

# THE IRON RECORD

ARIZONA EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE &  
TRACTOR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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## President's Corner

Greetings Club Members,

As we roll into the month of October, we are in the early stages of planning for the two big shows we have in the spring months. Unfortunately, these shows do not organize nor go on without the dedication and commitment of our membership. We are still in NEED of a Show Chair for the Apache Junction Show. The Show Chair oversees the planning of the show. Some of the duties include licensing, marketing, permits, vendor selection, just to name a few. The good news is that we have done this show for many years and a process has been established, not to say it has to be followed going forward but a good footprint is there to follow if needed. Many individuals, including myself, have offered to help in the process along the way as well as on the actual weekend of the event. Leon Lawson was the previous Show Chair for 7 years and due to personal reasons, he had to step down. However, he has offered his services to assist the next Show Chair. As many of you know, the AJ show is one of the two events that generate revenue for the club. The other being Saguaro Ranch in Glendale. If you are interested or at least considering this role or are willing to volunteer your time to help organize these events, please contact me immediately. For this show and Glendale to continue, we need your help. I can assure you that you will have the support needed to make the 2018 Apache Junction show a success. Remember the board meets every third Monday of the month and we invite you to come sit in on these meetings at the Elk Lodge at 14424 N 32nd Street, Phoenix AZ at 6:30pm. I would like to personally thank the board, and the regulars that attend these monthly meetings. It is my hope that I will see all of you at the general membership meeting on Oct. 14th. The fun will begin at 4pm with a tour of the SRP farm land, dinner at 5pm and the general meeting at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at Brighton Charter School at 8632 W. Northern Ave. Glendale, AZ 85305. See you there!

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**THANK YOU!**



We would like to thank Fred Ferguson for his gracious donation of one Snap On tool box. Fred's donation assisted in raising over \$6,000 towards the restoration project. Below is a snapshot of the toolbox. Visit <http://www.aedgeta.org/case-engine-project.html> to learn more about the project.



## **Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association Case Steam Traction Engine Restoration Project**



## BIG OPPORTUNITES

### Brighton Charter School

8632 West Northern Ave Glendale, AZ 85305  
(623) 271-9518



We are excited to announce a partnership with the Brighton Charter School near the farm-land. This school has graciously allowed us to use their school as a meeting place for our Fall Kick Off Meeting. The meeting will take place Saturday, October 14th. This allows us to take members on a short tour of the farm land, starting at 4pm. Everyone is welcome anytime to assist with the irrigation, plowing, planting, or any maintenance of the land. Contact Leon Lawson for more specific details.

Ms. Katryn Goodwin, Principal of Brighton, met with Tim Brain and discussed the possibilities of the students being able to interact with the club including visiting the farm land and perhaps participation at the Glendale or AJ shows. Members of our club could show static displays and do some explanation of the equipment to the student body at Brighton. So many students are unaware of how new and antique equipment works. As we evolve as a club it is important to remember that the fun we have with our equipment is great but it is also great to share that fun with others as well as educate those want to know.

If any of you would like to participate, please contact Tim and he will give you more details as they become available.



# BOARD MEETING MINUTES– JULY

ARIZONA EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION  
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 17, 2017

The regular meeting was called to order at the Elks Club at 6:30 p.m. by president, Tim Brain.

Roll Call: Present were Tim Brain, Kathleen Lawson, Jerry Stutzman, Robert Crista, Bob Kilbarger, Tom Trainor, Fred Ferguson and Ray From and Joe Sigona was absent.

June Minutes: The June minutes were reviewed from a printed copy and a motion to approve was made by Tom with a second from Jerry.

Treasurer's Report: The balances in the 3 accounts are as follows:

Mid First checking: \$20,772.49 Savings: \$53,074.30 Case 65: \$6,160.87

UMB checking: \$10,518.00 Savings: \$10,254.00 Case 65: \$5,801.33

The report does not reflect the check received from the sale of the Durham Wheat for \$950.80 (2 borders).

