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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER,

Our 39th annual is show Oct 27 & 28. As always we need volunteers. Set up for the show will be Thursday Oc. 26 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 2024 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

Cornville school—Oak
Creek Elementary
students preparing their
garden vegetables,
2023



Meeting Schedule

September 6, 2023

October 4, 2023

November 6, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Slide Rock State
Park Oct 7

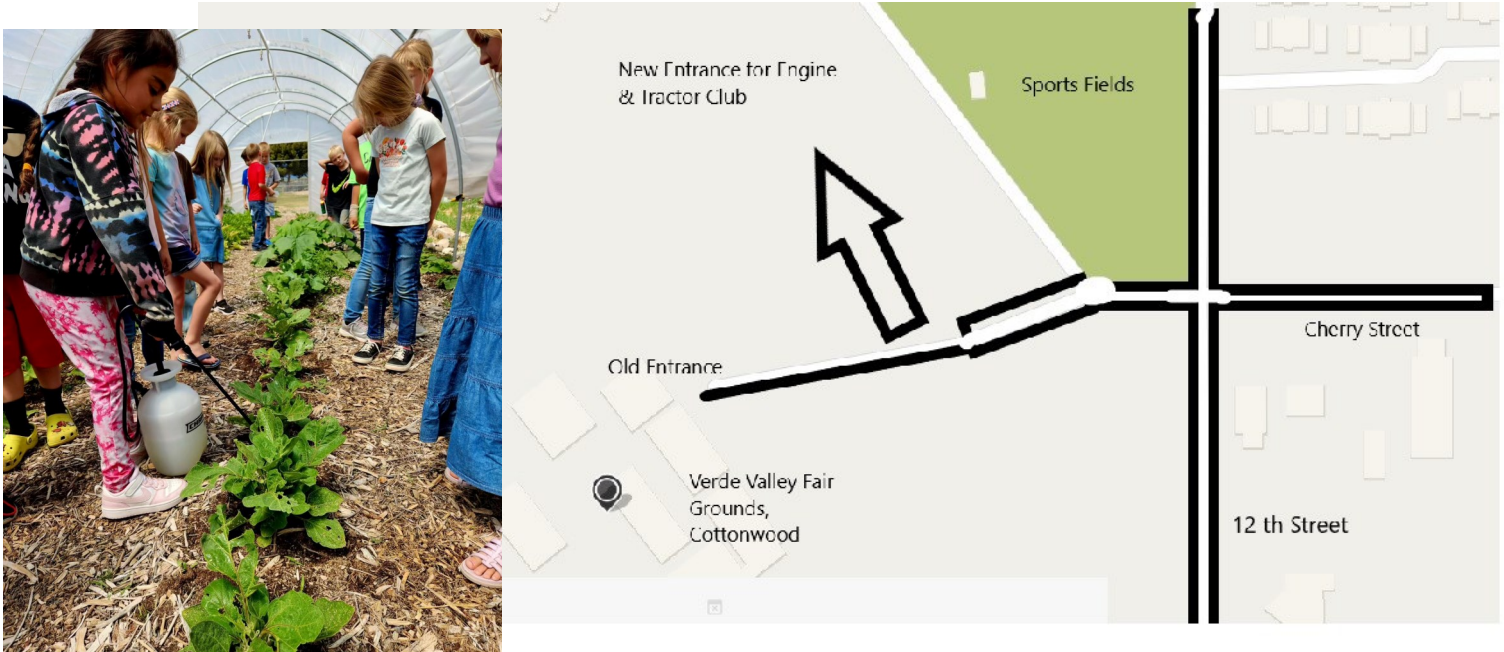
Arizona
Flywheelers
annual show,
Oct 27—28.

Important
Dues are due for 2024

2023 Entrance Information

The changes we made last year for entering and exiting the Fair Grounds worked very well, so we will use the special entrance/exit **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 have in many past years. This is very important.

This is a special entrance for Arizona Flywheeler members and participants.



Oak creek elementary school in Cornville agriculture program children gathering vegetables—fall 2023.



Steve Rench and Gary Covert delivering top soil for the agriculture program at the elementary school.

Parks Tractor Ride June 2023

Morning ride Started at 9:30AM from Tom's house.

Afternoon ride began at 1:30 PM From Tom house in Parks, AZ,
13809 E. Thousand Pines Rd (house before Leo's)

POTLUCK was after the ride, about 4 PM.

With Pulled pork and the guest supplied fixings.

This event was provided by: Tom Fancy, 928-635-2917

August Meeting 2023

August 2 , 2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved.

Ginny Rench gave the finance report with resultant balance of \$8903.91.

Sarah Grover from Gardens For Humanity gave a presentation concerning their gardens projects.

Vice President Jim Radley's Parkinsons is flaring up Paul Joen's back is bothering him

Upcoming events: Watson Lake August 5 & 6; Slide Rock October 7; Flywheelers October 27, 28; Old Time Fair in Cornville November 18.

