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OLD IRON MESSENGER

A Quarterly Publication of Mile High Tractor and *Engine* Club
"Helping To Preserve History"

Recent Event
Prescott Frontier Days Parade
(See Photo Gallery Inside)

President's Message

Greetings Everyone! We have had an eventful, busy Spring and Summer. Here's some highlights:

May 11 was the Prescott Valley Days Parade. Sixteen Members and their tractors were present.

May 18 was the Tractor Supply Show and PULL. There were 16 tractors tearing up the Pulling track, with Keith Bricker driving his Kubota, fixing it up again. There were also 2 Garden tractors just dying to pull also, but the little guys couldn't do it. A BIG THANK YOU to Tractor Supply Store in Prescott for allowing us to use their property for the day. THANK YOU to KC Campbell of Dirty Monkey Creations for letting us use his sound system to do the announcing and background music. (Continued next page)

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Safety Officer	Membership	Newsletter
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June 22 was the Groom Creek Tractor ride and pot luck. Five tractors and Hay ride participated. For those who did not attend, you missed a great opportunity to drive in some of Our States' most beautiful forest. The potluck was very tasty with Bob and his wife, Janice, hosting and doing the cooking. (

July 6 was the Frontier Days Parade in Prescott. Fourteen tractors came from our club. There were almost 170 entries in the parade. **OUR CLUB took FIRST PLACE** in the Vintage Vehicle Division. Thanks Dick Lape and all those who made this happen.

July 27-28 is the **Beat The Heat Show** in Flagstaff. It is put on by our neighboring club to the North. It is held on Rt. 89, 8 miles North of Flagstaff. They are also EDGETA, as we are.

August 10 we will have another **Tractor Ride plus a Tractor Pull** at Ron Jakola's home on Coyote Springs. It is a **Potluck-** so bring a main dish or dessert. More fun times together! Call Ron for details and directions. Address is: 8185 E. Mountain View Rd, Prescott Valley.

It looks to be a busy summer. Everyone is welcome to our events. Our neighboring clubs and friends are especially encouraged to join us. Our club may be small but we are growing! Without our dedicated members, none of this would be possible.

Remember our Motto: "**HELPING TO PRESERVE HISTORY"**

AND GOING ON TO THE FUTURE EVENTS

1 August 10, Tractor Ride---Tractor PULL--- and Pot Luck at Ron Jakolas home- call Ron RE: Directions OR ? 928-308-2508

2. August 24, Static Tractor Show at Tractor Store on Willow Creek in Prescott, call Ron.

3. September 5 - 8 Yavapai County Fair at Prescott Rodeo Grounds. For details call Kitt @ 928-899-3074 OR Keith Bricker @ 928-713-1963.

4. Sept. 14 We are invited to join a Car Show at SALLY B"s Restaurant. Feel free to join them if able.

5. October 12, Our Second Annual Fall Fest will be at Yavapai College on Perkinsville Rd, Chino Valley. There will be HAY Rides and a TRACTOR PULL also! It was a lot of fun last year!

6. October ? The Nugent Family and their Foster Children who live in Coyote Springs, Prescott Vly would like us to come to their home for a Fall Halloween Fun Time. It will be a Static Show and Hayride. The Children would like to see or ride our tractors. The actual date is pending, but it will be late Oct. We will let everyone know. Let's make some children SMILE.

Our Club has purchased a Really NICE closed in Box Trailer. This will be for Storage of our tools and equipment for our shows and Tractor Pulls. Thank you to Daryl Roat and George Hilary for finding it and for taking care of all the payment and paperwork. Thanks to Keith for building the shelving and storage compartments inside.

I hope everyone has had time to check our new Website. milehightractor.com subtitled, HELPING TO PRESERVE HISTORY. If you haven't done so yet you are missing out. We have many comments on the Great Appearance of the new site. We extend our THANK YOU to John Spiedell for this.

