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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Kathy Stafford

Just a reminder that all club memberships renewed June 1st. **If you are receiving this newsletter, then you have already paid and do not need to worry.** There is a Membership Form included with your newsletter to pass along to any of your family and/or friends who would like to join the club or who have forgotten to renew their membership.

With the Buckeye Show later this month, it is important to make sure that everyone's dues and membership records are current to ensure that everyone will be able to fully participate in any and all aspects of the show. We will also begin working on the 2009-2010 Directory next month. Thus, if anyone you know would like to have their name and contact information in the directory, then make sure they get their dues paid by the Buckeye Show!

To become a member or to renew a membership, please fill out the Membership Form inserted with this newsletter and mail the completed form, with payment, to the Club P.O. Box, which is given at the bottom of this page and on the Membership Form.

If you have any questions about membership, contact Kathy Stafford at (480) 895-7316 or Kathy@s5electronics.com.

CLUB NAME BADGES

By Rose Kuznia

All who ordered name badges...*they are in!* So please be sure to pick them up from the AEDGE & TA Store at the Buckeye Show in a few weeks.

If you haven't yet ordered a name badge, don't worry, you still can. The name badges come in your choice of color: blue, green, red or yellow. I do need to know if you would like a pin or a two-piece magnet on the back. They cost \$8.00 each and I will accept cash or a check made out to AEDGETA. The badges take one week to make, and will be available to pick up at any board meeting or at the AEDGE&TA Store at the next club show. No badges will be mailed out. I hope everyone that has a name badge, new or old, will wear them. We don't always remember people's names and this does help. If you have any questions or would like to order a badge, please call Rose Kuznia at 623-877-9051 or email at kuznia@cox.net.

**Please note that the two-piece magnet works by holding the badge with the magnet on the back to the outside of your shirt. Then take the second piece of the magnet and insert it on the inside of your shirt just behind the badge and release. The magnets work quite well. However, anyone with a pace maker should order badges with the pin backing only.

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Here it is, Show Time again. Where did the summer go? I hope everyone had a great summer and are ready to help Rex Condie with the BUCKEYE SHOW, October 24th & 25th. I understand he has a couple of new items for the pull track. I'm not sure what he is going to call it but it should be interesting. We will also have our Fall Kickoff Meeting on Saturday evening after the show. The one item to be taken up will be the 2009-2010 budget, which will be reviewed and voted on. There are several must read items in this Iron Record, they are the Budget as it will be presented, 501(c)(3) explanation and the Museum Status Report. I hope everyone will read these items carefully before the Kickoff Meeting.

See you all at the Show!
GLENN FREDRIKSON

BUCKEYE SHOW REMINDER

By Rex Condie

Don't forget the Buckeye Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 24th & 25th. A few additional reminders:

- Scale: there will not be a scale to weigh any tractors at the show grounds.
- Admission: \$5 per adult, children are free with a paying adult.

If you have any questions, please consult your Buckeye Show Bulletin or contact Rex Condie at (602) 689-8620.

MEMBER BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBER UPDATE: Ron Acker fell in his garage and fractured his left shoulder on September 19th. He did not have surgery and is letting his shoulder heal as it is. He said that he is in a lot of pain but is hanging in there. Ron has been a long time member of our club and has served on the Board of Directors. Please keep Ron in your prayers as his body heals.

MEMBER UPDATE: Debbie Geiger's mother, Wanda Gladish, passed away on September 26th at the age of 87. A memorial service will be held in her honor on Saturday, October 17th at 11:00 am at West Glendale Baptist Church, 6401 N. 67th Ave., Glendale.

FOR SALE: 1963 Allis Chalmers D-15 series II Hi Crop, wf, ps, 3pt, 38" rears, restored, parade ready. Call Jim Schurz, Sun Lakes, AZ. Cell #612-799-4210

FOR SALE: 1969 Massey Ferguson 135 tractor, P.S - Live P.T.O. - 3 point hitch, swinging drawbar, lights all work, good tires, all sheet metal real straight, brand new seat, runs real great, driven over 300 miles this summer. Call Marvin Meeks, (520) 746-9277. Tucson, AZ.

FOR SALE: 1999 Club Car Golf Cart - run and looks good, good tires and brakes, gas engine. Call Marvin Meeks, (520) 746-9277. Tucson, AZ.

