

Antique Farm Engine & Tractor Association



Branch #245

From the Editor's Desk

October 7, 2024

Greetings from my window on the world where the coral bark maple's leaves are now bright gold indicating the cooler weather is coming. Like many of you, I find it is difficult to turn on the news and be smothered with the outside world's issues and blatantly divisive media. Podcasts about canning and gardening, fly fishing and back country adventures along with a myriad of 1940s-1960s westerns are my escape from that which I have no control. I hope you also have a mental escape because presidential election cycles are the absolute worst.. then thrown in a hurricane. We have friends and family in Helene's path and are thankful for their safety although some lost so much to the flash flooding. We can only imagine the devastation. Please do your research before you donate as there are many scams already. Ryan Hall is a weather caster on YouTube (Ryan Hall Ya'll) who I follow because my sister lives in a tornado zone. His nonprofit is theyallsquad.org and I invite you see if you would support his efforts.

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Summer shows and pull pictures have flooded our friends' Facebook pages and it looks like everyone made the most of the season. It's neat to see all those great pictures and videos. Our Past President, Dale Fye, spoke to our EDGETA National President Jeff Fenske on another matter recently and it was mere happenstance that internet photos were discussed. Dale wants to remind you that a simple internet search brings many of the events and videos for anyone to see. That's so cool! Yes, especially if everyone is following the rules of the insurance policy. Please read them, know them by heart and help those in your group to also abide by them. Why? The insurance adjusters are also searching those events and looking at those great pictures and videos. If you or a member of our club is in violation this jeopardizes our EDGETA coverage. Coverage info is available at every meeting or online at <https://EDGETA.com/insurance/>

Join Us

We ask you to join us next Saturday October 12th 2024 for a Fall Gas Up and club meeting at Old Iron Park 11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton, Washington.

Board Meeting at 930 Gas Up and Tail gate swap 10-4

Lunch 1pm potluck and Club BBQ General meeting during lunch

Bring an engine or a tractor to play with. We will have the fire places burning and the sunflowers will make great opportunities for some nice photos.

Fall Swap Meet October 26 2024

At Old Iron Park, Shelton, WA Spaces Available 360-490-8441

CLASSIFIED ADS:

8 vintage tractors for sale in Enumclaw



253-405-3938

Toro reel mower \$60



253-569-6226

1942 Case SC \$2600



503-831-3921 steve

In Memory

Our friend and past President Paul Pearman, 88 passed away due to complications of injuries sustained when he fell from a ladder. Paul is survived by his wife Helen of Olympia, Washington. Friends, please bring your photos of Paul and stories to share during our meeting. Our deepest condolences to Helen and family..

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www.exhaustfumes.org