

POWER FROM THE PAST

April-June 2019

Upcoming Events

(All area codes are 520, unless noted.)

March 30: 10 a.m.—4 p. m. Culver's Show, Running Engines & static display of tractors, 632 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, Lance Amatulli, 234-6813

April 1: Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Road, Benson

6: 10 a.m. –3 p.m. Ray's Antique Mall & Café, Running Engines & static display of Tractors, 290 N. Huachuca Blvd., Huachuca City, Larry Kastens, 378-2226

27: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rodders' Day, 1225 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, Lyle Rasmussen, 780-2487

May 4: 11 a.m. –2 p.m. Annual Meeting & Lunch, El Camino Baptist Church, 7777 E. Speedway, Pod C, Tucson, RSVP to Ruth Senkbeil at 240-1130 or rlms1946@hotmail.com Chicken will be provided but members are to bring a dish to share. Updated rosters and membership buttons, as well as yearly insurance stickers will be provided.

11:30 a.m. Meeting, vote for Board Members, and voting on Bylaws

June 3: Board Meeting, Same Time & Place, Board Positions Determined

Set Up Times are 30 minutes before opening of the event.



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EDGEA Branch 240

Antique engines and tractors

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"No Style Like Old Style"

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Deaths of Members, Feb. 10 & 11

Peggy Eppley, wife of James, passed on February 10, 2019. In her later years, she and her James helped make ice cream and ropes.

Ken Dunagan, husband of Carol, passed on February 11, 2019. He and Carol organized and implemented some shows in Willcox, on their land.

Fun Days at the Pecan Farm, February 15-17

Over thirty-five individuals participated in a social gathering east of Sahuarita at the Pecan Farm. Tractors pulled plows and discs while others showed their prowess in pulling the weighted sled. We had 12 large tractors, 1 crawler, 5 garden tractors and “walk behind,” a model steam traction tractor, and 4 flywheel engines.



The event was organized by Jerry & JoBeth Hayes and Darrell & Madalyn Day. They met with the managers of the Pecan Farm and prepared the grounds. Others transported the sled, cooked, shared



the main dishes and desserts, conversed, and helped with preparation and clean up. Jerry Hayes and Zane Parker brought in fruits and vegetables which were freely given to our mem-



bers. Mel Perkins gave a demonstration on how to remove rust from old iron. Families which participated were Amatulli, Baker, Bessler, Cox, Davenport, Day, Dixon, Dwyer, Fieber, Hayes, Hoyte (Barry & Seth), Kanner,



Kastens, Kyser, Parker, Perkins, Rasmussen, Stevens (Bucky & Wayne), Stewart, and White.

Culver's Show by Matt Stewart

It was 25 degrees when we arrived to set up! The Perkins family of Mel, Ruth and their granddaughter displayed hay trolleys, a pedestal grinder, a Syracuse Plow, and an 8N Ford. They also ran the rope machine. Ruth supplied yummy snacks. Darrell Dwyer and a buddy from Mont-



tana displayed his vertical Novo engine on a custom cart. Seth and Barry Hoyte brought in three Allis-Chalmers tractors which were a low boy, a high boy, and a C. Mark Bott came in from Marana and showed his John Deere LA and Earthmaster tractors. Carroll Cox demonstrated his Allis-Chalmers Uni-Tractor. John Davenport took pictures and helped where needed. Jim Blair brought the Western engine and ran it all day. Lance



Amatulli and Matt Stewart drove on black ice on Highway 90 to bring the PFTP's trailer with the rope stanchions, generator, and coffee pot. Lyle & Cheri Rasmussen were present to support the event. Karen Reed made the buttons which were distributed to the members and restaurant helpers which made them happy.

Election of Board Members at The Annual Meeting in May

The terms of Lyle Rasmussen, Virgil Schmidt, and Jim White expire this year. Lyle and Virgil would like to continue while Jim White would like to retire. Any member who is 18 or older and not related to anyone on the Board, may run for a position. At this time, Lance Amatulli and Jim Fieber have submitted their intentions.



We thank Jim White for his service as President, engine chairperson, and being instrumental in adapting the Western Engine to be displayed as a mobile unit. He also set up a mobile announcer's booth and storage unit.



Lance Amatulli would like to see more members participate in our new mobile agenda. He would endeavor to include more members in our group activities. He will work toward improving the communication among our members and create positive relationships.

Jim Fieber would like to have your confidence and support in running for the "Power from the Past" Board of Directors. My sights are on the office of the Presidency even though there is no direct provision. Participation in various positions and Club activities has been my strong suit. I have created, developed and maintained many things. Confrontation is my weak point.

All Board Members attending a meeting should know what is going to be discussed beforehand and be prepared to engage.^{*} The agenda and necessary documents need to be supplied to the Board members well before, to study. Also the Club members should have all planned meeting topics in an agenda. We are a casual Club and not of the importance of a school board but organization with due process is very important for fairness.

