct date is August 28.
- Finance report from Azalene Curry. As of July 1 the balance is \$7278.14
- The Flywheeler potluck will be Saturday, November 6th at the VV fairgrounds clubhouse.
- Cottonwood's Old town celebration proposal is for Saturday, November 13 and they are requesting that we provide our "people mover" for the event. President Mager commented that our "people mover" needs work and he will set up a workday to make repairs. He asked for volunteers after the weather cools down. He also commented that he had a good trip to Illinois.
- Our "playday" is set for the 2nd of October at Riverfront Park.
- Vice President Gary Covert commented that Leo's tractor ride in Flagstaff was a success and well attended.
- Since we lost money on our 2010 show it was proposed we discuss our options at our next meeting in September.
- Beat the Heat in Flagstaff will be held July 24 & 25 and we will be able to plow.
- Rich Lahti was contacted by Bob Lyttle's daughter about an upcoming car auction to be held in Monterey area in California. She would like to advertise the auction on our website. It was decided to do so since Bob was a member.
- In the future we will advertise such events if the party is a Flywheeler member, non members will be required to join . A motion was made , 2nd and passed.
- Member David Siebert displayed some of his model work.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 AM

August 4th, Meeting

- Called to order by President Mager at 7 AM. Minutes were read.
- Finance report from Azalene Curry. As of August 1st the balance is \$6873.14.
- Vice President Gary Covert said Beat the Heat Show was a success. He announced Leo was present at our meet and expressed condolences at the passing of his wife. Also Lou Barnes had a hospital stay and it was good to see him present.
- Our last show losing money was brought up and discussed. There was a suggestion about charging \$3 each day or \$5 for 2 days of the show. Gary made suggestion about stamping people's hands. Also it was suggested we charge \$5 for the catered dinner (it was noted that \$350 was collected from the donation jars.) Motion was made seconded and passed to charge \$5 at the gate for the weekend and not charge on Sunday. Motion was made, seconded and passed to charge \$5 to help defray catered dinner cost and not have donation jars. We will decide how many dinners to order at a future meeting.
- There is presently a \$10 charge for the Flea Market for members and \$25 for non members. Motion was made, seconded and passed to charge \$15 for members and \$30 for non members for both Flea Market and vendors.
- Azelene proposed that at our November 2010 meeting that we vote to change the bylaw dues due date from November 1 to January 1 and delinquent changed to January 1. President Mager commented that the bylaws already reflect a May delinquent date. A vote to change will be done in November meeting.
- Suggested a change to Article 9 of our bylaws to change title of editor to vice president..

- New Business Sam Curry announced he wants to resign as head of the garden tractor committee. He suggested Leo Vriesekoop take over with David Siebert assisting (under the supervision of his father). It was suggested we consult our insurance policy concerning David since he is under age.
- Watson Lake show is this coming weekend (August 7); August 28 is the Grand Canyon show at Valle; October 16 is the airport show. Playday will be October 2 at Riverfront Park from 9AM to 2 PM - no tractors will be allowed on grass but vehicles can off load equipment.
- Annual meeting will be November 6th, at the fairgrounds with a potluck starting at 11:30AM.
- Meeting adjourned 8 AM

October 2nd, Flywheeler Fun Day, Riverfront Park 9 am to 2 pm

Members are encouraged to bring their engines for display on the grass area. 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

Mile High Southwest Regional Show

Lou Barnes, Bob Peacock, Richard Lahti, and myself went to the Mile High Southwest Regional Show on Saturday May 1st. There was a good turn out of tractors and small engines. As usual we had a good time visiting and seeing their engines and tractors. There was tractor pulling most all day and several of our members had tractors there to pull and other members had engines on display. The weather was rather windy and it was cool, you definitely wanted to sit in the sun. All in all they put on a good show and everyone seemed to enjoy being there.

Gary Covert

High Country Tractor Ride

Saturday June 25th was Leo and Sue Vriesekoop's Tractor Ride. It was a beautiful day and everything went fine. One tractor had an ignition problem but they got it fixed and finished the trip. While they worked on the ignition problem a motor home came along and in the process of going by us, it stalled. Steve hooked on to it and hauled it to a safe spot off the road. How many times if you are out in the boonies with a stalled RV do you run into a group of farm tractors to help you out. There were 17 tractors plus Leo's wagon with about 8 riders. We went 31 miles altogether. We drove through some small residential areas and then on to open range where we saw a herd of over a 1000 sheep. The rest of the trip was through the pine forest. The fire near Williams came within two miles of Leo's house, thankfully it didn't get any closer. Due to the fire Leo had to change the route. We stopped at Merritt Shumard's home where he has an operating 1930's Fricke saw mill. He powers it with a 471 GMC diesel engine. Merritt also has quite a collection of antique parlor stoves, including some very rare ones. We drove for a little ways on old route 66 which is like a frontage road to I-40 in the area. Several semi's gave us a blast on the air horns. We ate lunch along side the road in the pines. The tractors came from Williams, Pine/ Strawberry, Cottonwood, the Flagstaff area and the furthest to drive were Steve and Jane Dahlgren from Peoria.

