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Special points of interest:

- Calendar of Events is set
- Welcome to New Board Members
- Goodbye to Retiring Board members
- Recap of our upcoming Shows

Annual Business Meeting & Potluck was enjoyed by all that attended.

Congratulations to our newly Elected Board Members.

The elections were held and Marylou Biggerstaff, Ray Gatz, Bob Kilbarger, Bill Kunizia, and Lowell Schauer were all elected to a two year term on the Arizona Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association.

At the first monthly Board meeting the Board was set here are the positions:

Jerry Geiger — President

Hermey Hermonson — Vice President

Bill Kunzia — Treasurer

MaryLou Biggerstaff — Secretary

Ray Gatz — Tractor Chair

Bob Kilbarger — Engine Chair

Glen Frederickson — Quartermaster/Safety Director

Mike Condie — Communications

Lowell Schauer — Parliamentarian/Event Coordinator

Membership Drive is underway for 2008—2009!

The membership drive for the 2008—2009 Season is underway. Please complete the application in the Iron Record and submit it right away. Be sure and update all of your current information.

It is important that we have your most current information so that you receive your Iron Record, Bulletins, etc.

Renew your membership and get ready for an exciting year. Your AEDGE&TA Board has many exciting plans in the works to make this a very exciting Season.

The Presidents Corner

Greetings to All,

A lot of things have happened since our last newsletter. You will be read about many of them in this issue of The Iron Record.

I would like to Thank Mark Sion, Joe Yager, Bruce Burley, Phil Frandsen and Bob Kilbarger for serving on the Board of Directors and invite them to stay involved in Club activities.

I would like to welcome Bob Kilbarger back for another term as well as new Board members Mary Lou Biggerstaff, Ray Gatz, Lowell Schauer, and Bill Kuznia.

We have assembled a great team and this will be a very productive year in our club.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Joe Hedrick, a long time club member who passed away on June 23rd. We will miss seeing him at club events with his great attitude and infectious smile. May he enjoy giving others hay rides in Heaven.

Here is wishing you all safe travels during the summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall at any of our upcoming events.

Jerry Geiger

President



President Jerry Geiger on one of his John Deere

Engine Corner

As most of you know, I have been voted in for a second term as your engine chairman. To appreciate your confidence, I hope to do more than the last two years. To do this, I could use some help from you collectors...restorers and preservers of engines...tractors...and farm related machinery. Feel free to let me know of your restoration projects, enabling me to help in some way...Your problems (large, small or anything) ...Information I may know of ...Also any ideas to enhance your exhibits for your self and interest for others. Its going to be a long hot summer no doubt. The old iron gets hot to handle. And some of us notice the same old engine seems to get heavier each year. A project starting point could be just hearing from you guys and ladies not exempt. THANKS for listening;



Bob Kilbarger at the Winter Show in 2008.

Bob Kilbarger..

Engine Chair .602-996-8359

Don't forget our most important resource. **Our Club Phone.** Call this number

623-435-3955 and you will find a listing of all of our most current events.

Meet our new Board Members Lowell and Bill



Lowell Schauer is a retired National Sales Manager and a Part Time Auctioneer. He and his wife, Donna were both raised in Southern Minnesota. They currently live in North Glendale. Lowell has been a member since 2000 when he first attended one of our shows. This is his first year on the AEDGE&TA Board. You can recognize Lowell by his voice — he is one of our announcers! Lowell is our new Parliamentarian/ Event Coordinator Chair.

Bill Kuznia and his wife Rose have a lawn service and they too come to Arizona from Minnesota. They currently live in Avondale. Bill and Rose first came to a show in the year 2000 when their soon to be daughter in law suggested they go to the tractor show at Sahuaro Ranch. Bill and Rose were instantly hooked. You will find the Kuznia's volunteering all over the Show Grounds. Bill is our new treasurer so he will be very busy.



