

POWER FROM THE PAST

EDGE&TA Branch 240

December-February 2020

Upcoming Events

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November 29-30 & Dec 1: Old Tucson, 201 Kinney Rd. set-up before 9am remain until 5pm, RSVP for dry camping. Full show activities Jerry Hayes 400-3547, Lyle Rasmussen 780-2487

December 7: Benson, Christmas Dinner, Board Meeting, and Parade; Senior Center, 705 W. Union Street.

RSVP by Nov. 30 to Ruth Senkbeil (240-1130)

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

January 17-18: Welton, SW Forgotten Iron Show (not our show) 602-568-8155

January 31: Membership and Insurance Renewal Deadline

February 3: Benson, Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

February 8-9: AEDGE&TA Glendale Show, 602-723-8651 (not our show)

February 14-16: Sahuarita Pecan Fun Days, Jerry Hayes 400-3547. Run engines & Plow

February 22: Tucson, Culver's Show, Broadway & Prudence, Mel Perkins 400-1948

March 2: Benson, Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

March 14-15: AEDGE&TA Apache Junction Show, 623-435-3955 (not our show)

March 21-22: Cottonwood, Arizona Flywheelers, 928-301-0649 (not our show)

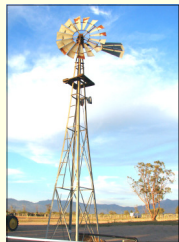
March 28: Sierra Vista, Culver's Show, 10-4, Lance Amatulli 234-6813

April 6: Benson, Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

April 11: Huachuca City, Ray's Antique Mall & Café, Larry Kastens 378-2226

April 25: Tucson, Rodders Days, 9-3, Lyle Rasmussen 780-2487

May 2: Tucson, Members Annual Voting Meeting & Lunch, El Camino Baptist Church, 7777 E. Speedway, Pod C.



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Antique engines and tractors

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Application & Classifieds

Are on our web site.

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Membership Renewal, by January 31, 2020

Individual or family membership (children under 18) is **\$30**, per year, plus **\$17**, for each family member that does activities. Lifetime members only pay **\$17** insurance cost, for each active member, unless they have EDGE&TA insurance from another association. Please remit to **Power from the Past, EDGE&TA, Branch 240** and mail to Ruth Senkbeil, 2721 W. Cranbrook St., Tucson, AZ 85746 or bring the exact amount to the Christmas dinner on Dec. 7, 2019. UPDATE address, phone, email & if you REALLY need U.S. mailed newsletter at renewal

Christmas Dinner, Board Meeting, & Festival of Lights Parade

The Christmas dinner will be served at 1 p.m. The cost is **\$10, per person**. You must contact Ruth Senkbeil by phone, 520-240-1130 or email at Rlms1946@hotmail.com by **Nov. 30!** We are collecting canned goods or boxed items which will be donated to the Benson Senior Center for their kitchen.

You may also pay your dues at this time. **Please have the exact amount of cash or a check for the Dues and/or the Dinner.** The details are listed above.

The Festival of Lights with a theme of Christmas Movies begins at 6 p.m. 100 lights required on each entry in the parade. Generally, we unload and line up on the west end of Union next to the swimming pool and extend to the desert area. Then we drive down Union east to the staging area which corresponds to our number. Please be unloaded by 5 p.m.

Past Events

Benson Pony Express Western Day, Sept. 21, 2019

We had a good turnout of our members for the tractor pull and engine show. We had 16



tractors, six of which belonged to the Mattsons, a crawler, and two garden tractors. Those who pulled or had a static display of tractors were members Stephen T and Bri Ball, Mark Bott, Jim Fieber, Jon Griebel, Patricia Griebel, Seth Hoyte, Kevin Lange, Allan Mattson, Ryan Mattson, Virgil Schmidt, Bucky Stevens, and Wayne & Phyllis Stevens. Those who had



running engines were Larry Kastens, Warren McKay, and Lyle Rasmussen. Mel Perkins had two cut-away engines. Mel Perkins displayed his trolley and pulley collection. Matt Stewart and his helpers, Warren McKay, Gregory Skaggs, and Mel

Perkins managed the rope machine. Zane Parker ran the sled. Gregory Skaggs transported the supply trailer and Bucky Stevens transported the sled. Other members, who participated by attending or helping where needed, were



Stephen D. Ball, Marvin Blough, and Julia Davis. Twenty-three of our

members participated. Benson, under the direction of Cindy Allen, gave us a decorated plaque for our participation.



