

EXHAUST FUMES

Official newsletter of EDGE&TA Branch #245

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President's Message

Happy New Year! With the holidays behind us planning has begun for this year's club activities and I hope to see many of you out and about this year. Some of you know and if you are just hearing this, pass the word that our first club meeting is coming up fast!

January 7th at Larry Schwarz's in Centralia. There are detailed directions in the calendar. We are invited to tour Dick Busek's Museum after the meeting, map will be available at meeting.

It is elections time but don't let that keep you from attending a meeting. We won't railroad you into something you don't want to do- we would however like your input and participation.

There have been some great ideas discussed and we should implement these this year: April and Tammy would like some help with a food drive; this involves a Saturday parked in front of a Safeway/QFC or Walmart with our banner, a tractor or engine, club handouts and collect food for the local food bank. Lets also think of sponsors for our show, bring your thoughts to the meeting so we can talk about this and structure a plan to eliminate our gate fee and increase our attendance.

Plant Sales Team work party- potting, clippings, pots and dirt await. Frank brought us a pile of pots, let's get the starts in and growing.

I'm looking forward to having a fun year. IHC/ International is our Feature this year so get that machinery out and ready. I wonder what the EDGETA record is for Feature turnout and if we can beat it?

Also, April and I have talked about this often and it would be fun if we all bring a gadget to the show off in a club demonstration booth. We have seen this done with Old kitchen items, hand tools, obsolete small items that could be educational for the public to enjoy. We have a variety of grinders and peelers, what do you have? Maybe you have an item that would be hard to guess what it is. This is a simple, fun way to add to our show.

See you at the meeting! Dale



BRANCH 245 OFFICERS PRESIDENT



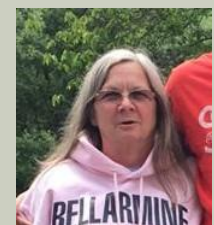
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Minutes of General Meeting October 22, 2016

Isaac Henning led us all in the flag salute. A moment of silence, led by Dale Fye, for Gene Brady and Don Fifer. Dale noted that we have five founding members of the club present at this meeting, Dan Nicholas, Mike Moyer, Curt Warner, and John and Cindy Neitzel. The minutes from April meeting were read and approved. The board meeting minutes from today were read and approved. April reported that the treasury is doing quite well. Even with our standard deductions for the newsletters, facility rentals and show expenses, we have a net profit of almost \$1700 this year (last year we only had \$788). Our expenses included a purchase of a porta-potty, swap/show ads and newsletter expenses. We have over \$6500 in the bank in addition to our CDs. A side note: Darrell Durbin refused to take any pay for his auctioneer duties but was satisfied with just a meal after the auction. OLD BUSINESS Show Report: Nick Huff asked if we couldn't find more food vendors. The feed-back from the public also mentioned this. The show attendees also said this was a great show and that they are happy that it's only getting bigger and better. Tammy Spadoni and Cindy Neitzel will continue to spearhead a plant sale at the show. They are looking for donations of plants, pots, and starts/seedlings. Frank Stricklin has pots that he will drop off at the show grounds and also has some at his house if anyone wants to pick them up. Members are asking about club t-shirts and hats. It's a great idea but someone has to take the lead and design a good logo for the club. One suggestion was to just have the words AFE&TA and Branch 245. Another idea is to list sponsors on the back. The sponsors being business or private people who would help pay for the t-shirts and have their name on them as advertising. Frank Stricklin said that he has a computer program that will format the design but only if someone gives him a logo or design. Dan Nicholas will talk to Phil Wahl about our old patch. We then discussed the kid's Passport Program during the show. This is an event for just the kids. They are given a list of displays, or "passport stations", to find on the showgrounds. They are expected to ask the exhibitor questions about the display and then get their "passport" initialed or stamped. When their passport is completed they return it to the "passport office" and their passport is then entered into a raffle. This year

there were two bicycles given away. No participant went home without a prize of some sort. The kids loved this activity as did the exhibitors. Many of the kids asked detailed questions and were honestly curious about our old engines, grinders, oilers, etc. The plan is to operate a passport program again next year. So, be thinking about a display that the kids could learn from.

