

## 08/17/19 Tractor Club General Meeting

Kitt, Keagy, President, called the meeting to order @ 08:15 am. 18 members and 4 guests were present.

Kitt started the meeting by reporting on the event at Ron Jakola's; A very good time was had; the general consensus was everyone 'had a blast' and 'let's do it again'. 9 tractors were there; from Cottonwood and as far away as Yuma. A rear wheel fell off of one tractor during the ride; but no damage was done; the wheel was put back on and the tractor completed the ride under its own power. The tractor pull was a success; thank you to Bill Laipple for working as the sled operator and mechanic. Jim Myers did a very good job cooking the burgers and hot dogs.

The minutes of the 7/20/19 General Meeting were read and approved as read.

Kitt reported there has been lots of interest and calls due to the website and a 'yeah' was given to John. Ella May Brightwell has offered to manage a Facebook page where pictures can be posted and removed by members. Tracy volunteered to be co-host. Links to the Facebook page will be put on the website and a link to the website will be put on the Facebook page. This proposal was put to the membership and approved.

There is a possibility of access to an amplifier and speaker for tractor club events from Ella and this will be pursued.

Future events:

Next weekend, 8/24/19: There will be a static show at Tractor Supply in Prescott in conjunction with their event "Adoption Weekend" with rescue groups and vendors. Starting time will be around 9 am.

9/5-8: Yavapai County Fair. There will be a work day on 9/4/19 for setup which will involve putting up stakes and cones. Saturday and Sunday will be the Tractor Pull and show. Tractors can arrive as early as Wednesday. This will be in the same location as in previous years. There was a suggestion for additional signage indicating the time of the tractor pull for the public. Kitt will look into this and will check if the time is included on the fair program. Use the back corner gate for entry. Levi will provide bleachers for the tractor pull and Kitt is checking on the final arrangements. Tear down will be Sunday afternoon.

9/14/19: The Tractor Club has been invited to participate at a car club show in the parking lot in front of Sally B's in Prescott Valley (near Safeway). This starts around 1 pm and lasts into the late afternoon/early evening. This is a recurring monthly event.

10/12/19: Yavapai College 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival: Location: Campus out on Perkinsville Road. Kitt is working with Paul about a wagon for the wagon ride. There is a need for another driver to switch off on driving the tractor for the wagon ride as well as someone on the wagon to help. 10/11/19 will be a work day to set up the cones and lines. Take down will be the end of the day on 10/12/10. There will be no bleachers for the tractor pull so bring lawn chairs and shade.

10/19/19 there will be a static show for foster kids through the Nugent family in Coyote Springs; just to show the kids the tractors and play with the kids.

12/7/19 is a tentative date for a wagon ride for the foster kids.

Safety report: Given by Bob Sachs. Events have gone smoothly; the only incident has been a wheel falling off but there were no injuries. Just 'stay safe' remember to use wheel chocks and there

are extra chocks in the trailer. There will be daily safety meetings at the County Fair event.

Other Business: Newsletters: The newsletters are being posted on the website. For now, they will continue to be mailed to all members. In the future there will be the option to choose to view on the website rather than have them mailed.

Christmas party: Members need to start thinking about what they would like to do. December is a busy time of year. option 1) don't have one- the easiest option; but the club needs to keep a sense of community. Option 2) Keep the date and time of the regular breakfast meeting; but include a Christmas party. All members are to consider and bring their ideas back to the next meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by George Hillary: August checks: Newsletter publishing:\$77.46. Stamps: \$24.95. Dues paid to Edgeta: 468.00. Deposits: \$117.00. Dividend: \$0.05 Current balance: \$1,875.01. There is a pending deposit of \$75 for 3 new members. Membership dues were dropped to \$25 as of August 1st as the year is more than half-over. The meat for the lunch at Ron Jakola's last week was donated by Patti Jakola. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 am.

A quick announcement after the meeting was adjourned: there will be a Silent Auction of "Treasures" at the Yavapai County Fair.