My belief is that we should display items in the forefront of a parade or display that are at our Club's core purpose. Then I would encourage anything old and of interest to be invited to be included. The more the better, just let us do it with a planned focus.

My personal time, outside the Club, is probably not that much different than any other candidate. Job, (*retired*) family obligations, other hobbies, vacation travel, entertainment and charities get in the mix of our life. I have no need of this position to fill out my resume' for advancement. I just plan to work within the Club for the Club's future existence and enjoyment. It's just that simple.

Kudos to members sponsoring an event. By you doing all of the organization work, it helps the Board and the Club tremendously. Those members who have done this are valued and important to us all. I thank you very much for all of the effort that you have put forth. My plan is for the Board to do most of the work but we need you.

- *President to be in contact with Board Members frequently as lead person
- Meeting times to be studied
- Look at the logic of the current land fund definition of use
- Take input from participating members as to what would keep them active
- Giving input to the Board will not automatically force you to be the leader of that suggestion
- Simplify the Club if possible
- Understand our limitations of members and the times that we live
- Review all current events for quality and productivity

These are my thoughts toward working within the structure of "Power from the Past" for an engaging future.

I hope that I can count on you for your support, for presidency, and for all of us to be willing to work in being transparent, fair, complete and forward thinking. Please indicate Jim Fieber, president.

Lyle Rasmussen became a Director in May of 2017 and has served as our president this past year. Even though he was a member for many years, he is becoming more involved and learning the process of his role.

Virgil Schmidt became a Director in May of 2017 and has served as Tractor Chairperson as well as opening and closing of our meeting place at Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, west of Benson.

Key Issues to be Decided at The Annual Meeting in May

Last year Lance Amatulli, Seth Hoyte, Al Mattson, Mel Perkins, and Lyle Rasmussen revised the Bylaws. They also revised the Job Descriptions this February. Their recommendations will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Bylaws of Power from the Past Association*EDGE&TA Branch 240*

Revision Adopted on May 17, 2008

Second revision adopted May, 2013

Updates 2018

Article I. Office

1.01 The principle office for the transaction of the activities and affairs of the Association is located in Tucson, Arizona. The Board of Directors may change the principle office from one location to another.

Article II. Purposes

2.01 The Association is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Benefit Corporation Law for public purpose.

2.02 Within the context of the general purposes stated above, this Association shall promote the collection, restoration, preservation, exhibition, and research of engines, tractors, powerdriven machinery, or replicas, thereof, and any other historical equipment, and as a nonprofit public benefit corporation under the laws of Arizona.

Article III. Membership

3.01 An applicant shall be admitted to membership in the Association by completing an application, paying the dues, and agreeing to the regulations as set forth in the Bylaws and guidelines of said organization.

3.02 General membership shall entitle the member and the member's spouse to one vote, each. Children of members, under the age of 18, are included in the membership. Voters must have attained the age of 18 or more. Members must be present to vote. No member shall be permitted to vote by absentee ballot or proxy.

3.03 Any member who does not comply with the rules and conditions of membership established by the Board of Directors, may be removed from membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

3.04 The Roster of Member addresses is to be used only for communication of the Association. It is not to be used for solicitation by either its members or others.

3.05 *All members operating Tractors, Engine and/or motorized equipment must have current EDGE&TA membership*

Article IV. Dues

4.01 The Board of Directors shall set the amount for the annual dues.

4.02 All dues are payable by February 1.

4.03 When any member is in default in the payment of dues, after Feb. 28th, his/her membership shall expire.

Article V. Meeting of Members

5.01 The Annual Meeting of the members shall be held in May, for the purpose of electing directors, receiving reports from the committee chairpersons, and for the transactions of any business as may come before the meeting.

5.02 Combination business and social meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

5.03 The Board of Directors may designate any place within southeastern Arizona as the place of meeting, for any regular or special meeting.

5.04 Special meetings may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or by at least fifteen (15) members who have voting rights. Special meetings are called to address specific business *that requires vote of the membership. Special meetings must be open to all members.*

5.05 Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting of the members shall be delivered, personally, by e-mail, by postal mail, or printed in the Newsletter, at least seven (7) days before the date of such meeting.

5.06 Membership meetings, those present at a duly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum. *Board Vote requires simple majority present.*

5.07 All Board and Special meetings are open to the membership. Committee meetings can be closed.

Article VI. Elections of the Board of Directors

6.01 The Board of Directors shall be comprised of seven members. The offices of Board members are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Safety Director. Assignments may be given to the other two Board members on a seven member Board. In the event that there are not seven members available for the Board of Directors, then the Board shall become a five member Board.

6.02 All elected Board members will be assigned a position by the board at the first board meeting following the annual election. All current board members can choose to remain in their current position if does not exceed term limits.

