



Exhaust Fumes

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

The President's Message

We are welcoming fall here at the farm and April is hoping the final round of sunflowers present themselves for the Club's SwapMeet October 30th. The phone has been ringing with vendors looking for a place to sell and there is advertising out in the community newspapers and social media forums to bring in the shoppers. We are inviting the trick or treaters this year and will be offering the first 25 a free pumpkin to choose from the gardens at the show grounds and weather permitting there will be some fall photo ops set up for people to have their pictures taken. The grounds are pretty much ready besides setting up a few logistics, we will have a work party date in the Calender section. Hope you can join us!

Our friends are aging and this pandemic has not done our ability to socialize any good. Please reach out to each other with just a simple phone call, check in and say hi. It could really make someone's day. Our 80s and 90s club members are always in our thoughts but today we received word that Melanie Pruitt, friend and President of The Olympic Peninsula Antique Tractor and Engine Association, passed October 12 2021. We admired Mel as driving force who honored her father Larry Nelson, in their local antique tractor club. She was gracious to us personally and on a club level and was one of our local antique tractor youngsters. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. Flowers have been sent on behalf of our club in condolence to the family.

Dale Fye

President, EDGETA #245



Board Meeting Minutes None to report September 11 2021, Due to other events, there were not enough board members present at the meeting to hold a board meeting.

General Meeting Minutes:

Our meeting was held September 11, 2021 at the Club Building in Shelton. There were 36 members present. We were led in the flag salute, Shirley Miller presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a profitable Spring Swap and July show report and she ordered club decals has T-Shirts available. Jim and Francette Beeler were nominated to Life Membership Status for their years of promotion and help with the club. President Dale Fye discussed our club's livelihood and that our longevity is looking good. He asked that we reach out to clubs that are dissolving or no longer holding events and ask their members to participate with us if they would like. He discussed the National Director's and Officers insurance at length and Frank Stricklin suggested some investigation into Washington States D&O rules should be made. Shirley reported strong membership rolls. Dale shared membership directories he had received from a past member's family and those will be available and preserved in the club archives. Discussion of many canceled events throughout the past year was held. Upcoming events and project plans were discussed including the fall swap meet Oct. 30th, a winter gas up, Christmas Party, The Spring Swap Meet and next July's Show; Dale also talked about the construction of an engine building and materials that have been acquired. There was also discussion about the club's youtube site built by Frank Stricklin which includes videos of our shows, the sawmill and other future plans. Meeting was adjourned and social hour followed with Lunch of bbq burgers and a potluck.

What's Happening

Oct 27th 2021

Branch #245 Work Party to set up for the swap meet 12-4pm

Please call Dale for rescheduling if it's pouring rain. (360) 426-9299

Oct 30th 2021

Branch #245 Fall Swap Meet

Vendor spaces available 10x20 \$20

Trick or treaters invited!

Open 9am to the public / free admission

Early birds pay a vendor fee

360-490-8441

At Old Iron Park

11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton, Washington

Set up Friday 12pm – 7pm ok, camping available

Upcoming Events: date/location tbd

Branch #245 Winter Gas Up

Christmas Party

Meeting at Member's Shop / nominate officers (volunteer host needed)

Spring Swap Meet

April 30th 2022

Old Iron Show Grounds

11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton WA

(360) 490-8441

Please check out the club's YouTube video Branch245show2021 kindly created and narrated by our witty friend Frank. It's Great!



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Did you hear about the wooden tractor?
It had wooden wheels, wooden engine, wooden transmission and wooden work.

Isaac goes to see his friend Austin. He finds Austin dancing naked around his John Deere. "What are you doing?!" Demands Isaac. Austin stops dancing and says "My girlfriend has been ignoring me lately so I talked to my psychiatrist and he said I need to do something sexy to a tractor."

Classifieds

Horse drawn equipment
Original IH Chuck Wagon \$8900
1800's Freight/Farm Wagon \$7500
1928 McCormick Deering Tractor \$5300
4 Wheel Fancy Single Horse Buggy \$1100
Late 1800's Sickle Mower \$350
Horse Drawn Water Tank used to fill steam thrashers,
needs new wood \$950
Tim (425) 417-6402

Gravelly D, restored \$2000 obo
Ken 503-286-2888

Farmall Super A great shape, shows well starts and runs
great, good tires, battery. \$3000 obo Steve
Lynden, WA

R&V vertical scale model engine \$2200 Jeff 360-540-9545
Black Diamond, WA

Steel Cart Wheels \$35 208-457-1355
Post Falls, Id

Estate Sale in Poulsbo on old farmstead! John Deere 555
w/multi bucket, another JD dozer also available. Logging
Arch, Well drilling rig, boat and miscellaneous. Antique
cars and parts. Ford Farm Tractors available Ford 9N with
belly mount sickle mower, Ford 8N with loader, Ford 800
selecto speed, Ford 9N with loader and 3 pt back blade.
Ford 8N & 9N parts tractors, no grill; ford 8n parts tractor
with modern loader; Ford 8N with Sherman (has jd back
blade on it that is nfs), used recently tires good.
Call for viewing and sale info (PHOTO RIGHT)
(360) 204-0101 juliej2424@comcast.net

Farm Tractors available in Shelton, Wa
OS4 doesn't have all the skirting, WD6, two Farmall Cubs,
Allis CA, John Deere A parts tractor – a complete list will be
available at the swap meet. All kept in dry storage.
Dale 360-426-9299

BRANCH #245 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____

EDGETA MEMBERSHIP: \$17 _____
BRANCH #245 CLUB : \$15 _____

SEND THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO OUR
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1054 NORTH RIVER ROAD
COSMOPOLIS WA 98537

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR
MEMBERSHIP STATUS
PLEASE CALL SHIRLEY (360)580-1836

VENDOR SPACE INQUIRIES
CALL APRIL (360) 490-8441



FALL SWAP MEET
SATURDAY OCT 30TH
TRICK OR TREATERS WELCOME ΦΑΜ
FREE ADMISSION
OLD IRON PARK II E JOHNS CREEK DRIVE SHELTON
Hosted by Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association Branch #245