ENGINE WORKSHOP

By Bob Kilbarger, Gary Gruel & Jeff Smith

We will have an Engine Workshop on Saturday, December 5th from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm. If you have an engine that you want some help with, bring it out to work on. Last time, Bob brought out a 2-cylinder Edwards that he is working on. It is very interesting to see how it works and how you could run off one or both cylinders. So, mark December 5th on your calendar. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Please let me know if you can attend so the cook can get an accurate head count.

Directions from 107th Ave. & Camelback Rd. (west of the 101)

Go north on 107th Ave. to Solano Dr. (4th street)

Turn right onto Solano Dr.

2nd house on the right

Hosted by Jeff & Linda Smith
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*If you bring something to work on drive in and head to the shop in the back.



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501(C)(3)

By Glenn Fredrikson

There seems to be a lack of understanding among the Club membership about the 501(c)(3) corporation named the ARIZONA ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR MUSEUM. I will again try to explain how this came about and what it is and what it would like to accomplish.

For some time the Club has talked of getting a 501(c)(3) tax status so it could receive tax deductible donations of equipment and money. After much discussion, the law firm of STEPTOE & JOHNSON, which specializes in corporate tax matters, was contacted. In November 2007 the following club members, Jerry Geiger, Phil Frandsen, Larry Stafford, Ray Gatz, Don Wyatt and Glenn Fredrikson met with Randy Evans of Steptoe & Johnson to look at requirements needed to obtain a 501(c)(3) tax status. After reviewing the AEDGE&TA's organization, it was determined that it would have to be completely reorganized to qualify for a 501(c)(3) status. Randy Evans recommended that a new corporation be formed with the AEDGE&TA as the sole member or owner, which would let the Club keep the flexibility of the tax exempt 501(c)(7) status, which it now has, as the 501(c)(3) has many more restrictions and requires a much more detailed accounting system to keep track of donations and grants. A new corporation was formed named ARIZONA ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR MUSEUM with it's own Articles of Incorporation, By-laws and accounting system, with three board members appointed by the AEDGE&TA board of directors. The forms were filled out and filed with the IRS asking for a 501(c)(3) tax status. On April 4, 2008 we received the IRS determination letter recognizing Arizona Antique Engine & Tractor Museum as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. By using the Law Firm of Steptoe & Johnson we avoided many mistakes and saved a lot of time. The total cost of this project was approximately \$6,000.00. The one concern I hear the most is that money transferred from the Club to the Museum can not be transferred back to the Club, this is true but the money can be used with any other 501(c)(3) organization .

NOW THAT WE HAVE IT WHAT DO WE DO WITH IT?

As long as I have been in this Club, it has always been the ideal goal for the Club to have a show ground and home of it's own. Over the years there have been several proposals looked at, but none were practical or achievable. In 2005, Apache Junction Parks Department developed a master plan for the Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds, and as we have had shows there for a number of years, we were invited to help in the planning (please read the Museum Status Report also in this Iron Record). On September 2, 2008 the Apache Junction City Council passed the following, "COUNCIL DIRECTION TO STAFF AND AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA ANTIQUE ENGINE AND TRACTOR MUSEUM TOWARDS ESTABLISHING THE MUSEUM AND RELATED FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RODEO PARK MASTER PLAN." We are now waiting for the City Attorney and the BLM to spell out the parameters we have to work in. This program will not happen overnight but it is the most achievable that we have seen. It would be a real shame if we do not pursue the opportunities and possibilities this program has.

If you have any questions or comments please e-mail me jogfred@aol.com or call (602) 228-6590.



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STATUS REPORT

Back ground:

In 2005, Apache Junction Parks Department started a **Master Plan** for the “**Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds.**” We were invited to join in on the planning of the area as we were, and are, one of the main event users of that area. After over a year of planning, a Master Plan was adopted for what is to be called the “**Rodeo Park Event Center.**” Included in this is a 1,500 space spectator parking area, plus another 200 space participant parking/overnight camping area, a 25,000 square foot exposition hall building, an amphitheater, a large event grounds area for vendors, fireworks, bon-fire, etc., as well as a Maintenance building and public restrooms.

A section of **~30 acres has been set aside** for a Engine & Tractor Museum, which is to be a fenced area surrounding historical buildings in a **Village Setting**, with an area for **tractor and engine displays**, a pull track and an entry/ticket plaza. Everything inside this fenced 30 acres is up to us to develop.

