President’s Message

Our Annual Spring Swap Meet is April 29th – You are invited to join us and bring many many items to sell. Please come early, set up will be Friday the 28th beginning at noon, your help would be appreciated. Dry camping available.

Here’s a map so you can find us. Google address:

11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton, WA

I’d like to extend my gratitude to those club members who donated their skills, tools, materials and time to construct the new Branch #245 building. There are a few pictures in this newsletter but I encourage you to come out and see the new building first hand. Along with great help, we had donations of lumber and board siding from Jon Westerlund that really dressed the building up. Please join me in thanking everyone who has contributed at our next club meeting May 6th at the Old Timer’s Fair in Matlock, WA. Our yellow engine club sign will be outside the meeting room making us easy to find.

We’d like to support Leroy Valley who, is a club member of Branch 245, as he works tirelessly to support the local youth and our communities. Admission to Matlock is free so come out and show, swap or just attend if you can.

See you soon, Dale
Meeting was called to order at 11am. April led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
This meeting was held in Craig Kinnaman’s museum in Tumwater. There was a big round of applause to thank Craig for inviting us to his museum. We were all very impressed with his collection. Dale then held a moment of silence for lost members and friends, Vernon Cole and Ted Spoelstra. Dale then had the group go around the room, one by one, and identify themselves. So often we go to meeting or gatherings, and talk and interact with fellow club members and guests and then go home and wonder who that enjoyable conversationalist was....So it’s good to put names to faces once in awhile! It was announced to the crowd that George Rhoads has replaced Mike King on the board and Isaac Henning has been included as a Junior Member. As an aside, it sure would be nice if members could try to recruit grandchildren, neighbor kids, or other teenagers into the club. Our membership is getting older by the year and we’re just not finding or including the younger crowd. Isaac is a great example of a teenager who finds machinery and how it works interesting. There are others out there, both boys and girls. And if their parents are interested - that’s even better! April gave a treasurer’s report. She has cashed out one of the low interest rate CDs for the purchase of our new Exhibitor’s Building. This amount was about $9000. She doesn’t have a true total of our assets until all the dues are in, but, it will be about $8000 which includes both the checking and the remaining CD.

OLD BUSINESS
There is still a coffee meeting held at the Sister’s Restaurant in Shelton every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. In just the last month or so, these meetings yielded the acquisition of 2 new members, Steve Gay and Jack Sur. The club is looking into getting large patches for the back of a jacket. Warren Roberts is getting the price for 50 of them. This will probably be voted on at the next meeting. The gardeners of the club have been busy potting cuttings, starts, and seeds into pots that Frank Stricklin donated to the club. We have more pots if anyone needs any including small ones for house plants. And we’ll take any cuttings or starts that you have. This plant sale proved to be a very big money maker at both last year’s swap meet and show.

Swap Meet - almost all the covered vendor spots are taken, there are 2 left at the time of this meeting. You can call April to request a spot and then pay for it when you arrive on site. Speaking of swap meet and covered vendor spots - the footings for our new Exhibition Building is in and looks great. We had lots of help that day including Spadoni’s, Huff’s, Neitzel’s, Steve Gay, George Rhoads, and Emmet Tuckness. The job foreman, Ed Murphy, had fun trying to keep us all in line and doing our assignments correctly. A big thanks goes out to him. Since this meeting the building arrived, was assembled and is now standing up. The next phase will be the roofing which will be done for the swap meet.

NEW BUSINESS
The July show theme will be International Harvester Corporation. This includes many items including engines, tractors, trucks, and farm machinery. We had been told the Antique Truck Historical Society (ATHS) would be attending our show. They have since decided to go to the Elma tractor pull, being held the same weekend, instead. As it turns out, many of the members have decided to attend our show instead. This club has been bounced around the last few years from location to location since the Shelton airport quit hosting local events. They would really like to find a location they can use from year to year. Many of the members feel our Old Iron Event Center fit their needs. We look forward to many years of the truck club joining our yearly show. We’re also hoping to have the local 4H club, Future Farmers of America and the Boy/Girl Scouts as well as the local schools attend our show. These are the future tractor and engine owners. We need to get these kids interested in this machinery history.

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General Meeting Minutes Continued:

Some upcoming events were passed along: May 8th Matlock show at the Mary M. Knight school, May 13th the gas-up at the Skagit County Fairgrounds, Father’s Day annual show in Pottsville Oregon, and the EDGE&TA Northwest Regional Show June 16-17th in Filer Idaho. There appears to be a large contingent of Branch 245 members planning to attend this show. Frank Stricklin noted that all events are listed on the club’s website, exhaustfumes.org. Another event is our new fall swap meet on the 28th of October. It was voted on and agreed that All events listed in this newsletter are official Branch 245 events.

There is talk of a meeting in May to christen the new building or maybe a club barbeque in June before the show. At the end of the meeting, Craig was nice enough to give us the rundown of how he started his museum and his plans for the future. Evie Ockfen made a motion that we donate $100 to Craig for the use of his building. This was approved and passed. The meeting was adjourned at about noon....

Board Meeting - March 25 2017

Do to the lack of board members, we did not hold a formal board meeting. We did talk about the building assembly which will be happening in the very near future.

Dale Fye  April Campbell  Judy Huff  Nick Huff  Ken Christensen  Isaac Henning Jr. Board

Classified Ads...

