

THE IRON RECORD

ARIZONA EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE &
TRACTOR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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President's Corner

Greetings,

It seems strange to be writing my first article for the "Presidents Corner" of the Iron Record. This is my fourth year on the Board of Directors. My husband, Leon, and I joined in December 2007. Leon served on the board as VP from 2011-2015. Our son, Chad, was a board member from 2013-2017. Our love of tractors and the rural lifestyle, as a family, began when I married Leon 48 years ago in Emporia, KS. We moved to Phoenix in 1985. Leon and I have shared many hobbies and interests together since then; horses, mules, ATV's, camping, boating, trap & skeet shooting, hunting, fishing and then tractors. We have both served as president in some of the other organizations and clubs associated with our other interests. When we become involved it is always in hopes of doing so for the betterment of the organization and our wish to contribute in doing our share in respect for those serving before us.

In the last ten years, there has been a noticeable reduction in the amount of members who belong and actively participate. This drop is due to the aging of the generation(s) who farmed and had the love of "old iron". The amount of tractors and farm equipment on display at our shows has also dwindled. It is no ones fault, that is just the way it is. Show attendance is also down so that means looking at how we might be able to increase interest. Attrition has accounted for some of the loss of members, and for members selling off their collections of farm tractors and equipment. I do not have any quick fix answers for any of these issues. I intend to be here to listen and lead any and all of you who are still interested in continuing to come out, display, enjoy and recruit the younger generations and interest them in the past and what we do in the present to preserve it. I enjoyed being an active partner with my husband when he chaired the Apache Junction March show and from that experience, I was able to get to know so many of you and have enjoyed visiting with you and knowing your history of how you became members of our club.

I am still employed full time ten months out of the year. I will begin my 13th year in August as a Para-Professional in the special education program at Cactus Shadows High School in Cave Creek, AZ. I work one-on-one with high functioning autistic students. Once school is in session again, if should you contact me, I will do my best to get back to you that same day. If there is a delay, please allow me the time to respond. There is one area where the club could REALLY use your help. We have a newsletter to get out about 5 times per year and we could use someone willing to assume this task. It sounds scary, but if you have a desire to serve where we REALLY need someone this is the job that desperately needs to be filled. We will ease the transition by providing you with the necessary materials.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Lawson

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SPRING MEETING



Attended by 50 members, the meeting went off without a hitch. Many enjoyed the food and fellowship on May 5th, 2018. Business was attended to and motions were made on behalf of the club. The board members are now made up of 7 members, down from 9. Over the years it has been a struggle to get seats fill on the board. It is a voluntary position and out of the 300 membership few step up to fill the spots. We are grateful for those who continue to fill the positions and make events happen. Membership Dues will now be due in January. It was brought to the attention of the membership that it was confusing as to when the dues were to be paid. Many members pay their dues at the shows. Mark your calendars for January. The dues, have not gone up at all, they are still \$25.00.

If ever you have questions as to what is going on with the club we invite you to participate in the board meetings. This summer, some dates were moved around. The July meeting will take place on the 23rd, still on Monday and still at the Elk Lodge in Phx at 6:30pm. We encourage you to come and see what it going on. You can also read all meeting minutes from the website. (<https://aedgeta.org/board-meeting-minutes>) They are easy to download and print out.

You can also contact any of your board members at anytime.

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IMPORTANT NEWS

We would like to get a list of all of the club belongings. We know that it is difficult because we do not have one place to store everything. Randy Waddle is putting together a list. Please contact him if you have anything that belongs to the club. Tractors, signs, or anything else please contact him at 602-206-0962 or email randy.waddle@cox.net. Thanks

Below are the upcoming events. Please contact Kathleen Lawson if you are interested to assisting with these events.

