

POWER FROM THE PAST

EDGE&TA Branch 240

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Antique engines and tractors

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"No Style Like Old Style"

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Upcoming Events

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March 2: Benson, Board Meeting, 6 p.m. Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Road

March 14-15: Apache Junction Show, @ Rodeo Park , Phil 480 410-1914 (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, 11 a.m., Larry Kastens, 378-2226

April 25: Tucson, Rodders Days, 9-3, Seth Hoyte, 971-2944

May 2: Tucson, Annual Meeting & Lunch, 11:30 a.m., El Camino Baptist Church, 7777 E. Speedway, Pod C

June 1: Benson, Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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Old Tucson Event, November 29-December 1 by Zane Parker

There were four garden tractors, 6 large tractors, 4 engines plus the Western engine, a display of hay trolleys, plus rope and ice cream making. Ice cream production was done by Jerry & JoBeth Hayes,



Zane & Tracy Parker, Frank & Teri Bessler, Lanze & Liz Amatulli, Debbie Johnson, Pat Dwyer, Ryan & J o r d a n M a t t s o n . Ropes were done by Mel & Ruth Perkins and Greg



Skaggs. Participating families were Alexander, Amatulli, Baker, Becwar, Bessler, Blair, Bright, Christie, Davis, Day, Dwyer, Fieber, Harjo, Hayes, Johnson, Oertle, Parker, Perkins, Rasmussen, Schneider, and Skaggs.



Christmas Dinner& Benson's Evening Parade, Dec. 7

The Christmas dinner and meeting had 6 Board members and 38 members who signed the roster. Virgil Schmidt enlisted the caterers who served a delicious meal of beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, lots of ham and turkey, a roll, a big piece of pie, plus coffee and lemonade, all for \$10! Tiny Dixson, Darrell Day, and Roy Drewis, each, won a Poinsettia flower door prize. Barry Kanner won the 50/50 raffle and then donated his win to the Benson Food Bank.

Participants of the parade were Lance Amatulli, Matt Stewart, Virgil Schmidt, and Jim White. John Davenport planned to drive but his tractor didn't want to go.



Leadership and Service Positions, PFTP EDGE&TA Branch 240

President: Lyle Rasmussen, 780-2487

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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

Huachuca City Christmas Parade, Dec. 14 by Matt Stewart

Here are a few highlights from the parade. Participating members included Jim Fieber, who led us with his Minnie Moe, followed by Jim White and Lloyd Baker on Jim's



golf cart towing a trailer with an inflatable Frosty, the Snow Man. Next came Matt Stewart on his Gibson Model A, followed by

Larry Kastens & Mike Culp on Larry's Fairbanks which powered the Worthington Dodge Chief tractor. Next came Julia Davis on a John Deere B and bringing up the



rear was Greg Skaggs towing the club trailer. Many thanks to Mr. Shed for providing a lot to unload and park equipment and to Karen Reid for making the buttons. Power from the Past took



second place in the parade and was also given a \$25 gift certificate from Ray's Antique Mall and Café.

Kids with Cancer Event, Dec. 14 by Jim Fieber



Greg Skaggs brought the club trailer with the rope machine and set it up. Steve Christie, Greg, Barry Hoyte, and Jim Fieber manned the rope machine. The participants and the event leaders were appreciative. Many kids walked away with a number of ropes in different colors. Smiles were all around.

Whetstone Dog Park Disking

On January 24, Wayne Stevens had fun driving his MM G tractor to do more disking at the Whetstone Dog Park. Lance Amatulli and Matt Stewart were also present to help. We netted \$300 from this community exercise. Many thanks to these members, especially Wayne. Wayne brought his tractor and disk from Marana, donating his expenses and time.

Web site; powerfromthepast.org for your reference of Club information and newsletters

Pecan Farm Play Day, February 14-16

Jerry and JoBeth Hayes organized the Play Day at the Pecan Farm off Sahuarita Road. Darrell Day brought the Porta-Potty and Bucky Stevens transported the sled. There were 25 members present and seven guests. There were 7 large tractors, 1 teen-



aged tractor, and 2 small tractors. Members present were Lance & Liz Amatulli, Len Becwar & Jane Bright, Frank & Teri Bessler, Darren Day, Darrell & Madalyn Day, Tiny (Adrian) Dixon, Roy Drewis, Jim & Sharon Fieber, Jerry & JoBeth Hayes, Barry Kanner, Larry Kastens,



Merle & Mary Kyser, Zane Parker, Lyle, Cheri, & Jonathan Rasmussen, and Wayne & Phyllis Stevens. Food was prepared as a group and cornhole game was available. Best ground conditions of any recent plow and play days and good times for all.

Culver's, Prudence & Broadway, February 22



Mel Perkins, organizer and advertiser, and Gregory Skaggs, rope stanchion keeper, were on the site by 5:30 a.m. It had already been raining and the weather forecast was intermittent rain throughout the day. Participants were waiting at their perspective homes with their intended exhibits. Some "would be" participants expressed opinions that they did not wish to stand in the rain, even if their engines were running, and secondly spectators would likely not be on hand for the same reasons, so the event was cancelled. To my knowledge, this is the first time in our history that an event was cancelled due to the rain.