Dale has purchased two American sawmills. He will be working on them this spring to hopefully get them running for the show. They are both cant mills. Dale will be using a flat belt and a tractor to run them. If anyone is interested in helping Dale set up the mills let him know. A shed needs to be built to protect them as well as a fence/guard rail around them to protect the public from injury. NEW BUSINESS April reported that we, the club, now has a coffee hour every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 9am starting this November. It is held at the Sister's Restaurant in downtown Shelton on the corner of 1st and Railroad. Feel free to join in and talk shop with other like-minded club members. We were told that not only do they have good coffee, they have a good breakfast menu. December 3rd is the club's Holiday Party at the Shelton PUD building. That evening at 5pm the Shelton Christmas Parade will be happening. You will need to park your truck and trailer downtown and unload your tractor and put any lights on it down there. Frank Stricklin may bring his people mover if anyone wants to ride. Please contact Frank for details. Next year's swap meet will be April 29th, the last weekend in April like it always has been. Do we want to do a second swap meet in October? Many of the vendors from the April swap have shown an interest for one in the fall as well as new vendors who would like to participate. There was talk of adding a gas-up to the fall because this would bring in more participants. We voted and approved to have a fall gas-up/swap meet on the third Saturday of October, which will be the 21st next year. Ken Christensen brought his big Fitch tractor to our show this year. Pictures of the tractor ended up on the internet and was seen by the Antique Power Magazine staff. Now, they want to come out to Aberdeen and take more pictures for their magazine. We are searching for volunteers to head on down to Ken's place with their elbow grease to thoroughly clean this tractor. There's a lot there that needs cleaning. Please give Dale

or Ken a call if you'd like to help. We need to decide on a feature tractor or engine for next year's show. We will use this for advertising, buttons and maybe even t-shirts and hats. We asked the 5 founding members attending the meeting to try to come up with something for us. We should vote on this at the next meeting. Dan Nicholas had an invitation from Phil Wahl inviting the club to participate in the King Country Fair in Enumclaw next year, The participation has been falling in recent years and they would like to see more tractors and engines participate. The invitation actually came from the Rainier Tractor Club. There is a concrete show area and room to dry camp with your camper next to your exhibit. There are hookups available, for a fee, in the general camping area. The only downside is your tractor and/or exhibit must be set up on Wednesday and you can't remove it until the next Monday. The dates are the weekend after our show, July 12-16th. The fair itself is July 13-15th. We asked Dan to check to see if the engine displays would have to be static displays. Please let Dan know if you're at all interested. There is interest in the group to purchase a big event tent similar to the one we borrowed this year from John Puliz. Several members have seen them selling on auction sites in the area for not a lot of money. It's also possible we may be able to build one. Frank Stricklin will do some research. We agreed we need to have removable sides. April noted that she's always getting inquiries from the swap meet vendors about covered

vending spots. This tent could be used for that and then during the show as a gathering place, like this year. We will discuss this further as the show and swap gets closer. Cindy Neitzel invited us all to attend both the EDGE&TA NW Regional Show in Twin Falls Idaho in June (16-17) and the Pendleton Oregon 12th Annual Heritage Station Museum, Old Iron Show which is also in June on the 2nd and 3rd. And last but not least by any means.....nomination of officers. Last year we decided to extend all officers for one year during the transition to EDGE&TA. The year is up so all offices are open for nominations. The following nominations will be voted on at the January 7 2017 meeting. If anyone would like to add their name to the nominees, please call Dale Fye. We need to rotate people through the offices and not have the same people feeling obligated to hold an office over and over. Fresh ideas are always welcome. President Dale Fye ?? Vice President John Neitzel ?? Treasurer April Campbell Juanita Reynolds Secretary Judy Huff Frank Stricklin Board Members Isaac Henning Nick Huff Jim Beeler Ken Christensen John Graham Brian Edwards Newsletter Editor April Campbell ??