- Board. Meeting 8/20 6:30 Elks
- Board. Meeting 9/15 6:30 Elks
- Hellzapoppin Static Display 10/13 9 am - 3 pm
- Annual Fall Meeting 10/13/ Place TBD
- Board Meeting 10/15
- Schnepf Farms (Todd is working on date of either 11/3 or 11/10 w/Schnepf)
- Veterans Day Parade 11/12 11:00 am Monday on Central Ave, Phoenix
- Maricopa Family Farm Day 11/17 10am - 2 pm 37860 W. Smith-Enke Rd., Maricopa
- Board. Meeting 11/19 6:30 Elks
- Glendale Christmas Parade 11:00 am 12/8
- Christmas Party Place TBD 5:30 pm 12/8
- Board. Meeting 12/17 6:30 Elks
- FIESTA BOWL Parade on Central 12/29 (we are entered) This years theme is Fiesta Bowl #48 and AZ is the 48th State. If anyone has any good ideas on how to convey the theme with our entry please let me know

BOARD MEETING MINUTES– APRIL

ARIZONA EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES April 2018

The April 16th regular board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by president, Tm Brain. Kathleen Lawson gave the invocation and Tim led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Present were; Tim Brain, Joe Sigona, Jerry Stutzman, Kathleen Lawson, Tom Trainor & Bob Kilbarger. Fred Ferguson was absent. Nine club members were present in the audience.

March Minutes Approval: The minutes were accepted as presented after a motion to do so came from Joe with the second from Tom.

Treasurer's Report: Jerry passed out a Farm P & L for 2017 and the show reports for both Saguaro and AJ. The bank balances were listed as follows; Checking was \$28,051 and after deposits is now at \$45, 571. The Business Money Market Savings was \$63,151 and is now \$63,162. The Case 65 was \$12,167 and now \$13,655.

There was discussion surrounding all three documents and they were approved after a motion from Joe with the second from Tom for the treasurer's report and Kathleen made the motion to accept the Farm Land P & L with Tom as the second. Jerry said 88 past due notices for member dues, via postcards had been mailed out. Jerry was asked to prepare the check for the annual donation to the AJ Parks & Rec's Dept. in lieu of a rental fee for the rodeo grounds.

Farm Report-Leon: The wheat was irrigated 4/9 and the corn patch was cultivated on 4/14 and 4/15 all by Leon. 100 gal. of liquid fertilizer is needed for the crops currently planted. The ConEx boxes are still in need of paint and need to be relocated after painting is complete. Tracy Leake volunteered to ram rod the con-ex box painting .

AJ Show: Tim asked when the date for the 2019 March show needs to be reserved and Leon said sooner rather than later. Missy Valenzuela will reserve the date when she drops off the check for the donation in AJ.

SR: Tom said the farm tours are complete for this year. The city of Glendale will hold a recognition BBQ dinner to thank and acknowledge their many volunteers and some of our club members were invited to the April 28th event.

The farm plot at SR was planted with corn on April 14th after the soil prep of ripping and discing was done to properly aerate the plot. Tracy, Jerry S., Randy Waddle and Tom took part in the rip & disc fun.

Old Business: Missy gave a brief update on the club website. Kathleen read the letter that was sent to the Page Club thanking them for their donation of \$500 to our club when their club disbanded. Tim stressed he wants to be sure that our insurance covers us for every event we hold going forward.

AHAA: Tracy Leake and Phil Frandsen were present to represent the C-3 aka AHAA. Tracy announced that Tractor Supply was holding a static display at the Avondale store and Randy Waddle had the info for anyone wishing to attend. Phil said the situation with the IRS and the C-3 has been resolved and he had a letter from the IRS on his phone and provided it for us to see and read. Tracy would like to see an outreach group form from AHAA. An example would be those members who have been organizing and operating the Young at Heart Tractor Drive at the shows would keep doing so as an off shoot of AHAA. Tim said as long as the AHAA board members keep tabs on the outreach group(s) and stays in touch with their agenda and reports their activities to the C-4 it should work.

