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## JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

### *PRESIDENT'S LETTER,*

Summer is here, seems like I was just complaining about the cold weather. The shows, Sahuaro and AJ were good shows. It was good to see everyone. May 20th was the show In Pine it was great day, good turn out and great time to visit. The raffle bought in \$550.00 for the Pine strawberry Food Bank. Our club has helped 4 schools in their garden projects and we have another one we are going to help with financing the project. Two of the schools programs start with the growing, harvesting and preparing food for meals with the students and parents. One school has a program where they take produce to a Farmers Market so the students learn the value of what they raise. We think these are great programs to support. Students need to understand what goes into producing the food they eat. It doesn't just appear in the super market without a lot of effort. Funding for these activities come from the sale of baskets at the silent auction and donations by members and their families.

Gary Covert

**Important  
Dues are due for 2023**

### Meeting Schedule

July 5, 2023

August 2, 2023

September 6, 2023

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Beat the Heat  
July 29 & 30**

**Watson Lake  
August 5 & 6**

**Slide Rock State  
Park Oct 7**

# 2023 Activities

Oak Creek school in Cornville, working on their agriculture, preparing seedlings, protecting the crops from bugs, and preparing onion liquid for spraying on crops.



Cornville school students in green house

Paul Joens donation to the Fairgrounds with sign explaining the farm implement.

# Pine Show 2023

## Pine Show 2023

On Saturday May 20 2023 the Fly Wheeler club held an antique tractor and engine show with the help of businesses from Payson Pine and Strawberry donation.

A raffle was held and a total of 555.00 was turned over to the food bank . A big thank you

to the guys and gals who made the trip with their toys...and thank you to Beverly, Angie and Barbara for their help. From Red R.



Members helping with the show in Pine.

Check donation to Food Bank.



Tom explains his display to a couple of spectators. This will be a conversation that

## WELCOME NEW

### MEMBERS

We have at least four new members that attended this year's show.

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### April Meeting

April 5, 2023, Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert

Minutes were read and approved.

The finance report was given by Steve Rench with a resultant balance of \$9783.41.

Steve Rench commented that the School District has posts in and that we will need a work day to install the fence.

VP Radley had no comments.

Jack Castimore has sent events pictures to the local newspaper.

Rudy Valen was present and doing OK after a bout with COVID.

It was announced that Apache Jct. had a good show. Tractor Supply in Prescott will have a show April 15. The Pine Show is May 20.

Insurance was discussed considering being a satellite of the Phoenix club. They have not given us a price yet , however the premium is based upon the number of members. Pete Gendron commented that this was second party insurance and may present problems. It decided to wait for a response from the Phoenix club and our officers will make a decision.

There will be no May meeting as the annual fair will be going on.

There was a motion made and passed to purchase Finney's engines for \$200.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 AM

Barry A. , Secretary.

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Editorial note: It does not appear the insurance cooperation with the Phoenix club will take place at this time.

# Pictures from club activities 2023



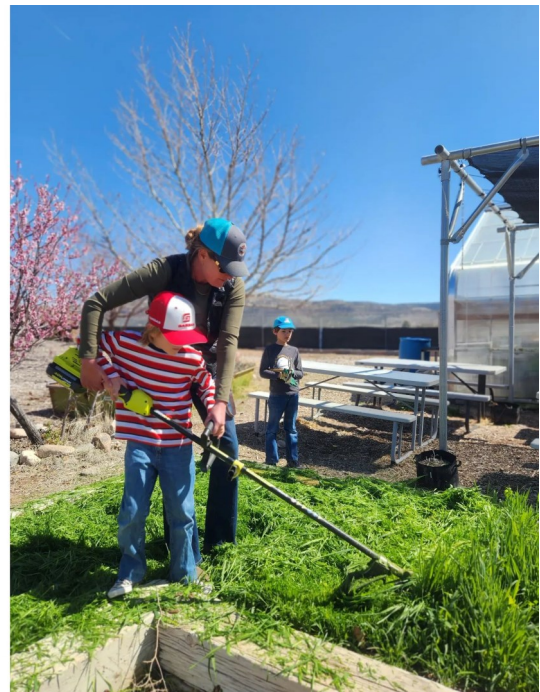
Gary & Steve installing a gate at the V.V. Fairgrounds.



Steve, Gary & Steve preparing the ground at the Cornville school for raised beds for their garden.



Gary, Steve R. & Jack installing fence for the MVP school in Cottonwood for their new agriculture program at the school. The fourth elementary school the club has provided a farm program.



Students and instructor preparing the ground for garden planting.



Cornville school (Oak Creek Elementary) students selling their produce at the local Farmer's Market

## **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

### **For Sale**

Working South Bend Lathe Model A Catalog # CL6442 plus misc accessories for \$3000.00 p/u in Sedona. Call Carol at 928-282-7549 or email [clm0266@aol.com](mailto:clm0266@aol.com) MSC metal cutting bandsaw model #9513052 for \$50.00 p/u in Sedona. Call Carol at 928-282-7549 or email [clm0266@aol.com](mailto:clm0266@aol.com)

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### **ENGINES, and Stuff:**

For sale by the Arizona Flywheelers  
Burr mill \$\$, Power hacksaw \$200  
Bulk Oil dispenser Not rusted out, Pump Works, Oil Included \$200  
Contact Gary Covert 928-301-0649



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1948 Allis Chalmers C. Runs good, new tires, new right gear and brake bands \$2750 Cash. For mre information and pictures contact; Gary Covert 928-301-0649



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Contact: jack Castimore at [jcastimore@hotmail.com](mailto:jcastimore@hotmail.com)

### **Some additional acknowledgements:**

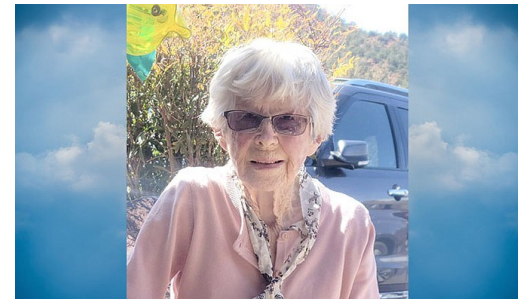
A huge thank you to Steve Rench, Gary Covert, Jim Radley, Ginny Rench, and Steve & Linda Lombardo for all that they do all year long for the club.

