

POWER FROM THE PAST

January-March 2016

Upcoming Events

(Area codes are 520 unless noted)

January

15-17 Southwest Forgotten Iron Show, Wellton, 928 210-6751

22-24 Quartzsite Engine Show

30 Engine Show at Catalina **Tractor Supply**, Open House & Lunch at Darrell & Pat Dwyer after at 3820 E Wilds Road, Tucson, 971-2944; No RSVP requested, pg 2

February

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

1 **Membership Renewals Due**

20 Tractor Ride, 8 a.m. from Sonoita to Parker Lake and Back, 65 miles, 971-2944

28 ***Absolute Deadline for Membership Renewals. Late renewals incur a \$25 penalty***

27 Culver's Restaurant, SHOW 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Broadway and Prudence, Tucson, 400-1948

March

1 Board Meeting, same time and place

12-13 AEDGE&TA Tractor & Engine Show, Apache Junction, Rodeo Grounds

12 Fairbank Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p. m., 10 miles east of Whetstone on Highway 82, located east of the San Pedro River, north side; running engines, 378-2226

15 Deadline for RV Spaces at the Pima Fairgrounds, Wayne Stevens, 909-0171

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Set Up & Assembly for Events should be completed 15 minutes before the starting time.

Engine Show at Tractor Supply 15884 N. Oracle Road, (Catalina) 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Jan. 30

Unload before 9. Afterwards, we will go to the residence of Darrell & Pat Dwyer for a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Proceed south on Oracle Road and turn east on Wilds Road. The residence is about a mile east from Oracle Road.



Tractor Ride, Sonoita to Parker Lake and Back, 65 miles, Feb. 20



We will leave at 8 a.m. Those who do not have tractors may follow in their vehicles. A lunch will be provided for tractor drivers and members at Parker Lake. Please **RSVP by Feb. 15** so sufficient food may be purchased. Call Seth (971-2944) for the location of the assembly.

Culver's Restaurant Show at Broadway & Prudence, Feb. 27, Restaurant opens at 10am so if you come early bring your coffee and wave to the Broadway traffic. The plan is to set up in the back of the car spaces close to the curb and on the dirt lot. This will leave our guests, space to browse and not impede driveway car traffic. 400-1948

Fairbank Day, March 12

Fairbank is an old ghost town. We will enter the west gate which is unlocked at 8:30 a.m. After we unload, we will park our trailers and trucks on the south side of the highway. Our display area will be on the west and north sides of the Mercantile. The main gate is towards the east. One of the attractions is an old one room school house which is operated by Sally Ros'en. There will be other attractions and a food vendor will be present.

Changes at the Pima County Fair Show for 2017

Jon Baker, Fair CEO, is proposing that we move our exhibits to the north side of Pima Hall and that we vacate The Barn. Seth Hoyte has formed a committee, with Mel Perkins as chairperson, to research and negotiate on this matter. Other members are Frank Bessler, Jim Blair, Jim Fieber, Tony Lawhead, Joe Mooney, and Virgil Schmidt. Seth Hoyte and Joe Mooney are the designees for meetings with Jon Baker. Jim Fieber will keep us informed as to the committee's progress. When the committee has completed the work, a proposal will be presented before and at the 2016 Annual Meeting, to be voted upon by our membership. Refer to website to see posted proposal before the meeting.

RV Rules for Camping at the Pima Fairgrounds for our April Show

Wayne Stevens (909-0171) is the manager. Spaces are given in this order: 1) Board Members; 2) Participants with Running Engines, Tractor Pulling and volunteering, or daily volunteering; 3) Distance from the fairgrounds. Participants must use the spot 75 percent of the show's duration. Each spot will be 22 feet wide but can only have one vehicle plus the RV. Spaces must be reserved by March 15. Wayne is the final authority.

Past Events

Seventeen members participated in the **Green Valley White Elephant Parade**.

Thanks to a host of volunteers and the event planners, Jerry & Jo Beth Hayes, the participation was outstanding for the **Sahuarita Pecan Festival Show**. We had 20 large tractors, 7 garden tractors, 10 flywheel engines, 4 model steam engines, a hot air engine, a “cut-away” John Deere E engine, a number of air-cooled engines, a military Cushman scooter, 4 antique vehicles, and a two-wheeled Allis Chalmers parade vehicle. We had far more spectators asking intelligent questions than at any recent event. Besides the running engines and tractor pulls, the rope makers and ice cream production crew kept busy throughout the day.

The following members exhibited, had tractors which pulled or were displayed, or worked in transport, rope-making, or ice cream production: Lance & Liz Amatulli, Len & Jane Becwar, Frank & Teri Bessler, Jim Blair, Marvin Blough, Mark Bott, Neil Bourgois, Bob Brobeck, Steve, Tammy, & Justin Christie, Carroll Cox, John Davenport, Darrell Day, Darrell Dwyer, Ken & Shirley Ellsworth, Jeff & Candi Eppley, James & Peggy Eppley, Jon Griebel, Jim & Marilyn Hawley, Jerry & Jo Beth Hayes, Seth Hoyte, Pat Hutton, Bill Johnson, Barry Kanner, Larry Kastens, Royce & Joyce Lambert, Tony Lawhead, Allan Mattson, Ryan Mattson, Warren McKay, E.K. Ongley, Mel & Ruth Perkins, Karen Reid, Art & Jay Rodriguez, Bob & Janis Sachs, Clair & Joan St. Clair, Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, Dave & Betsy Suter, Harold West, Jim White, Tim & Cheri Williammee.

