

POWER FROM THE PAST

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Newsletter, June 2018
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Upcoming Events

(All area codes are 520, unless noted.)

July 2: No Board meeting

July 4: Benson's Fourth of July Parade/Lunch at the Stevens's Museum. Potluck is after the Parade

July 21: St. David Pioneer Day, Parade and Exhibits

Aug. 6: Board Meeting, same time and place (J6 exit)

Sept. 8 Willcox, Apple Annie's Orchard, tractor pulls/ displays & engine exhibits (*pulls tentative*)

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

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

Oct. 27 Green Valley, White Elephant Parade

Nov. 10 Sahuarita, Pecan Festival, tractor pulls/displays & engine exhibits, ice cream production, rope making and more....

Nov. 23, 24 & 25 Old Tucson, exhibits and displays of vintage engines and tractors with rope making, dry camping. (*tentative as a new event*)

Upcoming

Independence Day Celebration, Benson, July 4

Assembly for the parade is 8:00 -8:30. To unload, take Ocotillo south until it intersects with Union, then take Union west to its end. Then you will travel east on Union to the assembly point which is a triangular lot near Cholla. The parade begins at 9 a.m.

After the parade, Bucky & Tara have opened their home for a potluck luncheon. Bucky and Tara will prepare the meat and the rest will be potluck. Use your own judgment whether you bring a main dish, salad, or dessert. Take Mescal Road, Exit 297 off I-10. Go north one mile and then turn west on Covenant Lane until its end. There is ample room for trailers, big rigs, and vehicles.

St. David Pioneer Day, July 21



The main event is at the high school which is on the north side of the main road through town. Parade tractors should be lined up by 8:30 on North Miller Lane. Parade tractors may be unloaded at Gary Sandve's old place which is now owned by Ryan Mattson. From the highway, turn north on the east side of the Mormon Church (McRae Lane) and continue to Bronco Lane. Go west until you reach 690 West Bronco Lane. Tractors and engines will be exhibited on the west side of the campus. BBQ Meal from 11 to 1 is available for \$7.

Leadership and Service positions — all phone numbers are (520) unless noted		<u>Board Members and position</u>
<u>President</u> ; Lyle Rasmussen, 780-2487	<u>Vice President</u> ; Seth Hoyte 971-2944	
<u>Treasurer</u> ; Membership, & EDGE&TA Insurance; Ruth Senkbeil, 240-1130		
<u>Secretary</u> ; Matt Stewart, 360 813-2171	<u>Tractor Chair</u> ; Virgil Schmidt, 586-9507	
<u>Button Creator</u> ; Karen Reid, 255-7670	<u>Engine Chair</u> ; Jim White, 220-7615	
<u>Newsletter Editor, & Safety Chair</u> ; Larry Kastens, 378-2226		
Facebook; Jon Howard, 402-852-4002, contributing Mel Perkins, Matt Stewart		

Positions that volunteers are needed..... Social Chair, Webmaster, Photographer, Sign Creator, Layout and Creation of all forms needed.
Anyone interested in merchandise and its sales? How about Historian

Wanted/Need

Positions that Club volunteers are needed... service to others

Social Chair, Webmaster, Photographer, Sign Creator, Layout and Creation of all forms.
Historian. Anyone interested in merchandise and its sales?

Annual Meeting Highlights, May 5, 2018

Mel Perkins was recognized for he and Ruth's contributions which spanned the time from May 17, 2008 through May 5, 2018. As a Board member, he served as Secretary, Vice President, and Safety Officer. They also did the mailings of the newsletters.

Karen Reid (though absent) was recognized for being secretary from May 9, 2015 through May 5, 2018. She will continue as button-maker.

Those elected for the next term are Ruth Senkbeil, Seth Hoyte, Larry Kastens, and Matt Stewart.

Candi Eppley announced that she will be stepping down as social chairperson. She was given an applause for her many years of faithful service.



Culver's Sierra Vista Show, March 17, 2018

Exhibitors were Lance & Liz Amatulli, Lloyd Baker, Mark Bott, John Davenport,



Darrell Dwyer, Glenn & Debbie Johnson, Barry & Fabian Kanner, Larry Kastens, Tim

Kundrat, Mel, Ruth, & Arianna Perkins, David Quinlan, Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, and Jim White. Member spectators were Frank & Teri Bessler, Neil



& Susan Bourgois, Mike Culp, Jim Hawley, Barry Hoyte, Seth Hoyte, and Allan Mattson. The big 1916 Western engine started with the 1929 Model A Ford. Both engines ran flawlessly, as they were operated by Jim White and David Quinlan.



