



Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association Branch #245

From The President

Wow, seems like summer flew by and it's already time for the fall swap meet. We've had quite a busy summer at the Buetow house this year. Started off with our club's show (seems like it was so long ago already). Big thank you's to all our members that helped make our show fun and entertaining for the spectators. A couple weeks after our show the boys and I were able to head down for the first weekend of the Great Oregon Steam Up. We left there on Sunday, came home and swapped the load in the truck, then headed up to Lynden for the PSMATA show. Saw some great displays and unique equipment at both shows.

In addition to the tractor shows this summer, our family took a trip over to Athol, ID and visited Silverwood Theme Park. Everyone had a lot of fun at the Boulder Creek water park and riding the rides on the Silverwood side. The boys won some great prizes playing the carnival games.

A highlight for me: The theme park has a restored 1915 porter steam locomotive that runs around the perimeter of the park. Of course, I had to go up and talk to the engineer; found out it spent its "working" life in Nevada moving ore out of the silver mines until 1938 when the mine closed. At some point William F Harrah bought it, restored it and had it in his museum, then in 1988 the owner of Silverwood bought it at auction and built his theme park around it.



Looking forward to another great year. Before you know it, we will be ringing in the holidays with our club's annual Christmas get together. Hope to see everyone at the upcoming swap meet!

The Minutes

From General meeting July 8TH 2023

Called to order at 11:30 am Flag Salute. Moment of Silence. Board meeting minutes were read and approved. Discussion ensued about getting help with our events; George set up safety sheets for all display participants to sign and pins were provided for everyone in compliance. It was announced that the National EDGETA President would be in attendance for our show. Discussion to sign up the club for electronic pay such as paypal or venmo. Asked if everyone was receiving the club newsletter. Justin reminded everyone that the Toledo Show would be back at a new location and Larry Schwarz asked for participation to support their event. No Treasurers Report was available as Shirley was not in attendance. Cindy Neitzel asked to sell raffle tickets for the club dinner. Test of Time Car Club confirmed they would be in attendance for Friday Night Cruise In after our Show.

Meeting Adjourned

From Board meeting July 8 10:15am 2023

Justin opened with an ask about any new news. Dale offered information about the recent loss of friend and club member Ken Christensen. Kind words of remembrance ensued. Justin brought up the show plan and confirmed coverage of the jobs that needed to be handled. Location for the vendors was moved to the West end of the grounds; opening up the main thoroughfare for the Friday Cruise In to comingle with the antique tractors and machinery. Parade lay out and announcer job was discussed and Justin agreed to take the Mic this year. The presence of a steam display, rules for that; parking, dinner ticket pricing at \$10... meeting adjourned 11:10am

Members Present Justin B. Randy K. Jim B. Dale F. April C. Mike L. George R.

WANTED
11X38
TRACTOR
RIMS IN
GOOD
USABLE
CONDITION
GOT A PAIR?
CALL
HENRY (253)
847-1061

Happenings..



Branch #245 Fall Swap Meet

October 28 2023 9am-5pm
Old Iron Park
11 E Johns Creek Drive
Shelton, WA 98584
Camping/Vendors Info 360-490-8441
VENDORS SIGN UP AT THE GATE

Halloween Oct. 31st
Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd 2023

OPAETA Christmas Party Dec. 9th @ Sunnyslope Community Center

FOR SALE

FARMALL CUB WITH
CULTIVATORS; NEEDS A
BATTERY. I DROVE IT AT THE
SHOW LAST YEAR. LOCATED
AT OLD IRON PARK \$800/
INSPECT IT AND MAKE AN
OFFER 360-490-5849

FOR SALE

FORD 8N RUNS GOOD &
FERGUSON PARTS TRACTOR
\$1000/BOTH CALL LARRY
(360) 426-9110

Dad Jokes: Tractor Version
**How do you get a farm
girl to marry you?**

First, a tractor.

**Did you hear about
the wooden tractor?**

It had wooden wheels,
a wooden engine,
wooden transmission
and wooden work.

**What do you do
when an old tractor's
wheels fall off?**

Retire it.



Branch #245 Christmas Party

We'd like to invite you to our annual Club Christmas Celebration
This year we will be hosted by Mr. Hoffman who's been putting together a
really neat museum outside of Chehalis for years and we are finally going to
get a chance to see it.

