

POWER FROM THE PAST

January-March 2017

Upcoming Events

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January

- 2** Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Rd., Benson
- 20-22** Southwest Forgotten Iron Show, Wellton, Darrell Lipp, 602-568-8155
- 27-29** Quartzsite Show, Steve Poole, 562-716-6044; alternate, 928-927-5050
- 28** Culver's Show, 4810 N. 1st Ave. (1st and River), be set up by 9:30, Mel Perkins, 400-1948

February

- 1** **Membership Renewal Deadline. Late renewals incur a \$25 penalty.**
- 6** Board Meeting, same time and place
- 25** Culver's Show, Broadway & Prudence, set up by 9:30, Mel Perkins, 400-1948

March

- 4** Marana Founders' Day, Drew Harrison, 631-7834
- 6** Board Meeting, same time and place
- 25** Culver's Show, 632 AZ 92, Sierra Vista, be set up by 9:30, Lance Amatulli, 234-6813

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Past Events

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Editor, Larry Kastens
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Tractor Supply, /Dwyer 1/30
Sonoita Tractor Ride 2/20
Culvers 2/27
Fairbanks 3/12
Pima County Fair 4/14
Culvers SV 5/14
4th of July Benson 7/4
St David Founders 7/23
Apple Annie's 9/10
Cochise County Fair 9/22
Butterfield, Benson 10/15
Helldorado Days 10/22
Green Valley Parade 10/29
Sahuarita Pecan 11/12
Pearce 11/25
PFTP Christmas/Parade 12/3
Parade of Lights Tuc 12/17

The 17 events of "Power from the Past" in 2016 which produced a collection of 662 pictures and video clips, organized & presented to the Club.

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 Street, Tucson, AZ 85746. Check us out at www.powerfromthepast.org

Esther Dixon passed on October 7, 2016. She was faithful in attending our activities and was always pleasant. She permitted neighbor, Kent Hardy, to “spill over” on her property with his old iron.

Stephen Ball

Now that Stephen Ball has a new knee, we will see him popping up more often.

Butterfield Day, Oct. 8, 2016, Benson

Fred Bennett, Darrell Day, Jim Fieber, Tony Lawhead, and Ryan Mattson drove tractors in the parade. Later, the same ones, plus Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, participated in the tractor pulls. Al and Ryan brought four tractors, Jim Fieber and Wayne Stevens, each, brought two tractors. Those having running engines were Lance &



Liz Amatulli, Darrell & Pat Dwyer, Glenn & Debbie

Johnson, Larry Kastens, and Jim White. Mel & Ruth Perkins had two cut-away engines displayed. They along with John Daventport and Seth Hoyte operated the rope machine. Other members present were Stephen & Bri Ball, Marvin Blough, Bob



Brobeck, Hunter Daventport, Tiny Dixon, Jim Hawley, and Allan Mattson.



Helldorado Days, Oct. 22-23, Tombstone

We gathered around the courthouse. We had 15 large tractors, 1 garden tractor, 1 Cox tractor, and 14 running engines. Families who participated were Amatulli, Bennett, Bluemel, Bessler, Bourgois, Don Christie, Steve Christie, Cox, Davenport, Day, Dixson, Dwyer, Eiland, Ellsworth, Eppley, Fieber, Hawley, Hoyte, Johnson, Kas-



tens, Lawhead, McNeely, Perkins, Rodriguez, St. Clair, Schmidt, Stevens, and White. Candi Eppley provided the noon meal while Art & Jay Rodriguez prepared the meat for



the Saturday supper. On Sunday, the parade participants were Bruce Bluemel, Neil & Susan Bourgois, Carroll Cox, John Davenport, Darrell Day, Tiny Dixson, Jeff & Candi Eppley, Larry Kastens, Tony Lawhead, Art Rodriguez, and Jim White. We won the **Sweepstakes Award!**



Green Valley White Elephant Parade, Oct. 29

Jim Fieber reported that the following members participated: Jim & Darlene Blair, Al Mattson, Tiny Dixson, Darrell Day, Bucky & Tara Stevens, Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, Neil & Susan Bourgois (both riding their John Deere), Sonny & Gail Clark, Kevin Lange, Jim Fieber, and Dave & Betsy Suter. Spectators were Royce Lambert, Merle Kyser, Kay Robinson, Al & Kate Kern. Wayne Stevens hauled the tractor belonging to Neil & Susan Bourgois. Thanks to Karen Reid for creating and making the buttons. Thanks to Wayne for distributing the buttons. *We thank Bucky Stevens who has organized and participated in this show for over twenty years!*



