



ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER



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Fellow Flywheelers. I would like to thank all the members who came to the Funeral Home, Mass, sent cards and made contribution in Valerie's name. My family and I do appreciate all the Club has done. Valerie was a wonderful person and she is greatly missed.

I will be going back to my friends for three weeks in September so I will not be at the September meeting. I hope that all of you had a great summer and went to a number of shows. See you at the October meeting. Just a reminder, at that meeting we will have the election of officers. Again thanks to all.

Jim Mager

Valerie Mager Obituary

Valerie (Harle) Mager 79, a Sedona resident for 28 years and formerly of Crown Point, IN passed away on July 16, 2016 surrounded by her friends and family. Valerie is survived by her devoted husband James, loving daughter Karen (Patrick) Hearne of McKinney, TX, loving son Michael (Mary Church) Mager of Seattle, WA, cherished granddaughter Stacy (Michael Howlett) Raker of Chicago, IL, loving step-grandchildren: Joseph (Dawn) Raker and Tiffany (Jeremy) Irving and 3 step-great grandchildren, loving brother Donald (Linda) Harle of Munster, IN as well as numerous nieces and nephews and her beloved cousins.

Valerie was raised in the Hessville section of Hammond, IN.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

BADGES	\$9.50
HATS	\$10.00
TEE SHIRTS	\$15.00
XL	\$17.00

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June 1, 2016 Meeting

- Called to order by President Mager at 7 AM. Minutes were read and approved.
- Finance report from Joan Miller. As of June 1st we have a balance of \$8957.13. We received a thank you note from Cheyenne Kirk winner of the club sponsored buckle.
- There was a proposal to donate \$100 in the name of George Lauman to Verde Valley Care Givers. Motion was seconded and passed.
- Vice President Gary Covert - Passed out pictures of Robert Peacock's engines for sale. He stated the Mc Guireville had a good show. Some members went to Sedona to inspect a lug tractor that the Sedona museum wants restored. He reminded us that we still need a contract with VVFG for next years show. The Pine show is June 18th and Leo's tractor ride is June 25th was mentioned. He also said that he had talked to Lou Barnes and he was doing well.
- Baylen Mineer said he will attend mechanical engineering school at University of Arizona in Tucson.
- There was a discussion concerning obtaining engines for next year's raffle. Gary said he will contact Robert Peacock concern his available engines.
- President Mager read the letter from Mrs Kirk winner of the buckle.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 AM

July 6, 2016 Meeting

- Called to order at 7 AM by President Mager. The minutes were read and approved.
- The finance report from Joan Miller. As of July 1st we have balance of \$8872.13.
- There was a thank you letter from the Verde Valley Care Givers who had taken care of George Lauman.
- We received a letter from Verde Valley Fair Association regard next year's event.
- Vice President was not present. Rich Lahti standing in stated that our yearly exemption was not accepted as we did not provide a physical address, rather we had submitted a P.O box which is not acceptable.
- The show at Mc Guireville was well attended and a success.
- Steve Fielder told about the engine at Slide Rock.
- Beat the Heat show is in July at Flagstaff.

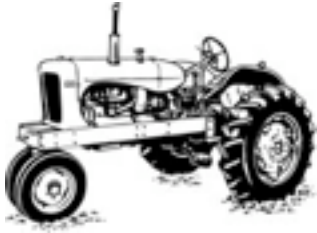
Meeting adjourned at 7:20 AM

August 3 Meeting.

- Called to order at 7 AM by President Mager. Minutes were read and approved. It was the Corporation Commission which had turned our application as no physical address had been given. Vice President Gary Covert submitted his home address which was sufficient.
- Finance report from Joan Miller, as of August 1st our balance was \$7652. She reported the Mager family sent a thank you for our donation.
- New member Don Mitchell told about himself and that he has an interest in Sterling Engines.
- Gary Covert announced that there were new business cards available. It was announced that the fairgrounds agreed to the same terms as last year.
- Leo had his tractor ride in Parks and there were 12 tractors present.
- There were only 4 engines at the Beat the Heat event in Flagstaff. The Watson Lake event in Prescott will be coming up this coming weekend.
- President Mager said there was a thank you letter from the food bank at Pine to which we donate.
- Larry Dorrell told of Cool Springs Engine museum in Pennsylvania. It is a large museum which started in 1958.
- Steve Fielder said all was on schedule for the Fall Harvest at Slide Rock on the second Saturday in October.
- Fall Festival is October 29 at the Verde Valley fairgrounds.
- Christmas dinner will be December 11th at Randalls, same type event as last year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 AM

Club Member Request



Club member Jim Radley will be leaving southeast Iowa on September 7th with his diesel pickup and flatbed trailer, empty returning to Camp Verde. I could haul your tractor, auto, ATV., etc., under 6000lbs. Reasonable, if you have something that needs to come back this way. I can also possibly stop and pick up or drop off along the way. I have excellent references. Call Jim at [928-899-5688](tel:928-899-5688)

McGuireville Show

There was a good turnout of both exhibitors and spectators at the McGuireville Show May 28th. The weather was great. At 1 PM the Cornville American Legion put on a the Flag raising ceremony and a program reminding us of what Memorial day was about, a time to acknowledge all our service men. Thanks to Candy and Jim for sponsoring this event.

Gary Covert



Jack of All Trades



Farmall



Don & Dixie



1935 JD "B" 16h.p. 81 years old



Gary's Do it all machine



Tony Butler model engine



Beat The Heat

Gary Covert cried out “all aboard that are going aboard”. Herb Miller jumped in the front seat with his hot air engine under his arm. Tony Butler took a seat in the back with a home made gasoline model under one arm and his guard dog under the other arm. Gary’s Monitor water pump and my corn grinder were too heavy to carry in our arms so they followed us to Flagstaff in the trailer hooked up to the rear of the pickup.