The date will be Saturday December 2nd 2023 11am - 3pm

Our host will be roasting burgers & hotdogs for us and let's all bring a dish to
share. Just for fun bring a wrapped white elephant gift of little value, or a side
shaft engine, your choice for a little holiday fun. Maybe we should bring a few
raffle items and a couple of door prizes- just some fun stuff that we'll beg to
be reimbursed for later, it'll be fine...

Please reach out to club members you haven't chatted with lately and set up
a carpool to this event, it's a bit of a drive but should certainly be worth the
trek! For info or if you get lost, call Jim 360-520-9849

Directions to the Party are on the next page. My map is amazing, a true work
of art and I promise you the drive is beautiful - oh, and Bonus Points for
anyone who arrives with their picture taken next to the purple wort hog!

Branch 26 Christmas Dinner Dec. 2nd (Dang it ! Matt Montague !)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Miller Aug 13
Francette B Aug 28
Mike King Oct 7
Tom Fifer Oct 11
Dale Fye Nov 29

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TO
MYTRACTORCLUB@AOL.COM

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Directions to the Branch 245 Christmas Party

Address: 336 Chandler Road, Chehalis WA
11AM - 3PM **Carpool if you can!**

From I-5 take exit 77 and head west on Hwy WA-6
Continue 17 miles and turn Right on Chandler Road
Drive 1.3 miles and arrive at the Hoffman's
Look for the large CAT tractors by the road

Boyscout? these coordinates might help you
46.648248, -123.262252



NEWSLETTER NOTICE

Your ad reminder email will be sent on the 10th of each month in 2024 for a printing/mail/email date of the 19th of EACH MONTH. I will add all new calendar events that **you send me** to a running "Happenings" column until the date the event is over and Birthday/Anniversary info should be printed in advance. I don't mind printing a belated announcement but, nobody likes stale cake. ADS WILL RUN 2 TIMES, if it hasn't sold consider a price improvement or drag it to the next swap meet.

Please, think of the club and share with us.

Where have you been? Send me a picture for all to see. Tell me a story or a terrible shareable joke! Most of all, let's do a better job of keeping in touch.

Our correspondence email is mytractorclub@aol.com
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.EXHAUSTFUMES.ORG](https://www.exhaustfumes.org)

You can even call or text me! (360) 490-8441
FIND FRANK'S WORK ON YOUTUBE [EDGETA 245](#)

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FALL SWAP MEET

Saturday October 28th
2023

9am - 5pm

Set up Friday
noon-8pm or
Saturday before 9am

Vendors Welcome

Old Iron Park
11 E Johns Prairie Rd
Shelton, WA 98584

Outdoor 12 x 20 \$20
Limited Indoor 8x8 \$30

RAIN OR SHINE - BRING A FRIEND!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Garden potting benches...\$85.00
dannysrusticdesigns@gmail.com

I have some classified ads for the newsletter.
I am liquidating my collection.

Fuller Johnson w/ pump on water tank - \$400.00

Caille Marine engine. We are the second owner, Have paperwork - best offer

WW 2 air compressor - \$150.00

Friend engine complete - \$500.00

Fairmont rail engine, off dairy - \$300.00

Sears Cushman with extra water tank - \$300.00

Stover, w/ EK mag. Needs piston and rod - \$250.00

Small oscillating head steam engine - best offer

Old stationary Engine - \$100.00

Maytag washing machine. with maytag and original electric motor - Best offer

Fairbanks 1 1/2 HP engine - \$300.00

Baker Evans in ground pump - \$100.00

Small columbian hand pump - \$150.00

Icy Ball refrigerator - \$150.00

All prices are of course OBO.
Wes Hamilton, Covington
253 273 2209

Big Michigan Loader
Call Larry for info and Dave's number to buy it
\$6000
360-426-9110

1913 2 HP Sparta Economy CA on a nice cart. \$950.00 or best reasonable offer. Mike Craig 253-606-4549

1930 eight HP walk behind cultivator with disc attachment. This one uses tracks (green chain) instead of wheels, made in Portland, Or. Now that I'm ninety plus with many projects ahead of me, it's time to thin out, so it goes for \$ 275.
Call at 425 679 1433 Ray Reynolds