The September 5, 2017 meeting was held at Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Road, Benson. It was attended by 19 members, the Board, and guests Wes and Donna Graybill.

The August minutes were read and approved with minor corrections. The Treasurer’s Report was read and approved by the Board.

Phyllis Steven’s Care Report shared that a card was sent to Harold West’s family as he has passed away. We also grieve the passing of Cody Bishop’s mother and Bobbi White’s brother.

Social Chairperson Candi Eppley advised that Tombstone will not provide meat to the club during Helldorado potluck dinner. Candi graciously offered to cook ribs so that BBQ beef sandwiches would be available. Virgil Schmidt will investigate Christmas Dinner being hosted by the Elks Lodge in Benson. Candi asked that we consider whether or not we want to continue gift exchange during Christmas dinner as participation has dropped.

Seth Hoyte and Mel Perkins have built shelves in the new Conex. Other than the original announcer’s booth, all club items have been removed from Pima County Fairgrounds.

Jim Feiber will serve as club historian.

Ruth Senkbeil advised that it is time to renew the CD. Research will be done as to whether the club will move the money to Vanguard Mutual Funds to yield a better return.

Details were worked out regarding the September events at Apple Annie’s, the Cochise County Fair, and as per Harold West’s request, an antique tractor procession during his funeral.

Donna Graybill invited club members to bring their tractors and work at the Little Family Farm in Whetstone. The opportunity will be considered.
Sierra Vista Tractor Supply requests that the club exhibit at their location sometime this fall.

Meeting adjourned.
Minutes submitted by Karen Reid, Secretary.