



# ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

## 1st QUARTER 2018 NEWSLETTER



### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hope you all had a happy Holiday season. Our Christmas party was December 10th. We collected \$160.00 plus canned goods for "The Old Town Mission".

Our 34th annual show is coming up fast, The dates in the last newsletter were wrong, the correct dates are the 16th & 17th of March.

As usual we will need volunteers to set up, to man the various activities during the show, and of course tear down after the show. Other years the members have stepped forward and have gotten the job done. I'm sure this will be the case this year, so thanks in advance for volunteering.

The 2018 dues were due Jan 31st if you haven't already paid please send a check to;

Arizona Flywheelers  
PO Box 2012  
Cottonwood AZ 86326

Thank You, Gary Covert

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

NEW CLUB SHIRT

2018 SHOW FLYER

2018 VENUES & CHAIRMEN

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLASSIFIEDS

### New Club Shirt Available

New Polo shirts will be available for purchase at our show. They are brown in color with a embroidered club logo and a John Deere tractor. The prices are \$20.00 (2xl \$22.00). They can be purchased from Carol in the exhibition building.

### CLUB MERCHANDISE

BADGES	\$9.50
HATS	\$10.00
TEE SHIRTS	\$16.00
(sale - all sizes)	
Polo Shirts	\$20.00
2XL	\$22.00

ORDER FROM;

ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS  
P.O. BOX 2012  
COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326





Fordson



Tractor pull



Raffle engine



Jim Mager / people mover

**ARIZONA  
FLYWHEELERS  
34TH ANNUAL SHOW  
MARCH 16TH & 17TH, 2018  
9AM TO 4PM  
VERDE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS  
COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA**

**MARCH 16TH & 17TH, 2018  
9AM TO 4PM**

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE  
FRIDAY MARCH 16TH**

9:00 am  
9:00 am - 4:00pm  
9:30 am  
9:00 am - 4:00pm  
10:00am - 11:30 am  
11:00 am  
2:00 pm 3:30 pm

Gate Opens  
Silent Auction  
Tractors Drivers Safety Meeting - Tractor Pull Area  
Book & Rummage Sale - Exhibitors Building  
Tractor Pull - Tractor Area  
Kiddie Tractor Pull -Activity Area  
Tractor Pull (starts after tractor parade)

**SATURDAY MARCH 17TH**

9:00 am  
9:00 am - 4:00pm  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
10:00 am - 11:30 am  
11:00 am  
1:00 pm  
1:30 pm  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
3:00 pm

Gate Opens  
Silent Auction  
Book & Rummage Sale - Exhibitors Building  
Tractor Pull - Tractor Area  
Kiddie Tractor Pull - Activity Area  
Silent Auction Ends  
Tractor Parade - Starts in Tractor Area  
Tractor Pull (starts after tractor parade)  
Engine Raffle

Admission \$5.00 Donation Children 12 & under free Free Event Parking

Fairground Camping available \$15 dry \$25 with Electric

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
President Gary Covert 928 639 1453 or Vice President Jim Radley 928 899 5688

## 2018 VENUES & CHAIRMEN

Show Chairman  
Gary Covert 928 639 1453

ADVERTISING - SANITATION  
Gary Covert 928 639 1453

BOOK SALE  
Carol Miller 928 634 7327

BUILDING;  
East end  
Janet Hall 928 301 2173  
West end  
Herb Miller 928 282 7549

ENGINES  
Gary Covert 928 639 1453

TRACTORS  
Jim Radley 928 899 5698

MODEL ENGINES  
Gene DeCamp 928 634 2740

RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS  
Carol Miller 928 634 7327

GATE  
Coy Streetman 512 420 0582  
Peter Genron 928 284 4081

PEOPLE MOVER  
Jim Mager 928 282 7626

SWAP MEET  
Don Barlow 928 639 1460  
Rich Lahti 928 634 6622

KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL  
Steve Fiedler

RAFFLE ENGINE  
Richard Lahti 928 634 6622

RECEIPTS - GATE- RAFFLE - DUES  
Joan Miller 928 282 7549

SAFETY - SECURITY  
Bob Ellison 928 567 9592

Security  
Jim Radley 928 899 5698

SIGNS  
Gary Covert 928 639 1453  
Barry Adico 928 634 4490

SILENT AUCTION  
Phil Hess 928 300 6121

TRACTOR PULL  
Paul Joens 928 634 4112  
Brian Bolton 928 274 1760

WATER WAGON  
Brian Bolton 928 274 1760

**\*\*Building East End Chairman contact info Janet Hall 928 301 2173\*\***

**\*\*Volunteers needed for show setup Wednesday & Thursday March 14th & 15\*\***

**\*\*All Exhibitors must be members - Display's setup and personal vehicles  
parked in main parking prior to 9am\*\***

**INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE**  
**FLYWHEELER SHOW SPECIAL - ALL T SHIRTS \$16.00 regardless of size**



### FLYWHEELER LOGO WINDOW STICKER

White lettering & graphic on a clear background. 5" x 5" Perfect for your vehicle. \$5.00 each. They can be purchased from Carol in the exhibition building.

