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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

June 2019

Summer is here, we hit 100 degrees here in Cottonwood June 10 and summer isn't officially here for another 10 days or so. We had two local shows during May. The Pine Show and The McGuireville Show were both successes. I want to thank all the members who attended these shows. The club has donated to several worthy causes here in the Verde Valley Area. We feel that we should give back to our community to help these organizations continue on with their community programs. The next show activities are; The 12th Annual Parks Tractor Ride, Beat The Heat in Flagstaff, Watson Lake and Slide Rock. Have a great Summer and hope to see you at a show this summer.

Gary Covert

McGuireville Event, May 25th, 2019

What a great day to be at the 6th Annual Historic McGuireville Tractor and Engine Show.

The weather was perfect and there was a good turn out of engines and tractors.

The Flag Raising Ceremony always impresses me and it makes you think why we celebrate Memorial Day.

I want to thank Candy Hammond, Jim Andrus, plus other businesses and organizations in the McGuireville area for putting this on.

The comment was made during the ceremony that this celebration is what small town America is all about.

A big thank you goes out to Bill Cowan, Candy's dad, and his helpers for making the barbecue lunch and certainly the peach cobbler and ice cream. Again Thanks to All.

Gary Covert

Meeting Schedule

Aug. 7, 2019

Sept. 4, 2019

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Upcoming Events:

June 29, 2019 12th Annual Parks Tractor Ride Contact Tom Fancy 928-635-2917

July 27th & 28th, 2019 Beat The Heat Show Flagstaff Contact Walt 928-699-0837

August 3rd and 4th, 2019 Watson Lake. Prescott AZ

More Photo's on the web site

MINUTES: JUNE 4, 2019

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 \$ 8542.02. The air compressor was sold and the people mover given to the Willoughby Animal Farm.

No sickness was announced, however Jim Mager said that for health reasons, Don Graham had moved to Boise Idaho to be closer to his family.

The Pine show and McGuireville show both had good turnouts.

The garden tractor and sled was discussed. Instead of selling it, it was proposed to use it at the next show in the vicinity of the regular tractor pull event. Thank you letters that we received were read.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 to the Pine Strawberry Food Bank.

Also a motion was made and passed to donate \$200 to the Sedona Historical Society for the Schuman Homestead.

We received thank you letters from two teenage sisters for belt buckles received

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 AM

WHAT IS IT ?

Silver King Tractor

A Brief History

Silver King tractors were produced by the Fate-Root-Heath Company of Plymouth, Ohio. The company was founded by John Fate in 1884 and



was originally called the "J.D. Fate Company". After

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several mergers over the years, the final company name of Fate-Root-Heath came about in 1919. The first tractor produced was actually called the "Plymouth" tractor and was powered by a 20 HP 4-cylinder engine with a 3x4" bore and stroke. The four speed transmission had a top speed of 25 mph! After more than 200 of these were built, the Chrysler Corporation who had begun making a "Plymouth" car sued the Fate-Root-Heath company for the right to use the "Plymouth" name. It was decided that since the Chrysler Corporation manufactured their car MANY years after Fate-Root-Heath made their tractor, that Chrysler Corp was not entitled to the exclusive use of the "Plymouth" name. To make a long story short, Fate-Root-Heath did not want to tangle with such a large corporation and hence sold the "Plymouth" name to Chrysler Corp for a single dollar bill!

This is very fascinating. The Plymouth Tractor obviously had to be renamed. The name "Silver King" was decided upon during a board meeting and according to one story, they felt it was the "King" of all tractors and there also happened to be a bouquet of silver plant leaves in the room which is how the final name **Continued on** came about.

Pine Show, May 2019



Thank You Arizona Flywheelers:

Hello Gary and Flywheelers:

I want to thank all of the tractor & engine and garden tractor guys & gals who participated in the Annual Pine show. With your help we were able to donate three hundred dollars to the Pine Az Food bank from raffle ticket sales.

Thank you to all the merchants who donated to our raffle .

We had 7 Farm tractor, 9 Engine and 8 Garden tractor.

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Only 8600 or so Silver Kings were produced between the years of 1934 and 1954. Most were silver in color, although a few produced for the Ohio highway department were yellow or orange. Most of these tractors were used by farmers for general farm use. Supposedly they were the first tractors to use rubber tires.

Many different models were produced. Each model was just a little different from the other. Reportedly, one year 10 different models were made! The two main configuration differences were the 3-Wheel Row Crop (with a single front wheel) and the 4-Wheel Standard (with a wide front end).

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS

Bob Bennett

Briggs Alberts

Ray Web

Meeting Minutes

April 3 Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Radley.

