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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As we approach the end of another year, which seemed to fly by, we are coming up to the Holiday Season. This is the time to think about the past year and hopefully it treated you well. I hope you all have a pleasant holiday season and are looking forward to next year. I, along with many others, have gone to various shows and I am planning on enjoying next years shows as well.

Jack Castimore has agreed to assume the editor position for the newsletter and the web site. I appreciate Jack stepping forward and under taking this job. If you have any request to put something in the newsletter or on the website please contact Jack.

Gary Covert

Traveling with Gary

On our annual trip I stopped at Fairview, OK to go the Major County Historical Society; OK 2 Cylinder Club Show, as it was sort of on the way to Georgetown, TX. It was a nice show; 5 operating steam engines several large prairie tractors plus of course John Deeres. They didn't have many small engines on display. They had several working type demonstrations of threshing, shelling corn, saw mill and other tractor powered machines. Something I hadn't seen before was the Anvil Toss, I watched it three times and they reached a height straight up of 181-196 feet, quite a sight. While in Georgetown I went to the show in Temple TX. I have been there several times and it is always a good show. They have a good swap meet and lots of small engines. They also have tractor pulling, some heavily weighted, with generally stock modified engines, they put on a nice show.

Gary Covert

Meeting Schedule

December 5th, 2018

January 2, 2019

February 6, 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec 1 - Christmas Parade with tractors
- Dec. 9— AZ Flywheelers Christmas Party at Randall's restaurant, 6 PM
- January 18—20 Forgotten Iron Show at Wellton, AZ

Membership dues are payable by January 1st

WHAT IS IT ?



FALL FESTIVAL

October Fall Festival

The Fall Festival that Verde Valley Fairgrounds held, was again a great success. The weather was perfect. The Festival was attended by many Arts and Crafts Vendors, which drew in a large crowd. We had 17 engines and 20 plus tractors participating in the tractor pull. Many of the spectators that came besides going to the Arts and Craft section came to our display area to see the engines and watched the tractor pull. The lunch furnished by the club was well received. I didn't see it but the pumpkin chunking went well and they managed to get some over on the slag pile which is quite a distance.

Gary Covert

Minneapolis-Moline tractors:

Minneapolis-Moline was a large tractor and machinery producer based in Hopkins, Minnesota. It was the product of a merger between three companies in 1929: Minneapolis Steel & Machinery (MSM) (Twin City

tractors), Minneapolis Threshing Machine (MTM), and Moline Plow. It had manufacturing facilities on Lake Street at Hiawatha Avenue in Minneapolis, MN, in Hopkins, MN and in Moline, IL.

Acquisition of Avery

In 1951 Minneapolis-Moline

"Five machines in one, a self propelled machine for every harvest job at less cost than pull behinds."

acquired the Avery farm equipment company.

This acquisition made a significant change in M-M's idea of tractors and separate farm equipment pieces.

Uni-Tractor

In the early 1950s M-M introduced the Uni-Tractor which was a three-wheeled powered unit used to drive other units. The concept was instead of having different tractors and harvesters, one power unit mated to the correct unit could do all the jobs a farmer needed—i.e. of as M-M sales stated "All-in-One". While it was sold in small numbers the concept never was popular with most farmers. Many farmers referred to the Uni-Tractor as the Minneapolis-Moline Motorcycle.

"Five machines in one, a self propelled machine for every harvest job at less cost than pull behinds." "One basic tractor with interchangeable harvesting machines." The attachment units turned it into a; forager, windrower, harvester, husker and picker-sheller. All of which mounted on the Uni power unit.

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2 pin connection

Continued: Uni power unit.

"Husk corn in the morning and combine soybeans the same afternoon with the same tractor." "Change from one harvesting machine to another in less than 30 minutes."

Introduced in 1951 Minneapolis-Moline manufactured the Uni tractor at their plant at Hopkins, Minnesota until 1962. It was powered by a M-M 206cu. in. 4 cylinder gasoline engine. Three forward speeds offered a range from .9 to 9.8 mph. one reverse gear was provided. During the final year of production in 1962 the sticker price was \$3,900.

During the entire production run farmer sales were limited. For whatever reason, farmers never embraced the concept, preferring to stick with the equipment they were familiar with.

