**Roger Johnson** 

## HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

## PRESCOTT ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB BY-LAWS ARTICLE II - - PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote interest in acquiring, restoring, and exhibiting antique, vintage, production, and/or special interest vehicles along with parts and literature thereof: and further, to promote activities for the mutual enjoyment of the members and their families.

**Alton Bailey** 

Adopted March 11, 1970

After several months of meetings, planning, paperwork, and expectations, the group of guys who had the big dream of forming a car club in Prescott posted a photo and announcement in the Prescott Courier on March 11, 1970, inviting anyone who was interested in being a Charter Member of the Prescott Car Club to come to a meeting at 7:30pm at the Valley National Bank for the formal signing of a Charter making the Prescott Car Club an official club. Valley National Bank is currently the Chase Bank on the corner of Granite and Gurley Streets, and Prescott Car Club became incorporated as Prescott Antique Auto Club a year later.

That evening 33 guys who loved old cars showed up and signed the Official Charter documents. The Club Officers overseeing that meeting were: Jim Geater- President, John Bouton -V.P., Delbert Walker -Secretary, and Burt Wright - Treasurer. They had been voted in at the November, 1969, club meeting. Delbert currently lives in Sierra Vista and Burt lives in Tucson. Jim and John passed away years ago.

Of the 33 signers of the Charter, 8 are still known to be surviving. They are Delbert Walker, Burt Wright, Bob Hinshaw, Max Merritt, Keith Bochat, Pat Mackin, Lyle Gilson,

and Stan Leake. And some of the original vehicles are still around.

## Prescott Antique Auto Club Charter Members

James Geater, President Stan Leake

Delbert Walker, Secretary Marcus Rawlins

Burt Wright, Treasurer Gomer Jones

Gene Neil, Board Member E. W. Haefner

Ron Solt, Board Member Doug Williams

Bob Hinshaw, Board Member George Chemas

George McMullen, Board Member Don Wigal

G. C. Coffee Lyle Gilson

Max Merritt, Board Member Syd Griffiths

Keith Bochat Ralph Bennett

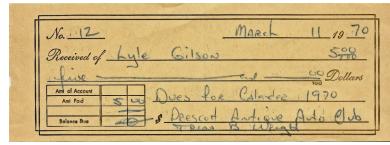
Ray Lundy March Griffiths

Larry Quick, Program Chairman Sherman Ferris

Tom Adams, Historian Ray Everett

Paul Simpson Alfred Colton

Pat Mackin Alfred Nelson



The Treasurer's copy of Lyle Gilson paying his \$5.00/year dues on March 11, 1970.

Dues had been set at \$5.00/year, which a surviving receipt shows that Lyle Gilson paid at that March 11, 1970, meeting. A newsletter put together by Burt Wright and printed on a mimeograph machine that Pat Mackin had 'obtain' someplace was available to the members. Makes one wonder if that mimeograph is still in Pat's garage someplace.

March 11, 1970, became the OFFICIAL date of Prescott Antique Car Club coming into existence.

## CELEBRATING PAAC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY BY LOOKING BACK & REMEMBERING



A garage/yard tour in 1970 included Pat Mackin, Delbert Walker, Burt Wright, Jim Geator, Ron Solt, and Sam.

Even before the Charter was signed, the club was having work nites and planned activities, like garage/yard tours and family outings. On the agenda items for the January, 1970, meeting, it was planned to go by the Fire Station on Willow Creek Road after the meeting adjourned and check out the old

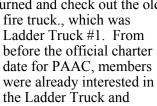
Sam, Burt Wright's puppy was PAAC's first mascot.

before the official charter date for PAAC, members were already interested in the Ladder Truck and seeing possibilities.

for family picnics with games, swap meets, car shows, and more social activities. Per the purpose of the club as stated in

> gatherings were already a driving force in Prescott Antique Auto Club. As we celebrate another family fun White Elephant Auction on our 50th Anniversary, lets also celebrate and remember the dreamers who got PAAC started.