Apache Junction has delayed enhancement of the Rodeo Park Event Center due to budget constraints.

501 (c)(3):

Our organization is called “**Arizona Antique Engine & Tractor Museum**” with a **501(c)(3)** tax status. The “Arizona Antique Engine & Tractor Museum” is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. We have already received 18 pieces of equipment and have been offered a very nice, large display of machine equipment and some building support at the appropriate time.

We recently met with an architect design group to help us work up a **master plan for the museum.** This is the group that did the master plan for the “Rodeo Park Event Center,” so they are familiar with the area and working with the City of Apache Junction.

We are now looking for \$35,000 in Donations and Grants to fund this master plan. This sounds like a lot of money, but the plan covers a lot of detail.

Updates:

A website has been set up for the Museum, so if you want to keep up-to-date on the progress, donations or needs, you can go there and check it out. It will be updated periodically as we progress. The website is: “**antiquepistonpower.com**” and go to the “museum” page.

The present Museum Board members are:

Larry Stafford – President

Hermie Hermonson – Vice President

Glenn Fredrikson – Secretary

Don Wyatt – Treasurer

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If anyone has questions on the Budget please attend the meeting on Saturday night at the Buckeye Show.
 The Budget will be passed out to all the members there.

2009-2010 BUDGET

	Jun '08 - May 09	Budget 08-09	Balance	Budget 09-10
Total Income	67,316.40			
Cost of Goods Sold				
610 · ** Expenditures - Feb Show **				
611 · Feb Silent Auction Payments	3,244.85			
612 · Feb Food Payments	998.80	650.00	-348.8	1,000.00
613 Feb Raffle Equipment payments		400.00	400.00	250.00
614 · Feb Show Specific Advertising	204.31	1,000.00	795.7	800.00
615 · Feb J Jon Rental Payments	985.00	1,000.00	15.00	1,000.00
616 · Feb Show Button Purchases	438.15	500.00	61.85	500.00
617 · Feb Other Show Specific Exp	474.70	1,000.00	-46.85	500.00
618 · Sahuaro Ranch Rent	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
Total 610 · ** Expenditures - Feb Show **	7,945.81	6,150.00	876.9	5,650.00
630 · ** Expenditures - Mar Show **				
631 · Mar Silent Auction Payments	8,938.50			
632 · Mar Food Payments	1,392.08	1,000.00	-392.08	1,400.00
633 · Mar Raffle Equipment Payments	187.42	400.00	212.58	250.00
634 · Mar Show Specific Advertising	3,075.86	3,000.00	-75.86	3,000.00
635 · Mar J Jon Rental Payments	719.72	750.00	30.28	750.00
636 · Mar Show Button Purchases	1,405.00	1,500.00	95.00	1,500.00
637 · Mar Other Show Specific Exp	1,177.45	1,500.00	322.55	1,500.00
Total 630 · ** Expenditures - Mar Show **	16,896.03	8,150.00	192.47	8,400.00
640 · ** Expenditures - Oct Show **				
641 · Oct Silent Auction Payments	1,952.21			
642 · Oct Food Payments	825.05	500.00	-325.05	1,000.00
643 Oct Raffle Equipment payment		400.00	400.00	250.00
644 · Oct Show Specific Advertising	54.00	1,000.00	946.00	500.00
646 · Oct Show Button Purchases	240.08	1,200.00	959.92	500.00
647 · Oct Other Show Specific Exp	2,486.58	1,500.00	-986.58	2,000.00
Total 640 · ** Expenditures - Oct Show **	5,557.92	4,600.00	994.29	4,250.00
670 · Hats Shirts & Other NonSpecific	5,798.83	5,200.00	-598.83	5,000.00
Total COGS	36,198.59	24,100.00	1464.8	23,300.00
	31,117.81			
Expense				
701 Accounting Fees		600.00	600.00	600.00
704 · Advertising - General	989.00	2,500.00	1511.00	1,500.00
707 · Bank Fees & Charges	11.36	100.00	88.64	100.00
712 · Contributions - Other Org's	3,189.00	2,800.00	-389.00	3,000.00
720 Equipment - Modifcations		3,000.00	3000.00	500.00
723 · Equipment - Repairs & Maint	1,423.89	3,000.00	1576.11	3,000.00
726 · Insurance - Liability Policy	2,731.00	3,000.00	269.00	3,000.00
729 · Internet Related Exp	1,524.00	100.00	-1424.00	200.00
733 · Licenses & Fees	571.18	1,000.00	428.82	500.00
735 Museum Expenses		10,000.00	10000.00	10,000.00
734 · Legal Fees	50.00	2,000.00	1950.00	1,000.00
736 · Meetings Expenses	1,692.48	2,000.00	307.52	2,000.00
739 Mileage Reimbursement		600.00	600.00	600.00
742 · Miscellaneous	439.15	600.00	160.85	600.00
745 · Newsletter & Roster Printing	2,934.34	3,000.00	65.66	3,000.00
746 · Designing Newsletter	650.00	1,000.00	350	1,000.00
748 · Office Supplies & Expenditures	2,020.75	1,300.00	-720.75	2,000.00
751 · Postage	2,633.36	1,000.00	-1633.36	1,000.00
754 · Telephone	691.36	300.00	-391.36	300.00
Total Expense	21,550.87	37,900.00	16349.13	33,900.00
	9,566.94	62,000.00	17814.0	57,200.00
Allocated Money For Projects		Allocated	Balance	
Engine		6,200.00	3,869.00	
Steam Tractor Trailer		31,103.00	6,373.00	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & DEADLINES

