

ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS  
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DECEMBER, 2020 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We were able to have a very successful show this past Oct.30 & 31. I want to thank all the members that stepped up and volunteered to help in setting the show up, and helping in both the silent auction and tractor pulling. Without volunteers the show wouldn't have been successful. The baskets that Steve and Linda Lombardo put together brought in over \$1100 dollars. With the raffle engine and other silent auction profits we more than covered all our costs. At the November meeting we decided to donate \$750 to the Verde Valley Fairgrounds. They have not had any venues that would bring in their usual income since March. As they didn't charge us we thought we should help them out this year. We also voted to have our next show in conjunction with the Fall Festival the last weekend in October 2021. Hopefully during the next year we will overcome the Covid threat and be able to carry on somewhat normally. The City of Cottonwood was going to have the Christmas parade on December 5. *JUST CANCELLED* . We had 5 new members join our club during the show. It is always good that we continue to attract people who are interested in this hobby. Due to the increasing virus spread the board decided to cancel the Dec and Jan, meetings. Hopefully everyone stays safe and enjoys the holiday season.

Gary Covert

***This is the time of year to pay our dues. If you have any questions concerning your membership status for 2021 please call the treasurer. Form Attached Page 7.***

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## Meeting Schedule

December 2, 2020

Dec. 5 Christmas

Parade CANCELLED

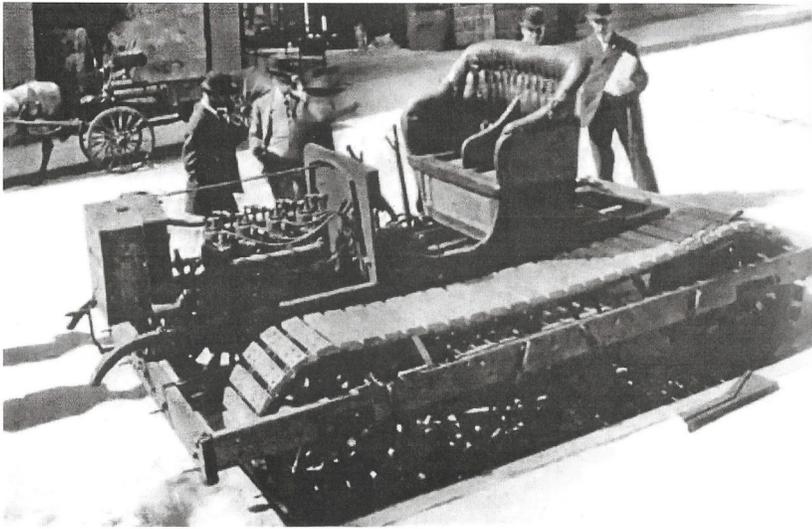
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Christmas Party—Dec. 13 at CANCELLED
- Christmas Parade— —  
Dec. 5—Cancelled

**Christmas Party Cancelled**



## WHAT IS IT ?

For you tractor / caterpillar folks this Quote by Plato: “Necessity is the mother of invention.” will seem appropriate for this story.

Here is the photo of a unique tractor used in remote Nome, Alaska in 1911. This machine consisted of two, 3-foot-wide wooden tracks attached to a 4-cylinder runabout. It was built for Charles Dankert by the Emery Machine Co. of Seattle in 1911, and Dankert used the vehicle to pull supply sledges to the Seward Peninsula's Candle/Fairhaven Mining District. Popular Science magazine said it was the first automobile to make its appearance in Alaska.