It was announced we would like a volunteer for Vice President to replace Jim Radley for health reasons.

For the upcoming Flywheeler event, the tractor pull event is unresolved due to the area being covered with asphalt shavings

Comment made that Lombardo's are receiving good response in donations for their basket project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 AM

Editorial note: It does not appear the insurance cooperation with the Phoenix club will take place at this time.

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS

We had at least four new members that attended the past year's show. Invite a friend to come to our October show.

July Meeting

July 5, 2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert.

Minutes were read and approved.

There was no finance report.

It was commented that Vice President Jim Radley did not attend as he has difficulties with Parkinson.

No other sickness was announced.

Upcoming events are Beat the Heat in Flagstaff July 29 & 30, Watson Lake August 5 & 6, Slide Rock October 7.

Mountain View school fence needs top rail as current materials are inferior.

Community School intends to have a garden with Steve Rench going to rent a trencher.

The raffle flyer will feature a 1923 Massey Harris in a blue color.

The tractor pull area at the fair grounds is now paved over.

There was good response with donations for the baskets to be raffled at the show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 AM

Barry A. , Secretary.

Our October Show 2023,

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS Entrance & Exit the Show.

Arizona Flywheelers Members **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS Entrance & Exit the Show.**

39th Annual Show **Friday Oct. 27th & Saturday Oct 28th, 2023**

In the past, Steve, Ginny Rench, and myself met with Coleen Gilboy, Manager of the Verde Valley Fairgrounds concerning our October Show. As we all are aware meeting insurance guidelines are always a problem with this type of event. Therefore the following rules will be strictly followed **again this year** for our show. **This worked very well Last year.**

* **The show hours are Friday and Saturday - 9AM - 4PM**

* All engines and tractors will enter through the main entrance and then turn right around the soccer field. There will be signs directing you to the tractor and engine gate. **A Special Entrance for our activities.**

* If you arrive early enough you can drive onto the grounds as long as you are unloaded and the trucks and trailers are out of the gate by 8:45 am.

* All vehicles and trailers will be parked outside the fence in the area by the arena gate you entered.

*If absolutely necessary there will be a way to leave but it has to be of an emergency nature.

*Thursday can be used to set up for anyone who chooses to do that. You will be able to drive onto the grounds.

* You can have a **RV on the grounds** to stay in providing arrangements are made with the Fairgrounds before arriving 928-634-3290. They cannot be moved during show hours

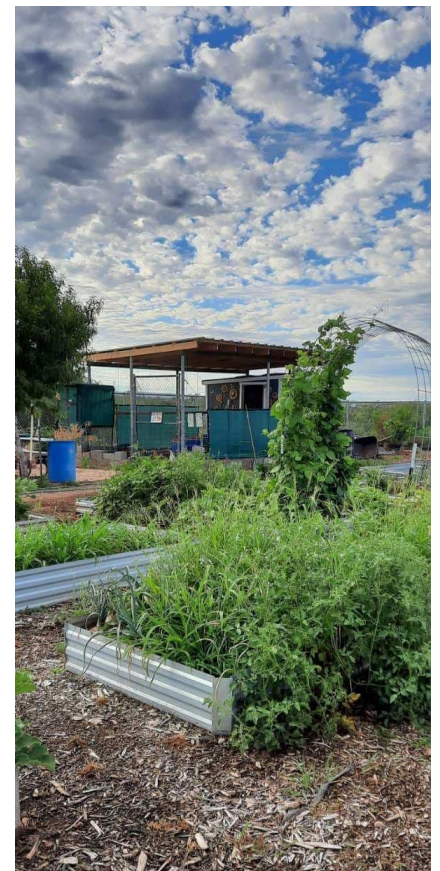
* If you feel you can't abide by these rules please don't attend the show.

***** There will be an incentive drawing of \$50.00 for any exhibitor who is on site at 4 pm Saturday. Hopefully you will be able to attend the 39th annual show and help make it a success

Thank You

Gary Covert

Vegetable Garden at the elementary school.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale

Working South Bend Lathe Model A Catalog # CL6442 plus misc accessories for \$3000.00 p/u in Sedona. Call Carol at 928-282-7549 or email clm0266@aol.com MSC metal cutting bandsaw model #9513052 for \$50.00 p/u in Sedona. Call Carol at 928-282-7549 or email clm0266@aol.com

ENGINES, and Stuff:

For sale by the Arizona Flywheelers Burr mill \$75. Bulk Oil dispenser Not rusted out, Pump Works, Oil Included \$150. also, a grain fanning mill and a small burr mill.

Contact Gary Covert 928-301-0649



Horses with Heart

Horses with Heart is where special-needs individuals, veterans, and first responders experience the healing power of the horse to gain confidence, increase independence and improve social skills with the support of caring and credentialed instructors and dedicated volunteers.

In 1996, Trudy Chapman-Radley reorganized Horses with Heart, became its first Executive Director and became a PATH International (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) Certified Instructor. Sessions were moved to a ranch in Dewey where more horses joined the program.