New Business: Phil thought it would be a good idea to get going on the show flyers so that anyone leaving over the summer and traveling to other areas may like to take flyers to distribute. Both Tim and Phil agreed to order the show flyers for the 2019 shows now. **Tim announced that he, Missy & Phil** will once again co-chair the AJ 2019 Show. Chuck Cure mentioned that the VF Avery Tractor Club will hold their annual meeting in 2019 at The AJ Show, and thought it would be nice to have that info on the show flyer for AJ.

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New Business cont. : Joe Sigona made the motion to renew the SRP land lease for another 10 years on the current 20 acres. Tim made the motion to continue the lease and Jerry was the second and the motion carried so the lease will continue. A new discussion took place that included the P & L for 2017 as a basis to consider leasing an additional 10 acres west of what is now leased. Leon gave a brief description of what would be needed in order to get the land up to a farmable condition. The motion to add the 10 acres was made by Jerry and the 2nd came from Kathleen. The vote was 4 yes and 2 no. Leon will negotiate the lease and Phil will sign it.

Tim reminded us of the Annual Spring Meeting to be held on May 5th at the Days Hotel at 8955 NW Grand Ave.. The club is paying for our dinners but a donation of \$10 per meal is being collected for all who Attend. A vote for a change in the time club dues will be collected, decreasing the board of directors from 9 members to 7, and the election of the new board are the items being voted on. If a board of 7 is approved the offices that will be designated to be filled will be; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tractor Chair, Engine Chair, & Communications Director.

Tom reported that Todd Bakken had agreed to have his name placed as a board member candidate on the ballot.

TABLED: The safety procedures completion and voting.

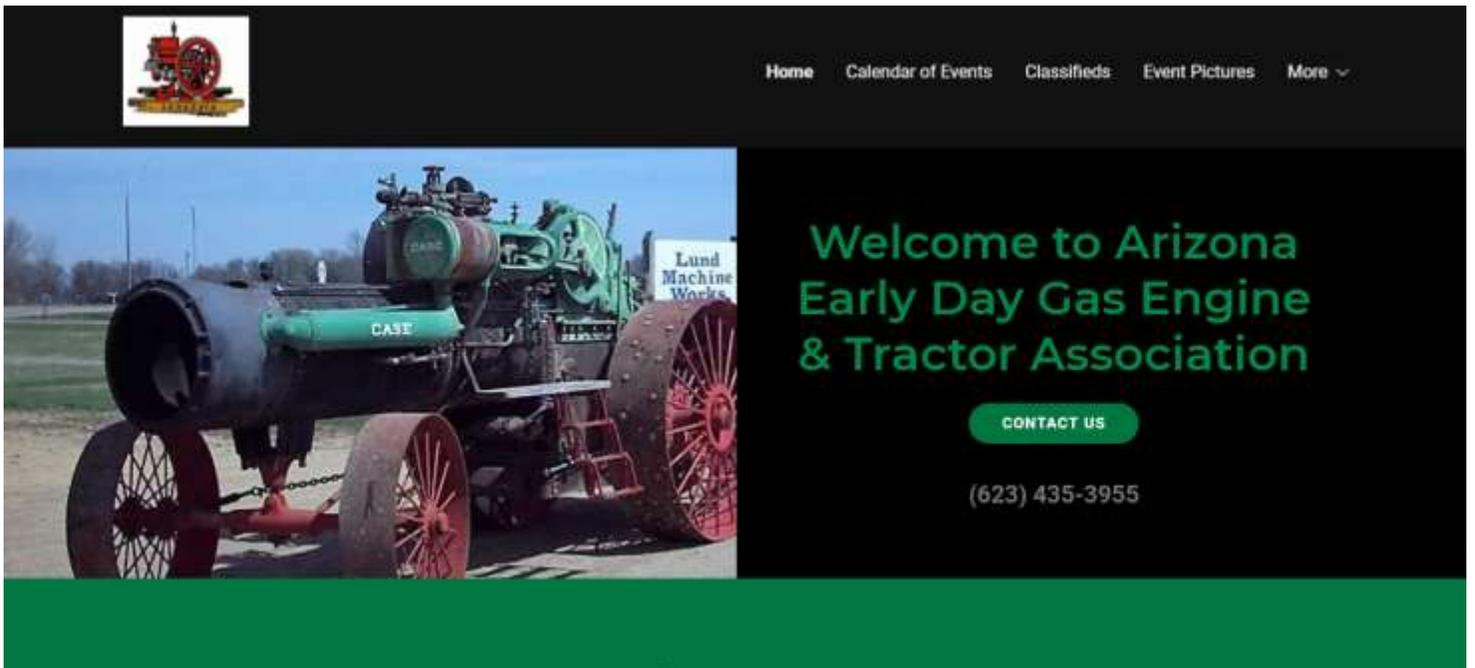
A motion to adjourn was made by Kathleen and Joe made the 2nd. The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Lawson
AEDGETA Secretary

