



# ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

## FEBRUARY 2016 Newsletter



### PRESIDENTS LETTER

### VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I'm writing this message for Jim. Jim and Valerie have a had rough couple of months. Late last year Valerie was diagnosed with cancer and then shortly after the first of the year she had a tear in her colon and had to have emergency surgery. She is recovering satisfactorily in a care facility in Sedona. When she gets stronger she will come home. During this time Jim was in the hospital for a few days, luckily nothing too serious, just needed to get some medications adjusted. Jim and Valerie want to express their appreciation for the cards, phone calls and prayers that they received. They have two children, at least one of them has been able to be here for most of time. Jim and Valerie, we all hope this will pass and things will get better. Gary Covert

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### CLUB MERCHANDISE

BADGES	\$9.50
HATS	\$10.50
TEE SHIRTS	\$15.00
XL	\$17.00

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COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326



### 2016 Raffle Engine

Next years raffle engine is a 1925 IHC 6 hp model M, serial # CW1879 on IHC trucks, donated by Don Meakin and restored by Joe Nightingale.

## Meeting minutes

December 2nd, 2015

- Meeting called to order by Vice President Gary Covert. Minutes were read and approved. he mentioned that He, Jack & Troy Castimore attended the Fair at the Cornville school.
- Finance report from Joan Miller. As of December 1st we have a balance of \$7046.43.
- Float decoration will be at Nina's on Friday at 9 AM for the Saturday, December 5th parade.
- No ill members were announced, however, Valerie Mager was having tests taken. January 15th is the Wellton show.
- Steve Fielder - Slide Rock is to change their show date from the first to second Saturday in October; no further comments were given.
- The Flyers have been printed for the March show. Concerning next years Christmas dinner a motion was made and passed to raise member price to \$10. Rose will continue to furnish the catering duties.
- Member were reminded to sign up for our Christmas dinner on December 13th.
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:15.
- January 6th, Meeting

- Called to order by Vice President Gary Covert at 7 AM. Minutes were read and approved. He announced that Jim and Valerie Mager were both in Flagstaff hospital. Jim's ailment was unknown and Valerie has colon problems.
- The finance report from Joan Miller As of January 1st we have a balance of \$6270.30.
- Rich Lahti commented that the web site was up to date.
- Sickness: In addition to the above, Gene De Camp is recuperating from a vertebra stress fracture.
- Henry Miller of Parks passed away watching television. He was 78 years old. A funeral service will be held at the Williams Cemetery.
- Thank you to Carol Miller for getting our flyer printed in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter which will be sent to 550 people.
- There are shows to be held at Apache Jct., Wellton, Saguaro Ranch Park Glendale, AZ in the near future.
- Next years Christmas dinner will again be at Randall's Restaurant Cottonwood. The March show Friday night dinner will again be catered by Rose's. Last year we had pulled pork or chicken and will attempt to get the same this year. Joan will contact Rose.
- Members who haven't paid their dues by January 15th will be dropped.
- A order will be placed for 200 show buttons. However, with a request of delivery by March 15th for the show.
- Gary will check with Coleen at the VVFG regarding the parking situation.
- Committees and the chairman was discussed as well as the schedule.
- Sedona Heritage is to restore Walter Jordan's tractors and may contact us for help or advice.
- There was a thank you letter from Cornville School for the efforts of Gary Covert and Jack Castimore in their presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 AM

## Phil's BIRTHDAY

Thank you dear friends and family!

My 80th birthday celebration was one of the highlights of my life because of you. I can't thank you enough for your kind words and presence. Also thank you to my friends and family who couldn't attend the celebration in person, but who were there in spirit. Of course, thank you to Randall and John in the kitchen and the officers, manager, and bartender at the Elks. A special thank you to my daughters and their families for making this happen. You have given me more than you know.

Gratefully, Phil Hess



Phil & younger brother



Phil & Grandsons

## Cornville School Event

Jack and Troy Castimore and I went to the Old Fashion Country Fair held at the Cornville Oak Creek School. I took my Monitor water Pump. Jack took a corn sheller, corn grinder and an apple peeler with which he peeled potatoes, that were all hand operated. The hand operated equipment really was a hit with the kids and a lot of adults wanted to know how these items were used to prepare our food before all the motorized equipment. Several of the young couples expressed a real interest in getting back to basics. Troy took her Braiding Machine which is always a hit with kids and adults alike. It is fascinating to watch it make a braid. I think any time we can go to schools and other functions to show how things were done in the past is always good for our club and our community.

Gary Covert





## Wellton Annual Engine & Tractor Show

The Branch 206 Show at Wellton AZ was huge success. The weather was a little cool on Friday but nearly perfect Saturday, plus no wind. We had great group of kids show up Friday and then Saturday we had a lot of spectators most of the day. Kudos to Branch 206 for a great show.

Gary Covert



## 2016 FLYWHEELER SHOW

The time for our annual show is rapidly approaching, March 18 & 19 are the dates. As always we need all the help we can get to set up on Wednesday the 16th. We will need volunteers to man the gate and to help out in the silent auction area during the show. If everyone gives a little of their time, it makes the job of setting up and running the show much easier. The main gate for vehicles to enter the fairgrounds show area will be closed at 9 AM each morning as it was last year so if at all possible get there early enough to get in and set up before nine. We will have a catered dinner Friday evening. The cost to the attendee's is \$10.00 each. We would appreciate, if you plan to attend the dinner, to let us know in advance. Your dues of \$15.00 must be paid before you can display your engines, tractors or other pieces of equipment. Any question please contact me at 928-639-1453.