## MEETING MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS

November 1st, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7 AM. Minutes were read and approved. The finance report was given resulting in a balance of \$6986.22.

The election of officers was undertaken. James Radley will be our new Vice President, Gary Covert will now be president with remaining officers the same.

There were no ill members announced, Meeting adjourned 7:40am.

December 6th, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Covert at 7 AM. Minutes read and approved. The finance report was given with resultant balance of \$6986.22. No illness was announced.

December meeting cont.

Polo Shirts to be purchased from "Ragtime". They are \$20.00 (\$22.00) 2xl each with pockets. Brown with a green logo was decided upon.

A Christmas card was presented to Jennifer, our waitress. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 AM

January 3rd, Meeting

Meeting called to order. Minutes were read and approved. The finance report was given with a resulting balance of \$6287.06.

No ill members reported.

VP Radley is negotiating insurance for the hay ride.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 am.



Christmas Parade Float decoration  
Volunteers

Paul Jacobson  
Gary Covert  
Jim Mager  
Nina Williams  
Steve Rench  
Jack Castimore



## Cornville School Visit

We attended the fall festival at Cornville School; Gary Covert, Jack and Troy Castimore for a delightful day sharing old farm tools with the school kids.

Gary provided a hot air engine, a solar windmill and his wooden engine for children to ask "what is it?" Troy took her 1893 Braiding machine and Jack provided a corn sheller, corn grinder, water pump and drill press. The kids love to turn all those handles and make stuff. It was a warm day with a lot of activities for the young children and their parents. Our club member, Janet was there participating in the Square Dance event and she was able to talk Gary into some dance activities with her.

Jack Castimore





### Gary Covert's Annual Adventure

We left August 9th to go to Michigan. We stopped for a few days in Colorado Springs. Our next stop was Lindsborg, Kansas where I toured a completely restored flour mill. It was a very good example of the line shaft system as there were belts to three different floors running many pieces of equipment. I also went to a motorcycle museum where they had several vintage Harley's, Indian's and other makes. While in Kansas I went to see "Big Brutus" the largest electric shovel in use during the 60's and 70's. It stands 16 stories high and has a 90 yard bucket. In Michigan we visited my brother and sister. From there we went on to Branson and then to Texas to visit a daughter. Over the course of this trip I went to four shows in four different states. I always see something different either being displayed or for sale in the swap meet.. Of course you always meet great people who are involved in old iron. We got home to cottonwood October 12th.

Gary Covert

### Wellton Show 2018

Over the years I often heard the expression: "everything is in a state of flux often changing" and that seems to be true of the sponsorship of the Wellton Rodeo Tractor Show, provided by the Yuma Medical Foundation. After almost 40 years of very cooperative, successful shows, the powers to be decided to drop the reins and let someone else enjoy the opportunity of sponsorship.

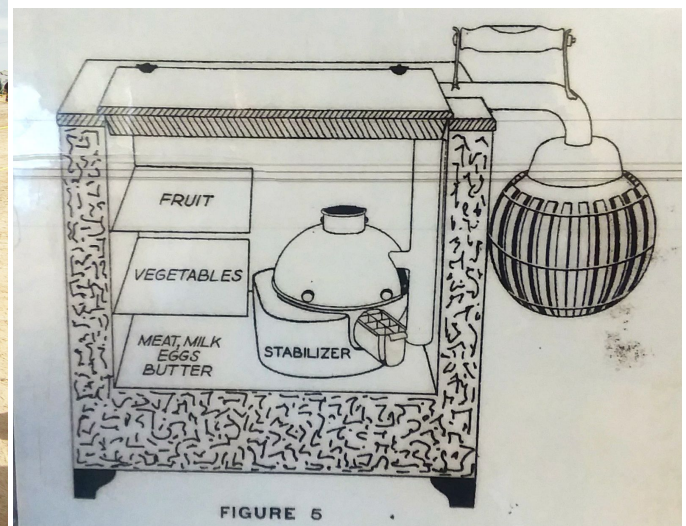
The Town of Wellton agreed along with the influence of Larry Killman, city manager, who deserves much credit in the decision to sponsor our show this year and make the necessary arrangements. Which is not an easy responsibility. As most of you know who were present at the new location it is just a hop, skip and a jump from the previous location. The activities: tractor parades, flea market, vendors, food concessions, engine displays, etc. are a duplicate and more spacious. I like to relate the Wellton show to a mother bear who has been in hibernation all winter and wakes up to find two new baby cubs to raise.