Please don't forget to bring a food item to each meeting. The food is then distributed to the closest food bank to the meeting location. Many of us forgot to do this at the November meeting so let's all plan to bring something. to the December meeting/party and the January 7th meeting for sure!

1948 Farmall Cub tractor for sale. This cub runs great and is equipped with herbicide sprayer unit.

I used this tractor for spraying round up on smaller acreage areas. This little tractor is very conservative on fuel. \$1500
206 786 0794 Chris

Nice condition vintage Stover hit/miss 2-1/2hp gas engine. It is a type CT-2: No. TB-267076. It is very heavy but I can help load but will not deliver. It has been started and ran fine ☎ (360) 794-4981

CATERPILLAR 10, older restoration, blade, ran 3 yrs ago \$3800
Dale Fye (360) 426-9299

1949 JD R w/pull start pup. New rear rubber, rebuilt pup motor, Runs and drives nice. This tractor has had an easy well cared for life and is in very nice condition. Located 5 hrs from Seattle, will deliver. Also can provide a video of it running, and references. Have some other antique tractors in Regina, SK we are selling because we are moving to the coast. Contact 306-731-7402.

40U JD Tractor that was made in the 50's. Almost new tires, electric start, gasoline, with a 2 cylinder motor. I have owned it for almost 40 years. we used it on the ranch. Cool tractor, was running really good but needs new sediment bowl now. I bought a new one with front end loader. \$2,000

☎ (509) 421-3119

For Sale: Fruit Jar Maytag - Elgin HalfaHorse - Maytag Butterchurn - 10 Gang Side Oiler - Call Nick (360) 830-4508

1923 Fairbanks Morse 1-1/2 HP Model "Z"
Hit and Miss Dishpan Engine. Older
restoration that has ran on my display for
several years. Has been in dry storage for
over 10 years.

A real Hit and Miss, not Throttle Governed.
Has original crank guard, oiler, fuel tank,
buzz coil, battery box, fuel tank, pulley, and
skid spacers. Skids have been replaced and
are the proper dimensions. Compression is
good. Price is \$400.00 or best reasonable
offer. Terms are cash only

☎ (253) 606-4549

JD potato planter. \$200, Papec hay chopper.
\$200, cultivator sections \$25 ea. fairbanks
hit and miss parts engine-\$125, plow.\$75.
Others ask.509- 879-4985

WANTED:

A few good hands to help out at the
Antique Truck Show
2nd Weekend in August

For sale: G Scale Model Railroad includes
numerous engines, cars, track.. call for a
complete list 360-490-8441

1923 McCormick DEERING HIT AND MISS
ENGINE \$1600.00 ☎ (406) 261-6628

Beautifully restored Ford 861 Powermaster
Tractor for sale. Has an electrical issue (you
know tractors); service manual provided.
Only needs original push button to start and
run new wires (not many of them to run).
This was my fathers and taken well care of;
only selling because he recently passed
away. Cash only- asking 4500k OBO.
Located in Ellensburg WA. Call or text Kary
(360) 674-8113

ENGINES FOR SALE

FAIRBANKS ECLIPSE, Big
gear pump jack engine,
restored \$950

•FAIRBANKS ECLIPSE, 2
flywheel model, older
restoration \$950

•NEW WAY JEWEL, horizontal
air cooled, new tin,
unrestored runs \$ 1500

•SATLEY, odd ball. Throttler,
carb with fuel pump on head,
webster \$1150

•NOVO, 3HP restored nice
\$1100

•SPARTA, 2HP partially
restored, in primer/needs
paint \$950

•INGECO, 1 1/2 HP barn
fresh, mag igniter \$950

•IHC FAMOUS, 2 1/2 HP
unrestored, missing fuel
pump. \$2200

•BRIGGS FH, slat fin, barn
fresh, stuck \$400

Dale Fye (360) 426-9299



Antique
McCormick
Deering No. 7
Sickle, Side
Arm Hay
Mower, great
yard art \$400
☎ (360) 292-
3645

Antique Disc
Harrow horse
drawn with
seat and levers
☎ (360) 951-
6105



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Tractor Association
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Is a registered 501-c3
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It is our mission to promote
collection, restoration,
preservation and exhibition
of gasoline and oil engines,
gas and steam tractors,
power driven machinery
and other equipment of
historical value.
Further, to promote the
fellowship of those with
common interests.

