

POWER FROM THE PAST

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Club Caps
are now
back in
stock

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

March

- 17** Culver's Show, 10-4, 632 AZ 92, Sierra Vista. Be set up by 9:30 a.m. Lance Amatulli, 234-6813. The **Western Engine, with the Model A Ford starting engine, will make its debut.**

April

- 2** Board Meeting, 6 p.m. Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Road, Benson
- 5** Tractor Ride. The tractor ride will start at 9 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. from the home of Larry Kastens, 9956 S. Deer Trail, Hereford. Take Hwy 92 south from Sierra Vista past Mile Marker 333. Turn right on Ash Canyon Road, then right on Deer Trail.
- 21** Oracle Oaks Festival Show, 8:30 a.m., American Avenue, west of Court House, Oracle, Darrell Dwyer, 349-7802. Be set up by 8:30 a.m.

May

- 5** Annual Meeting, Election, Board Meeting, & Dinner, 10:30 a.m. The place and particulars will be emailed when we receive the information.

June

- 4** Board Meeting, Same time and place

Tractor Ride, 20.5 Total Miles

This will be a slow ride up the mountain covering one mile of dirt, 7 miles of asphalt, and 2 miles of an improved dirt road to Montezuma Pass. At an elevation of 6,575 feet, Jim White will cook hamburgers and hot dogs for the drivers and helpers. There are restroom facilities at the Kastens's residence, the museum, and the pass. As we travel down Highway 92, we will turn south on Coronado Memorial Road. On the east side we will be adjacent to the Single Star Ranch, home to Horse'n Around, a rescue horse operation. When we are about to turn west, the Brown Ranch will be southeast, and as you scan towards the south you will see the Border Wall as a brown ribbon of steel. On the way, we will stop at the Coronado Memorial Museum which opens at sunrise.

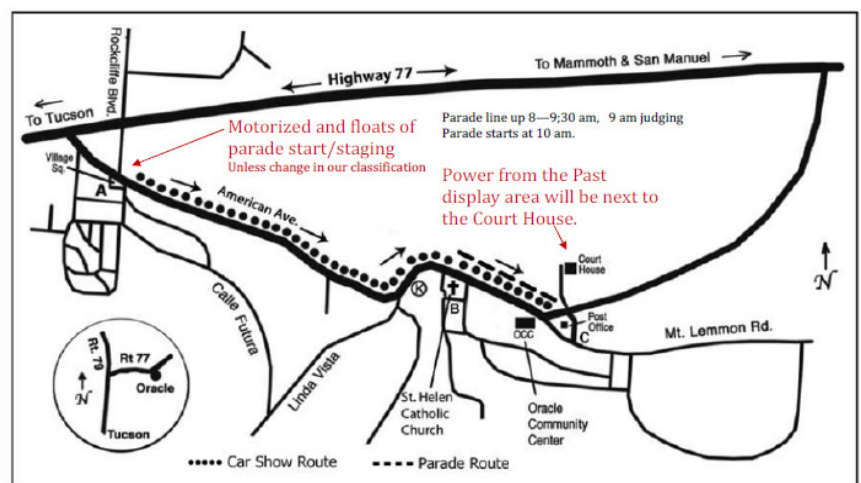


If you have questions, call Jim White at 220-7615. **RSVP by April 1st to Mr. White**

Oracle Oaks Festival Show

This is a combination vehicle, flywheel engine, & tractor show. There will be a parade which is 2.5 miles long on American Avenue. Otherwise, go to our place indicated on the map given below. If you have questions, contact Darrell Dwyer at 349-7802. We may dry camp in our area or on the north side of the Court House on the baseball field.

OAKS PARADE MAP



A - (Village Square Car Wash) Start of Car Show. Pre-judging of motorized entries and floats.

B - (St. Helen's Church) Start of Oaks Festival Parade and pre-judging of on-foot entries, bicycles and horses.

C - (near Post Office) Parade Finish.

Leadership

Vice President: Lyle Rasmussen, 780-2487

Jim White, 220-7615

Treasurer, Membership, & EDGE & TA Insurance:

Ruth Senkbeil, 240-1130

Secretary and Button Artist & Maker: Karen Reid, 255-7670

Safety: Mel Perkins, 400-1948

Tractor Chair: Seth Hoyte 971-2944

Key Person: Virgil Schmidt, 586-9507

Social: Candi Eppley, 419-3856

Engine Chair: Lance Amatulli, 264-6813

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Past Events

Culver's Show on Broadway

We had twenty families who participated with ten non-running flywheel and cut-away engines, 3 running engines, 2 garden tractors, 9 large tractors, a Cox Balanced tractor, Dwyer's Do Nothing machine, a washing machine with an engine, and miscellaneous farm equipment mounted on a trailer. The



Darrell Dwyer, a big hit with all attendees

Perkins family and Seth Hoyte ran the rope machine. The families of Amatulli, Blair, Bott, Bourgois, Tom Clark, John Davenport, Dwyer, Fieber, Griebel, Hawley, Seth Hoyte, Kanner, Jenner, Kastens, McKay, Perkins, Rasmussen, Schmidt, Wayne Stevens, and Trent, participated.