Our Club donated \$ 500. to Horses with Heart program for children. Gary C presenting our club member Trudy with check.



Some additional acknowledgements:

A huge thank you to Steve Rench, Gary Covert, Jim Radley , Ginny Rench, and Steve & Linda Lombardo for all that they do all year long for the club.

Sept. 6, Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert

Minutes were read and approved.

Finance was given by Steve Rench with resultant balance of \$8075.23.

Trudy Chapman Radley told about Horses With a Heart organization.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$500.

No sickness was announce. Mention was made that Don Finney passed away.

Slide Rock show is October 7, Flywheelers's event is October 27,28.

There is still the unfinished fence at MVP, we need to schedule a day to work on it.

Steve Lombardo stated we have had good basket response. He also stated we are in need of hats. The shirts are satisfactory.

An area was discussed for the silent auction, Steve Fielder will check with the fairgrounds.

The tractor pull area remains unsettled, however, we will have help if it does happen.

There is a concrete barrier issue, help is needed with signs on the barricades. The show gate's hinges are in need of repair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 AM

Barry Adico, secretary

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1898 Stover High Wheeler.

a 1 cylinder, 1-1/2 HP engine that runs on gasoline, or kerosene, and it has a top speed of about 17 MPH.

Several of our club members have Stover 1 cylinder engines including Gary Covert, and Jack Castimore.

Thieman tractors kit

Beginning in 1936, Thieman tractors were offered in varied types: \$185 kits, like the Thelemann tractor; or a complete tractor with a Ford Model A engine for about \$500. With the kit, the farmer had to procure his own engine, driveshaft and rear end from a Ford Model A, 1928 Chevrolet or Dodge Four, and then build a tractor. The object was to cobble together pieces of used equipment to make an inexpensive tractor.



Those low prices were a welcome relief during the Great Depression. Thieman offered several options, including a governor (\$15), combination drawbar (\$9), air cleaner (\$7) and rubber wheels (\$122.75 for all three). Any 2-row horse-drawn cultivator could be adapted to the tractor with a cultivator attachment (\$15).

Specifications for the Thieman found on a company brochure recommend a Model A motor “with new or reconditioned block, Model A Ford HD truck radiator, four-blade fan.” The brochure also noted that “Full instructions for assembling (are) included.”



August meeting Update Information

Dear Az Flywheeler Member,

During our next meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd,

A representative, Sarah Grover, will be attending the meeting who is with Gardens For Humanity and will explain what they are doing in various communities with gardens for children.

We are working with them at Cottonwood Elementary for a garden project there. They have several projects going and it may be an opportunity for us to supply financial support.

Gary Covert

SLIDE ROCK EVENT - October 7, 2023

I am writing to you today to follow up on the invitation to participate in this year's Fall Fest event here at Slide Rock State Park. As a reminder, the event will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023, with set up beginning at 7:00am and the event running from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

Fall Fest is a celebration of our community, environment, history, art, and the fall season. Exhibitors are invited to engage with the public by presenting or demonstrating information about their field of expertise. After a three year hiatus, we are thrilled to be bringing this event back and would love to have you join us!

I would greatly appreciate a response, whether you opt to participate or not, by August 30th.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask.

--Sam Axford, Park Ranger, Arizona State Parks & Trails, Slide Rock State Park, 6871 N. Highway 89A, Sedona, AZ 86336, **(928) 282-3034**, Or

saxford@azstateparks.gov,

1-877-MY-Parks

AZStateParks.com

Ms. Hatler's class

Oak Creek students are harvesting carrots in their Agriculture class.



June 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert

Minutes were read and approved..

The finance report was given by Steve Rench covering April and May. Mention was made of equipment we bought from Tommy Nestor who had possession of Don Finney's. We paid \$500. In addition some of Joe Nightengale's equipment was sold. Resultant balance is \$10254.18

We received a thank you from Pine Strawberry Food Bank for our donation.

No sickness was mentioned.

Regarding insurance, we have still not received any information and as a result we paid our own.

Motion was made and passed to maintain our dues at \$25

Cottonwood Elementary has a water project pending. We will donate money in lieu of labor and we are waiting to hear further from them.

President Covert mentioned the donations we have made in the past year to numerous school groups and charities.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 AM

Barry Adico, Secretary



Mile High Club event at the Tractor Supply building in Prescott.

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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**

Make checks payable to Arizona Flywheelers. Thank you

Please visit our website - www.arizonaflywheelers.com

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MEMBERSHIP AND BADGE APPLICATION
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DATE _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE(_____) _____ 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)

AMOUNT PAID: _____

Pins & badges will be mailed to you

TOTAL PAID: _____

CASH OR CHECK # _____

NAME(S) DESIRED ON BADGE:

(1) _____

(2) _____

MONTHLY BREAKFAST / BUSINESS MEETINGS

7 AM - FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH AT THE VERDE VAL-
LEY FAIRGROUNDS IN COTTOWOOD

2-1-2023

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