

POWER FROM THE PAST

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Antique engines and tractors



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Upcoming Events

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July 3: Independence Parade in Benson, 9 a.m.; contact Larry Kastens, 378-2226

NO BOARD MEETING IN JULY

July 24: Pioneer Day in St. David, 9 a.m.; contact Julia Davis, 861-7814

Aug. 2: Board Meeting, 6 p.m. Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church, 551 S. J Six Ranch Rd., Benson

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Parade in Benson (The theme is America, the Beautiful, Recovering.)

Take Ocotillo (west side of Safeway) to Union, then turn right and go to the west end for unloading in the uninhabited dirt area between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. At 8:30 we will travel east on Union to the triangular lot just west of Cholla for staging. Jim Fieber will lead with his Minneapolis-Moline tractor. There is a height limit of 13 feet and we are not permitted to throw candy or to advertise for a political or religious purpose. (Kent Hardy and possibly Virgil Schmidt will drive to the staging area with their vehicles.)

Pioneer Day in St. David

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 and vehicles may be unloaded at Ryan Mattson's place. Turn north on McRae Lane and continue to Bronco Lane. Go west until you reach 690



West Bronco Lane. Engines and static displays can be unloaded in the parking lot on the west side of the campus and trailers should be parked on the north side of the campus by the ball fields. Andy Mayberry, co-chairperson of Pioneer Days, would like us to run engines from 10 to noon or later. A meal for purchase will be available at the gymnasium, from 11 to 1. If you have any questions, contact Julia Davis, 861-7814.

Bylaws & Job Descriptions Committee

Larry Kastens is chairing the committee of Darrell Dwyer, Jim Fieber, Seth Hoyte, Lyle Rasmussen, and Greg Skaggs. It is our desire to revise these instruments to enable them to meet our present and future needs.



Gregory Skaggs has made the purchase of new US and Arizona flags for our use on the equipment trailer. We use this trailer for equipment storage & transport and, with its signage, at displays and parades. He mounted the flags and it is ready to go.

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Past Events

Rodders Show, April 24

Seth Hoyte organized this show and a special thanks is given to Mel Perkins who called many members, suggesting that they



participate. The following members participated: Lance Amatulli, Len Becwar, Frank & Teri Bessler, Mark Bott, Donald Christie, Steve & Tammy Christie, Justin Christie, John & Jamie Davenport, Zack Davenport, Darrell Day, Tiny Dixon, Roy Drewis, Darrell & Pat Dwyer, Jim Fieber, Ray Fisher, Jerry & Jo Beth Hayes, Seth Hoyte, Larry Kastens, George O'Day, Zane Parker, Mel & Ruth Perkins, Lyle & Jonathan Rasmussen, Harvey & Betty Ross, Virgil & Easton Schmidt, Gregory Skaggs, and Jim White.



Celebration of Life, Liz Amatulli, May 14-15

Lance hosted a special time of remembrance of his partner with a gathering of our members and others with a noon meal. Liz was a woman of strong convictions, yet passionate and kind to everyone. Not only was she a leader in Power from the Past but also active in the military and civil service, plus recreational endeavors.

Celebration of Life, Jim Hawley, May 21

Marilyn, wife of Jim, and their children, Rodger and Debbie, along with their families, hosted a Celebration of Life at their place of worship and a noon meal. Jim, like many in our group, had multiple interests and focused on several from driving a train to appreciating organ music. Even though Jim experienced a severe hearing loss, he was interested in everyone and their families and he remembered from one time until the next encounter.

Wayne Stevens

Wayne thanks all of our members who called, sent cards, or visited while he was hospitalized with heart conditions. For those who are new to our group, Wayne was one of the five who began Power from the Past in 1995. Recently, he and Bucky, one of his sons, returned from a restorer in Iowa with his original 1969 Kenworth which is now at Bucky and Tara's residence.

Wayne and Phyllis have been the Care persons since 2008, conducting visits where applicable, making phone calls, and/or sending cards or letters to those who have been hospitalized or to those members who have lost a family member. Now, they have passed that responsibility to another member.

Engine Signage— Member, Ray Fisher (hammerblow55@gmail.com), has information of a vendor who makes copper signage, if you are interested. 520-882-7073

For Sale

Fairbanks-Morse NB Gasoline Starting Tanks, 100 % Brass Construction, \$350 plus shipping. Early domed end or flat end styles available with 5 cup capacity, also brass caps and 1-inch threads available for repairs. This would be a nice addition to any engine. Ray Fisher (520-861-0181 or hammerblow55@gmail.com)



For Sale

Allis Chalmers four cylinder engine *Stephen Ball, 520-586-0992*



1946 Farmall A, runs great. \$ 2500 or best offer

Call or text now. Frank Bessler 520 507-6104

Minneapolis Moline Clamshell Style



I had them on a 1938 ZTU but I think an R model is the same. Any MM that has the hump axle housing with the flat surface front and aft. Reference part #JT553D
Pair \$185 in Tucson AZ
Jim 520 444-0098



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This section will give the membership a place where they can give their opinions What can we do to improve our association and what is good?

As outgoing president, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the board and members of Power from the Past, for the support and dedication to the club. Over the last few years, there has been a great deal of fun, friendships, and education along the way. There have also been challenges as well, but in the end, we have come together as a group and persevered. It is amazing to me that a small group, that my dad was a part of, started this club many years ago and is still active today. I hope to be a part of the continued growth going forward to the future and wish the best to the new board as we go forward.

Lyle Rasmussen

Past President

Charter Member

I do not know about you but I am looking forward to the current year ahead of us. There is hope in the return of the Pecan Festival and of course we are constantly open for new leads on appropriate venues for the Club. Always is the possibilities of more social gathers being planned for the future. May we always be evolving and enjoying each other in what we do together. Stay connected and involved, even if it is in a different way. It may take two people to do the work that one person did yesterday. One to hit the computer keys and another to work the mouse. Ha ha.

Jim Fieber

Please submit your LETTERS TO THE EDITOR to
Larry Kastens or Jim Fieber

Events

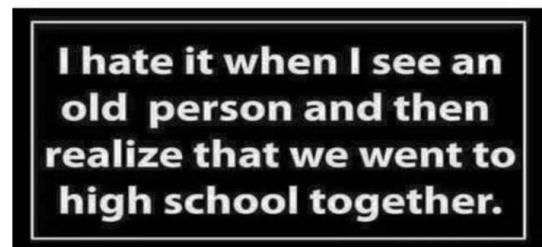
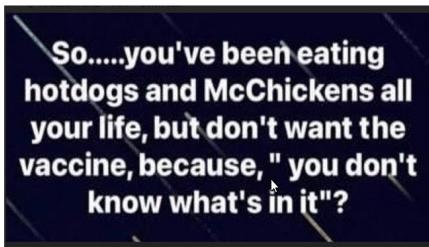
Besides the Independence Parade in Benson and the parade and show in St. David, we will have shows at the Hidden Treasure Mall in Hereford and Helldorado Days in Tombstone, in the coming months.

Conex Box Moved

Joe Mooney moved our Conex box to the property of Julia Davis in St. David. Julia is giving us free rental space and access. Thank you Joe and Julia.

Keys & Lock Sets

New locksets and master keys have been purchased for all club assets which have locks.



We need a social chairperson who can organize special fun days, workshops, potlucks, and gatherings which will enhance the commitment we have for preserving the past.
If you can serve in that capacity, please notify any Board member.

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