Membership Renewal

Individual or family membership (children under 18) is \$25 per year, plus \$12 for each family member that pulls tractors or exhibits engines. Lifetime members only pay the \$12 insurance cost, unless they have EDGE&TA insurance from another association.

Please remit to **Power from the Past** and mail to Ruth Senkbeil, 2721 W. Cranbrook St., Tucson, AZ 85746. Check us out at www.powerfromthepast.org

Betty De Camp

Betty De Camp, age 91, wife of active member, Eugene De Camp, passed away this spring. After they retired, they moved to Cottonwood, AZ where Gene continues to work in his full machine shop. Gene and Betty were active members of several old engine clubs and he recently participated in Tombstone’s Helldorado Days.

Our condolences are extended to the De Camp family.

Financial Standing, Dec. 31, 2015

Checking Balance: \$903.53 Savings: \$15,234.49 Land Fund: \$36,009.34
Ice Cream Profits of \$2,371.28 will be transferred when the CD is renewed.

We had an exceptionally good turnout for our **Christmas Dinner** with 84 in attendance. The Elks provided a delicious meal of turkey, ham, salad, potatoes & gravy, beans, rolls, drinks, and a dessert. Each table was decorated with a basket of flowers and a number of chocolate candies. Our participation in the **Fifty-Seventh Annual Christmas Light Parade** was minimal with the following participants: Fred Bennett, Larry Kastens, Tony Lawhead, Ed Weed, and Jim White. However, Power from the Past won the **Chairman's Award**.



During our business meeting, Seth Hoyte reported that our current location at the Pima Fairgrounds, for our April 2017 and following shows, is being reviewed. More particulars are mentioned on page 2.

Thirty-eight members traveled to **Quiburi Mission Care Center** in Benson to meet the residents and give them our Christmas gifts. Ed Weed was Mr. Santa Claus and Sally Weed was the Mrs. Santa Claus. Joan St. Clair organized the activity.



Seth and Barry Hoyte drove their Allis-Chalmers tractors. Justin and Donald Christie drove garden tractors. Virgil Schmidt drove a John Deere and Larry Kastens drove a Ford. All of us were soaked from the rain. Jeff & Candi Eppley



drove their Model A Ford with the gifts. Jim White and Ed Weed trailered their tractors. All the rest drove their modern vehicles.



Leadership

President: Seth Hoyte, 971-2944

Secretary: Karen Reid, 255-7670

Safety Officer: Jeff Eppley, 235-1487

Tractor Chairperson, Tony Lawhead, 803-9800

EDGE&TA Membership & Social Chairperson: Candi Eppley, 745-4565

Editor: Larry Kastens, 378-2226

Vice President: Mel Perkins, 400-1948

Treasurer & Membership: Ruth Senkbeil, 578-2446

Engine Chairperson: Jim White, 220-7615

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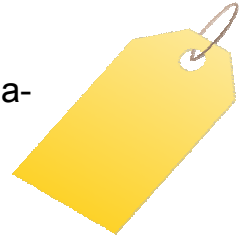
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For **Benson's Festival of Lights**, Jim White and Fred Bennett trailered their tractors while Justin and Donald Christie drove their garden tractors. Tim & Cheri Williammee participated with a tractor and a trailer. After waiting most of the day for the rain to stop, Larry Kastens and Tony Lawhead went home, as they didn't wish to be stuck in a snowbank.

Silent Auction Procedures

Purpose

1. To recycle vintage items among club members and to the public, propagating our historical heritage.
2. To provide PFTP with a source of income generated by a percentage of the price of the articles sold.



Procedures

1. All articles for the silent auction shall be taken to the auction site on Thursday, Friday, and before 10 a.m. on Saturday.
2. No negotiations to buy or sell items will be made prior to the sale, once placed in the fenced area.
3. All items shall be securely tagged prior to the 10 a.m. opening of the bid process, on the day of the sale. The seller completes the top part of the tag with the name of the item and the minimum price which will stay with each item until the item is removed.
4. The bottom part of the tag has the number which corresponds with the top part and all the bidders and their bids are placed on the lines below.
5. Power from the Past will receive 10% of the sale price of each item sold.
6. All personnel working in the Silent Auction will be instructed on the procedures, prior to the sale, by the Silent Auction chairperson.
7. All PFTP personnel, working the silent auction, are required to wear the green safety vests.
8. At the close of the Bidding Process, PFTP personnel will secure the entry and make sure all bidders leave the fenced area, at which time all tags will be highlighted as closed bids.
9. After the last bidder's name has been highlighted, the bidders will be permitted to enter the fenced area. If they were the winning bidder, they will tear off the bottom portion and give it to the treasurer. The bidder will pay the treasurer who will then mark it "paid" and give the tag back to the bidder.
10. The winning bidder will take that portion to an attendant who will match it to the original tag. As the bidder exits, the original tag will be given to either gate attendant.
11. A separate exit will be manned by two PFTP personnel to check the items as they leave the fenced area.
12. No items shall be handed over the security fence but will leave through the designated gate.
13. After all the Paid Tags have been claimed, items not bid may be purchased for the minimum bid, if approved by the owner.
14. All items which were not sold shall be picked up or moved by their owners, within three hours, after the Silent Auction ended, to make room for other displays.

The Tucson Parade of Lights went well. Barry and Seth Hoyte drove their Allis Chalmers tractors while Mel Perkins and Zane Parker drove their International Farmalls. Jerry Hayes had his Case tractor pulling a wagon with his grand and great-grandchildren. Jeff & Candi Eppley rode in their limousine. Johnathon & Krystine and their children rode in the family's Model A Ford.



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