## FLYWHEELERS SHOW OCT. 30—31 36TH Annual Show





## ***Monkey Wrench***

An Adjustable Coach Wrench or English Key was a tool used for the odd-sized nuts of wagon wheels. They were manufactured in England and exported to North America in the late 1700's and 1800's. They were set either by sliding a wedge, or later by twisting the handle, which turned a screw, narrowing or widening the jaws. In 1840, Worcester, Massachusetts knife manufacturer Loring Coes invented a screw-based coach wrench design (Monkey Wrench) in which the jaw width was set with a spinning ring fixed under the sliding lower jaw, above the handle. This was patented in 1841 and the tools were advertised and sold in the United States as monkey wrenches. For the next 87 years a very wide and popular range of monkey wrenches was manufactured by Coes family partnerships, licensees and companies, which filed further wrench patents throughout the 19th century. Some Coes wrenches could be bought with wooden knife handles, harking back to the company's early knife making business. In 1909 the Coes Wrench Company advertised a six-foot-long "key" wrench, shaped like a monkey wrench, for use on railroads. The Coes wrench designs were acquired by longtime toolmaker Bemis & Call of Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1928. After 1939 its successor companies manufactured monkey wrenches from Coes designs until the mid-1960s, yielding a production run of over 120 years. Monkey wrenches are still manufactured and are used for some heavy tasks, but they have otherwise been mostly replaced by the angle-head adjustable wrench/spanner, (adjustable wrench) which is much lighter and has a smaller head, allowing it to fit more easily into tight spaces. It is colloquially referred to as a "crescent wrench" due to the widespread sales of the 'Crescent' brand of

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

Randy & Melva Waddle  
Troy & Angela Scherr  
Chris Robson  
Tom Lord

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## **Meeting Minutes**

### **November 4, Meeting**

Called to order at 7:15 AM by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved. Finance report - President will comment as.

Vice President Radley had no comment. There will be no newsletter issued soon.

Sickness and health, Diane Joens remains the same. Member Ahrens' wife passed away. Steve Rensch's mother is in grave condition.

The Christmas parade is still scheduled for December 5, President Covert will have an engine. Christmas party is December 13 at Randalls. Invitation will be sent out.

President Covert thanked people who helped with the show and the event was successful. We had income of \$2787 with a net profit of \$1628. Don Meakin won the raffle engine. We also received 4-5 new members..

**Minutes continued Pg 5**

EVENT PHOTO'S



Tom and Bonnie  
Fancy from Parks

*Flywheelers Show 2020*



Paul Vander Hulst



Gary Covert's engine

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### **ENGINES:**

For sale; Brand new overhaul gasket set for a M Farmall. \$25.00

Contact; Rudy Valen 602-686-4943

**TRACTORS:** Ads wanted Here.

### **Parts Wanted**

Fairbanks-Morse 2 HP 'Z' Dishpan Head, complete or parts for a head. [springs, valves, rocker arm, rocker arm stand. 1 head stud] Valve train parts, Pair of connecting rod bearings [really need these]

Oiler parts, Center pipe for an Essex 33 A 1 1/2, Needle for a Penberthy Injector, approx. 2 2/8" long 27TPI

Contact; Rod or Maureen Hugunin, Home; 928/565-3120 or Cell; 928/897-0456, e-mail: hugunin@frontiernet.net



Restored garden tractor by Gary Covert.

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## **November Meeting Minutes continued:**

Election of officers, motion was made and passed to retain current members. Next year's show was discussed and it was voted to have it in October. It was suggested that our newsletter receive more exposure locally in Cottonwood with the newspapers. A new banner was suggested for display. Steve Fiedler thanked those who helped with the silent auction. Motion was made and passed to donate \$750 to the Fairgrounds. Another motion was made and passed to give a gift certificate to Steve Lombardo and his wife in the amount of \$100 for their work on gift baskets. There was a question as to why there was no swap meet. Coleen at the fairgrounds was unhappy with items provided in the past. Only tractor related items are wanted. The meet is desired to help draw patronage.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 AM

Business Advertisements can appear in this newsletter.

Contact: jack Castimore at

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**NOTICE: Wellton show in January 2021 has been Cancelled.**

**Our Website is: <https://www.arizonaflywheelers.com/>**

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## **Membership dues are payable by January 1st**

Membership dues are payable by January 1st **Good for the 2021 year.**

Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$10.00 or \$12.00 each, Hats are \$10.00 and Tee shirts are \$10.00. Polo shirts are \$20.,& \$22 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 Good for the 2021 Year.**

January will be the beginning of a new year for the Arizona Flywheelers and it will be time to pay your annual dues.

The dues amount will be \$15. per year. A dues form is included in the newsletter.

Please email me with any due's questions. Or call Ginny at (928) 300-4899

Ginny Rench  
Treasurer for the Arizona Flywheelers  
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**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

( ) New Member ( ) Renewal ( ) Address Change ( ) Name Change ( ) Already a member

Annual CLUB dues are **\$15 per year**

Dues are renewable on January 1st of each year.

Please make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers and mail to:

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