Wayne & Phyllis Stevens with their new varied display of many great pieces

Candidates for 2018 May Election

The Board agreed that the actual officer's positions would be determined by the members of the new Board of Directors which includes the three returning members of Lyle Rasmussen, Virgil Schmidt, and Jim White. To date, candidates of Jim Fieber, Larry Kastens, and Matt Stewart have indicated that they would be willing to serve. Three or four positions will be needed to be filled. Ruth Senkbeil indicated that she may be willing to continue as treasurer. Chairpersons for engines, tractors, safety, and social do not have to be Board members, but they can be, and are still needed to be assigned. Board Members and volunteers are needed to organize and do all of the tasks in an organization so that all members can have fun at all of our planed activities.

Thanks Mel Perkins

2018 Tentative Schedule

Rope-making will be at all shows in which engines are exhibited and ice cream-making will be at the Sahuarita Pecan Festival. Other shows will be added as the need arises. Dates are approximate, as some places haven't formulated their event calendars.

April 5 A new slow Tractor Ride by Jim White, starts at Larry Kastens house.

April 21 Oracle Oaks Festival, parade and a day of displaying N E W !

May Annual Meeting and Election of Directors (not scheduled yet)

July 4 Benson, Independence Day parade

July 20-21 St. David, Pioneer Days, parade, tractor & engine exhibits

Sept. 8 Willcox, Apple Annie's Orchard, tractor pulls/exhibits & engine exhibits

Oct. 13 Benson, Butterfield Day, Parade, tractor pulls/exhibits & engine exhibits

Oct. 20-21 Tombstone, Helldorado, engine & tractor exhibits, Sunday parade

Oct. 27 Green Valley, White Elephant Parade

Nov. 10 Sahuarita, Pecan Festival, tractor pulls/exhibits & engine exhibits, ice cream production

Nov. 23 Pearce, Old Pearce Festival, tractor & engine exhibits

Dec. 1 Benson, Christmas parade (*to be reconsidered*)

Dec. 15 Tucson, Parade of Lights (*to be reconsidered*)

All events with members and representing the Club's name are to be coordinated and approved thru the Board for insurance and agreement with the Club's purpose.

Tasks

If you cannot fulfill your task, please work to find a replacement. This would be true at an event or a task behind the scenes.

Email Addresses

Please establish a stable address. It takes a lot of time to be changing addresses. We work constantly to be accurate as possible. Let us know by communicating with us.

Recent Events

President Jim White resigned his position as president on February 6, 2018. He is credited with being the first president after our organization became mobile and new items were purchased in that regard. Recently, he and Fred Bennett prepared the trailer for the 1916 Western 50 horsepower engine and installed the 1929 Model A Ford starting engine, which Jim cleaned and assembled. Jim Blair performed the first start-up.

At the Board Meeting of March 5, the Board appointed Lyle Rasmussen to be the interim President until we have our election at the Annual Meeting. One of the first items that Lyle addressed was to establish a committee to revise our bylaws.

At that meeting, the Board elected to have Ali Rustempasic, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones, to be the caretaker of the \$40,000 in the Land Fund. All this has taken place in an effort to make our money work for us. Thank you all involved in this endeavor. If you have questions, please contact any board member.

According to Jim Blair, we learned that Old Tucson is available for our use for events. Recently, Jim Blair and others participated in the Steampunk Convention.

New shipment of
"Power from the Past" Caps
have come in
and will be available
at the
Annual May Club Voting
Meeting.

Cost of \$8 and \$12



*An International Cub Lo-Boy tractor was **donated**
to "Power from the Past"
by a Tucson widow.*

It was decided to be sold at a public auction
during the next Pecan Festival event





Classified

1935 Allis Chalmers WC. Runs well, good tires. This tractor was in the tractor pulls at Pima County Fair. Needs someone to use it and enjoy it. \$1700.00.

**Call Ruth Senkbeil at
520-240-1130.**

"No Style Like Old Style"

Our website is www.powerfromthepast.org

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