We look at the calendar and exclaim: Wow! It's only two weeks to the Wellton show. Time to get ready. The only downside of the show was the wind and dust on Saturday. I asked Darrell Lipp, the president, if he made arrangements with the weather man for the good weather and he said yes, so I made a call to the weather station to inquire: the reply: the final observation of the aerometer, it was at the final end of the dial and the propeller was a shadow going over the horizon.

Gene DeCamp



Troy Castimore & the Icy Ball



## Jack & Troy Castimore's ICYBALL REFRIGERATOR

Jack Castimore with Gene DeCamp's guidance built the refrigerator cabinet to display the 1920's era refrigeration unit.



### Crosley IcyBall

Crosley bought the rights to the Icyball refrigeration idea, and brought it to market. Powel Crosley had a gift for recognizing great ideas and gift for marketing. Crosley built thousands of Icyballs in at least two factories, one in the United States and one in Canada. Icyballs have been spotted throughout North America and as far away as Africa. The Canadian made Icyballs carry a tag indicating that they are Deforest Crosley Icyball, those made in the USA are labeled Crosley Icyball.

The Icyball is an intermittent heat absorption type of refrigerator. A water/ammonia mixture is used as the refrigerant. Water and ammonia combine easily. So, they combine in the hot ball at room temperature.

When the hot ball is heated, for about 90 minutes, the ammonia evaporates first because it has a lower boiling point than water. The other cylinder is in water to help condense the ammonia in the cold ball. When the balls are fully charged, the cold ball is placed in the insulated box, as the ammonia evaporates to recombine with the water in the hot ball it removes heat, cooling the inside of the refrigerator for 24+ hours. A hole in the cold ball was for a special ice cube tray.

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### Event Calendar

- AEDGETA Tractor & Engine show Sahuaro Ranch Park February 10th & 11th, 2018. Glendale, AZ. Contact Debbie Geiger 602-723-8651 [singdg@msn.com](mailto:singdg@msn.com) or Tom Trainor 602-319-2339 [tnltrainor@cox.net](mailto:tnltrainor@cox.net)
- AEDGETA Tractor & Engine show Apache Junction March 10th & 11th, 2018 Apache Junction, AZ Contact Tim Brain 602 318 0806
- Arizona Flywheelers Annual Engine & Tractor Show. March 16th & 17th, 2018 - 9am to 4pm. Verde Valley Fairgrounds, Cottonwood, AZ Contact Gary Covert 928 639 1453 or Jim Radley 928 899 5688 [http:// www.arizonaflywheelers.com/](http://www.arizonaflywheelers.com/)
- California Antique Farm Equipment Show April 20th - 22nd. AgriCenter Showgrounds Tulare, CA [www.antiquefarmshow.org](http://www.antiquefarmshow.org)

### Classifieds

- For Sale - 1950 John Deere MT Single front wheel, great condition, sold new by Arizona Machinery. \$2800 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)
- 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 7 & radiator - \$750.00 Fairbanks Morse 2 hp Z, mag, on cart \$650.00 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.
- 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 John Deere 720 gas R/C; S#7218262; 3 PT orig top-link wheel weights spine-out rims PS fenders new R/M new paint \$7500.
- John Deere 620 gas R/C; S#6211586; 3 PT original top-link R/M new tires, new paint, PS \$6500. Contact Don Graham 928-639-0531

Bev Disbrow Payson, AZ  
Tom & Linda Hawbaker Rimrock, AZ

David Harju El Paso, Texas  
Taylor Kennedy Bagdad, AZ

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### Meeting Schedule

January 7th, 2018  
February 7th, 2018  
March 7th, 2018  
April 4th, 2018  
May 2nd, 2018

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 [rlahti@dslextreme.com](mailto:rlahti@dslextreme.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 \$10.00 and Tee shirts are \$16.00 (all sizes) sale item. Polo shirts are \$20.00 and \$22.00 for 2XL. Order from Arizona Flywheelers, P.O.Box 2012 Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers. Thank you