The report was approved by a motion from Kathleen and a second from Robert.

Discussion: Jerry had spoken with Jerry Geiger regarding the transfer of the automatic draft from UMB checking account to the MidFirst checking account for the Century Link billing. Mr. Geiger will take care of it. The "Magic Jack" phone system was revisited from 2016 discussions and it was decided that Jerry and Tom Trainor will check into having that system as our club phone so that it can be transferred to the communications director as needed. We need to retain the existing phone number and they will report back at the Aug. meeting. Jerry reported our annual report for the AZ Corp. Commission is due in August. Tim mentioned the line items for the treasurer's book still need to be entered but since both he and Jerry were unavailable during June at different times it still needs to be completed. Jerry reported receiving the billings for the club insurance policies and he will need to review coverages and speak with Joe before paying. The current policies expire on 8/25/17.

Club Farm Land: Leon reported the milo that was planted is up 3" and has a good stand. The hay crop most recently baled resulted in 78 bales and was sold to the neighbor, Don Willouby for \$600.00 + .

Additional water rites need to be purchased if the land committee is to proceed with double cropping this year. Tim asked Leon to get the cost for doing so and have for August meeting. Leon explained that there is turn over every 5 days at the water district so once the water is secured the decision needs to be made to approve so the additional acres of water may be put in the clubs name for future use.

Saguaro Ranch Crop Field: There was extensive discussion around the need for the field at SR to be prepped and planted before the clubs meeting with the City of Glendale and the ranch staff. Tom has been working with Larry Rovey, Jerry Geiger and Sam McConnell to determine what is needed to satisfy SR that our club will have a crop planted, maintained and bearing a crop for their needs this fall. This is something the club agreed to do as part of our being able to hold the show at this location each year. On Sat. July 22 members will meet to disc, grade, plant and fertilize the field for a crop of corn. Leon said the farm land has corn seed and fertilizer that can be transferred to the SR account for this project.

Newsletter: Tim said the next newsletter would be coming out soon this month as he and Missy Valenzuela had been working on it.

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### ***Page 2. Minutes continued***

Annual Meetings: The date of the Annual Fall Kick Off meeting will be held on October 14, and Fred will assist Joe in checking on several locations for it. The Christmas Party will be held on December 9 th at Tim's home. The same great menu of Mexican Food will be available (fee to be announced later) and a bigger and better hay ride tour of Christmas Lights will be held following the dinner and gift exchange.

IRS update for AHAA/C-3: Tim reported hearing from Sam McConnell that a few minor errors in the paperwork Sam submitted need to be rectified before a decision is completed with IRS as to the C-3 status.

Updating of Club Placque: The club has one completed and a second one started with names of former members names engraved on brass tags who are now deceased. Kathleen asked about the need to update and make additions as she was aware of 3 members who need to be added. Please let her know of any member whose name needs to be on this list. Currently she has Dean Wieters, Peggy Stark and Jess Bootman. It has not been updated for some time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 with a motion from Kathleen and a second from Robert.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathleen Lawson  
Secretary  
Board Secretary

**UP COMING EVENTS**



Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association®  
Presents the 5th Annual

**Antique Engine &  
Tractor Show  
at Schnepf Farms**

24810 South Rittenhouse Road  
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242  
Between Ellsworth and Ironwood / Gantzel



**November  
4th, 2017**



**TRACTOR PULLS  
GARDEN TRACTOR PULLS  
TRACTOR PARADE  
ANTIQUÉ ENGINES**  
- Displays & Demonstrations

For more information call 623-435-3955 or Todd Bakken at 602-620-3032

## LETS CONNECT !

Here is an opportunity to get connected to our members. Many of the members are business owners and would like to share their talents. Please contact Tim Brain with your business card or info to place here for future advertising. The advertising is free. Everyone will get the same amount of space and business will be listed in alphabetical order according to the service provided. We are really excited to bring you all the opportunity to connect with other members and meet your needs.

