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### *PRESIDENT'S LETTER,*

Well, we are part way through a real hot summer. So far we haven't had to worry about floods and tornadoes, but of course we always have the fire danger. As long as we live in Arizona we will have to deal with whatever mother nature gives us. We had a good impromptu show at the Tractor Supply in Camp Verde. Another year with more planning we should make it a better event. The Corn Fest was a great success, rather HOT but a good group of engines and tractors and plenty of spectators. The next shows are Beat the Heat in Flagstaff and then Watson Lake. The club has worked on a couple of projects for the schools over the summer, pictures attached. Always good to help out the schools, they are teaching the next generation of leaders. I want to thank Ginny Rench for all the club photo's that are used on Facebook, web page and in our newsletter. I want to thank Bill Lee, making the effort to attend these shows and put together a good presentation documenting these shows. Our show will be held Oct 25 & 26, 2024. See you down the Road. Gary Covert

### Meeting Schedule

October 2, 2024

November 6, 2024

December 4, 2024

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Beat The Heat  
Flagstaff event on  
July 27.

Watson Lake  
event in Prescott  
Aug 3-4

Wellton Show  
Jan. 16—17

Cornville  
school—  
Oak Creek  
Elementary,  
2024

children in  
the green  
house  
harvesting  
vegetables.



# 2024

## Pine Show June 2024

This was the club's first show at the Tractor Supply store in Camp Verde, Arizona .



Children planting vegetables in the local school garden at Oak creek Elementary in Cornville.



Your club provided funding, support and encouragement to the children for the Farm to Table project at our local schools.

# Corn Fest, Camp Verde show



Flywheeler members providing help to the Oak creek Elementary school in Cornville with library improvements. Tom and Gary cutting, Steve and Sam on assembly and Barry painting.



Editorial note: Newsletter editor -Contact: jack Castimore at [jcastimore@hotmail.com](mailto:jcastimore@hotmail.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have several new members that joined during this past year.

### March 6, 2024 Minutes

March 6

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert

Minutes were read and approved.

The finance report was given with a resultant balance of \$9893.30

No new sickness was reported, Paul Joens is doing the same, Leo in Parks is OK.

Sahuaro Ranch show went well on February 10, Apache Jct is March 9, Pine show is June 1.

A work day for rabbit cages will be Friday March 8, \$550 was spent on the metal material plus \$121.70 lumber and paint.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 AM Barry A. , Secretary.

# Activities of members, 2024,

## Photos from the Cornville school (Oak Creek Elem.) Farm to Table.



**Cornville School library bookshelf modifications provided by our members.**



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Members finishing stands for cages at the Verde Valley fairgrounds for the 4-H children's exhibits.  
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Steve R, Gary C, Barry A., and Steve L.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale – 1940's vintage Surge Milking Machine, Includes Surge Vacuum Pump driven by new 3HP Predator gas engine, surcingle over the back. hanging strap, folding display table, fortified wagon to transport. \$500 firm. Sel Larsen 602-524-6695 selnjan77@gmail.com Dewey, AZ



**ENGINES, and Stuff for sale ?**  
Contact Gary Covert 928-301-0649

### Some Humor.

We need to talk. Your mother has been living with us for seven years now! Ole complained, don't you think it's about time she got her own place? My Mother? Lena said. I thought she as your mother !

The guys went to a meeting and Lars won a door price, a toilet brush. The next week, Ole asked Lars, how is that toilet brush working out? Well said Lars, it is OK but I think I'll go back to using toilet paper instead.

## 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 funds 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, Steve & Linda Lombardo and Barry Adica for all that they do **all year long** for the club. Thank you !***

April 3 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Covert at 7 AM

Minutes were read and approved.

The finance report was given with a resultant balance of \$9453.92 Rudy Valen had eye surgery. The Apache Junction show was good and with good attendance. April 20 will be Mile High show in Prescott; the Pine show June 1.

Cottonwood fairgrounds wants 3 more rabbit cages. Five were recently completed.

Oak Creek School District has a request for \$500 for seed starter trays with \$376 being for materials. Motion was made and passed to support the agriculture program.

Operation Graduation; a motion was made and passed to donate \$200

Rudy told a member there is a Farmall H for sale, asking price is \$2700.

There will be no meeting in May Rocking River Ranch property in Camp Verde was mentioned as a new park.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 AM

Newsletter editor -Contact: jack Castimore at jcastimore@hotmail.com

## July 3 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7 AM by President Covert

Minutes were read and approved.

No finance report was given- will be brought up to date next month it was announced.

No sickness was announced.

The Pine show brought in \$786 which was given to the Food Bank.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$250 to the Food Bank.

Concerning the Corn Fest in Camp Verde, an attempt to contact Mike to obtain a location which will facilitate a quick exit should members need to leave early, the event is scheduled for July 20.

The club purchased two belt buckles at the fair in May.

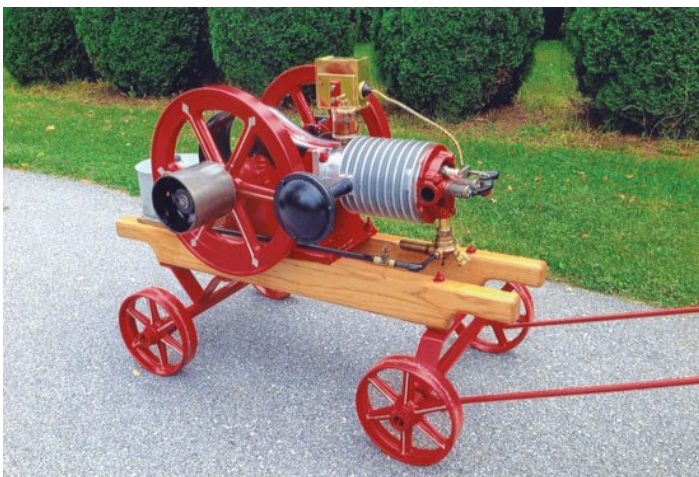
We received a thank you card for one of the buckles.

The library at the Cornville school needs spacers for book shelves; 82 are needed. A work party is scheduled for July 17, in two weeks, at Steve Rench's house.

Steve Fielder said the Slide Rock event is scheduled for October 5. He also spoke of a Humming Bird Festival in Sedona at the Performing Arts building, and, that tickets are available.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 AM

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**Gade engine 1924**

## Member Passing.

Long time member Paul Joens died at home after a long illness. He will be missed by family and friends. He was a big supporter of the club and was always willing to jump in and get the job done..



Gary Covert ---photo:

Paul in light Blue

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**Manufacturer:** Gade Manufacturing Co., Iowa Falls, Iowa

**Model:** M – Series 166m

**Year:** 1924

**Horsepower:** 1-3/4 hp

**Bore and stroke:** 3-1/2in x 5in

**Flywheel diameter/width:** 17-1/4in x 1-3/4in

**Ignition:** Wico and spark plug

**Governing:** Hit-and-miss

**Additional info:** These engines have ported exhaust at the bottom of the cylinder to help them run cool.

**Photo Source:** *Gas Engine Magazine*

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**Important  
Dues are due for 2024**

## **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.

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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 VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS IN COTTONWOOD

2-1-2023

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