

Exhaust Fumes



Newsletter of Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association Branch #245

The President's Message

Hello Branch 245 members and friends! I am thankful for the news that the COVID vaccine has reached Washington State and those that want to take it should have access soon. This makes me hopeful for the future of our club! I'm pleased to have the swap meet and show sign up forms available and after reviewing the current (Feb 1 2021) venue requirements from the state, pending no further set backs, we will be moving forward with our swap meet. With the state's current regulations it will take more staff than we usually have to make it work. Set up will require a vehicle spacing plan, some additional signage, setting up hand wash stations and supplies, a temporary fence and some mowing. Nothing to daunting. In Inslee's phase 1, we can't have a meeting and It's time to start planning, so I invite those interested in being a part of the clubs' activities to come to the park inspection and training March 6th.

I realize it's a big ask as we are reliant on the government's regulations in our own state to host events but please send in your club and EDGETA dues to help maintain our insurance coverage. Our membership director is the wonderful Shirley Miller and you'll find the address for dues near the end of this newsletter. The National dues need to be sent by our club treasurer by March 10, 2021.I'm looking forward to seeing you all and working toward a great season. I do ask that you all take care and if you aren't feeling well to stay home. We will keep you posted on happenings. Who's ready to get started?

Questions, give me a call (360) 426-9299 Dale Fye

President Branch #245

Board Meeting Minutes Electronic review and approval of the swap meet signup form by Dale Fye, Jim Beeler, Brian Edwards, Mike Linnel and George Rhodes completed Feb 12, 2021.

General Meeting Minutes: None to report

Our EDGETA NW Director Term: 2020-2023 Morrie Robinson 31445 Barben Rd. Sedro Woolley, WA, WA 98284

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Club Member News

Evie Ockfen, our long time keeper of club history and photos is on the mend from a recent surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts as she continues to recover.

Keep Emmett Tuckness in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from cancer treatment.

While many of us have been fortunate to avoid it, several members have had the COVID-19 and we wish them a quick and strong recovery.

John Corbin turned 90 recently; spring chicken! Who else is part of the 90s club? Speaking of those that have some history to share, Francette Beeler holds the book Quiet Courage which is about her mother and father.



Quiet Courage is a True Story of a French WWII Bride and her American Soldier. Available on Amazon

What's Happening

March 6th 2021 Branch #245

park inspection and training Board members @ noon General Membership @ 1pm Coffee/beverages will be available on site Old Iron Park 11 E John Creek Drive Shelton, Wa.

March 13th 2021 Kips Garage Open house and auction preview

8439 Old Hwy 99 SE Olympia, Wa. Aumann Auctions website for details (online auction)

April 24 & 25 2021

Spring Swap Meet

July 9, 10 & 11 2021

Pioneer Power of the Pacific Northwest

October 30, 2021

Fall Swap Meet

These activities are scheduled at Old Iron Park

11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton, Wa



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NATIONAL DUES \$17 MEMBER PERKS.

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Include your name, address, email, phone number so we can update our roster.

This logging arch will be part of the logging display at the show grounds. Picked up and delivered by this handy crew of enthusiasts!

Front: Ben Lyon and Dale Fye



Classifieds

Nice Allis Chalmers model B restored by experts, not just yard art. \$3500 OBO Call 206-300-6214

Buddy seat for tractor contact Jim Barbee 425-432-2115

Jim Barbee of Maple Valley, WA has a very large toy collection. 507 individual pieces. If you are interested in farm toys or adding to your collection please give him a call 425-432-2115

Completely restored show winning Ford Golden Jubilee Contact Jim Barbee of Maple Valley, WA 425-432-2115

A lovingly restored in 50 cub, in honor of my dad 6 years ago. In can run but hasn't recently, lost interest after having carb rebuilt- it floods. 2 new rear tires, hydraulics, extra parts included \$2200 360-556-9696

1950 8n Ford with bucket, semi-project. I replaced the head gasket and it's not all back together; includes all parts. 360-865-2699

Finishing up the Taylor Estate: Tractor parts ford 9N 2N 8N, sheet metal and misc parts. CAT 10, CAT 15 disassembled, some IHC / Farmall parts. TD9 Drott loader and other equipment. Call Dale 360-426-9299

For Sale:

720 Diesel John Deere tractor with wide front.

John Deere A, open fan shaft, new rear tires.

John Deere R, pony start. John Deere 70 Standard.

4' disc

Call Steve (206) 947-4369

Call, text or email your ads in (360) 490-8441 mytractorclub@aol.com

Other News

Showgrounds improvements have been happening! Power has been ditched in and a transformer box placed on the South Fence line near the connex. This will be a great addition to our club's events! More planning will be discussed March 6.

Just a kudos to club member Larry Swantak - he has been great help widening the cart path and flattening out a large piece of ground that can now provide more parking, possible vendor space and easier access to the creek side lawn for our events.

245 Building before siding



Fertilizer has been delivered and we are going to try to remain positive about the amount received. It is alot of a good thing. Some will be spread on the grass with a manure spreader; the balance will be relocated to the pumpkin patch prior to the spring swap meet. This fertilizer was donated to Old Iron Park by Phriskey Farms, Shelton Wa.

Pics from our 2019 show.



Membership

Send payment to our Membership Director TOTAL ENCLOSED Shirley Miller NATIONAL DUES CLUB DUES 1054 North River Rd Cosmopolis WA 98537 \$17 MEMBER PERKS \$32 \$15 NEWSLETTER O Include your name, address, email, phone number so we can update our roster **EMAIL** New PHONE Renew

The website is down, remedy coming soon.