

November 2025 Secretary's minutes for Power from the Past EDGE-TA #240.

The November regular monthly meeting was held November 3, 2025, at Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church in Benson, AZ. The meeting was called to order by President Zane Parker at 6:00 P.M. We joined together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members Zane Parker, Lyle Rasmussen, Jerry Hayes, Julia Davis and Rose Tidwell were present. There were 24 members in attendance.

The October Secretary's minutes and the Treasurer's report were both approved as read. The Vice President had nothing to report.

From the President we were advised for our displays to secure our front end loaders or implements with orange safety cones at events.

Our Care Person gave a report on her efforts to communicate with our members.

The only communications received was from Willcox concerning their Christmas parade, which we have declined.

Our engine chair thanked participants for a good showing at recent events and thanked Lance for organizing the Helldorado display. We also heard there were several new members that joined the club recently.

Safety Chair was happy to see Matt was healing from his recent injury.

We reviewed our up-coming event at the Caterpillar Proving grounds. And we reviewed our recent events in Tombstone and the Benson primary school.

In old business we heard the December dinner and meeting venue is set for Dec. 6th at the Benson Community Center. And we discussed replacing the button making machine, with Cheri Rasmussen volunteering to take over the task from Karen Reid with the plan to reconsider offering the buttons when supplies run low.

In new business we discussed reviewing the by-laws, including a look at the 'punishment clause' limiting who is eligible to run for office. It was agreed that the Christmas meeting would be a good opportunity to discuss this issue. Also we learned of interest in having Ray Fisher as our historian. And Lyle and Cheri Rasmussen volunteered to plan the Christmas dinner with a budget set at \$500.

A member asked about the status of the engine the club owns that is currently housed in New Mexico with talk of moving it to the Rolling Through Time Car Museum in Tucson.

Closing statements and the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Rose Tidwell, Secretary