You can send your information to:

[aztractortreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:aztractortreasurer@gmail.com)



# AEDGETA MEMBERS BOARD~FOR SALE / IN SEARCH OF

- ◇ Wanted: Salvageable Webster, Tri-Polar Magneto, model "K" or "L". Neal Matheson, [602-350-0693](tel:602-350-0693),
- ◇ FOR SALE: Ferguson 1952 TO-30, overhauled, 90% rear tread, 50% front tread, nice straight sheet metal, purrs like a kitten. \$3,000 obo. Contact Chad Lawson at 480-732-7875 or [urbugman@q.com](mailto:urbugman@q.com)
- ◇ We have a member that would like to thin their collection of engines and tractors. This would be a great way for some of our young people to purchase a piece of our heritage and engage some of the younger generation into our club. Some items are engines, garden tractors, and a couple small tractors also. Contact Todd Bakken if you are interested 480-926-1553.
- ◇ FOR SALE: John Deere rear wheel weights, original equipment, 2 different types, fit lettered series through 30 Series—\$175 pair. John Deere front tractor weights, call for details. John Deere narrow front for split pedestal tractors. Has very heavy cast iron hubs. I've been told these are rare. Came off a 1951 John Deere 'B'. Does not include rims or tires. \$100. Contact Jerry Geiger, 602-723-8641 or [2cylndr@gmail.com](mailto:2cylndr@gmail.com)
- ◇ FOR SALE: 1957 John Deere 520 Tractor, restored, excellent rubber, straight sheet metal, runs good, looks good \$5,000. Kenn Carlson 480-379-7970 [suncountrycorvettes@msn.com](mailto:suncountrycorvettes@msn.com).
- ◇ FOR SALE: 1942 John Deere LA, runs & drives well, includes JD one bottom plow, has serial tag & one new rear tire. \$900. Coke Bast, 928-301-9724 (call 5-7 weekdays or anytime weekends).
- ◇ FOR SALE: 1949 Farmall C, good tin, decent tires, 12 volt, runs good, \$1,650 OBO, Gene Haws, Apache Junction 406-250-6706.
- ◇ IN SEARCH OF: Rock crusher that was for sale at the Apache Junction show. Please contact Dick Zimmerman at 480-456-1010.

**\*\*\*NOTE: IF YOU SELL SOMETHING LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT TIM (602-318-0806) SO IT CAN BE REMOVED\*\*\***

## BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

**The Board Meetings will start promptly at 6:30PM.**

The dates are as follows:

Monday Oct. 16th

Monday Nov. 20th

Monday Dec. 18th

Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix (32<sup>nd</sup> Street between Thunderbird and Greenway)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October 2017-

**PAGE SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

**7th– Hellzapoppin Festivities– Buckeye- 802N 1st Street (Miller Road)**

Both engines and tractors welcome– Call Tom Trainor for details.

**14th– Fall Membership Meeting– Brighton School-8632 W Northern Ave. Glen.**

5:00pm is dinner and 6:30pm General meeting begins

**16th-Board Meeting-Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix**

6:30 pm meeting begins

## November 2017-

**4th– Schnepf Farms-24610 S Rittenhouse Rd, Queen Creek**

Contact Todd Bakken 480-926-1553 or email toddvbakken@msn.com

**11th– Veterans Day Parade– Downtown Phx.**

Contact Tim Brain for more info– <https://www.phoenixveteransdayparade.org/>

**20th-Board Meeting-Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix**

6:30 pm meeting begins

## December 2017-

**2nd-Annual Engine Workshop-**

Contact Jeff Smith for details

**9th-Annual Holiday Party– 12315 W Desert Mirage Circle, El Mirage**

Dinner begins at 7pm–\$15 a ticket.

**18 th-Board Meeting-Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix**

6:30 pm meeting begins



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