Minutes were read and approved. The finance report was given with a resultant balance of \$11085.86. The recent show was responsible for a net increase of \$2592. We made donations to Operation Graduation, Grand Champion Market (though not in our normal category). Books which did not sell were given to Old Town Mission. West received miscellaneous items. Pictures from the show will be posted due to the great volume. Jack Castimore announced the passing of Gene De Camp. Lou Barnes is now out of the hospital due to an infection. President is down with the flu. Steve Lombardo's father passed after attaining the age of 100 years. May 18 is mile High Show at Prescott. June 29, is Leo's tractor ride at Parks. July 27 and 28 is Beat the Heat at Grandis Farm in Flagstaff. Phil Hess said the silent auction was a success. The baskets brought in \$1024. Castimore's and Covert's donation also brought in money. Rich Lahti commented that we will require more help at the gate as people attempted to sneak into the show. We have not heard from people who run the Mc Guire show during Memorial Day weekend. VP Radley suggested that if they have a show, we will consider donating to their effort. In addition, we will also donate to the Cornville school.. We have unused or rarely used items on hand we should dispose of, the air compressor and garden tractor pull sled being a couple examples. It was commented that the people mover received little use, and can be an insurance liability as it is difficult to get policy coverage. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 AM

MINUTES

May 1 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Covert at 7 AM

First announced was the attendance with Coy Streetman's of Jerome Janak. John Woodward was visiting. Dan Bradford renewed his membership.

Minutes were read with the addition of the Pine show May 18 and approved.

The treasurer's report has a resultant balance of \$9551.86. There was a \$250 donation to the Cornville school greenhouse project. Also the Kiwanis was donated to.

Candy Hammond from McGuireville talked about their upcoming Memorial day event. Lunch will be provided by her father's chuck wagon establishment. A motion was passed to donate \$300 to the event which will be Saturday May 25.

The following shows were announced:

May 18 - Mile High Club tractor pull in Prescott

May 18 - Pine show

May 25 - McGuireville show

June 29 - Annual Parks Tractor Ride

July 27 & 28 - Beat the Heat in Flagstaff

Watson Lake will be August 3 & 4.

October 5 - Slide Rock festival

VP Radley on the people mover. After suggesting the sale and offer by Ann Nielson, a motion was made to donate the people mover to the children's foundation, by Jack Castimore and it passed unanimously.



McGuireville May 2019



MINUTES CONTINUED

Jack Castimore told of his departed, uncle Gene De Camp's life and announced a May 11 party at Randall's at 5 PM.

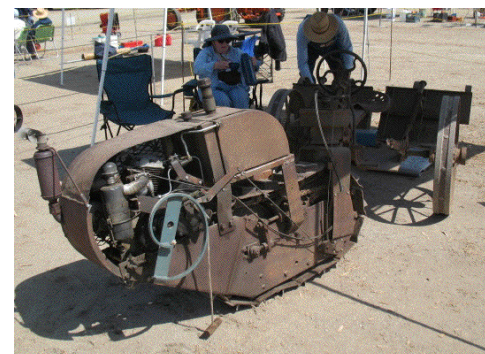
We had an air compressor that Paul Joens offered \$300 and a motion passed to let him have it.

We still have a garden tractor sled we want to dispose of. VP Radley said he would contact the Flagstaff club and offer it to them. VP Radley also mentioned we should send out an e-mail concerning the McGuireville show.

Stan De Hart asked about a Hay Press hit and miss engine mentioned in the newsletter and wondered what it was. Meeting adjourned at 7:25



Below: a 1937 Unitrac tractor with Indian motorcycle engine.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ENGINES:

- For sale; Hercules 2 cylinder, on cart. Rebuilt starter & radiator - \$750.00 Cushman Cub project, no mag, new rings, buzz coil, head gasket, valves ground, gas tank & check valves cleaned, no cart - \$250.00 Contact Bob Peacock 928 646 6749.

TRACTORS:

- 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

- 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 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. orig topline

For Sale -1940 John Deere H. Restored condition, good rubber. \$3800.00 or offer. Contact Barry Adico 928 301 6444 cell / 928 928 634 4401 home

For Sale: 1951 Farmall Cub Tractor with Implements ID # 126813 Asking \$3,200 (Includes tractor, implements, and manuals) , Plus more . . .Contact info 480 221 4653 or tom@hawbakerhawbaker.com

- For Sale 1950 Farmall C. Contact Nancy 928 476 4446

WANTED:

Driving to Iowa late August with pickup and trailer—I can haul your stuff under 6,000 lbs. Can drop off or pickup on the way. Contact Jim Radley at 928-899-5688

PARTS / Misc.

List your parts or miscellaneous here.

For Sale

Barry Adico's tractor



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Dues are 15.00 dollars per year. Badges are \$10.00 or \$12.00 each, Hats are \$10.00 and Tee shirts are \$5.00. Polo shirts are \$20.,& \$22 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

Dues

The dues amount will be \$15. per year. A dues form is included in the newsletter.

Please email me with any dues' questions. My email address is
joanandherb@aol.com

or call me at (928) 282-7549

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