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**Sept. Edition
2025**

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President letter

This will be my final president's letter as Jack Castimore will assume the position in November. I have enjoyed the many years I have been with the club. I have appreciated the cooperation of the members, I have gotten through the years and I know this will continue with Jack. I plan on attending future events so I will be around.

Our show is coming up quickly, Oct 24 & 25, 2025. Set up will be Thur. the 23rd, at 9 a.m. We can use volunteers for set up and of course will need volunteers in both the tractor pulling and silent auction areas. Contact Jim Radley (928 899 4360) for the tractor pulling and Steve Lombardo (928 899 5355) for the silent auction.

Thanks again for supporting our shows.

Gary Covert, President.

Meeting Change Az Flywheelers

Our monthly meetings for October and November will be at 10:00 AM at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds.

This will be a more accommodating time so hopefully more members can make it to the meeting.

We will be discussing the upcoming annual show for the club and future activities.

Gary

UpComing events 2025

Slide Rock Apple Festival, Oct. 19

Cottonwood Show Oct 24 & 25

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Meeting Schedule

November 6, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Slide Rock Apple Festival, October 19, 2025

Az Flywheelers Annual Engine & Tractor Pull, Oct. 24 & 25.

2025



Arizona Flywheelers at the Payson Arizona Event.



**Cornville school: Oak Creek Elementary,
Nov. 15th.**

We demonstrate farm tools with kids.

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event, Sedona, AZ Oct. 19.

Arizona Flywheelers,
Cottonwood Show
Oct 24 & 25



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September 3 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 10 AM by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved.

There was no finance report.

It was announced that Randy Ahrens had passed.

Rudy Valen's had his 94th birthday.

Slide Rock event will be on a Sunday , October 19 from 8 to 3.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to Horses with Heart as we have done in the past.

Discussion was held on the subject of club President.

Jack Castimore via phone volunteered to be president.

The October meeting will be held at 7 AM.

Meeting adjourned about 10:30 AM

Some Humor.

The doctor prescribed Ole some medication for his memory loss issues. The problem is that he keeps forgetting to take the pills.

Lena told Ole, "I vas down in da dumps, so I vent outand got dis dress"

Ole laughted, "I vas vundering where you got dat "

Lena asked Ole, " do you know the difference between toilet paper and wax paper?"

" Not really"

Well then" said Lena, " I think I'll do the shopping myself"

Verde Tech High school students.

Collecting and prepare apple juice in an apple press.

A farming educational activity



We have Eggs-cellent news here at Verde Tech!

FFA is ready to start selling some Farm-Fresh eggs to the community!

If you are interested in being on our call list to buy eggs, scan the code to fill-out the information requested. Our wonderful FFA members will reach out on Mondays, to schedule pick-up on Wednesday and Friday. Amount of eggs available will depend on the animals, and we cannot guarantee anyone eggs weekly.

If you have any questions, please reach out the front office at 928-634-2191

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale –

ENGINES, and Stuff for sale ?

Place your items here.

1906 2 hp Otto engine is certainly a rare one.

Otto patented the 4-stroke engine in 1876.

there is a 3-1/2 hp Otto engine in the Coolspring Power Museum Many Ottos were used to pump city water or for large household pumping.”

An unusual aspect of the Otto is the pendulum governor.

“It’s mechanically different. Not many smaller engines have those. Usually they’re found on more industrial engines, The Otto engine is a large stationary single-cylinder internal combustion four-stroke engine, designed by the German Nicolaus Otto.

It was a low-RPM machine, and only fired every other stroke due to the Otto cycle, also designed by Otto.

History: Gottlieb Daimler was technical director and Wilhelm Maybach was the head of engine design.

Daimler was a gunsmith who had also worked on the Lenoir engine previously.

The Otto/Langen atmospheric engine of 1867

By 1876, Otto and Langen succeeded in creating the first internal combustion engine that compressed the fuel mixture prior to combustion for far higher efficiency than any engine created to this time.

Otto engines were equipped with a number of different mechanism designs to trigger sparking.

The Otto is one of the first engines to use a spark plug,

Meeting August , 2025

August 6, 2025 Meeting

Prior to the meeting being called, Slide Rock was discussed.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved.

There was no finance report as Steve Rench is in the hospital.

Cornfest was a good show. Beat the Heat was canceled. Watson Lake also a good show.

As yet nobody has volunteered to be president. It was further announced that if nobody volunteers to be president, the club may have disband.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 AM

Barry A. , Secretary.



Hearing aids:

As a retiree I found that spending my life running Lawn mowers and chainsaws and loud equipment resulted in my hearing changed and frequently “I say what did you say? Huh?” So, on the advice of a friend, I went to check out my hearing and as you can expect, it has declined a great deal. Consumer Report magazine had an article about hearing aids including those from Costco. So, I went to visit Costco and they gave me a hearing test for free. Showed me the results. And as an experiment while I was in the warehouse, they gave me a set to walk around the building. The hearing Tech called my cell phone and instantly I could hear the phone in both ears, very clearly, like I had not heard in years. Wow, I was thrilled. The hearing aids at Costco were only \$ 1500. for the pair, and I found that my insurance paid 80+% of the cost, my out-of-pocket costs were only \$200 for the pair. And they came with guarantees and warranties, so if I lose one, they’ll replace it for free, step on it or break it and they replace it for free, and when I’m near their store, they will check them for free, clean them, adjust them, put new pads on them, and the hearing aids are rechargeable so they do not need batteries. So, for me getting my hearing aids from Costco was a great Improvement. If you find yourself saying “ what did you say” Costco may be a store to check out.

from Jack Castimore



Raffle Ticket have been mailed to members for the engine raffle at this October show

2025

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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: \$25.00 FAMILY

AMOUNT PAID: _____

BADGES: \$13.00 EACH (*CLIP OR PIN*) AMOUNT PAID: _____

\$15.50 EACH (MAGNET)

AMOUNT PAID: _____

Pins & badges will be mailed to you

TOTAL PAID: _____

CASH OR CHECK # _____

NAME(S) DESIRED ON BADGE:

(1) _____

(2) _____

MONTHLY BREAKFAST / BUSINESS MEETINGS

7 AM - FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH AT THE VERDE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS IN COTTONWOOD

2-1-2023

Mail To: **ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS**
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Insurance Issues.

As you may have already heard, many of the engine & tractor clubs are finding it difficult to get insurance. And recently, the Flagstaff club had to Cancel there annual event due to an insurance issue.

That brings us to our, Arizona Flywheelers club and the insurance issue at this time. We are fortunate to still have and be able to secure insurance for our annual event, however, it comes with a Waiver to protect the visitors and still provide us with an insurance policy. We have included a copy for you to review.

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Waiver

By signature hereon, applicant does hereby release and hold harmless the Arizona Flywheelers from any liability or responsibility for any damage or injury to applicant or applicant's equipment arising from any function or activity of the club. A non-profit organization. I have received and hereby agree to abide by the Safety Rules of Arizona Flywheelers.

General Member's

Signature: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____

Verde Valley Fairgrounds rules:

No Vehicle on the grounds between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

This means no vehicles on the show grounds for loading engines/tractors until the show is over at 4 p.m.

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**Important
Dues are due for 2026**

Membership dues are payable

Membership dues are payable, **Dues are 25.00 dollars per year.**

Badges are \$13.00 or \$15.00 each, Hats are \$12.00 and Tee shirts are \$ 12.00.

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

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