On the trailer we also had Bob Peacock’s Fairbanks Morse engine. Bob and his daughter Carol drove up separately.

We were all sitting under the canopy enjoying the cool breeze from the San Francisco peaks when we noted an elderly man on his knee’s next to Gary’s water pump. We immediately came to his rescue, he informed us that he was fine and related the following story.

As a young man he was employed by the Monitor Water Company when they made three experimental pumps with a special interior. It seems that when the water flowed from the pump it immediately became one hundred ten percent pure. The man said as far as he could remember Louis Pasteur designed the pump. I’m certain you recall his name from your school days. He’s the man given credit for “Past Your Eye’s” milk. The good news is that Gary has one of these special pump’s. Now Gary is talking about teaching his wife Eleanor how to run one the pump so he can move it into the kitchen and run the exhaust up the chimney.

Meanwhile I was explaining how farm life was when I was a boy. Every evening at dusk ma would grab a gunny sack, take her Parker shotgun off the pegs and head for the cornfield. Why the shotgun? She had hopes of shooting a couple of raccoons for tomorrow nights supper. Back in the kitchen she would dehusk the corn, then pass it through the corn sheller and save the corn cobs for the hen house. The next and last procedure was to pass the kernels through the “Burr Mill”. This step she may do more than one time depending on what she was making; biscuits, cake, pancakes, etc. My favorite was the biscuits and raccoon stew.

Modern day cooks have it so much easier, all that is required is to go to the grocery store and choose what kind of flour they desire. Don’t get me wrong, cooking is still a complicated process especially for a dummy like me. See you at the next show.

Gene DeCamp

Leo’s Tractor Ride

Saturday June 25th Leo held his tenth annual tractor ride. There were 12 tractors. It was quite warm but we had a nice ride. I was ready to commend Leo on his road selection but the last couple of miles had some pretty bad spots. To explain how bad they, the cows had made a cow path beside the road. Leo took us to a ranch where the owner has lived there 50 plus years. The house was filled with treasures, all the available hanging spots or shelves were filled. There is two old barns made with hewn timbers, some were 30 plus inches wide. They were built in 1909. It was a very interesting stop for both the men and women. Thanks Leo and Gloria for holding this event. Thanks to Tom for the good pulled pork.

Gary Covert

Watson Lake Show

Watson Lake was held August 6 & 7th. It was estimated that there were over 50 engines and other devices on display. The crowd Saturday was great,, they would stop, ask questions, and take pictures of the various displays. The weather was generally OK, Friday night they had a lot rain that made a muddy swap meet area. Saturday it sprinkled a little but waited until most people had left Sunday the crowd wasn't as large but it let us relax a little and visit with our friends and the rain held off until it was over. I'm sure the show sponsors were happy with the turn out and the weather not causing too many problems.

Gary Covert



OLDS



Ottawa





Tony Butler & Gene



1910 5HP Gilson Style "F"



The Field Engine



New Member

Don Mitchell

Cottonwood, AZ

Upcoming Events

- Slide Rock Fall Fest 9am - 4pm October 8th. Engines & tractors welcome. Visit <http://azstateparks.com/>
- Verde Valley Fall Festival October 29th 9am to 4pm. Engines and tractors welcome. For details contact Jim Mager 928 282 7626.
- Cottonwood Christmas Parade, December TBA featuring tractors, floats, bands, old cars, marching groups and, of course, Santa Claus. Start at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds at 10am.
- Flywheeler annual Christmas Party will be at Randall's Sunday, December 11th, 6 to 9 pm. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or under) and indicate whether it is for a man or woman.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale - 1950 John Deere MT Single front wheel, great condition, sold new by Arizona Machinery. \$3800 Call Steve 928 300 0855 cell

For Sale 1952 John Deere AR, nice condition, starts easy. \$3,800 1944 John Deere B, very nice, PTO, 12 volt lights, no dents, excellent tires, & flywheel start. \$2,500. Contact David Fohr 928 476 3623 or E-mail-- fohrfolks@hotmail.com

Ford 7N - plow - grader, 1953 Ford Jubilee - bucket -front disc - gannon & plow, 1957 Cat D4. Call for prices. Contact Art Lynch 928 567 0700

For sale; Hercules 2 cylinder, on cart. Rebuilt starter & radiator - \$750.00 Fairbanks Morse 2 hp Z, mag, on cart - \$650.00 John Deere LUC, mag, on cart - \$750.00 Cushman Cub project, no mag, new rings, buzz coil, head gasket, valves ground, gas tank & check valves cleaned, no cart - \$250.00 Fairbanks Morse Z, runs no cart - \$475. Contact Bob Peacock 928 646 6749.

3hp Fairbanks Morse, style C with magneto. \$250.00. 1947 Allis Chalmers B with hydraulic bottom plow. \$2100.00. 1938 Farmall F20. Really nice looking with overdrive. \$1600.00. Contact Rudy Valen 602 686 4943.

For Sale 1939 John Deere model L. Runs good crank start. Parade Ready. \$3500.00 Dave Bollard Strawberry, AZ 928-476-2305

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Meeting Schedule

September 7th
October 5th
November 2nd
December 7th
January 4th, 2017

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 xrlahti@gmail.com

The Arizona Flywheelers breakfast meeting is held at 7 am 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 \$9.50 each, Hats are \$10.00 and Tee shirts are \$15.00 XL \$17.00. Order from Arizona Flywheelers, P.O.Box 2012 Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers. Thank you