A few notes from Phil and Brenda

Phil and Brenda report that they have been on their mission for over two months now. They say that they are already accustomed to the heat, the humidity?, the food, the transportation, the living conditions, etc.

They are living in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. They say that that do not miss the big house, the yard work, the news reports, the gasoline prices (they don't have a car!) or the political battles. They do have a TV set but rarely have the time to sit down and watch it as they are so busy.



Both Phil and Brenda sound very happy serving their mission. Sam and Barb Parastino think that Phil and Brenda would like to hear from their friends in Arizona while they reside in Taiwan. If you can please send them a small note, I am sure that they would appreciate it!

Elder Phil & Sister Brenda Frandsen

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Taiwan Kaohsiung Mission

24F-A6, NO 260 Zhong Shan Road Section 2 Kaohsiung Taiwan R.O.C.

Buckeye is the location for our first show of the season!

Rex Condie has been announced as the Show Chair for our new Buckeye Show. It will be on October 25th in BUCKEYE, AZ (Miller Road - North of the Canal)

AEDGE&TA is partnering with Buckeye Library, Parks & Recreation to put this Tractor and Engine Show on.

We will provide tractors and engines and most of the other aspects of one of our annual shows.

Preliminary meetings have begun and as pertinent information is available it will be published to our membership.

Soon Rex Condie, Show Chair, will be calling for input and assistance with the plans.

Volunteers will be needed and those willing may make their name available to Rex.

This show can provide another venue for our organization to do what we do best. That is, provide demonstration and education of early day rural life. We want to show Buckeye that we can help them provide this to their area residents. This is an excellent site for the west side of the Valley.



Debbie Geiger is the Show Chair for the Winter Show at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area



At the past AEDGE&TA Board of Directors Meeting it was announced once again that Debbie Geiger will head up the Winter Show at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area in Glendale, Arizona. For all you new members give Debbie a call and ask her what you can do to be of assistance. The Show Plans are already underway.

Volunteers are always needed get your request in early and get prepared to have a lot of fun. What a great way to meet up with old friends and meet new ones as well.

Currently Debbie is getting ready to set the theme for the show.

The Show will be February 14th and 15th, 2009. Location 59th Ave and Brown; Glendale, Arizona. This is a truly special location for a show. Once you get into the Park you never even know that you are actually in the middle of the Valley.

Get your engines and tractors in tip top shape for the upcoming shows!

Larry Stafford will again head of the March Superstition Show



Larry Stafford has graciously accepted the position of Show Chair for the March Superstition Show in Apache Junction, Arizona.

Larry is also gearing up to get ready for the show and looks forward to members stepping up to volunteer. Everyone is always welcome.

This Show is our premier show located on the East Side of the Valley. The March Superstition Show is scheduled for March 14th and March 15th. As always this is the second weekend in March.

We are truly fortunate to have the ability to promote shows from east to west.

As soon as the theme is set Larry will be letting us know so that we can publish it in the Iron Record.

A Special Goodbye to our outgoing Board Members!



At the Annual Meeting our outgoing Board Members were presented with a plaque recognizing their assistance to AEDGE&TA. Yes, Bob got a plaque even though he has been elected for another two year term.

Phil Frandsen, is one of our retiring AEDGE&TA Board Members. He is currently serving a Mission overseas.

Bruce Burley is a retiring AEDGE&TA board member. Bruce was our Tractor Chair. He was very interested in promoting the Garden Tractor Sled. Lets hope he continues to help the Club with this when he gets better.



Mark Sion is our retiring Treasurer. He had done wonders with our accounting books. We are now on quick books. I am sure that we will continue to see him on his John Deere at the shows.

Joe Yager in the middle is our retiring Secretary. I'm sure that we will continue to see Joe at the shows and encourage him to volunteer.