Our show was a financial success, and member donations, continue to allow us to work with many school groups. Thank you to those who make the success.

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### **Member Passing**

#### **Betty Gaudy**



1925 - 2023 Betty Gaudy, Weaver, Educator, Fiber Artist, Author, Athlete Betty became an angel on March 23, 2023. After 97 years of warmth and kindness. Betty met and married Graydon, a founding member of Flywheelers club. They were married 61 years. Betty and Graydon were founding members of the Arizona Flywheelers .



**Oak Creek School Gardens** (Cornville ), planting seedlings, preparing food for lunch from their garden, working with the compost pile, and with the concrete blocks donated by the AZ Flywheelers for the raised garden beds with the instructor. A great experience for the school children.



## February meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved.

Steve Rench gave the finance report and reported no activity with resultant balance of \$11,584.46.

Vice President Radley had no comment.

Jack Castimore stated he plans a newsletter for February.

Jack Castimore and Gary Covert went to the Welton show and commented that the turnout was small.

March 11 will be the Apache Jct. Show.

The insurance proposal draft was discussed. It was stated that director and officer coverage is desired. There will be a follow up meeting on March 11.

Jack Castimore stated that the web site fee is small, however, he will check further.

Steve King of the School Board informed us that he would like representation at their February meeting to be held on February 7 at 6 PM, at the Clemenceau Museum.

There was a thank you from Women's Link for our donation.

Steve Rench Kim Demoney and Hunter Cowgill are working toward their Eagle Badges in the Scout. We passed a motion to donate \$350.

Oak Creek School District has cement blocks and wished to construct a raised flower bed. Mt. View Prep School would like to pay somebody to drill post holes. The fairgrounds desires a walk through gate at the South entrance. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 AM

Barry Adico, secretary.



Gary, Steve, and Jack assisting the V.V. Fairgrounds with many truck loads of concrete barriers in March. Loading, transporting, and unloading them. 2000 pounds each.



## March 1, 2023 Meeting called to order by President Covert.

Minutes were read with corrections, Women's Link should read Widow's Link and Ethan Cowgill actually received \$150 in lieu of \$100.

The finance report was given by Jinny Rench with a balance of \$11167.76.

Vice President Radley and Jack Castimore had no comments. Rudy Vale is at home with COVID, Steve Lombardo's wife has tested positive for COVID. March 11 will be Apache Jct show, May 20 the Pine show.

President Covert talked of Memorandum of Understanding and state we are waiting for a price. Bill Lee will be our representative in the Phoenix club

There was a discussion concerning counting members resulting in a motion passed.

The Web site costs approximately \$130 per year. There is a need for membership cards. Jack Castimore will take care of formatting them. Kelly Somer's family will donate an LA International engine to raffle at a future show.

Steve Rench stated that the fence at MVP school remains to be finished.

Jinny Rench went to Hope Center and donated a computer. A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to the center.

Oak Creek School needs a mailbox, the post office requirements were mentioned. Motion was made and passed to donate \$200.

Jack Castimore mentioned the work done at Oak Creek School and that they will have a bingo fund raiser which helps their agriculture program. The event is March 7, a Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 PM Steve Rench mentioned work to be done on a walk through gate at the fairgrounds.

Paul Joens' threshing machine will be displayed at the fairgrounds. It is desired to have an information sign in the vicinity.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 AM





**Club members providing help at the V.V. Fairgrounds.**

Thrashing machine being installed at the fairgrounds, and sign attached with information.





Steve Rench at the Pine Show



Here, brothers Bill (L) and Tom attend to their cool multi-engine display.



Club banner at the Pine Show



Here Bill is chatting with one of the spectators. The little Fairbanks Morse puts out 32 volts, and is lighting 6-50-watt bulbs.



Arizona Flywheelers President Gary brought his 12 hp Stover to the show. While he was doing duty at the gate, here Steve, (R) and Jack look after the running engine while he's



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## **Membership dues are payable**

Membership dues are payable by January 1st

Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$13.00 or \$15.00 each, Hats are \$12.00 and Tee shirts are \$ 10.00. Polo shirts are \$22.,& \$24 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](http://www.arizonaflywheelers.com)**

## Dues

It is time to pay your annual dues. The amount will be \$15. per year. A dues form is included below. Please email me with any dues questions. My email address is [rench8@gmail.com](mailto:rench8@gmail.com) or call Treasurer Ginny Rench 928-300-4899

Ginny Rench  
Treasurer for the Arizona Flywheelers  
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**Tee shirts \$ 12**  
**polo shirts \$22-24**  
**Hats \$12**



**ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS**  
MEMBERSHIP AND BADGE APPLICATION  
PO BOX 2012, COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326-2012

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER       RENEWAL

DUES: \$15.00 FAMILY  
BADGES: \$13.00 EACH (CLIP OR PIN)  
\$15.50 EACH (MAGNET)  
Pins & badges will be mailed to you

AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) DESIRED ON BADGE:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY BREAKFAST / BUSINESS MEETINGS  
7 AM - FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH AT DENNY'S IN COTTOWOOD

3-15-2021

Please make checks payable to **Arizona Flywheelers** and mail to:  
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