Show Chairman, Gary Covert

## 2016 VENUES & CHAIRMEN

Show Chairman  
Gary Covert 928 639 1453

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| • ADVERTISING - SANITATION<br>Gene De Camp 928 634 2740                                    | • KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL<br>Steve Fiedler 928 254 1347                    |
| • ANNOUNCER<br>TBA   | • PAPER PRODUCTS<br>TBA  |
| • BOOK SALE<br>Carol Miller 928 634 7327   | • RAFFLE TICKETS<br>Rich Lahti 928 634 6622                            |
| • BUILDING;<br>East end<br>Janet Hall 928 301 2173<br>West end<br>Herb Miller 928 282 7549 | • SAFETY - SECURITY<br>Bob Ellison 928 567 9592                        |
| • ENGINES<br>Gary Covert 928 639 1453  | • FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER<br>Joan Miller 928 282 7549                      |
| • ENTERTAINMENT / MC<br>Don Anderson 928 776 4330  | • SIGNS<br>Gary Covert 928 639 1453<br>Baylen Mineer 928 649 0881      |
| • GARDEN TRACTOR PULL<br>Leo Vriesekoop 928 635 9753                                       | • SILENT AUCTION<br>Phil Hess 928 300 6121                             |
| • RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS<br>Carol Miller 928 634 7327  | • SWAP MEET<br>Don Barlow 928 639 1460                                 |
| • GATE<br>Coy Streetman 512 420 0582   | • TRACTOR PULL<br>Paul Joens 928 634 4112<br>Brian Bolton 928 274 1760 |
| • PEOPLE MOVER<br>Jim Mager 928 282 7626   | • WATER WAGON<br>Brian Bolton 928 274 1760                             |

## Silent auction

Items for the Silent Auction may be brought to the auction area between 9 am and 3 pm Friday and 9 and 11 am on Saturday. There is a limit of 10 items per person. A box of parts is considered one item. Please bring items that are related to the show. No couches, dishes, household items, etc. There is a 10% sellers fee for each item sold and bidding stops at 1 pm sharp Saturday. Winning buyers may pay for their items after 1 pm. Sellers may collect their money after all buyers have paid. All sales are cash, expensive items may be paid by check with the approval of the seller before the close of bidding. The Arizona Flywheelers are not responsible for lost items.

Phil Hess

## Upcoming Events

- AEDGETA Tractor & Engine show Sahuaro Ranch Park February 13th & 14th,  
Glendale, AZ Contact Len Lawson 602-7621951 [http://  
www.aedgeta.org/](http://www.aedgeta.org/)
- AEDGETA Tractor & Engine show Apache Junction March 12th & 13th, 2016 Apache  
Junction, AZ Contact Len Lawson 602-7621951 [http://  
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- California Antique Farm Equipment Show April 15th - 17th. Agri-  
Center Showgrounds  
Tulare, CA [www.antiquefarmshow.org](http://www.antiquefarmshow.org)
- Arizona Flywheelers Annual Engine & Tractor Show. March 18th & 19th 2016 - 9am to 4pm. Verde Valley Fairgrounds, Cottonwood, AZ  
Contact Jim Mager 928 282 7626 or Gary Covert 928 639 1453 [http://  
www.arizonaflywheelers.com](http://www.arizonaflywheelers.com)
- Vista Spring Tractor Show, Vista Steam Museum. June 18th, 19th, 25th & 25th ... Spring Antique Engine & Tractor Show Contact  
760-941-1791

## CLASSIFIED ADS

- For Sale - 1950 John Deere MT Single front wheel, great condition, sold new by Arizona Machinery. \$3800 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)
- For Sale; 6 hp Stover K, 3 hp McCormick Deering M, 3 hp Stover W, Maytag washing machine, single cylinder Maytag engine, International LA. Hildreth Iron Works pump jack with Hildreth Iron Works well cover. Well pump mounted on a cart. Unit pumps 5 gal water per minute. Grain grinder & corn sheller mounted on a stand with 10 apple boxes of ear corn. Package price \$5000.00 Contact Bob Hitchcock P.O. Box 1543 Overton, Nevada 89040-1543 Cell 702 630 5649
- For sale 1942 John Deere "D", 1948 IH "Cub", 1965 John Deere 110 garden tractor. All in very good condition. Contact Phil Hillman 928 274 0559
- 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 & radiator - \$750.00 Fairbanks Morse 2 hp Z, mag, on cart - \$650.00 Cushman Cub, 2 hp, mag, on cart with drill press - \$800.00 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.
- 3hp Fairbanks Morse, style C with magneto. \$250.00. 1947 Allis Chalmers B with hydraulic bottom plow. \$2100.00. 1938 Farmall F20. Really nice looking with overdrive. \$1600.00. Contact Rudy Valen 602 686 4943.
- 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 - IHC model M HP Flywheels, one with the governor. M crankshaft ,needs some repair & M Removable side cover with bearing. \$200 or offer for all. Will sell flywheels separately. Contact Joe Nightingale 928-649-9663
- For Sale 1939 John Deere model L. Runs good crank start. Parade Ready. \$3500.00 Dave Bollard Strawberry, AZ 928-476-2305

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#### Meeting Schedule

February 3rd, 2016  
March 2nd, 2016  
April 6th, 2016  
May 4th, 2016  
June 6th, 2016

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 [xrlahti@gmail.com](mailto:xrlahti@gmail.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 \$10.50 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