This and That from the Board

- Acknowledged the retiring Board Members and their service to AEDGE&TA. Joe Yager, Phil Frandsen, Bruce Burley, Mark Sion and Bob Kilbarger.
- Elected new officers for the 2008 2009 term of office.
- Hermy reported on the trailer for the Steam Traction Engine. Waiting until the Fall when it is cooler to work on this project.
- Show dates are set: October 25 for Buckeye Show; February 14 and 15 for the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area Show; and March 14 and 15th Superstition Show in Apache Junction
- Set the Show Chairs for the three shows: Rex Condie, Debbie Geiger, and Larry Stafford
- Set the dates for the upcoming shows — please refer to the calendar
- Set the dates for the Iron Record to be printed — please refer to the calendar
- Rose Kuznia is to handle the Club Souvenirs and order additional items from Marina Tennyson.
- Discussion on the Club website — tabled

Notes from your Iron Record Editor

We would like to try some things this season to better meet the needs of the membership. So that you know when to expect the Iron Record the Board established the following dates: (the Iron Record will be sent to the printers) July 1, October 1, December 1, January 15, February 27th and April 15th.

All articles need to be to me two weeks prior to the deadline. I appreciate any and all submissions from the members.

We would like to try advertising in the Iron Record. This would in no way effect the free advertising that we allow our members trying to sell their Old Iron. The ads would be business card size, quarter page size, and half page size. Prices: Business Card Size would be \$25.00

Quarter Page Size would be \$50.00

Half Page Size would be \$100.00

If anyone is interested please contact Leslie McConnell 623-878-7895 or email me at:

leslie@arizonatractors.com or leslie@arizonaengines.com

IN MEMORY OF YOU

I find an old photograph and see your smile. As I feel your presence anew, I am filled with warmth and my heart remembers love.

I remember who you used to be the laughter we shared and wonder what you have become. Where are you now, Where did you go, When the body is left behind and the spirit is released to fly?

Perhaps you are the morning bird singing joyfully at sunrise, or the butterfly that dances so carelessly on the breeze or the rainbow of colors that brightens a stormy sky or the fingers of afternoon mist delicately reaching over the mountains or the final few rays of the setting sun lighting up the skies edging the clouds with a magical glow.

I miss your being but I feel your presence, In whatever form you choose to take, however you now choose to be.

I remember you. You are with me and I am not afraid.

Several members have passed in the recent months — We will all miss them, they were great friends!

Joe Hedrick of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on June 23rd, 2008 after fighting a long illness. Joe was born on October 19, 1930 in Walnut Springs, Texas. He spent his youth working on Flat Top Ranch in Bosque County, Texas. He began his very proud Marine Corps career in 1951 and served his country for 23 years retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer—4. His life long love of learning led him to begin his next career at DeVry University where he taught Electronic Engineering Technology. He retired after dedicating 25 years to teaching. Joe loved to hike, hunt and four-wheel drive our beautiful state. Joe was an active member of Arizona Early Days Gas Engine & Tractor Association. Many do not know it, but Joe was responsible for making all of the Show Buttons for the Sahuaro Ranch Shows.

Glen Baumgartner of Phoenix, Arizona passed away in March just before our Apache Junction Show. Glen was a Charter Member of the Arizona Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association. Glen was a very active member and several members have tractors and engines that he had restored.

If anyone has any information on a member that has passed please contact Leslie McConnell so that she can place the information in the Iron Record. 623-878-7895

Please keep sending in those personal profiles for the announcing team

Don't forget to keep sending in those member profiles to Jim Olmstead. He is working on an announcing book of member profiles and information about the old iron that each member collects.



This will be then used by the various announcers during the Shows. Thanks in advance!

Jim Olmstead email is: Bjomm@usa.net

Or 8 Garden Street

Walton, New York 13856

Old Iron for Sale

WANTED: To rent in Northwest Valley within 5—15 mile radius of 88th Avenue and Bell Road 300 to 350 square feet for a tinker restoration shop and space for small engines and farm equipment. I will need ready access to toilet facilities, water for evaporative, portable cooler and electrical outlets. I can furnish pictures of present shop.