Canoa Ranch Show, September 28, 2019

Six members participated in the Historic Canoa Ranch Show. Those participating were Len Becwar, John & Joyce Levensgood, Ernie Oertle, Lyle Rasmussen, and Matt Stewart. Items exhibited were an IHC Cub Lowboy, a Gibson garden tractor, a John Deere B, an Aermotor engine with a pump, and a Flying Dutchman engine with a rock crusher.

Whetstone Dog Crew, October 10

Lance Amatulli was contacted by a dog show facility that needed 5 acres disked in preparation for future events. Wayne Stevens volunteered to bring his big Minneapolis-Moline tractor and a disc to do the work. Wayne, Lance Amatulli, Matt Stewart, and John Davenport spent four hours disk-



ing and rock picking to accomplish the task.



Our group netted \$250 as a donation from the dog show facility.

Butterfield Stagecoach Days, October 12-13

Our show was a disappointment because the organizers did not honor the agreed upon location for our exhibits, but placed us on the far east side, behind the exhibit of the National Guard. Spectators planning to visit our display had to walk on either Sixth Street or the alley to view us. Consequently, the spectator participation was weak. Members who exhibited were Wayne & Phyllis Stevens with their Case and Wheel Horse tractors, Lance Amatulli with his three horsepower International M, Matt Stewart with his forge, anvil, and blacksmithing tools, and Larry Kastens with his eight horsepower Galloway running a water-cooled air compressor. Gregory Skaggs brought the club's trailer with the twine, rope machine, stanchions, and two fruit pies. Different members helped with the rope machine and I even saw Wayne taking a hand. We thank Matt Stewart for taking pictures and placing them on Facebook. At the end, Gregory's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, helped with placing the items in the trailer.

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Leadership and Service Positions, PFTP EDGE&TA Branch 240

President: Lyle Rasmussen, 780-2487

Vice President: Seth Hoyte, 971-2944

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

Secretary, Historian, & Facebook Updates: Matt Stewart, 360-813-2171

Tractor Chair, newsletter layout, web site & photographer: Jim Fieber, 444-0098

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

Engine Chair: Lance Amatulli, 234-6813

Care: Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, 909-0171

Button Designer & Producer: Karen Reid, 255-7670

Helldorado Days, October 19-20

Lance and Liz Amatulli with the help of Frank and Teri Bessler organized our event at



the Tombstone Courthouse and the Sunday parade. They also supplied and paid for the meat and ice cream.



On Saturday, we had 7 engines, 11 large tractors, 8 garden tractors, Perkins's trolley display, the rope machine, and Jim White's antique tool display. On Sunday, there were 10 large tractors, 3 garden tractors, and a 1941 Jeep in the parade. We won the **Sweepstakes Award!** Those who participated were Lance & Liz Amatulli, Stephen T. Ball, Frank & Teri Bessler, Steve & Tammy Christie and their family, Darren Day, Lance & Phyllis Dean, Tiny Dixon,



Kent & Carol Hardy, Jerry & JoBeth Hayes, Larry Kastens, Tim Kundrat, John & Joyce



Levengood, Al Mattson, Ryan Mattson & Tanna, Steve McNeely, Mel & Ruth Perkins, Lyle Rasmussen, Virgil & Easton Schmidt, Gregory Skaggs, Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, and Jim White.

White Elephant Parade in Green Valley, October 26

Jim Fieber shared the video of the parade with me. There



were 10 large tractors, 1 garden tractor, 2 Model T Fords, and two engines, one running. Large tractors represented were 3 John



Deeres, 1 Case, 1 Oliver, 2 Farmalls, and 3 Allis Chalmers.

Bucky Stevens led, and these were the other parade participants: Jim & Darlene Blair,



Justin Christie, Steve Christie, Darrell Day, Darren Day, Tiny Dixon, Jerry Hayes, Seth Hoyte, Kevin Lange, Tara Stevens, Wayne and Phyllis Stevens. We are thankful that Ryan Mattson, Tanna, and her two children were not seriously



injured when the trailer loaded with two tractors flipped and landed right side up, while traveling on Interstate 10 to the White Elephant parade!

