

Northern Gila County Fair

This year's fair was held on the second weekend of September in Payson, AZ. The weather was very accommodating with plenty of sun, and a nice breeze. This is this author's first fair being a new member to the Arizona Flywheelers club, but it seemed that they gave us the prime spot to set up our display with a nice picnic table under the only tree on the fairgrounds.



The sign at the entrance to the fairgrounds reminds us all that Covid-19 is still around



The food vender area was filled with lots of things to eat. From burritos to ice cream, it was all there.



Red (L) and Paul (R) out of the sun discussing the finer points of Hit-N-Miss engines, no doubt.



Steve (L) attempting to start his McCormick Deering with Gary helping out.



Here Gary is explaining the workings of his 12HP Stover to younger fairgoers, that are standing next to Paul's beautiful Farmall Cub Lo Boy.



Red's nicely restored Allis Chalmers Model CA. Allis Chalmers other small farm tractor, the model B at slightly less than the model CA had production numbers at 120,700. Red's Model CA's production numbers are at 40,000. You just don't see that many of these around anymore at tractor shows.



A pretty impressive line-up of antique tractors of all colors.



Paul's beautifully restored John Deere Styled Model B.



Sitting next to Duane's Alice Chalmers WD45 (L) is Red's Farmall Model H. Over 391,000 were built and was a very popular tractor. Red's has the single front wheel instead of the more common 2-wheeled row crop type.



Steve's nice Farmall Model A. The operator sits near to the right rear tire so he can watch down the rows of plants. The large cast iron wheel weight on the left rear wheel is to maintain balance because of the operator's position.



We love the bench seat and the headlights on Paul's other Farmall IH Cub.



The end of the day on Saturday Red is helping move Gary's Stover out of the fairground area. This is a wonderful event for our club, and this reporter hopes we'll have many more opportunities to show our great looking machines and educate the public on how important farming is to our way of life.