Our thanks go out to Karen Reid for making the participation buttons, to Darrell Dwyer who was ready with the featured engine, to Jim Blair for having the Western engine ready, to Mel Perkins and Gregory Skaggs who were on site, as well as to all our members who were loaded and ready to participate. Larry Kastens notified our members through emails and Mel Perkins notified spectators who called, of the cancellation.

Ice Cream Equipment

Besides hosting events, **Jerry and JoBeth Hayes** transport and make the ice cream for our events. Jerry is busy keeping the machines repaired and serviced as well as getting another one made. Both of the wooden tubs were leaking, so Frank Bessler came to their rescue with sealer supplied by Matt Stewart.

Tab Collection by Wayne Stevens

Our association collects aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Wayne has been spearheading this project for more than a decade. Please save your tabs and give them to Wayne at any event or meeting. Recently, Buster Brown of Yuma, brought in 35 pounds.



Mechanized Wood-Working Machines to Be Auctioned

We have received several antique wood-working machines. There will be a silent auction for these items at the Annual Meeting on May 2.

Details of Upcoming Events

Culver's Show in Sierra Vista on March 28 is located at 632 S. Hwy 92 on the west side. It will have running engines and a static display of tractors and other displays. Lance Amatulli is the person to contact if you have any questions, 234-6813.

Ray's Antique Mall & Café in Huachuca City on April 11 will have running engines and a static display of tractors and other antique items. They are always generous in giving exhibitors a discount on food. It is located at 290 N. Huachuca Blvd. on the east side, just south of the Circle K gas station. Please be set up by 10:30 a.m. The show begins at 11 a.m. Contact Larry Kastens at 378-2226 for any questions.

Rodders' Day, 1225 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson, hosted by Pima Community College, will be our second participation with running engines and a static display of tractors. We will have 44 spaces to set up our equipment. It will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on April 25. Please be set up by 8:45 a.m. We will be giving a donation of \$150 to their technology department. For that, we will be permitted to sell tractors and engines to the viewers. Contact Seth Hoyte if you have any questions, 971-2944.

Our Annual Voters Meeting and Lunch will be held in Tucson on May 2, at El Camino Baptist Church, 7777 E. Speedway, Pod C, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The terms of Seth Hoyte, Larry Kastens, Ruth Senkbeil, and Matt Stewart will expire. Ruth will retire and Frank Bessler is a candidate for her office. Any member, 18 or over, who is not an immediate family member of a Board member, may request to be placed on the ballot. Power from the Past will provide chicken and the rest of the participants will bring the main dish, salads, or desserts. Please respond to Ruth Senkbeil by April 20 if you plan to attend. Her email is rlms1946@hotmail.com and her phone number is 240-1130.

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.

Other tractors and implements are available in addition to these featured units

Matching Members & Families, p. 7 Dec.-Feb. Issue, answers

1. Virgil Schmidt 2. Jerry Hayes 3. Karen Reid 4. Ruth Senkbeil 5. Mark & Joyce Bott
6. Wayne & Phyllis Stevens 7. Leroy Welch 8. Mel & Ruth Perkins 9. Darrell Dwyer
10. Allan Mattson

11. What's His Name? crawlers, always happy _____
12. Precise instrument restorer, metal detector,
Restores 57 & 58 Fords _____
13. Huge engines, military trucks, loves horses,
Everything is possible, Washington landowner _____
14. Magneto repair, babbitt pouring, steam,
multiples are better than one, frugal _____
15. Idea woman, former administrator, drives a quad _____
16. Lover of Gibsons and Farmalls, sheet metal former,
drum player, lives by an airport _____
17. Land leveler, plays in orchards, attends most events _____
18. Whistle blower, faithful spectator, took his bride to
the country _____
19. Machinist, charter member, Board Member 02-04 _____
20. Huge Collector, 2 wheels are better than 4 _____

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.

Care

Wayne Stevens sends out cards and he and Phyllis make hospital visit when they can.

Mark Bott is recovering from a total shoulder replacement.

Sherri Hayes, daughter of Jerry and JoBeth, passed recently and an outpouring of friends and families attended her memorial on December 14.

Jim Blair reported that former member, Margaret Mahadacon passed.

Wayne Stevens has been hospitalized with health issues.

Carroll Cox had a pacemaker installed so now he can do some more collecting.

Former members, Jeff and Candi Eppley, are experiencing medical issues, requiring hospitalization.

Darlene Blair had a fall and broke both lower right leg bones and the tibial plateau.

Teri Bessler is recovering from having her lower teeth removed.



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

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Jim Fieber 520 444-0098



1946 Farmall A, runs great. \$ 2500 or best offer

Call or text now. *Frank Bessler* 520 507-6104

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