Green Valley Culver's Show, November 2

We had exceptionally good participation from our members with 7 engines, 8 large tractors, 2 garden tractors, and the rope machine which was run by Gregory Skaggs, Zane Parker, and Cheri Rasmussen. Other exhibitors were Lance & Liz Amatulli, Frank & Teri Bessler, Mark Bott, Carroll Cox, Darren Day, Darrell Day, Tiny Dixon, Darrell & Pat Dwyer, Jerry & JoBeth Hayes, Larry Kastens, Warren McKay,

and Lyle & Cheri Rasmussen. Adam Schneider not



only displayed a large tractor, but joined our group with his wife, Prudence, and their three children. Culver's gave a free Value Meal to each exhibitor.

Memories of Past Members



Harry Adkins passed on September 21, 2019 at the age of 85. He was a former member and owner of Adkins Steel Manufacturing (tank manufacturing). When he sold his property on Fort Lowell Road to the City of Tucson, he gave much of his equipment to our group or sold it to our members at reasonable prices.



Jon Griebel passed on October 6, 2019 at the age of 79. Once, he contributed a horse story to our newsletter. He enjoyed competitive tractor pulls, especially with his daughter, Patricia. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Cynthia, and his children: Patricia, Jon, Melissa, and Lori.

We need a social chairperson who can organize special fun days, workshops, potlucks, and gatherings which will enhance the commitment we have for preserving the past.



If you can serve in that capacity, please notify any Board member.

**FOR SALE**

1937 JOHN DEERE A #455733 Unstyled, factory round spoke rear wheels
loop drawbar, poor rear tires, old paint, PTO, power trol lift **\$3,000**



1952 JOHN DEERE A #691606 good rubber 12-38, shutters, PTO
12 volt, generator, lights, stamped steel wheels, hydraulics **\$3,200**



1951 JOHN DEERE G #56218 front split pedestal, like new rubber,
PTO, lights, alternator, 12 volt, hydraulics, chrome exhaust stack. **\$5,000**

1953 Farmall super C #FC-170124J Wide-front, add-on 3 pt. lights, wheel weights, worn rear tires but good, alternator, 4spd, good front tires. **\$3,000**



1958? CASE 800 LP
Case O Matic wide front, hydraulics, 3 pt. PTO, generator, good rubber 15.5-38
\$3,200



1956 JOHN DEERE 620 #LP 6201850 original power steering, 3 pt. PTO, alternator, great tires 15.5-38, split front pedestal, lights. **\$4,500**

Sandi Graham, *Tony Lawhead's daughter*, is offering these tractors **FOR SALE**.
All of them are for CASH, with no warranty and no delivery. Pick up will be during a weekend. —Call today 520-249-3786—Sierra Vista, AZ.

Guess Which Club Member Family

1. Farmed 1100 acres of pickles, sugar beets, corn, beans, wheat; managed 16 “over the road” trucks

2. Implemented the engineers’ blueprints for highway interchanges; parents owned much of Tucumcari, New Mexico

3. City girl who became a farmer of flowers; zoo & park named after her grandfather

4. City girl who first drove a tractor at age 36; skydiver; likes to travel

5. Tractors & trailers; organized tractor rides close to a nudist facility; meticulous

6. Positive & friendly; tractors, engines, trucks; participate in most events

7. Heavy equipment operator, John Deere mechanic, racer; can do anything

8. Missionary; tractors & engines, milking machines; Ropemaking

9. Chef; car wash owner; big time flywheel engine restorer and collector; visits national shows; meticulous

10. Fire Department; maintenance supervisor; Loves IHC tractors, especially F series

Answers will be published in the next newsletter. If you want to know sooner, send me your results and I will email the correct answers to you. larrykastens@hotmail.com or 378-2226.

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Wanted: -Fairbanks-Morse mixer (carburetor) for 3 hp. Z engine.
Contact *Larry Denicke*, 707-303-7775 or mariadenicke@mac.com
He thinks that the 6 hp. Mixer may work, too.

For Sale:

-Allis Chalmers four cylinder engine & Continental four cylinder engine.
Stephen Ball, 520-586-0992

-1937 F30 Farmall project tractor needs to be put together. \$1,200.
Call *Bucky* 520 429-0467

Currently have John Deere **GREEN MAGAZINE** from the years 1997 thru 2009. 12 magazines of each year are in its own **GREEN MAGAZINE** binder. Be able to read old articles and reference materials. Antique tractors are still antiques today. **\$2.00 a binder** FREE to any current "Power from the Past" member (some limits) *Jim Fieber* 520 444-0098



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