**HAPPY** ANNIVERSARY!!!



Plans were in the works

Article II Section 1, social



Work nites were set up sometimes using the shop at Prescott High School where Delbert Walker worked.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

PRESCOTT ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned persons, whose residences and post office addresses appear below opposite our respective names, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and, for that purpose, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation is "PRESCOTT ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB.

ARTICLE II: The principal place of business of said corporation shall be in Prescott, Arizona, but other offices may be established elsewhere.

ARTICLE III: The object and purposes of the corporation shall be as

1. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote interest in acquiring, restoring, and exhibiting antique, vintage, production and/or special interest vehicles along with parts and liter-ature thereof and, further, to promote activities for the mutual enjoyment of the members and their families.

2. To purchase, take or lease or otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real or personal, which may be requisite for the pur-

of the objectives of the corporation.

To borrow money to be used in the carrying out of the purposes of this corporation.

4. To receive, by gift, grant, devise or by Will, real and personal property, and to hold or dispose of the same in carrying out the pruposes of this cor-

5. The corporation shall have such general powers as may be incidental to a corporation of this nature, or as may be granted to it by law, and as may be

necessary to accomplishment of the purpose for which it is organized.

ARTICLE IV: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or indirect in the state of the sta direct, which the corporation is at any time to subject itself shall not exceed the sum of ONE MUNDRED THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).

ARTICLE V: The management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors of not less than aboard

of directors of not less than three (3) nor more than twenty-five (25) members, the number to be fixed as provided in the bylaws of this corporation. The following persons were elected as officers and directors to control and manage the corporation December 9, 1970, at Prescott, Arizona, and will act until such time as their successors are legally

BURT WRIGHT, President and Director, 913 Green Lane, Prescott, Arizona 86301

LARRY L. QUICK, Vice President and Director, 722 Whetstine. Prescott. Arizona 86301;

VICTOR HONE, Secretary and Director, 714 White Spar Road, Prescott,

Arizona 86301.
The directors shall hereinalter be elected at an annual meeting of the membership to be held on the second Wednesday of December of each year.

ARTICLE VI: The Board of Directors shall adopt suitable bylaws and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of this corporation consistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Assignment and the laws of the State of Arizona, and said bylaws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the member-

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ARTICLE VII: This corporation shall have no stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the directors, officiers, members, or agents thereof, or to any other private individual, and all of its earnings shall be used to further the purpose of this corporation as set forth above.

ARTICLE VIII: The term for which this corporation is organized shall begin on the date the certificate is issued by the Arizona Corporation Commissioner and shall terminate twenty-five (25) years thereafter unless extended according to law.

ARTICLE IX: Membership in this corporation shall be determined in accordance with the bylaws of this corporation.

Voting power and the property rights and interests of all members shall be equal. Each membership shall be entitled to one (1) vote on any and all questions coming before the membership.

ARTICLE X: The private property of each and every incorporator, member, director, officer and agent of this corporation shall be forever exempt from liability for its debts and obligations.

ARTICLE XI: KEITH BOCHAT, 831 Hope Street, Prescott, Arizona, a bona fide resident of the State of Arizona for more than three (3) years prior to the filing of these Articles, is hereby appointed statutory agent of the corporation, upon whom all notices, including civil actions, may be served.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these Articles of Incorporation are executed on this 2d day of December, 1971, by each of the undersigned incorporators.

/s/ Burt Wright
913 Green Lane, Prescott, Arizona 86301
/s/ Larry L. Quick

/s/ Larry L. Quick 722 Whetstine, Prescott, Arizona 86301

86301 /s/Victor Hone 714 White Spar Road, Prescott, Ari-zona 86301 STATE OF ARIZONA

County of Yavapai Ss.
On this the 2d day of December, 1971, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared BURT WRIGHT, LARRY L. QUICK, and VICTOR HONE, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal. /s/ Raymond W. Brown, Notary Pub-

My Commission expires: 10-15-72 6TC Pub. Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 1971

The Articles of Incorporation for Prescott Antique Auto Club were signed on December 2, 1971 by Burt Wright,-President, Larry Quick -V.P., and Victor Hone - Secretary and published in several Arizona newspapers including the Prescott Courier and Arizona Republic. Gene Neil, who was an attorney and club member, did all the legal work.