Member's ads are FREE

Newsletters are QUARTERLY. Please provide event names dates and contact information so they may be considered as an official club activity at the next meeting.

Branch #245 Club Calendar January

7TH BRANCH 245 CLUB MEETING / POTLUCK

BOARD MEETS @ 10AM / GENERAL MEETING @ 11 AM
CLUB TOUR OF BUSEK'S MUSEUM 1 PM

Larry Schwarz is our host for the January Meeting

1015 5th street, Centralia

Take the Harrison Avenue Exit From I-5 go E toward
downtown – just across the river you will

Turn Left on W 1st Street, Turn Left on K street

Turn Left on W 5th Street. Park appropriately, Larry's
Shop is on the end of 5th Street.

11th BRANCH 245 COFFEE @ SISTER'S RESTAURANT 9AM

20th – 22nd Branch 206 8th Annual Show and Swap Meet

Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District Show
Grounds, 30570 E Wellton Mohawk Drive, Wellton, AZ Darrell
Lipp Contact Email: darrell_lipp@yahoo.com Contact Phone:
602-568-8155

25TH BRANCH 245 COFFEE @ SISTER'S RESTAURANT

February

8TH BRANCH 245 COFFEE @ SISTER'S RESTAURANT 9AM

18-19 Early Bird Swap Meet

Washington State Fair Event Center

110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup

Sat 8am - 5pm, Sun 9am - 3 pm

22ND BRANCH 245 COFFEE @ SISTER'S RESTAURANT 9AM

March

8TH BRANCH 245 COFFEE @ SISTER'S RESTAURANT 9AM

11-12 WHEAT Swap Meet Turlock, CA

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds Fulkerton exit on Hwy 99

Joe Miguel 209-968-4400 / John Bold 209-303-9080

Club Membership

Yearly with Newsletter \$15

With National Coverage \$25

___New ___Renewal

Name: _____

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Email: _____

Mail with payment to

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201 SE Weston Rd

Shelton, WA 98584

Membership is also available online

from our club's website

<http://www.exhaustfumes.org>

MEMBERSHIPS DUE IN JANUARY

This farmer has 500 hens but no rooster so he goes to his neighbor and asks him if he could buy a rooster for \$100. The neighbor says, "You can have this rooster. His name's Roy. He'll get all your hens pregnant. He's a real stud." So the farmer takes him home and says, "It's your first day so take it slow, okay?" The farmer puts Roy in the hen house and then hears all the hens crying and yelling. Roy nailed every one of those hens and then nailed a duck and a goose at a pond. The next morning the farmer finds Roy lying dead with his legs sticking in the air and buzzards circling overhead. The farmer says, "Roy, did you have to die?" Roy says, "Quiet! They're about to land!"



11-12th 4X4 High Performance Swap Meet
Washington State Fair Event Center
18-19 Annual Almost Spring Swap Meet and
Washington State Fair Event Center
110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup
Sat 8am - 5pm Sun 9am - 3pm



BRANCH 245 COFFEE 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
AT SISTER'S RESTAURANT
116 W RAILROAD AVE
DOWNTOWN SHELTON

22ND BRANCH 245 COFFEE @ SISTER'S RESTAURANT

25TH BRANCH 245 MEETING/POTLUCK

Craig is our host for this meeting @ Kips Garage
8439 Old Hwy 99 SE, Olympia
I-5 Tumwater Blvd Exit, go East
Turn Right on Capital Blvd, pass Olympia Airport
Kipert's Feed / Trailer Sales is your destination.