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Short video posted on Club website



Sahuarita Pecan Festival, Nov. 12, 2016

Jerry Hayes reported that the Pecan Festival went well. The weather was perfect and according to the news report, there were approximately 25,000 in attendance. There were approximately 30 tractors and 15 running engines. Jay Rodriguez and Bob Brobeck did the announcing for the tractor pulls while Seth Hoyte, Art Rodriguez, Kevin Lange, and



Wayne Stevens operated the scales. Additionally, fifteen Model A Fords, one fire truck, two vintage campers, two '46 Jeeps, one Mack truck, and one Dodge truck added to the vintage interest. Volunteers came forward to help with the ice

cream production and rope-making. Members who helped with the ice cream were Barry Kanner, Lance Amatulli, Zane Parker, Darrell Dwyer, Jerry Hayes, Richard Parker, Bryce-



Parker, and Virgil Schmidt. Some kept the engines purring. JoBeth Hayes, Joan St. Clair, Janice Sachs, Candace Eppley, Ruth Perkins, Tracey Parker, Sidney Parker, Bryce Parker, Deidre Hayes, Phyllis Stevens, and Liz Amatulli, served the ice cream. Six cases of ice cream mix were used and the Pecan Farm furnished 20 pounds of pecans. We owe our gratitude to Jerry



and JoBeth Hayes for organizing and implementing the ice cream production, for ten years and more! Mel Perkins reported that 261 ropes were made! We thank Mel and Ruth, plus their volunteers, in helping the children with this activity. Engine participants were the families of Amatulli, Cox, Dwyer, Fieber, McKay, Perkins, and St. Clair.

Pearce Show, Nov. 25



Our show at Pearce was an outstanding success with twenty persons exhibiting with 11 engines, nine tractors, and one truck. Families exhibiting were Amatulli, Baker, Bessler, Dwyer, Fieber, Hardy, Johnson, Kastens,



Rodriguez, St. Clair, Tingle, Welch, and White. Bruce Tingle made chili with lots of meat while Kent Hardy made corn bread, for our members. Spectator families were Ball, Butler, Davenport, and Sachs.



Christmas Dinner, Meeting and Parade, Dec. 3, Sierra Vista

Ruth Senkbeil and her sister, Kathy Maxson, organized and implemented the Christmas dinner and party. The Elks Lodge 2065 provided a delicious meal for the participants. There were 61 in attendance. The 50/50 raffle yielded \$114 which was given to the Willcox Community Food Bank. The toys were given to Sierra Vista's Toys for Tots. Jim and Sharon Fieber sold merchandise. They design,



order, and sell appropriate merchandise for our benefit. We thank them for serving in this capacity. The participants driving in the parade were Fred Bennett, Larry Kastens, Tony Lawhead, Ed Weed, and Jim White.



Leadership (Area Code is 520, unless noted.)

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Parade of Lights, Dec. 17, 2016 Tucson

Mel Perkins reported that there were four tractors in the parade, operated by Sonny Clark & his granddaughter, Ward Clark, Samuel Perez, and Mel Perkins. Gail Clark was a spectator.

Work Days for Pima County Fair Show 2017

Our Work Days will be April 8 and April 15 for our show which begins April 20 and extends to April 30. Please note those dates on your calendar.

**Equipment Placement at The Pima County Fairgrounds for 2018, Plus**

Mel Perkins has graciously hosted three meetings for members to give their input in the placement of equipment in the outside area north of Pima Hall. The consensus appears that the sawmill and steam engines will be placed on the northeast corner and that the two Clarks would be placed diagonally on the south west side which will make them visible from the southern entrance. A twenty-foot flywheel mounted on a stand will be placed near the center of the outside lot, visible from inside Pima Hall. It was suggested that the entrance from Pima Hall would have the appearance of a hay barn façade, inviting spectators to see the show. The new tractor pull area will be north of the fenced engine lot. Spectators will sit on bleachers to watch the pulls. The remaining areas will have engines which will be brought by members and a static display of tractors.

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