



# ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

3rd Quarter Newsletter August, 2017



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Flywheeler's

Hope you are having a fun summer traveling to local shows.

I will be going back to my friend's farm in Indiana for the month of September enjoying tractor rides, seeing family and friends.

We will have our election of officers in November as Gary Covert will be gone for the months of September and October. We need someone to step up and run for the Vice President position as Gary said he will run for President and I will be retiring.

We have some upcoming fall activity so check the newsletter for details

Jim Mager

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

MEETING MINUTES

LEO'S 11TH TRACTOR RIDE

HORSE TRAILER FOR SALE

PINE SHOW

MCGUIREVILLE SHOW

WATSON LAKE SHOW

NEW MEMBERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLASSIFIEDS

### CLUB MERCHANDISE

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

ORDER FROM;

ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS  
P.O. BOX 2012  
COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326





## Meeting minutes

May 3rd, 2017 Meeting

- Called to order at 7 AM by President Mager.

Minutes were read with the correction that there was no lamb trophy concerning the buckle donation and prizes.

- The finance report from Joan Miller. As of May 1st we have a balance of \$9141.44.
- VP Covert announced that the Pine show is May 20th which is the same day as the memorial for Don Robertson at Gold King mine museum. The McGuireville show is May 27th.
- Mike Leffew son in law of late Don Robertson was in attendance and told of the May 20th memorial and there will be music and food. The event will start at 10am until 6pm. He also mentioned the repair to the saw mill engine which is a Witte 30 HP machine.
- Don Meakin is having an auction May 12th-14th. A motion was made and passed that we attempt to find an engine for our raffle next year. A limit of \$600 was voted on and approved.
- Leo 's 11th Annual Tractor ride in Park will take place June 24th.
- President Mager made further announcement of future shows coming up.
- Window decals was discussed, Rich Lahti said he will investigate on the legal size limit and that he will do the art work to advertise Flywheelers.
- John Woodward a new member told about himself, he has a John Deere lawn tractor, and he has a general interest in tractors and engines.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM

June 7th Meeting

- Called to order at 7 AM by President Mager. Minutes were read and approved.
- The finance report from Joan Miller. As of June 1st we have a balance of \$8658.59.
- Vice President Gary Covert told of the Pine and McGuireville shows. He stated that there were 9 engines and 16 tractors at the McGuireville show. He further stated that Gene De Camp is in search of a trailer to haul his 9HP Lister engine which weighs approximately 1500 pounds.
- We received a thank you from Emily Pierce VV Fair participant for the first place belt buckle. We also received a letter from Mingus High for our donation.
- President Mager said he attended the memorial event for Don Robertson at the Gold King mine.
- Don Meakin donated a Fairbanks Morse "Z" engine. Joe Nightingale stated he will work on the engine but will not attempt to paint it. Also purchased was a Burr Mill. A thank you note will be sent to Don for his donation.
- We will buy a flag for the fairgrounds at a cost of approximately \$50. We have a contract for next year's use of the fairgrounds at a cost of \$1080.
- Gary said he had talked to Lou Barnes and he is doing about the same.
- Announced was the following: Leo's ride at Parks on June 24th, Beat the Heat July 29-30th, Watson Lake August 5-6th, and Slide Rock on October 21st.
- There was discussion of decals which Steve Fiedler's wife had designed. Also stated was the fact that decals cannot obstruct vision of the driver. Some of the content required was an appeal to "join our club", a web site should be included, define club criteria. A local firm will do the decals for a minimum order of 25 at a cost of \$3.50-5.00 each.
- Cody Ely was introduced, he had joined at our March show. His interest is in engines of which he owns 8 flywheel engines.
- Candy Hammond from McGuireville thanked those who participated and stated that attendance was up 30% over last year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 am

## July 5th, Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 7 AM. Minutes were read and approved.
- Finance report from Joan Miller. As of July 1st we have a balance of \$8593.44
- Vice President Covert stated that the flag we purchased has been delivered. He attended Leo's ride in Parks, there were 8 tractors and a visit to a saw mill.
- Coy Streetman said Steve Fiedler was in Colorado Springs; that Steve's wife Lenora redid the proposed decals with a sample being passed around. He introduced Peter Gendron as a guest who later joined the club.
- President Mager mentioned the Fall Festival will be October 28th. He said we received a thank you letter from Loni Furgeson for a VV Fair participant belt buckle.
- Last year we paid \$1200.00 for 60 dinners provided at our show. There was discussion as to whether we wanted to quit having the Saturday dinner. There was a discussion and a motion made to cancel the dinners and it passed. Members were asked to propose an alternative to having a formal dinner.
- There was further discussion about the decals. It was decided to have a half sheet with a green and red tractor.
- Rich Lahti told of a scam concerning telephone numbers. He recommended not to call unknown telephone numbers back as a billing scam could ensue.
- Coy Streetman stated that Steve Fielder wanted to use our people mover at the Slide Rock event. Possible insurance problems were discussed and President Mager said he will check with our insurance agent regarding this.
- Henry Miller will have an auction in Parks sometime in September with no definite date set.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 AM

## Leo's 11th Annual Tractor Ride

Leo held his 11th annual tractor ride June 24. We stopped for lunch at a operating sawmill and they demonstrated how it worked. The weather was warm, but in the afternoon it was cloudy so it wasn't too bad. As always we had a great meal afterwards. There were 8 tractors, one Jeep and 6 people on the wagon pulled by Leo. We even got to drive on some black top roads and some good gravel roads but as usual Leo had his own special trail. Thanks Leo and Gloria for putting this event on.