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Here are just a few things you can do on the website:

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- ◇ Farmall B Cultivator (front) naniford adaptor missing, has exhaust cylinder, \$200.00 or best offer. Belly Mower fits Allis Chalmers C, \$200.00 or best offer. 1940 Oliver 80 cultivating tractor, has extension rear rims on 5 foot high rims, runs well, needs pain, rare tractor \$6,000.00 or best offer. 1937 Oliver Hart Parr, 28-44, 4wheel on steel, has starter runs excellent, \$10,000.00 or best offer. Contact Ken Johnson 623-979-4790.
- ◇ 1928 McCormick Deering 10-20 Serires #KC9880, restored in 2005. Will sell tractor and plow together or separately. 1929 John Deere D #187506 restored in 2010. Contact Wanda Wieters at 623-979-6732
- ◇ Misc. Items for Sale
 - 1959 John Deere 730, diesel electric start, 4 new tires, 14,000.00 OBO
 - 2008 Big Bubbas gooseneck trailer, 24,000GVW, 24 foot deck, 5 foot dove tail. Dove tail comes up making deck 29 foot. \$5,200.00
 - Weights-70lbs suitcase weights -12 of them .50 perpound
 - 2 sets of John Deere rear wheel weights. \$300.00 a set
 - Call or text BA Adams at 801-430-4436
- ◇ Misc. Items for Sale

1939 JD 'D' tractor (runs- needs carb work)
1937 Minn. Moline 'ZTU' (needs restoration)
1937 Oliver Hart Parr Row Crop 70 (runs-needs head gasket)
1936 JD 'A' (needs complete restoration-full round spokes)
1934/1935 JD 'A' (parts only- no s/n tag)
I also have a few other misc. pieces of equipment...
I can be reached via email fgray51@gmail.com or my cell phone (602-717-9461) Frank Gray
- ◇ Misc. Item for Sale
 - ◇ **5 blade J.D. disc plow pulled by a Cat D4**
 - ◇ **10 foot wide 9 shank renovator pulled by a Cat D4**
 - ◇ **12 foot wide rowbuck, usedto fix end of rows for irrigation**
 - ◇ **2 row cultivator fits Farmall Super C or C**
 - ◇ **Flatbed trailer built on a 1929 Lincoln chassis,wheels are wood spokes**
 - ◇ **Call John Burns (602) 919-2262**
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- ◇ FOR SALE: 1949 Farmall C, good tin, decent tires, 12 volt, runs good, \$1,650 OBO, Gene Haws, Apache Junction 406-250-6706.
- ◇ 1950 mdl B completely restored All is Chalmers tractor with restoration pictures. Asking \$4,500.00. Gene Rose SR 480-577-2436

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2018-

28th-29th Beat the Heat –Tractor show in Flagstaff AZ

August 2018

20th -Board Meeting-Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix

6:30 pm meeting begins

September 2018

17th -Board Meeting-Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix

6:30 pm meeting begins

October 2018

15th -Board Meeting-Elks Lodge 14424 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix

6:30 pm meeting begins



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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL



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