April

1-2 Spring Farming Days - Horse, mule and Antique Farming
Garfield County Fairgrounds (off Hwy 12), Pomeroy WA
10am - 5pm each day
Eastern Washington Ag Museum open.
Additional displays, active demonstrations, art show
Exhibits welcome, camping and lunches available
Dave Ruark 509-843-3506 or dnruark@wildblue.net

7-9 Portland Auto Swap Meet
Portland Metropolitan Expo Center

29th BRANCH 245 SWAP MEET @ OLD IRON SHOW GROUNDS

Ray Reynolds sent us a quip via email that challenges us to read our labels before purchasing. Although informative and a very interesting read I just couldn't make it fit in the newsletter.

So in short-

Upon a simple survey of common household items, of just a few things we use regularly, it's being proven that many items made in the USA are not only readily available, they are less expensive than their off-shore counterpart!

When you are shopping, check the labels and compare for yourself and hopefully you'll also be surprised by the results.

Of course, the point is to buy American and support American jobs when possible, but also to not buy into the "fact" that made elsewhere is always cheaper. My kitchen rugs are USA/Walmart excellent quality and just \$6.99 Thanks Ray!

2017 EDGETA BRANCH 245 SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

20 X 40 SPACE \$30 X _____ = \$ _____

NAME _____

DRY CAMPING \$20 X _____ = \$ _____

ADDRESS _____

____ April 29th Swap meet

____ July 8th-9th Show / Vendor Space

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

____ October 28th Swap meet

PH _____ EMAIL _____

Sellers/ Buyers Participate at their own risk.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT (360) 490-8441 :
MAIL REGISTRATION FORM / FEE TO EDGETA BR 245
201 SE WESTON RD SHELTON WA 98584

GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SATURDAY 8AM.
EVENT LOCATION: OLD IRON SHOW GROUNDS
11 E JOHNS CREEK DRIVE, SHELTON WA 98584

Minutes of Board Meeting October 22, 2016

April presented the budget report. She will explain it in detail at the general meeting. Bottom line is - we made money this year, double what we made last year even though we had many more expenditures, which means we had a lot more income. The plant sale was a huge success. We made a lot of money on this venture since 99.9% of the items were donated. Tammy Spadoni and Cindy Neitzel will spearhead a plant sale for next year's show. Please provide plants, starts, pots and misc garden items to them. Our 1st annual auction was also a big success. We plan to have another auction this year. In the months to come we will investigate purchasing more porta-potties, including a handicap unit. In the long run we'd be money ahead to have our own to pump out rather than renting units for each event. Please keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to purchase some. Someone could contact outfits in the area to see if they surplus their old units. As long as they are not damaged, just worn, we may be able to purchase a couple. The club also needs to start researching the purchase of a large event tent, with removable sides. This tent could be used during the swap meet as covered vendor space and during the show as a gathering place. The income from the covered vendor space would pay for the tent within a couple of years if not sooner. April gets many inquiries looking for indoor vendor space, and ends up turning people away because we don't have any. Any research

accomplished will be reported at the next meeting. We discussed having a fall swap meet. There seems to be a lot of interest in both the local community and the engine/tractor community. Further discussion at the general meeting. We need to start looking for more food vendors. The vendors in the local area that April has contacted in the past are reluctant to come if we can't provide them with a large attendance forecast. Maybe this year, since the show went so well, we can tell them a large enough number that they will participate. If anyone knows of a food vendor that may participate, contact them and if they are in fact interested, have them contact April. We also talked about sponsorship of the show rather than charging admission. We need to put out feelers to local businesses and see if any are interested in providing funding. If so, we can then put their business information (business card?) on our flyers and hang their banners/business information on the fence, event tent, a tractor, or a truck so we are advertising for them throughout the show. Any ideas on this are welcome. We also discussed the need to get our swap and show advertising out earlier and more visible to the community. It was suggested we put our show and swap banner on a vehicle or tractor and park it somewhere very visible in Shelton (like WalMart). It was also suggested that we distribute our flyer at the local schools with the information about the Youth Passport Program and associated raffle.



Happy New Year!