OCTOBER

1st—AEDGE&TA Iron Record sent to the printers

19th—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING, 7:00pm at Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

24th—Fall Kick-off Meeting, Buckeye Heritage Park, Buckeye, AZ [contact: Rex Condie, condie@aznetgate.net]

24th & 25th—AEDGE&TA Buckeye Show, Buckeye, AZ

31st—Halloween Hay Ride for City of Glendale, Sahuaro Ranch Park (6-10 tractors, trailers/wagons, & drivers needed) [contact: Kevin Geiger, (602) 908-6957]

NOVEMBER

16th—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING, 7:00pm at Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

DECEMBER

1st—AEDGE&TA Iron Record sent to the printers

5th—AEDGE&TA Christmas Party, 5:00pm at American Lutheran Church [contact: Carol Klingshei, (623) 849-1096]

14th—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING, 7:00pm at Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

*31st—Arizona National Livestock Show [contact: Glenn Fredrikson, (602) 228-6590]

JANUARY

15th—AEDGE&TA Iron Record sent to the printers

*15th—Winter Visitor Breakfast, 8:00am at Good Life RV Resort, Main Hall South, 3403 E. Main, Mesa, AZ

*16th—Wellton-Mohawk Tractor Rodeo, Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation District Grounds, Wellton, AZ

19th—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING at Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

*29th & 30th—Bluegrass Festival at Pinal County Fairgrounds (11 Mile Corner)

FEBRUARY

13th & 14th—AEDGE&TA Sahuaro Ranch Show, Glendale, AZ [contact: Debbie Geiger, (602) 723-8651]

19th—Winter Visitor Breakfast, 8:00am at Good Life RV Resort, Main Hall South, 3403 E. Main, Mesa, AZ

23rd—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING at Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

27th—AEDGE&TA Iron Record sent to the printers

MARCH

13th & 14th—AEDGE&TA Superstition Show at Rodeo Park, Apache Junction, AZ [contact: Larry Stafford, (480) 895-2521]

*19th—Winter Visitor Breakfast, 8:00am at Good Life RV Resort, Main Hall South, 3403 E. Main, Mesa, AZ

22nd—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING at Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

APRIL

15th—AEDGE&TA Iron Record sent to the printers

19th—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

MAY

TBD—AEDGE&TA Annual Business Meeting

17th—AEDGE&TA BOARD MEETING Glendale Public Library, Glendale, AZ

*Non club-sponsored events

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BOARD MEETING & ROOM INFORMATION

Provided by John A. Harger, Events Coordinator

This is a list of reserved meeting rooms scheduled for the upcoming Board Meetings. These are all booked to be available for our use from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The Board Meetings will start promptly at 7:00pm in the following room assignments:

Monday, October 19, 2009: Large Room
Monday, November 16, 2009: Large Room
Monday, December 14, 2009: Large Room

As usual, John will be checking with the library every month to see if the large room might become available and accessible for us to hold our meeting in for that month. Please note that board meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month, with the exception of the January and February meetings, due to holidays.

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