

# POWER FROM THE PAST

March-June 2017

## Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Events (All area codes are 520, unless noted.)**

### March

- 18 Plow Day near Willcox, 9 a.m., Lunch will be served, if you RSVP by March 16. Call Jim Hawley at 384-4873 for directions and to let them know you will come.
- 25 Culver's Show, 632 AZ 92, Sierra Vista, be set up by 9:30, Lance Amatulli, 234-6813.
- 25 Marana Heritage Days, 8 a.m. Line up for the parade at Marana Middle School, 11285 W. Grier Road which is west of the freeway. Parade begins at 10 a.m. Tractor & engines will be exhibited in the park until 3 p.m. Drew Harrison, 631-7834.

### April

- 8 Work Day at the Pima Fairgrounds, 8 a.m. Lunch will be served; April Board Meeting
- 15 Work Day, Pima Fairgrounds, 8 a.m. Lunch will be served
- 20 thru 30 Power from the Past Engine & Tractor Show, Pima Fairgrounds, 11300 S. Houghton Road, Tucson, 971-2944. Use the Brekke entrance if you are an exhibiter or worker.

### May

- 1 Work Day, Pima Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.; closure
- 13 Annual Meeting, Election, & May Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m. Meeting, eat at 11:30 a.m. El Camino Baptist Church, 7777 E. Speedway Blvd., Pod D. PFTP will provide the meat. You will bring the main dish, salad, or dessert. RSVP by May 4th to Candi Eppley, 419-3856 or [cepps\\_1966@yahoo.com](mailto:cepps_1966@yahoo.com) (cepps\_1966)

### June

- 5 Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Rd, Benson

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#### Changes

This newsletter reports on significant changes, so please read every word

### Membership

Memberships were due Feb. 1. If you wish to participate in any of our activities, you must be a member. The cost of late renewals is \$50 plus \$12 for insurance for each member. The regular rate is \$25 per family plus \$12 per member, for insurance. Remit to Power from the Past and mail to Ruth Senkbeil, 2721 W. Cranbrook Street, Tucson, AZ 85746. Those who are or have renewed their EDGE&TA insurance need to bring your cards to the work days to have the new sticker affixed. New members will receive new cards with stickers.

### Pets

Out of respect for others and their health conditions, please leave your pets at home or keep them in your camper or motor home. This applies to all events.

### Culver's Restaurant Show in Sierra Vista, March 25

Park on the dirt lot just north of the parking lot. Be set up by 9:30 a.m.

### Pima Fairgrounds Work Days, April 8 and 15

Bring your tools to prepare the grounds, The Barn, as well as the gas and steam engines to be ready to run. Tractor pullers need to have the fencing, barricades, water wagon, announcer's booth, and scale ready to go.

### Election of Board Members



Four spots are available. Jim White and Virgil Schmidt have thrown their names into the pool. We need two more individuals who are willing to serve. The term is for two years. After the slots have been filled, the new board will determine which jobs they will have.



### Martha Alice (Brown) Butler

One of our members, Alice Butler, passed on January 3, 2017. Her husband, Foster, passed a few years ago. Our condolences are extended to her sister, Ruby and husband, John, Starnes of Hereford. They loved Allis Chalmers tractors.



### Culver's Show on First Ave./River, Tucson, Jan. 28

Twenty-one PFTP members braved the cold and participated in the parking lot. Jim Fieber brought his Minneapolis-Moline ZTU, Jon & Cindy Griebel had their John Deere A, and Carroll Cox had his two-wheeled Alice Chalmers mystery



tractor. There were a number of engines exhibited. Jim Blair had a Hercules and a Fairbanks. Warren McKay had a Cushman and an International. Barry Hoyte had a Sattley and a grain grinder. Lance & Liz Amatulli had two Fairbanks, one of which was attached to a Standard Twin garden tractor. Jim Fieber had a manual water pump which children could operate. Mel & Ruth Perkins with granddaughter, Arianna, had several cut-away engines and lots of milk/cream cans and a Surge canister to collect the milk from one cow. Mel and John Davenport operated the

rope machine while some children made ropes. Member spectators were Bob Brobeck, Seth Hoyte, Larry Kastens, Al & Kathleen Kern, Ernest Oertle, Ken Petrick, Ruth Senkbeil, and Ed Trent.



### Culver's Show on east Broadway, Tucson, Feb. 25

Fourteen tractors and three running engines brought spectators



from the Hilton Inn and Tucson to see the display. Mel & Ruth Perkins with Arianna had their milking display (perhaps they always wanted to be dairy



farmers), cut-a-way engines, food, and coffee. The rope machine was there but I didn't notice who operated it. Karen Reid supplied the buttons. Sharon Fieber sold about seventy-five dollars worth of merchandise. Other participants were Lance & Liz Amatulli,

Frank & Teri Bessler, Mark Bott, Neil & Susan Bourgois, Darrell Day, John, Jamie, & Hunter Davenport, Tiny Dixon, Darrell & Pat Dwyer, Jim Fieber,



Jon & Cindy Griebel, Jim Hawley, Barry Hoyte, Seth Hoyte, Larry Kastens, Frank & Zack Shore, and Ed Trent.



