

ANTIQUE FARM ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION

March 28 2018

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Thank you John and Cindy Neitzel for your continued devotion and support of this club. Everyone appreciates your efforts! We will be hosting the Spring Swap Meet April 28th and kicking off our local Show Season; I hope to see you there and the following weekend with a strong showing of Tractors and Engines at The Matlock Old Timer's Fair.

See you all soon, Dale

MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting February 24, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 11am. Dale led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in John and Cindy Neitzel's shop. We had a very big turnout considering it had snowed, was icy, and cold. John had the shop fire going and it was nice and toasty for the meeting.

Dale asked the group to remember sick members including Jim Beeler who is recovering from pneumonia, Larry Schwarz who had gall bladder surgery, and John Christen who is sporting a new hip and any others that weren't mentioned.

Because we had visitors from Orcas Island (Dan Watters and Joanne Price) and up by the Canadian border (the Derek Klein family) Dale had the group go around the room and identify ourselves.

April, the treasurer, was absent so Dale gave the treasurer's report. There is about \$14,000 in the club account. There will be expenses coming up for the swap meet including advertising and porta potty and potty cleaning. April has already sold some vendor spots so

don't wait until the last minute to reserve a spot. And speaking of porta potties, the club is still looking to purchase a used handicap unit. If anyone finds one, please let Dale know ASAP.

OLD BUSINESS Dale reported that the property out front of the show grounds that we used for parking last year has been sold. He talked to the new owner who said that we could still use the property during the show and swap. We need a work party soon to do cleanup for the swap meet. Please let Dale know if you are available. We will also be working on a ditch for water pipe to the building. This will be done after the swap meet.

We also need someone to "police" the swap meet vendors. We believe some may have gotten away without paying last year. This is a two or three "man" operation. Please let Dale or April know if you're willing to collect vendor fees and help park them.

John Christen has donated poles to use for the saw mill covering. Evie Ofken offered up lumber she has in her back yard for rafters. Someone needs to go out and get what we need for the building. A big thank you to both of these donators!

NEW BUSINESS April is putting in a lot of effort to set up the Youth Tractor Driver's Certification. There is a limit of 12 kids at a time between the ages of 12-16, on each event day (April 28, July 8, and October 27). The cost is \$30 each. The training will start about 1pm or so. We need 4 tractors, 4 trainers and safety volunteers. We would like a variety of tractors maybe even garden tractors for the younger kids. We are hoping this will be a way to get new young blood in the club.

John Neitzel stated that we should make John Corbin a lifetime member. He and Alice have been members since the 1970s. Evie Ockfen agreed and noted the many things John has done for the club including helping the drag saw owners with logs for the shows. This was seconded and approved. We held a raffle of about 8 items and a 50/50 raffle for the \$87 that Cindy had collected. Our visitor Joanne won the 50/50 raffle and immediately returned it to the club. Thank you!

Adjourned about 11:45.

NOTICE: **EDGETA CLUB MEMBERS,**

MAKE SURE YOUR YELLOW CARD IS UP TO DATE.

Our calendar listings are designated as Branch 245 events. Be Safe and Follow your EDGETA rules while attending any and all events with your machinery. Have a great time out there representing our old iron hobby!

EDGETA Rules can be found online at <http://edgeta.com/legacy/safety.htm>

Branch #245 Spring Swap Meet**APRIL 28TH EARLY ENTRIES****1929 Case C old resto****John Deere H restored****Fordson F on steel, very nice!****Ford Jubilee, great tractor****Ford 8N with Sherman & Howard****John Deere A, older restoration****Cockshutt 30 / Gambles****Ford 8N with Sherman splitter****1925 Chevy w grain box (pending)****...continued...****7 HP Economy, original, runner****5 HP Sandwich, restored****Novo 8HP Throttle Gov. Restored****IHC 6 HP Famous restored****5 HP Julien restored****Massey 30 Hood****Cub Hood and other parts****Many Ford 8N 9N Parts****Air Cooled Engine Collection (pending)****... more entering daily!****Branch #245 July 7-8 Show Features****Marine Engines & Case Tractors****CALENDAR****Apr 2-3 Pomeroy WA**

Spring Farming Days - Horse, mule and Antique Farming
Garfield County Fairgrounds (off Hwy 12), Pomeroy
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 dnruark@wildblue.net

Apr 6-8 Portland OR**Portland Auto Swap Meet**

Hosted by 6 Antique Car clubs
Portland Metropolitan Expo Center

Apr 7-8 Plowing Bee & Horse Extravaganza

Central WA Ag Museum
Union Gap, WA

Apr 7 OBHBA Annual Plowing Competition

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham lane McMinnville Or
10-3pm

Apr 14th Branch #245 Work Party & Potluck Lunch

Old Iron Show Grounds
11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton
10-2pm
(360) 426-9299

Apr 21st King Ag Museum TOY SHOW

[King Agriculture Museum](#) 10am
213 E Maple St, Centralia, Washington 98531

Apr 28th Branch #245 Big Spring Swap Meet

Old Iron Show Grounds
11 E Johns Creek Drive, Shelton
(360) 490-8441 \$20 space / \$10 camping

May 5-6 2018**Matlock Old Timer's Fair**

Mary M. Knight School
Gas Engine & Tractor Show, Community Fair
2987 W Matlock Brady Rd, Elma, WA 98541

May 12th Spring Gas Up / Branch 26**Skagit Co. Fairgrounds Mt Vernon WA****May 4-13th Sequim Irrigation Festival Events****"123 come to Sequim with me"**

4th - 5th Arts & Crafts/Food Vendors downtown
11th - 12th Logging Show
12th Hotrods / Harley show - Parade