6.03 They shall be elected by secret ballot at the Annual Meeting. Their term is for two years. The yearly election shall be staggered. Two being elected one year and three the next year. (Add one to each election if a seven-member Board is in place.) Any voter may serve as a director, but only one member of a household may serve on the same Board of Directors.

6.04 The President shall be limited to two consecutive terms, but the others may serve consecutive terms, if re-elected. There must be a lapse of at least one year, before the President can serve again.

6.05 If a board member resigned their assignment before their term is completed, they will be removed from the board and disqualified from holding any future board position.

6.06 Board member may suspend their assignment, if required, for personal reasons with board approval.

Article VII. Board of Directors

7.01 The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

7.02 Regular Board meetings shall be held monthly, or as needed, to conduct business.

7.03 The Board can appoint a member to the fill a voided position until the next election.

7.04 The Board of Directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Association.

Article VIII. Duties of the Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons

8.01 The Board shall appoint chairpersons who will contribute to the purposes of this Association. The Board will review the chairperson's appointments, as needed, and publish these appointments in the newsletter.

8.02 The President shall be the principle executive officer of the association and shall, in general, supervise all of the business affairs of the association. He/She shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Board of Directors. He/She may sign, with the Secretary or Treasurer, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments that the Board of Directors have authorized to be executed. He/She shall be responsible for the implementation of all events sponsored by the Association.

8.03 The Vice President shall assist in any task designated by the President. The Vice President is responsible for arranging "Certificate of Insurance" for all events

8.04 The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in a book provided for that purpose, and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of the bylaws. The Secretary shall keep a master copy of the Association's inventory.

8.05 The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all the funds and securities of the association, receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Association, and deposit such monies in the name of the association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be assigned by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer's records shall be reviewed, in April, of each year, by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall prepare a report to the Arizona Corporation Commission and IRS for purposes of the 501 (c) 3.

8.06 The Safety Director shall be responsible for the safe conduct of all Association events.

8.07 He/She shall publicize and update, as necessary, the EDGE&TA safety guidelines, and see that each member participating in an event knows and is complying with those guidelines.

He/She shall be responsible to selecting safety equipment to be purchased for the association and be solely responsible for the proper functioning of said equipment. He/She shall see that the association is properly indemnified from liability at all association sanctioned events. He/She may appoint a Tractor and/or Engine Chairpersons.

8.08 The Safety Director shall be the final authority in implementing the guidelines of his charge, but the Safety Director's decision may be appealed to the Board of Directors.

8.09 *All assigned Chairperson shall follow the job descriptions and responsibilities that are defined in the 'Job Descriptions for Power from the Past Association' document.*

8.10 *Chairpersons can be any member at large.*

Article IX. Miscellaneous

9.01 All books and records of the Association may be inspected by any member, at any reasonable time.

9.02 The Board of Directors shall enlist the help of the members in selecting capable members to serve on committees.

9.03 All directors and committee chairpersons shall give a report of their year's activities at the Annual Meeting.

9.04 Purchasing replacement items of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, or new assets of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less, must have the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. Purchasing replacement items of over one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or new assets over five hundred dollars (\$500), must have the approval, beforehand, by the members at a monthly meeting or a special called meeting.

9.05 *If any board member exceeds the purchasing limits set in 9.04 He/she shall be responsible for reimbursing the club for the cost incurred and removed from the Board.*

Article X. Amendments

10.01 These bylaws may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at the Annual Meeting. The proposed amendments shall be in accordance with the Constitution and must be made available to the voters, at least three weeks before the Annual Meeting.

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Leadership and Service positions — all phone numbers are (520) unless noted

President; Lyle Rasmussen, 780-2487

Vice President; Seth Hoyte 971-2944

Treasurer; Membership, & EDGE&TA Ins.; Ruth Senkbeil, 240-1130

Secretary; Matt Stewart, 360 813-2171

Tractor Chair; Virgil Schmidt, 429-0878

Button Creator; Karen Reid, 255-7670

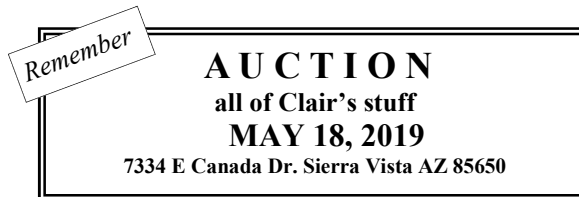
Engine Chair; Jim White, 220-7615

Newsletter Editor, & Safety Chair; Larry Kastens, 378-2226

Facebook; Jon Howard, 402-852-4002, constant contributing Mel Perkins, Matt Stewart

Positions needed..... Social Chair, and a Historian

**Remember May 4th, VOTING at the annual meeting on Board members and By-Laws
At El Camino Baptist Church at 7777 E Speedway, Tucson**



Club workers are needed... service to others as you are able

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