### **Board Meeting, March 6**

The Board meeting was attended by 86 members. As of February 28, our checking account had a balance of \$3,341.75. Our Savings Account had 19,240.74 and the Land Fund had \$36,108.11. When our CD is renewed, \$4,671.74 will be added to the Land Fund. Several members gave their input on the outcome of the special meeting which would follow.

For several years, the management of the Pima County Fairgrounds have been moving our presence around the fairgrounds, lessening our space. This past year their management came up with a plan in which we would have an area north of Pima Hall and most of the "lean to" on the north end, inside of the building. A committee headed by Mel Perkins was formed and they worked on it for six months on how to utilize the designated space. This was in full agreement with the management.

In January of 2017, the management changed their mind and reduced the space allotted to us. At our February meeting, the Board, and the members present, grappled with the new situation. This precipitated the calling of a special meeting to deal with this matter.

### **Special Meeting, March 6**

Eighty-six members were in attendance. Fifty-eight voted to "Liquidate any assets that cannot be made to be mobile and shown at shows around the area by our members. Voting for this will also allow the board of directors to set prices on those items being liquidated. Any items donated by someone will have first chance to get that item back free of charge. Club members will have second chance to purchase items. General public will have the third chance to purchase items." Twelve members voted to "Store all items from the fair on another property (contracts would have to be signed by owner of property and club about storage.)" Fifteen members voted to "Accept the new reduced area at the fairgrounds and stay there with the terms that the fair sets."

### **Leadership (Area code is 520 unless noted)**

President: Seth Hoyte, 971-2944	Vice President: Mel Perkins, 400-1948
Treasurer, Membership, EDGE&TA Insurance: Ruth Senkbeil, 240-1130	
Secretary: Karen Reid, 255-7670	Safety Officer: Jeff Eppley, 235-1487
Engine Chairperson: Lance Amatulli 234-6813	Tractor Chairperson: Tony Lawhead, 803-9800
Member: Jim White, 220-7615	
Social & 501(c)(3) Chairperson: Candi Eppley, 419-3856	
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We have plenty of items that need to be sold or stored in a new place. There are a large quantity and variety of pieces that we have become accustomed to storing on the fair grounds. This has come to an end. A Disposal Committee was set up with the following volunteers: Susan Bourgois, Larry Kastens, Allan Mattson, Lyle Rasmussen, and Jim White. Board member, Jim White, will be the chairperson. **Members** will be permitted to purchase some items during the Work Days.

### **Pima County Fair Show**

**Silent Auctions** will take place on both Fair's Saturdays on April 22 and 29. This is being done due to the great need of liquidating many Club items. Jeff and Candi Eppley are the managers. Please do not sell your products before the auction. When the gates open, you may place your bids. The auction closes at 2 p.m. Jeff Eppley is the chairperson. This auction will be available to the members and the public.

Our Two Saturday Silent Auction will allow parts for vehicles prior to 1964, as well as vintage engines, tractors, machinery, and tools. It should be H U G E!

**Fair Admission** A payment of \$5 will give a member, their spouse, and their children under 18, an eleven day people pass and one vehicle pass.

**RV passes are \$15, DAILY.** These spots will have 50 amp electrical service plus water and waste disposal. Imagine the cool breeze of air conditioned air.

Wayne Stevens will issue RV passes on a priority basis.

**You may purchase the passes during the Work Days.**

**Tractor Pulls** will be conducted from Noon to 3 p.m. on April 22, 23, 29, & 30. On April 24, Senior Day, the pulls are from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The pulling area is on the north side of Pima Hall. Bob Brobeck and Jay Rodriguez will be the announcers. Help will be needed to put on this fun part of our show.

### **Last Big Pima Fairgrounds Show**

This will be the last big show, as we have known it, since our presence was first felt thirty years ago. Back then, we only had a few engines around The Barn. I remember there was an inverted engine on the north side as well as an outboard engine which was attached to a fifty-five gallon water barrel.

Let's make this last big show a great one, it is the 31st show at the Fair.

*Along those lines it will be strongly suggested that all members of "Power from the Past" say nothing negative about the Fair or their management to our public guests. Just say that our Club has really enjoyed the years of having a place during the Fair here but space restrictions have made it too tight to do all the things we love to do. Things change and we will still continue to be around southern Arizona at other events and parades. See us at [www.powerfromthepast.org](http://www.powerfromthepast.org)*

**Work Days for Pima County Fair Show 2017**

Our Work Days will be April 8 and April 15 for our show  
which begins Thursday April 20 afternoon and extends to Sunday April 30.

Please note those dates on your calendar.



Our website is [www.powerfromthepast.org](http://www.powerfromthepast.org) Check us out.

**Classified**

Ruth Senkbeil, 520-240-1130, has these items for sale:

1952 Massey Harris 44 tractor with good tires, \$800.

1946 M Farmall tractor with good tires, \$800.

1935 WC Allis Chalmers tractor with good tires, \$1800.

Oliver tractor and rims, \$100.

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