



ARIZONA FLYWHEELERS

NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



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Fellow Flywheelers - Sorry to announce that we lost Don Robertson who was a founding member of our club. As I understand, he was the last surviving original member. He was something special and he will be missed by all who knew him. We are going to dedicate our March, 2017 show to Don.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope that you can spend the holidays with family or friends.

I am going to Seattle for Thanksgiving to visit my son and to Dallas for Christmas to visit my daughter.

We will see you in the Christmas parade or at our Christmas dinner.

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Gold King Mine

Donald E. Robertson, 73 of Jerome, passed away on October 17, 2016. He was born on January 4, 1943 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Don was one of the six original Arizona Flywheeler members. Later in life he created the The Gold King Mine in Jerome, a popular tourist attraction. Don loved antique trucks, tractors, cars, motorcycles, racing and a passion for old machinery

September 7th, meeting.

- In the absence of President Mager and Vice President Gary Covert, Secretary Barry Adico chaired the meeting. Minutes were taken by Joan Miller, Treasurer.
- Meeting called to order at 7am. Minutes were read and approved.
- Treasurer's report from Joan Miller. As of September 1st we have a balance of \$7575.11.
- No ill members were reported
- Coy Streetman passed message from Baylen Mineer who is now attending school in Tucson. Baylen thanked the Flywheelers for everything he learned being a member and said it has been a big factor in his life.
- There was a short discussion as to whether Jim and Gary would be present at the October meeting. Joan Miller will be on vacation in Canada will not attend the October meeting.
- There was no old business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 am

October 5th, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Jim Mager at 7 AM. Minutes were read and approved.

- In absence of Joan Miller, Secretary Barry Adico read the finance report. As of October 1 we have a balance of \$7,442.15.
- Vice President Gary Covert commented on his recent trip where he attended two shows. He mentioned that there is a Slide Rock event this weekend.
- President Mager also stated that he had a good trip to the midwest.
- No ill members was announced.
- The Clubs officer's election. A motion was made and passed to retain our current officers.
- Steve Fielder commented that Slide Rock has a good crop of apples and that there will be free ice cream for members who display engines or tractors.
- The Verde valley Fall festival is October 29th at the fair grounds, There will be a tractor pull and engine show. President Mager will be operating the people mover. The club will furnish a lunch. A motion was made and passed to purchase KFC Chicken.
- Corrections to dates for upcoming events. The Cottonwood Christmas parade will be December 3rd starting at the VV Fairgrounds. The club Christmas dinner is December 11th 6pm at Randal's Restaurant in Cottonwood. Pioneer Village has a engine show October 15th.
- Gary Covert will lead a demonstration at the Cornville School November 19th.

Meeting was adjourned 7:15 AM

November 2, 2016

- Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Mager. Minutes were read and approved. The finance report from Joan Miller, as of November 1st we have a balance of \$7442.15 with the comment that we gained one new member.
- VP Gary Covert reported that our event at the Fall Festival in the fairgrounds was a success with good attendance. He also mentioned the passing of Don Robertson.
- No ill members was announced.

- President Mager mentioned that Don Robertson was a founding member and past president. The club was formed in 1984. There is a service scheduled on the ball field at the Gold King Mine Saturday 11-5 from 4-6 PM.
- Cottonwood's annual Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday December 3rd. Interested members will meet at Nina Williams' on Friday, December 2nd to decorate our float. This year's theme is the Wild West. Help will be needed to tear down the floats after the parade. Our Christmas party is December 11th 6pm at Randall's restaurant. Bring a \$10.00 gift marked man or woman for those wishing to participate. A collection will be taken for the Old Town Mission or one may donate canned food products.
- November 19th the Cornville school will have its annual event. Previous attendees have been Gary Covert and Jack Castimore. More members present is desired.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 AM

Don Robertson 1-4-1943 / 10-17-2016



Arizona Flywheeler History

The Arizona Flywheelers Club was formed in 1984. The first meeting was held at Leeds Cheshir's home in Sedona with the following members.

Leeds Cheshir

Bruce McNea

Don Robertson

Wayne Schnapp

Paul Treloar

Jerry Watson



The first engine and tractor exhibit put on by the Flywheelers was in 1984 at the “Fort Verde Days” celebration. This picture was taken at that show.