Also to Glen Blomgren for putting our Newsletter together, Thanks it's nice

Thanks to ALL, What a TEAM we have! - KITT

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Recipe Corner

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BREAD

Chocolate Zucchini Bread

2 cups sugar	2 1/2 c baking flour
3/4 c oil	1 1/2 tsp baking soda
3 eggs	1/2 cocoa
2 tsp vanilla	1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 c milk	1/2 tsp salt

2 1/4 c of shredded zucchini
Preheat oven to 325
Grease and flour a bundt pan
In a large mixing bowl mix sugar, oil, and eggs together until creamy
Add vanilla and mix in
In another bowl, stir flour, baking soda, and powder cocoa, cinnamon and salt
Mix with a small whisk just to blend together
Add flour mixture in with sugar etc, slowly mix in milk
After combining well, stir in zucchini and pour in pan, bake 60 min, check

OLIVER-THE IRON HEART
The past will live forever in my IRON HEART
My heart is a diesel roar that spells power and devotion to my owner. I am a Super 77 Diesel, by Oliver. When my master pushes my start button, my Waukesha diesel comes to life. As I warm up like an athlete, my IRON HEART revs and I am ready to do master's wishes.

My past is a colorful collection of memories of my first owner and family. My IRON HEARTwas broken when my owner retired and I spent my time thinking of what fun it used to be. I spent most of my time pondering my fate. Would I rust away or be sold for scrap? Then that fateful day came when I would be sold to a stranger. Would he be kind and take good care of me like my first owner. As they talked, I realized the man who would become my new owner had a warm spot in his heart for Oliver's.

I was restored to my original self. My IRON HEART now soars with the Eagles. My life has a new direction and purpose. My life is a reminder of the past and hope for future generations to come. May the roar of my Iron Heart bring back those thoughts and loving memories of our past and to share them with our children and our grandchildren.

My Iron Heart soars to the heavens as my owner climbs aboard and heads us for the pulling track. As a team hooked to a task, we are ready. As we get the load going my master pulls my throttle all the way down- my IRON HEART surges to give it all the power I have. As my tires lose traction and the pull comes to an end, my IRON HEART still roaring, my master says good pull old girl and idles back on my throttle. As we are unhooked and pull away, my master's pride in me says to me, "we'll get it next time".

May the memories of my past bring happiness to the present and remind the future of all the great times the present has to give in the form of IRON HEART OLIVER SUPER 77 DIESEL.

By, Craig Hayton

In Loving Memory of Connie Johnson

On Friday, March 7, 2019, Connie Johnson of Humboldt, AZ, loving wife and mother of 3 boys, passed away at the age of 90, surrounded by family.

Connie was born in Phoenix on November 14, 1928 at home near 10th and Jefferson Streets to Frank B. and Rafaela (Beltran) Gonzales. She attended Phoenix Union High School.

Connie worked for several years as a pastry chef for

Paradise Valley Country Club. She changed careers and worked for the University of Arizona Maricopa County Extension Service for many years. She retired as an Office Manager/Clerical Supervisor.

Connie was adamant about the conversation of open spaces, forests and natural wildlife. She had a love of the Mexican culture including its bright colors, food and music.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Barbara G. Hernandez. Connie is survived by her husband of 41 years, Bill, and her children: John (Kristen), Rick (Melanie), and Jack (Jackie), and her step-children: Wendy Burge and Nancy (Tom) Davis; 16 grandchildren, 19 great- grandchildren and her companion dog, "Sophie".

Graveside services were held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery in Phoenix. Condolences may be expressed at www.whitneymurphyfuneralhome.com

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100 years ago...The first advertisement for a gasoline traction engine was placed in the December 1902 issue of the Thresherman by Hart-Parr Company.

It used a drawing of a Hart-Parr No 2 as an illustration. The features cited in the ad included "uses no water and cannot freeze, no shifting of gears, so gears always in proper mesh, no fires, no fireman and no danger.

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