June 1st - 3rd 15th Annual Hrtg Station Old Iron Show

Roy Raley Park, SW 10th & Court Street
Pendleton Or. Jack (541) 276-5949

June 2-3 OPAETA Show & Pull
Port Orchard Airport



Youth Tractor Driver's Certification

For participants 12 – 16 years old



Registration Form

Name _____ Birthday _____ Grade _____
 Address _____ School _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Do you have experience with farm machinery ?
 Parent(s) _____ Yes _____ No _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Cellular _____

Please Select ONE DATE to participate:

_____ April 27th 2018

Class Fee \$30

Includes:

Safety training, testing on up to two tractors
 2018-2019 EDGE&TA Membership
 Club Newsletter
 Membership Pin and
 EDGE&TA Youth Driver's License

Family Discount Rate

\$25 each 2 or more students

Tractor Selections will be made at the event:

Test Tractor Information

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Instructor _____

Test 1 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test 2 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test 3 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test 4 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test Tractor Information

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Instructor _____

Test 1 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test 2 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test 3 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Test 4 Pass / Fail Safety Officer _____

Liability Waiver

I understand that my child will be participating in a tractor safety course with the objective of operating farm machinery.

I hereby authorize my child to take part in this event and have the ability to remove my child if I feel he/she is in danger at any time. I hereby hold this event's hosts, sponsors, land and facility owners harmless from any injury or accidents that may occur.

Youth Tractor Driver Certification Tests

FILL OUT REGISTRATION AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO: EDGETA #245 201 SE WESTON RD. SHELTON, WA 98584

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY to participate. This program offers the opportunity to learn farm equipment safety and earn your National EDGE&TA Driver's License. This is a safety course, designed to be educational and provide a sense of accomplishment. Graduates may participate at National Events and our Annual Tractor Show.

Test #1 The instructor will discuss the basic operation of the equipment with the student to determine if the student was familiar with the equipment. When the instructor is satisfied the student is qualified to begin the operational phase of the test the student would get on the tractor/equipment and demonstrate to the instructor their knowledge and the location of the following items on that particular piece of equipment:

- _ Ignition switch/starter switch.
- _ Throttle, choke, and fuel shut off valve.
- _ Clutch (foot or hand depending on the type of tractor).
- _ Brake and brake locks.
- _ Shifter and shift pattern.
- _ Belt pulley control.
- _ PTO control.
- _ Emergency shut down procedures.

Classes are sponsored by
Antique Farm Engine and Tractor
Association
EDGETA Brand #245
For more information call
(360) 490-8441



Test #2 The instructor driving the lead tractor will lead a group of students on a short parade, stopping and starting several times to insure that the students are maintaining proper distance between his/her equipment and the one in front of each of them. (EDGE&TA Parade Safety.) After the instructor is satisfied each of the students has demonstrated his/her ability to control the equipment in a safe manner, the instructor will circle (PASS or FAIL) and sign the application form for Test #2

Test #3 The student will back the vehicle up a small incline and/or up to a set of cones then stop the vehicle, shift into neutral gear, set the parking brake, and remove his/her feet from brake pedals to ensure the parking brakes are working. (If an incline is not available the student may back up into a set of cones, stopping as close as possible to the cones without knocking them over.) The student, when signaled by the instructor, will put the vehicle in gear and safely drive forward from the incline or cone area and stop. The instructor will circle (PASS or Fail) and sign the application form for

Test #4 Pull Test (This test applies only if the student will be entering pulling competition or pulling other equipment.) The instructor has the student back up to some piece of equipment (sled or other equipment). After backing the tractor safely into position the student stops the tractor, shift into neutral gear, and raise both hands to signal they were ready to hook up to the equipment. When the equipment has been hooked up to the tractor, the student then shifts the tractor into low gear and safely moves the equipment a short distance. The student stops the tractor and unhooks from the equipment when the instructor was satisfied the student has demonstrated his/her ability to control the tractor in a safe manner. The instructor would circle (PASS or FAIL) and sign the application form for Test #4, and have the student drive safely back to the starting area.

Upon Completion of the 4 Tests The Student returns to the starting area and waits for the Safety Officer/Instructor to sign the application and issue the temporary driving certificate. Once the student has received the temporary certificate he/she will be allowed to participate in parades, pulls, and other activities the same as members who have a valid Motor Vehicle Operators License. If additional equipment/tractors are to be added to the certificate, a new test for that equipment/tractor would be administered.



BRANCH #245 CLUB T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE

Our Club "Tractor Logo" MENS Shirts are now available

\$20 Pre order

Shirts with NO POCKET come in

ARMY GREEN

HEATHERED INDIGO BLUE

ANTIQUERED CHERRY RED

SPORT GRAY

Shirts with a pocket come in

SOLID RED

SPORT GRAY

** all of these colors are pictured**

Sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Choose your color and size.

Send a check to the club; add \$8 if you want it shipped

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Shirts can be picked up at the Spring Swap Meet April 28th!

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YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE
MAIL IN OR PAY AT THE SWAP MEET

2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

AFFILIATE CLUB

NAME _____ EDGETA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ CELLULAR _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

BASIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$15 X _____ 1. _____

W/NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP \$25 X _____ 2. _____

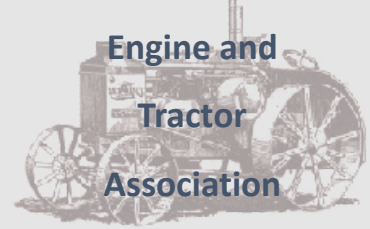
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4. _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: A.F.E.T.A. / EDGETA #245

SEND TO: 201 SE WESTON RD. SHELTON WA 98584

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**Thank You for your
continued Support**

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