(From left to right) Jerry Watson, Bruce McNee, Kathy Watson, Shelley Schamp, Wayne Schamps grandsons, Wayne Schamp, Don Robertson, Leeds Cheshir and Paul Treloar



Gary Covert's Annual Great Adventure

We left on our annual trip back East on Aug 9th. Our Eastern goal was Michigan to visit family. In Greenburg Kansas, we stopped at the Big Well Museum. It is a dug well 110' deep and 32' in diameter, completed in the late 1800 hundreds. It was used up into the thirties. In Clarion IA. we visited the Heartland Museum. It is a great agricultural orientated Museum. Big Bud the largest tractor ever made is housed there. I would recommend if you ever are in the area to stop and visit the museum. At Baraboo WI. I attended the Badger Steam and Engine Show. It is one of the bigger shows I have been to. They have a large number of Engines, Tractors, and 20 plus steamers. They have several buildings with large permanent exhibits. I would recommend this show to attend if you are in the area in mid August. While visiting family in MI. I went to the Ransom Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing. Besides Olds cars, Reo trucks, and small engines, He was involved in a lot of other enterprises. Lansing at one time had a lot of agriculture manufacturers. After leaving MI. we went to Shipshewanna In. to go to the large flea market. It is always interesting to get into Amish country with cars and buggies on the same road. In Republic MO. I went to the Steam O'Rama show. It is a good show. The featured engine was "Chase" only 7 known to exist. I bought a small Novo Engine, it is the third engine I have bought back from MO. In Branson we took in a couple of shows and then headed home. We got home safely on Sept 25th.

Gary Covert

Slide Rock Apple Festival

Several of us went to the Apple Festival at Slide Rock. It was cloudy with a cool breeze and about 1pm it began to sprinkle. I'm sure the crowd was smaller due to the weather but as always we had a good time. I was surprised about the stop and go traffic for about 10 miles coming back into Sedona.

Gary Covert

Pioneer Village

The Phoenix club AEDG&TA had a show at Pioneer Village Oct 15. Several of us attended with our engines. It is a nice place to set up as you are in the shade of large Cottonwood trees. Pioneer Village had a fall festival that weekend with a lot of activities for the kids. it is always enjoyable to go to shows where there is a younger audience that shows interest in our old iron.

Gary Covert

Verde Valley Fall Festival at the Fairgrounds

Oct 29 we participated in the Fall Festival the Verde Valley Fairgrounds . We had a good turnout of tractors for the tractor pulling. Several gas engines and model engines were on display also.. The club provided lunch for the members and fun was had by all.

Gary Covert

Cornville School

V.P. Gary Covert and members, Jack and Troy Castimore provided demonstrations of old farm tools and equipment, including Gary's Monitor hit & miss water pump. They had the children shell corn, grind corn, use the water pump, and peeled potato's using an old Apple Peeler. And they used a tool to make french fries from those peeled potatoes. Troy demonstrated her 1896 Braiding machine. It was a lot of Fun for everyone.

Jack Castimore



Upcoming Events

- Cottonwood Christmas Parade, December 3rd featuring tractors, floats, bands, old cars, marching groups and, of course, Santa Claus. Start at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds at 10am.
- Flywheeler annual Christmas Party will be at Randall's Sunday, December 11th, 6 to 9 pm. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or under) and indicate whether it is for a man or woman.
- 8th Annual Branch 206 SW Forgotten Iron Show & 39th Annual YRM Tractor Rodeo, January 20th - 22nd. Contact Darrell Lipp 602 568 8155 / overt Campbell 928 503 0920
- 2nd Annual Hit & Miss Show January 24th - 29th, Quartzsite, AZ Contact 928 927 5050 www.maineventshowplace.com
- Sahuaro Ranch Engine & Tractor Show February 11th & 12th Glendale, AZ Contact Len Lawson 602 762 1951
- AEDGE&TA Apache Junction Engine & Tractor Show March 11th & 12th. Rodeo Park, Apache Junction, AZ. Contact Len Lawson 602 762 1951
- 33rd Annual Arizona Flywheeler Engine & Tractor show March 17th & 18th, Cottonwood, AZ. Conatact Jim Mager 928 282 7626 / Gary Covert 928 6391453
- California Antique Farm & Equipment Show April 28th - 30th. AGRI Center Showgrounds, Tulare, CA. www.antiquefarmshow.org

New Members Cottonwood, AZ

John & Dawn Brenner Prescott, AZ

Jess, Shanna & Tristen Mulcaire Camp Verde, AZ

We need a Santa for our Christmas party

Volunteer Santa for our Christmas party December 11th. Santa costume & beard will be provided.



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

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 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.

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

December 7th
January 4th, 2017
February 1st, 2017
March 1st, 2017
April 5th, 2017

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

The Arizona Flywheelers breakfast meeting is held at 7 am on the first Wednesday of every month at Denny's Restaurant in Cottonwood, AZ

Membership dues are payable by November 1st

Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$9.50 each, Hats are \$10.00 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