Tractor Ride Montezuma Pass, April 5, 2018

The ride started at the home of Larry and Deanna Kastens in Ash Canyon. We stopped at Coronado Memorial Museum and then continued. At the Pass, Jim White and his volunteers cooked hamburgers and hotdogs. Participants were Lance and Liz Amatulli, Mark



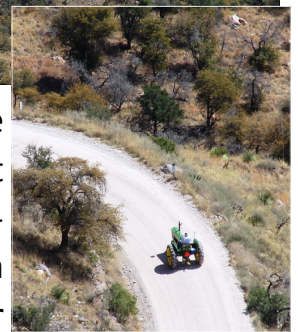
Bott, Darrell Dwyer, Neil and Susan Bourgois, Fred Bennett, Jim Fieber, Jim Hawley, Larry and Deanna Kastens, Clair and Joan St. Clair, Wayne Stevens, Jim and Bobbie White. A good



time was had with visiting, viewing the surroundings, and eating. After socializing, Larry decided to get a head start as his tractor was the slowest and he didn't want to reduce the ride to a crawl.

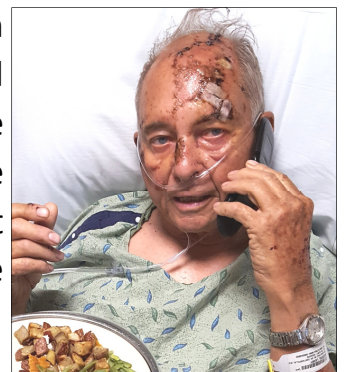


Upon leaving the parking lot, he placed the gear shift in super low. After a short distance, the gear shift moved itself to neutral. At that point the clutch brake did not operate and soon he was traveling at a good clip. He tried to slow the tractor



down by steering into the bank, but the tractor had its own mind. At some point he was thrown off the tractor and the tractor went on but soon turned down a steep embankment where it came to a resting place, about a hundred feet from the road. Miraculously, Larry laid on the road until some members came to his rescue. He was placed against the bank and then placed in the back seat of Lance & Liz's truck. An undercover deputy called for help and an ambulance (manned by Fry and Palominas fire fighters) met them near the bottom of the mountain. The ambulance took him to Valley View Elementary where he was transported in a helicopter to UMC Trauma Center in Tucson. (The last that I remember was trying to slow the tractor by turning towards the bank.) I am grateful to all who helped me. All the other participants made it back to Ash Canyon without any difficulties.

A special thanks is extended to Joe Mooney and Buster Brown in working out the details with the cleanup with the Coronado National Memorial. Power from the Past has and continues to be a positive light in my life and well as my family. I thank the members who have extended prayers on our behalf, as well as phone and actual visits at the various medical facilities and at home and get well wishes. There is no better family organization than our Power from the Past.



Oracle Oaks Festival Show, April 21, 2018 by Debbie Johnson

Thanks to Darrell & Pat Dwyer for arranging a great show! The festival was a vehicle show, arts and crafts, a parade, and a tractor and engine show. Mark Bott and Jim Fieber participated in the parade. Wayne Stevens, drove his Mack and trailer loaded with a Fairbanks engine, which powered



an assortment of equipment. He came to the starting part when his clutch and battery became inoperable.

Jim Fieber made the detailed posters besides participating in the parade and exhibits. Rope-making was a big hit with the children and Darrell's "Do Nothing" machine was enjoyed by all. John Davenport distributed the Steiner's Tractor catalog



to the participants. Numerous compliments from show officials and spectators were given on our display. We have been invited back for next year. This show is a perfect fit for our members and our hosts were accommodating. Participants were Fabi Alfaro, Lance & Liz Amatulli, Jim & Darlene Blair, Mark &



Joyce Bott, Neil & Susan Bourgois, Jade Davenport, John Davenport, Darrell & Pat Dwyer, Jim Fieber, Jerry & JoBeth Hayes, Barry Hoyte, Seth Hoyte, Glenn & Deborah Johnson, Barry Kanner, Tim Kundrat, Warren McKay, Mel & Ruth Perkins,

Bucky & Tara Stevens, Wayne & Phyllis Stevens, and Matt Stewart.