After the ride we had a potluck with the barbecue meat cooked by Leo's neighbor, as usual with a potluck no one went home hungry. Lastly we had a birthday cake to celebrate Sam Curry's 85th birthday. I hope I can drive a tractor on a 31 mile drive like Sam did when I'm 85. Thanks Leo for a great day.

Gary Covert

Flagstaff Beat the Heat Show

Bob Peacock and myself went to the Beat The Heat Show both Saturday and Sunday. The Schultz fire got to within one mile of the grounds and the flood in the area earlier in the week left the parking area covered with silt. They had graded the silt off and the parking area and show area was dry. They seem to have a good number of tractors but the small engine and garden tractor display were down from other years. Several members of the flywheelers had tractors or engines there. They put on a good show with both tractor and garden tractor pulling. It didn't rain either day which is very unusual for the show. We worried about rain up there but when Bob and I got back to Walmart late Saturday afternoon we had to wait a few minutes before he could get into his car as it was raining so hard.

Gary Covert

Watson Lake Show

Lou Barnes, Gary Covert, Bob Peacock and I decided to attend the Watson Lake show. We brought our engines over on Friday and secured a spot under the tree's. After setting up we departed for lunch at the "Haunted Hamburger" in Jerome. Despite the economy there were quite a few folks in town so parking was a challenge. It's monsoon season and I woke up to rain in Cottonwood Saturday morning. This show is very popular and despite moderate rain all morning there were a surprising number of spectators. About mid day the parking lot started emptying out so we decided to call it a day. Sunday turned out to be spectacular with enough cloud cover to keep the heat down but no rain. There was a good assortment of antique engines although less than past years. The car show and swap meet were well attended and again the attendance was good.

Rich Lahti

Saturday August 7th





Sunday August 8th
What a difference a day makes



Gene DeCamps 1925 12hp Stover



Enjoying the weather!



Pat Mackin's 1899 22 hp
Fairbanks Morse



A "Turbine powered golf cart?"

Donations needed

Looking for donations for the raffle at our “Flywheeler Playday” at Riverfront park. Take this opportunity to pass on some treasure’s to other members.

Event Calendar

- October 2nd Flywheeler Playday at Riverfront Park, Cottonwood.
- October 16th Cottonwood Airport Airfest. Bring a tractor Contact Al Gradijan 602 228 1177
- Oxendale annual truck show, 9 am 3 pm. Oxendale Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep Highway 89A Cottonwood.
- The Flywheeler Annual Meeting & Potluck will be Saturday, November 6th at the VV fairgrounds.
- Saturday, November 13th, Cottonwood Old Town celebration.
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- December 4th A hometown Christmas parade in Cottonwood, Arizona. Featuring the Flywheelers , floats, bands, old cars, marching groups, and of course, Santa Claus.

New members

Steven Fiedler & Lenore Hemingway

Sedona, AZ

Classifieds

- Clark 2000 # capacity propane fork lift. Runs good, hard wheels, needs master cylinder rebuilt. Perfect for your shop, small enough to fit in tight places. \$1950. Call Dan, 602 903 4588 cell (Rimrock)
- 2 David Bradley 2 wheel walk behind garden tractors, \$325. each. Attachments, plows, cultivators, etc \$50 each. 1950 Case DC w/Eagle 3 pt hitch, \$1850. Ford 2n w/Land Pride scraper, \$2800. Candy’s Creekside Cottage – McGuireville 928 592 9310 / 602 402 9075 cell. Open Thursday – Monday 11 am – 5 pm
- For sale: 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor parts. Engine block, differential case with gears, transmission case and some gears, axle shafts, steering gear box, and more. Ralph Weinberg 928 639 0813 dodgelodge@commspeed.net
- Wanted: 2 X 14 mounted plow with “Snap Coupler” mounting in restorable condition for Allis Chalmers CA Tractor. Call Sel Larsen 928/772-6458 Dewey, AZ
- For sale: 1951 Oliver 88 row crop. Good condition, propane, hydraulic's \$2,000.00 or OBO Call Art 928 300 5737
- Wanted dead or alive. Old Cub Cadets any condition. Call Leo Vriesekoop 928 635 9753
- 1940 John Deere Model H. Newly restored, show ready. \$4,000.00 firm. Dixie 928 646 3098

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Meeting Schedule

October 6th, 2010
November 3rd, 2010
December 1st, 2010
January 5th, 2011
February 2nd, 2011

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@dslexreme.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 November 1st

Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$6.50 each, Hats are \$7.50 and Tee shirts are \$12.00. Order from Azalene Curry, P.O.Box 2012 Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers. Thank you