

#### October 2025 Edition

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Meeting Schedule November 5, 2025

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Slide Rock Apple Festival, October 19, 2025

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

### **President letter**

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Our annual is show Oct 24 & 25. As always we need volunteers. Set up for the show will be Thursday Oct. 23rd starting at 9 AM. Any help doing this will be welcomed. Jim Radley's son-in-law and his friend will come up to operate the tractor pull sled but other help for a successful program will be needed as well. The silent auction needs volunteers especially on Saturday at the closing and settling up the sales. We will have a table set up for paying dues and selling raffle tickets for the raffle engine we will need help for this. The dues for 2026 will be \$25. You will be or have received information and tickets on the raffle engine. The money we raise from the raffle will be used for public service donations.

Same rules apply for the show as last year all vehicles must be off the show grounds by 9 AM each show day. Exhibitors won't be able to re-enter the grounds with vehicles until 4 PM each day.

**Gary Covert** 

## **Meeting Change Az Flywheelers**

Our monthly meeting for 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.

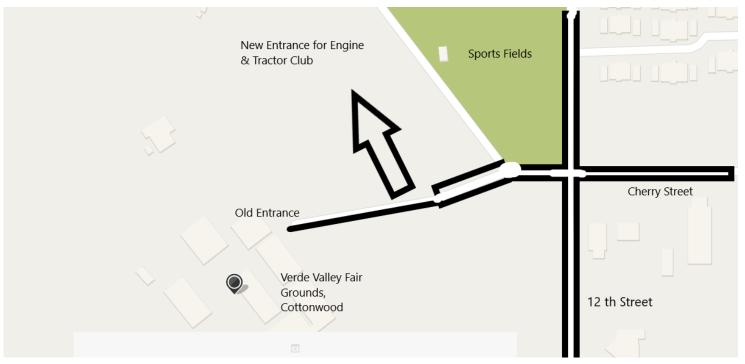
We will be discussing our annual shows success and future club activities. We hope to see you there.

Gary

## UpComing events 2025

Slide Rock Apple Festival, Oct. 19 Cottonwood Show Oct 24 & 25

# 2025 Show Entrance



A major reminder in entering and exiting the Fair Grounds again this year. As you enter off of the main road, Turn right beside the green Sports fields and you will see an entrance for our engine and tractor club members. Do NOT use the Main Entrance as we did in past years. This is very important. A Special Entrance for us.



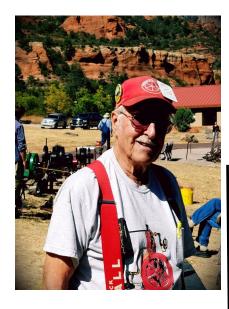
**Entrance Photo** 

# Thank you Gary Covert:

A big Thank you to Gary Covert, our club president for so many years. He provided the guidance, support, and encouragement to keep the Arizona Flywheelers alive and going through many difficult years with the

COVID pandemic, and much more. Without your support we would not have made it.

# Thank you!



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

We demonstrate farm tools with kids.



## October 1, 2025 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved.

The finance report was given with a balance of \$5588.21

No sick members were announced.

The Slide Rock show will be Sunday, October 19. Steve Fielder discussed their apple crop and the festival.

November 16 will be the Cornville fair.

There was a thank you letter from the Mile High Club.

Volunteers were asked to help with the tractor pull and the silent auction.

The annual officer elections will be in November.

The November meeting will be held at 10 AM

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM

#### Some Humor.

At Ole's annual physical, The doctor told him he was about 20 pounds overweight, Ole responded "Doctor I tink da problem is I'm about ten inches too short"

Ole, complained to Lena "Dat cow wont give any milk, I tink ve're going to have to sell him"

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

"Not really"

Well then" said Lena, "I think

# Plugoscillator, A What?

The plugoscillators are low-tension magneto powered ignitor systems. It produces the ignition spark Inside the cylinder.

And like a Webster system, the movable ignitor shaft should move freely and have a kind of weak spring that holds the internal contacts closed.

The magneto should be free enough to swivel through two or more mechanical oscillations after being tripped.

There should be an adjustment that allows you to set a small gap between the mag hammer and the ignitor shaft (about 0.015") when the magneto is at rest.

When the magneto trips, it pops the points open at the maximum current point, producing the ignition spark.

If the mica insulator washers are in good condition, it should work fine.

Or is this a plug - Oscillator ?





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

# **ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS**MEMBERSHIP AND BADGE APPLICATION

### PO BOX 2012, COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326-2012

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ELEPHONE(	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) Pins & badges will be mailed to you	AMOUNT PAID:	
		TOTAL PAID:	
		CASH OR CHECK #	
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(1)			
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MONTHLY BREAKFAST / BUSINESS MEETINGS

7 AM - FIRST WEDNESDAYOF MONTH AT THE VERDE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS IN COTTOWOOD

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

Please visit our website - www.arizonaflywheelers.com