1948 Case D tractor, runs great, new rear tires, hand clutch, belt pulley on power take off for running other equipment, belt included, 4 forward gears and 1 reverse, I am the original owner and have original manual for it. Asking $2100.
☎ (907) 863-2424

Stationary engine display wagon. New tires.
$600.00. 1937 Model B parts tractor $250.00.
Contact Frank rfstrick@outlook.com or (360) 842-7231

IHC model H with 60” mower
☎ (425) 359-4625

1942 Chevrolet truck for sale. I have owned this truck a little more than 20 years now. The truck has 13,000 original miles. ...it was a fire truck when I purchased it. I installed a 1958 261. 4 speed, and single speed H-110 rear axle. The truck runs and drives great 206 786 0794

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Cub Tractor. Found in barn and looks like it was there for 20 years. Runs very smooth and quiet, purrs like a sewing machine. Live hydraulics work good. 3 speed with reverse works good. Excellent rear tires and wheel weights. Lights are not working.
(253) 380-7406

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LIVE
CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
SUNDAY
JULY 9TH 12PM
11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton
Call (360) 490-8441
To consign your good items
Branch 245 Calendar of Events

April

22ND Auto and Vintage Motorcycle Swap meet
Skagit County Fairgrounds 1410 Virgin
Antique@farmshow.org 800-999-9186

28TH EDGE&TA Branch #245 Pre-Swap Meet Set Up
and Vendor Check in begins at noon

29TH EDGE&TA Branch #245 Annual Spring Swap Meet
Old Iron Show Grounds  11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton, WA
Camping / Vendors Welcome  360-426-9299

May

5TH Carl Raasch Estate Auction
10 am 7924 W Kingsbury Dr Middleton, ID 83644
Downsauction.com

6TH Branch #245 Club Meeting 2pm
@ Matlock Old Timer’s Fair

6TH-7TH Old Timer’s Fair Matlock, WA
Engines, Tractors antique vendors, kids carnival,
Steam donkey, Music, Camping
Leroy 360-426-5637

13TH EDGETA Branch 26 Spring Gas Up
Skagit County Fairground Mt Vernon WA
Morrie 360-826-3782

13-14 Sequim Irrigation Festival
Sequim WA  irrigationfestival.com

20TH The 68TH Annual Armed Forces Parade
Downtown Bremerton

June

2-4TH Annual Heritage Station Museum Old Iron show
Roy Raley Park SW 10TH and Court
Jack 541-276-5949

3-4TH Olympic Peninsula Antique Tractor Assn Show
Sidney Rd, Port Orchard
Pull, swap meet, tractor and engine displays
Pete 360-535-4637

9-11TH Maple Valley Days
Lake Wilderness Park 23601 224TH Ave SE
Maple Valley WA  info@maplevalleydays.com

10-11TH Deming Logging Show
3295 Cedarville Rd Belling ham WA  360-592-3051

NEED TO REPLACE THAT OLD BATTERY?

try BUDGET BATTERIES

3518 CENTER STREET
IN TACOMA!

(253) 572-8075

Doug’s a great guy who supports this club!

THANK YOU to Chris Jerue who designed the show flyer this year!

Don’t forget to give if you can.
This club donates to the local food bank – bring your canned or boxed food items to a meeting
Our donations are greatly appreciated

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Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association
Branch #245
Is a registered 501-c3 Non Porfit Corporation.

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.
16-17th 2017 Northwest Regional Show
Twin Fall County Filer Idaho
Hosted By: Branch 150 Snake River Antique Power Assn
Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club Chapter 23
High Desert Crawlers
Featuring Fairbanks Morse Gas Engines and Tracked Tractors
Ryan 208-808-6134 bigryangurn@gmail.com
Loren Langdon rustyengines@yahoo.com

17-18th Branch 9 Old Time Celebration Pottsville Show
Exit 61 Grants Pass Oregon
541-479-2981

23-25th EDGETA Branch 15 Swap Meet Brooks, Or
George 503-246-2204 Dave 503-620-2721
Sharlie.moore@comcast.net

24-25th Buckley Log Show
344 N River Ave Buckley WA

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.EXHAUSTFUMES.ORG

July

6th – 7th Branch #245 Show Set Up & AUCTION ITEMS CHECK IN
Your help is appreciated to help set up the show, auction and swap meet

8th Branch #245 5pm Club Dinner & 6pm General Meeting at the Show

8th – 9th Branch #245 Tractor and Machinery Show
Celebrating the International Harvester
Like Us on Facebook @20BRANCH245

10th Branch #245 Clean Up Day & BBQ

15th Ted Spoelstra Collection Open House Online Auction Preview
Forks, WA

Why are barns Red?
Hundreds of years ago farmers painted their barns
with linseed oil to help seal the wood and keep it
from rotting. Rust was mixed with the oil to keep
fungi and moss from growing on the wood. This
turned the oil red in color.
Barns today are still painted red in honor of that
tradition

Thank You, Ray Reynolds
for this little historic tidbit!

Branch 245 Annual Show July 8th & 9th 2017
Features International Equipment So Let’s See it!
We chose IHC as our feature because of the wide market
base including Tractors and Engines but we’d like to see all
of it! Who knows what else they built?

The Gadget Booth Our club tent will have tables set
up for you to bring your IHC and other odd kitchen items,
old tools or small machinery for display and if you’d like;
demonstration for the public’s interest.

Join us for a Branch 245 Farming Display at the King County Fair
July 13-16 2017

Email Dan Nicholas
DANCOMV@GMAIL.COM
# 2017 EDGETA BRANCH 245 SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

| Outdoor Single Space 10 x 20 | $20 | NAME ________________________________ |
| Outdoor Double Space 20 x 40 | $30 | Address ________________________________ |
| Indoor Space 10 x 10          | $30 | ________________________________ |
| DRY CAMPING                   | $10 | ________________________________ |

___ April 29th Swap meet  
___ July 8th-9th Show / Vendor Space  
___ 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