For past 6 1/2 years since moving to the Valley from Lake Havasu City, AZ, an Apache Junction winter resident from Iowa has provided me a small building for my shop beside his large machine shop. He is an exhibitor at AEDGE&TA shows and other shows around Arizona.

The problem with my present situation is that Apache Junction is 126 miles round trip from my residence in a life care facility. Traffic on loop 101 and route 60 east is getting worse and worse. To avoid rush time traffic morning and afternoon leave little time in my shop. The continuing rising cost of gas is a factor.

If I'm unable to find suitable space to rent for a reasonable amount, or join someone in existing shop facilities, by the end of this year, I'll attempt to have my tools, restored and restorable engines and antiques appraised for sale as a whole.

I'm in reasonably good health for 89. My wife died in February, 2007. After 65 years of marriage, my shop, in addition to my deep Christian faith, is needed therapy in my time of grief and loneliness. I've had a shop since I was a boy on the farm in northern Illinois and have been known for the neatness and orderliness of my tools and shop. I've been a member of AEDGE&TA for 9 years since 1999 when living in Lake Havasu, City, Arizona. Any help or suggestions will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dale L Brubaker Sierra Winds #170 — 17300 N 88th Avenue — Peoria, Arizona 85382

Phone 623-875-2982

Happy 4th of July!

Do you love a big birthday party? If so, then join the fun this 4th of July as more than 280 million celebrate America's birthday. The goal of many will be to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of their own backyard party. Most Americans agree that they enjoy spending the day with family and friends. So whether you're planning to celebrate with five or 500, here are some trusted traditions to make your birthday bash a success.

Hometown parades and festivals are a popular start to the day. Picnics and barbeques bring people together. With a menu of watermelon, corn on the cob, hamburgers or hot dogs, apple pie and ice cream you have the recipe for success. Whether your boating, swimming, fishing, surfing or just lying in the sand – a day spent on the water can be a great way to lull away the hours.



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AEDGE&TA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please note that the club's annual membership fee is \$25.00. Membership entitles you and your family to full club benefits (including receiving the newsletter). We ask that you send in the completed form and your \$25.00 annual dues as soon as possible so you can participate in A.E.D.G.E.&T.A.'s activities.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____

(under 23 still attending school)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ MOBILE PHONE (____) _____

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 RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER SINCE _____ (OPTIONAL)

ENGINES OR TRACTORS & SERIAL # _____

(OPTIONAL)

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN/RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP WITH FULL CLUB BENEFITS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE FREE ADMISSION TO SHOWS UNLESS I AM AN EXHIBITOR OR VOLUNTEER.

Cost is \$25.00 PER YEAR (Dues expire May 31, 2009)

Send the completed form and your check to:

A.E.D.G.E.&T.A.

P. O. BOX 56386

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85079

If You have any questions please contact

Membership Registrar Leslie McConnell @ 623-878-7895

Check out the Upcoming Events!