British assembly

Between 1946 and 1949 the company offered two tractors assembled in Great Britain, the UDS which appeared in 1946 with a price of £1,050 and the Meadows diesel powered UDM which was introduced in 1948 with a price of £1,200. Both tractors were too expensive for the British market and after poor sales, production stopped in 1949.

Sources of Information: The Iron Mule, Steve Ritch; Wikipedia;

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tom & Jenene Merris,
Sedona

Mark & Cory Summers,
Cottonwood

Roger Summers, Yuma

MEETING MINUTES

September 5 , 2018 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 AM
by President Covert

Minutes were read and approved.

The finance report had a resultant balance of \$7818.21 including purchase of a new flag for the fairgrounds.

The web site is up to date it was reported.

Again- the Slide Rock Apple Festival is September 29.

There will be a tractor pull at our October Festival at the fairgrounds.

Watson Lake was a good show including automobiles, tractors, engines.

President had new business cards printed as his cell phone number has changed.

Again it was mentioned that a new flag was purchased for the fairgrounds.

Announced was the a new editor is needed for our newsletter and website.

A new member was announced - Stan De Hart

Meeting adjourned at 7:07

MINUTES

October 3 Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 7 AM by Vice President Jim Radley

Minutes were read and approved. The finance report had a resultant balance of \$7808.28

The web site is up to date , however, there is need for somebody both the web site and newsletter. Sickness & health - Coy Streetman is recovering from having a stint in stalled. Jim Mager said he cannot do the people mover and that his tractors are for sale.

Our Fall Festival at the fairgrounds is still scheduled for October 27.

Slide Rock event had a small turnout for tractors and engines.

Decals - There is no new information.

Coleen at the fairgrounds thanks us for providing a new flag.

Joan Miller said that Old Town Mission did not thank us for our contribution. She suggested St Vincent De Paul. A motion was made and passed to make our contributions there.

We need an individual to take care of the east side of the building during our March show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 AM

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EVENT PHOTO'S



Fall Festival October 2018



SLIDE ROCK SHOW

Fall Apple Festival

A warm, fall day with a lot of folks enjoying the water at Slide Rock and picking apples from the orchard. It was a small gathering of engine and tractor guys but a delightful day for those that participated.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ENGINES:

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

Lister, 9 horsepower, unique water hopper, belted to 3 k generator and champion blower, engine starts off oil field started on trailer, with new tires, new batteries. \$ 4500. Contact: Gene DeCamp 928-634-2740 Cottonwood.

TRACTORS:

- For Sale - 1950 John Deere MT Single front wheel, great condition, sold new by Arizona Machinery. \$2800 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 John Deere 720 gas R/C; S#7218262; 3 PT orig top-link wheel weights, spine-out rims, PS, fenders, new R/M, new paint, \$7500. John Deere 620 gas, R/C, S#6211586, 3 PT. orig topline
- For Sale -1940 John Deere H. Restored condition, good rubber. \$3800.00 or offer. Contact Barry Adico 928 301 6444 cell / 928 928 634 4401 home

For Sale: 1951 Farmall Cub Tractor with Implements ID # 126813 Asking \$3,200 (Includes tractor, implements, and manuals) Electrical 6 volts positive ground) CUB-6 6 tool bar (Rear) w/plate (attachment), clamps, nuts, blocks, Plus more . . .Contact info 480 221 4653 or tom@hawbakerhawbaker.com

- For Sale; 1950 Farmall C. Contact Nancy Miller 928 476 4446

WANTED:

- Wanted - Hand crank for a Cushman model R. 2 pin starting shaft. Contact Larry Dorrell. 928 925 7091

PARTS / Misc.

List your parts or miscellaneous here.



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Barry Adico's tractor



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Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$10.00 or \$12.00 each, Hats are \$10.00 and Tee shirts are \$10.00. Polo shirts are \$20.,& \$22 for 2xl. Order from Arizona Flywheelers, P.O.Box 2012 Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers. Thank you

Please visit our website - www.arizonaflywheelers.com

Dues

January will be the beginning of a new year for the Arizona Flywheelers and it will be time to pay your annual dues.

The dues amount will be \$15. per year. A dues form is included in the newsletter.

Please email me with any due's questions. My email address is

joanandherb@aol.com

or call me at (928) 282-7549

Joan Miller
Treasurer for the Arizona Flywheelers
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Dues are renewable on January 1st of each year.

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