History After my ride down the mountain in which I survived, I decided to share some of our early history.

Care

Phyllis Stevens is the person who extends sympathy to member families who have lost someone, expresses well wishes with cards, emails, and/or personal visits with our members.

Among those receiving medical care, recently, were Marvin Blough, Gerald Hayes, Larry Kastens, Tony Lawhead, Ruth Senkbeil, Wayne Stevens, and Jim White. Please notify Phyllis if you or you know someone who could benefit from a personal touch. Her phone number is 520-544-5847.

Money Management & Membership

Ruth Senkbeil has been our treasurer for several years. She is the one who reports what was spent and collected, writes checks and makes deposits. She also collects the dues and keeps a record of our members which is an undaunting task in our mobile world.

Event Organizer

Those who plan and implement certain events are responsible for publicity, set up and tear down. They are the first and the last on the scene. They also give a report on the positives and what could be improved.

Image

Jim and Sharon Fieber work tirelessly on promoting our organization with designing and producing designs for merchandise, developing buttons, posters, signs and banners, brochures, applications, letterhead and keeping us in the public eye. Jim has maintained the website and historian yearbooks for many years in the past.

Reports & Providing Information

Our newsletter gives us specific and general information on what we have done and what is in our future. Larry Kastens has been the principal writer for a number of years. Jim Fieber does the layout and adds pictures and icons to make it come alive. Mel and Ruth Perkins do the manual work of stapling, folding, stamping, and mailing the completed copy to those who do not use email. Recently, Seth Hoyte, Lyle Rasmussen, and the Howards have sent out the newsletters to those who have email addresses. Writers I remember were Ruth Senkbeil, Charles & Joan Sagers, Merle Kyser, Gail Howard, and Letha Vermillion.

Heavy Lifting & Hauling

Joe Mooney and Bucky Stevens are always ready and willing to do the heavy lifting and hauling which needs to be accomplished. Not only do they have the equipment, but they also have the expertise to get the job done in a safe manner. In past years, Tony Lawhead did a certain amount of transporting, particularly the pull sled to Douglas. There were likely others who have passed or are no longer active.

Leadership

Several members had the tasks of accumulating equipment, arranging for events, and keeping the peace between our group. Those who served as President or Spokespersons were Gerald Rasmussen, Kevin Lange, Gary Sandve, Larry Kastens, Wayne Senkbeil, Larry Foxall, Jim Fieber, Charles Rule, Seth Hoyte, Jim White, and Lyle Rasmussen. Vice Presidents were Jim Blair, Linda Mills, Mel Perkins, Lyle Rasmussen, and Seth Hoyte. Treasurers were Wayne Stevens, Gary Sandve, Pat Sandve, Ginny Meeks, Marilyn Hawley, Shirley Ellsworth, Jeff Eppley, and Ruth Senkbeil.

Secretaries were Bucky Stevens, Linda Phillips, Gail Howard, Curtis Dupee, Marvin Meeks, Loren Fiehtner, Letha Vermillion, Art Rodriguez, Larry Kastens, Mel Perkins, Joan St. Clair, Karen Reid, and Matt Stewart. Other Board Members who served, based on their earliest time, were Linda Phillips, Barry Kanner, Linda Mills (same as Linda Phillips), Jon Howard, Ken Dunagan, Tony Lawhead, Bill Blaine, Darrell Dwyer, Kent Hardy, Ken Ellsworth, Chuck Ostrander, Jeff Eppley, Art Rodriguez, Virgil Schmidt, and Fred Bennett. There were a number that served on various committees, some of which serve today.

Classifieds

1937 IH T20 crawler \$2500.

1937 F30 Farmall project tractor
needs to be put together \$1500.
...Also JD trip plows \$250 each.

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Tractor, is an older restoration, been
stored in a shed, has nice tires on
round spokes, nice paint and tin runs
great \$5,000 Call Bucky 520 429-0467



1938 John Deere unstyled G Antique Farm Tractor, Older restoration,
always shedded, rear round spoke wheels with weights, F&H front
wheels, tires 90%, pulls great, runs excellent, pto, draw bar. \$9,000

Call Wayne 520 909-0171



"No Style Like Old Style"

On Auction Block



*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



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