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- **June 16th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** — 7 pm — Glendale Public Library — Glendale, AZ
- June 28th, 29th— Mile High Tractor Club — Prescott Valley Days Parade and Pull —
Contact Pat @ 928-632-8455 for information
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- **July 1, 2008 IRON RECORD** is sent to Printers
- July 4-6, 2008 Power from the Past Kartchner Caverns Engine & Tractor Show, Hwy 90, Benson, AZ
- **July 21 — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** — Glendale Public Library — Glendale, AZ — 7 pm
- July 26th & 27th (Saturday and Sunday) — Northern Arizona EDGE&TA — 6th Annual Beat the Heat Show —
location Walter Brandis Farm
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- **August 18 — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** — Glendale Public Library — 7 pm — Glendale, AZ
- August 29th, 30th, 31st & Sept 1st — Northern Arizona EDGE&TA — Coconino County Fair
- September 6-7, 2008 Power from the Past — Apple Annie's Engine & Tractor Show, — Wilcox, AZ
- September 12th & 13th — Northern Arizona EDGE&TA — Summit Fire Department Show
- **September 15, 2008 AEDGE&TA Board Meeting;** Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ
- September 18 and 21, 2008 — Mile High Tractor and Engine Club — Yavapai County Fair Show and Pull
(Pull is Saturday only.
- September 27, 2008 — Mile High Tractor and Engine Club — Skull Valley Pull
- **October 1, 2008 IRON RECORD** is sent to Printers
- October 2-5 — Power from the Past — Santa Cruz County Engine & Tractor Show, Sonoita, AZ
- October 1-5 — New Mexico Vintage Iron Show; Las Cruces, NM
- October 18-20 — Power from the Past — Helidorado Days' Engine & Tractor Show; Tombstone, AZ
- **October 18 — AEDGE&TA 2nd Annual Kickoff Fun Day** —
Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area — Glendale, AZ
- October 19 — Power from the Past — Helidorado Days' Parade; Tombstone, AZ
- **October 20 — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** — Glendale Public Library —
7pm — Glendale, AZ
- **October 25 — AEDGE&TA Tractor Pull & Tractor Show;** — Buckeye, AZ
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- **November 17th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
7 pm — Glendale Public Library; Glendale, AZ
- November 28-29 — Power from the Past — Pearce Days' Engine & Tractor Show; Pearce, AZ
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More Dates to check out!

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- **December 1 — IRON RECORD** sent to the printers
- **December 6th — AEDGE&TA Christmas Party** — Location and time to be announced.
- December 6th — Power from the Past — Sierra Vista Holiday Parade; Sierra Vista, AZ
- **December 15th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
Glendale Public Library — 7 pm — Glendale, AZ
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- **January 12 — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
Glendale Public Library — 7pm — Glendale, AZ
- **January 15 — AEDGE&TA Iron Record** is sent to Printers
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- **Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area Winter Tractor & Engine Show** —
Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area — 59th Ave and Brown — Glendale, AZ
- **February 16th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
Glendale Public Library — 7 pm — Glendale, AZ
- **February 27th — AEDGE&TA IRON RECORD**
is sent to Printers
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- **March 14th & 15th — AEDGE&TA Superstition Spring Tractor & Engine Show** —
Tomahawk Rd — Apache Junction, AZ
- **March 16th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
Glendale Public Library — 7pm — Glendale, AZ
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- **April 13th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
Glendale Public Library — 7pm — Glendale, AZ
- **April 15th — AEDGE&TA IRON RECORD**
sent to Printers
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- **May 2nd — AEDGE&TA Annual Business Meeting** —
Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area — 59th & Brown — Glendale, AZ — Annual Election of Board
Members
- **May 10th — Mile High Tractor Club** — Chino Valley Pull
- **May 18th — AEDGE&TA Board Meeting** —
Glendale Public Library — 7 pm — Glendale, AZ

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The Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association™ was founded in 1979. It is a non profit incorporated organization which started with 14 Charter Members.

AEDGE&TA™ has members from all over Arizona as well as memberships from across the United States and even global members.

AEDGE&TA™ currently has two major shows: the Winter Show that is the weekend in February in Glendale, Arizona and the Spring Show that is the second weekend in March in Apache Junction, Arizona.

AEDGE&TA™ will be hosting another show the end of October in Buckeye, Arizona.

Members share a common interest in restoring engines, tractors and other related equipment from the turn of the century. This type of collecting and restoration has become increasingly popular in all parts of the world. In bringing our heritage to life, our members once again can enjoy using their steel wheels to plow a field or use a stationary engine to grind corn, pump water or to power a buzz saw.

The novelty of watching this equipment of the past is not only interesting, but it also serves as a reminder and appreciation how far we have come.