Gary Covert



## Horse Trailer for sale

The phone rang and the gentleman on the other end asked if I was the party interested in purchasing a horse trailer. I said yes; he then asked me what I planned on hauling? I replied, at the present time a 9 horse Lister.

Oh he said, this would not be what you need; this only a 2 horse trailer. By the way I've been raising horses all my life and I never heard of a Lister breed. Where did it originate from? I said England. His next question was about the color and markings. I replied solid green and that remark threw him for a loop.

His next remark was that it must be a new and exotic breed. I said oh no, this one is a 1914. He then remarked; to live that long it must be a bag of bones.

I finally said let's forget the horse and get back to the trailer. OK, what do you want to know, he asked? The condition, I said. Is it solid? He remarked not completely, there's still room for 2 horses. What I mean, oh, forget it.

With that information, ; Gary, Richard and I loaded my flatbed trailer with chains, pry bar, jacks and headed for Chino Valley. Upon arriving the first step in the loading sequence was to winch the horse trailer backwards up the ramps onto our trailer.

All went well until we discovered the horse trailer was about a inch too wide to squeeze between the outside rails of my trailer. What to do next? Well, the brains of the outfit, and I'm not going to mention who that is so I don't get into trouble, he suggested deflating the tires and that solved the problem. Keep a lookout for a trailer hauling a 9 horsepower Lister engine and not a trailer hauling 9 green Lister horses.

Gene DeCamp

## Pine Engine & Tractor Show

What a great day in Pine Az. May 20th 2017. Our tractor and Engine friends from Camp Verde , Cottonwood, Flagstaff , Parks , Payson , Pine, and Strawberry, all Showed up for our antique tractor and engine show in Pine. Thanks to Payson concrete, Early Bird Restaurant, NAPA Auto Parts Payson, Little Stinker, Boyd and Nancy Miller, Pizza Restaurant, Mexican Restaurant and all who donated items for our raffle . We were able to turn over 258.00 dollars and some canned goods to the food bank in Pine . Thank you all for your participation in the show.

Red & Judy Ronnebaum





## McGuireville 4th Annual Memorial Day Show

It seems it's just two shakes of a lamb's tail since we had our first annual engine & tractor show McGuireville; actually it's been four years.

How time flies. It seems the older you get the faster it goes by. I'm reminded of the saying, "backwards, backwards old time in thy flight, make me young again just for tonight."

The temperature was hot, but that didn't bother us folks. As the sun rose higher above the horizon, the further back we moved our chairs under the shade of the trees. We had a good selection of engines & tractors. I'm not listing folks names for fear of missing someone. We had in attendance a 9HP chugging away down to a model doing its thing

The folks coming from the north and south deserve credit for the time, effort & expense they put forth to make the show a success. Thank You.

As you know this event is dedicated to the fallen heroes of all of our country's conflicts. The Honor Guard did an excellent job of commemorating that duty.

After the flag raising ceremony we enjoyed a lunch compliments of Candy & Dan Hammond. If you still had room in your tummy (and it seems everyone did) by judging the line of folks waiting to be served Bill Cowan's blueberry cobbler cooked in a Dutch oven. Delicious.

After the day's events it would be nice for a nap, but you cannot do that, remember the clock is still ticking.

Gene DeCamp



### 43rd Watson Lake Show

Speaking for myself I would be bathing in my own folly to think I could offer anything of significance to an otherwise perfect weekend. We enjoyed the cool mountain breezes while the rest of State's residents endured the scorching heat of the meridian sun.

Did you ever ponder the question of why do we gather at these events? Look at the faces of accomplishment on the lady's face as she displays her newly handmade quilt or her new baby. I like to think of it somewhat like a labor camp, the only difference being if asked, do you want to be cured? No! "Bring on another challenge." It's always enjoyable to visit other members and admire their displays.

I guess that's what you call like mindedness. Until next year, stay healthy and keep your eyes and ears open for another project.

Gene DeCamp



## Welcome new & former members

Jim Andrus McGuireville, AZ

Ray & Ray Jr. Barnett Pine, AZ

Peter Glendron Sedona, AZ

Jim Karrels , Cave Creek, AZ

John Woodward Sedona, AZ

## Event Calendar

Nixon Auction is having an auction at Henry and Dawn Miller's, Sept 9th, 2017.  
9 am. Gas Engines, Tractors, Misc Items. 451 Tractor Flat Rd Williams AZ 86046.  
More info at <http://www.nixonauzioneers.com/listings.php>

Slide Rock Fall Fest 9am - 4pm October 21st. 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

## Classifieds

- 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](mailto: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 7 & 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.
- Engines for sale, 3 to 50 HP 10-5 to 48, rare to common, English to USA for info Call Don Anderson 926 776-4330
- 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 top-link R/M new tires new paint PS \$6500. Contact Don Graham 928-639-0531 Cottonwood AZ.
- For Hire - Club member Jim Radley will be returning from southeast Iowa on September 6th with his diesel pickup and empty flatbed trailer. I can haul your tractor, auto, atv, etc. under 6000 #'s. Reasonable. I can also possibly stop and pickup or drop off along the way. Contact Jim 928 899 5688.
- 
- 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

ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS  
P.O. BOX 2012  
COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326



President Jim Mager	928 282 7626
Vice President Gary Covert	928 639 1453
Treasurer Joan Miller	928 282 7549
Secretary Barry Adico	928 634 4490

Please visit our website - [www.arizonaflywheelers.com](http://www.arizonaflywheelers.com)

### Meeting Schedule

September 6th, 2017  
October 4th, 2017  
November 1st, 2017  
December 6th, 2017  
January 3rd, 2018

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](mailto: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 \$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