



## ANTIQUE FARM ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEC. 20 2018

Merry Christmas Branch #245 Members! I hope you are enjoying your holidays. We finalized our club's year with a nice Christmas gathering at the PUD 3 Building Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> with a great turn out, good food and hours of conversation and sharing with old friends. Reflecting on our activities this past year I am overwhelmed with the teamwork and effort everyone has put in. Everyone is enthusiastic about putting on the Regional Show for 2019 and so am I. Planning for 2019 has begun and we will have a lot of information at the January meeting. We're doing something a little different for this meeting and we hope you can attend. Thank you all again for your participation and support

My Thoughts are with you and I wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and a very a Happy New Year! Dale Fye, President Branch #245



No BOARD MEETING MINUTES to report.

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:** October 27, 2018

Meeting came to order near the close of the Swap Meet, 1pm.

Dale says we all need to start preparing for the Regional Show, which we are hosting in July. First of all, we need to be thinking about a name for the event.

Treasurer's report. April thanked everyone for all their help at the work parties. We have money in the bank which should cover most of the expenses for the Regional Show. We've talked about donating to a local cause, like maybe the Mason County YMCA. No decision at this time. April has shifted to doing the newsletter in house rather than sending it out to a printer. This has saved a lot of money, but does make her job harder. (Secretary's two cents worth - creating, printing and mailing a newsletter takes a lot of time, effort and energy (been there done that). So, the easier you can make it for April, by providing any input in a timely manner helps.)

Dale reported that several local engine and tractor clubs are slowly closing down. We will probably see an increase in our membership this year as we fold these enthusiasts into our club.

We need to find out what other events are going on during the time frame of our yearly show. Maybe we can invite, permanently, some of these other club events, like maybe the local truck club, the Model T club, or the Military Preservation guys.

We have lost our parking area outside our gates, next to the main road. It has become a fenced storage yard. We need to somehow reconfigure our showgrounds and find more parking onsite, smaller camp spots, maybe use another pasture, or maybe see if neighbors would be willing to let us park on their property. We do have people movers that can be used to shuttle to a parking area further away.

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Minutes continued: Then we had a long discussion about a name for our Regional Show. Had lots of great inputs, and settled on: **Pioneer Power of the Pacific Northwest, Celebrating Vintage Farming, Forestry and Maritime Machinery** We then discussed what needs to be done **now** to prepare for the show ...

We voted to purchase Branch 245 coffee mugs and gave the go ahead to get more signage including 3 more Parking (with arrow) signs. We also decided to purchase some Br245 hats, with no date on them. At the show we will present each exhibitor a packet when they register their display. The packet will include the EDGE&TA safety rules, as well as, coupons/flyers from the local restaurants and motels including the local Casinos, pamphlets or a listing of local sightseeing spots like the Motor Sports park, railroad push cars, Mt St Helens, the ocean, etc and include a plaque from the club and hopefully some items with our logo such as pens, pencils, note pads, etc. Everyone needs to get some prices on these type of items, and suppliers for the pamphlets so we can discuss at the next meeting and make sure we're not duplicating our efforts.

EDGE&TA has announced an insurance increase of \$5 for 2019. This insurance with cover member-to-member accidents, like Dale running over Neitzel's foot. We voted that the club would absorb the extra cost this year, since some people have already paid their dues, and raise the dues for 2020 membership. Dale again thanked everyone who helped on the work party days. He says the closer we get to the show, the more work parties there will be. So, please plan to help out at least once. If you're not physically able to participate, then think about bringing donuts, snacks or water for the workers. Meeting adjourned - about 1:45 Submitted by Judy Huff

**From the Treasurer:** Our Club's Treasurer's Report is available to all participating members at any general meeting. I'd like to extend a warm Thank you to the members of our club for your continued support and devotion. You are our success. Happy to report that Fifty Three 245s came together for a great Christmas Gathering yesterday (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018). It was nice to catch up and share our ideas for the new year. Thank you Don and Shirley Miller, Austin Lyons, Mike Moyer, Chef John and Cindy Neitzel, Cody Lyons and Bill and Robin Prine for your generosity, help and kind donations to our club's Christmas party.

Merry Christmas, April Campbell - Treasurer



Isaac, grandson of Ken & Bernise Christensen on the shingle mill and some very dedicated 245s putting in water line. Please submit your photos to the club so they can be included on our website [mytractorclub@aol.com](mailto:mytractorclub@aol.com)

Branch #245 2019 OUTLINE PAGE

Next General Meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> 11am LOCATION: Casa Mexico 1918 NE Poulsbo Ave. Keyport WA

***This will be a planning and scheduling meeting. The following information will be discussed and teams will be formed to help us streamline and create a successful 2019 regional show.***

***This outline page is our starting point. Use it for your own personal notes and ideas and bring it with you to the meeting. Remember - This outline will evolve; it is a merely a rough draft. Let's make it great!***

Work Party Schedule: Goals TO BE DETERMINED

A safe and fun season with much participation

Erect Sawmill Building

Announcer's Stage

Level Camping / Parking

Spread Fertilizer

*Sawmill is at Dale's for Sandblasting, repair and painting*

**Swap Meet April 27<sup>th</sup> (Auction?)**

**NW Regional Show July 12,13,14 2019**

Select show Director(s): Engine \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor \_\_\_\_\_ Vendors \_\_\_\_\_ Select  
Safety Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Layout Show – Consider these additions:

Marine, Forestry, Vintage Machinery (is this a theme we will carry on?)

Show Parking: Public - Larry's, Creekside, Road frontage

Parking Attendants \_\_\_\_\_ People Mover(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Show Jobs:

Gate Greeters: public entrances Registration: VENDORS \_\_\_\_\_

Information Booth / Product Sales EXHIBITORS \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPERS \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising: Exhibitor Packets to include Cup, button, show map, itinerary

Postcard invitation mailers, social media

Flyers for businesses & specialty groups

Trash Removal: we have a tractor w/platform onsite



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****December**

25 Dec MERRY CHRISTMAS

**January**

1 Jan HAPPY NEW YEAR

**12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Branch #245 Club Meeting & Museum Tour**

930 AM Board Meeting

11 AM General Meeting at:

Casa Mexico ( Mexican Restaurant )

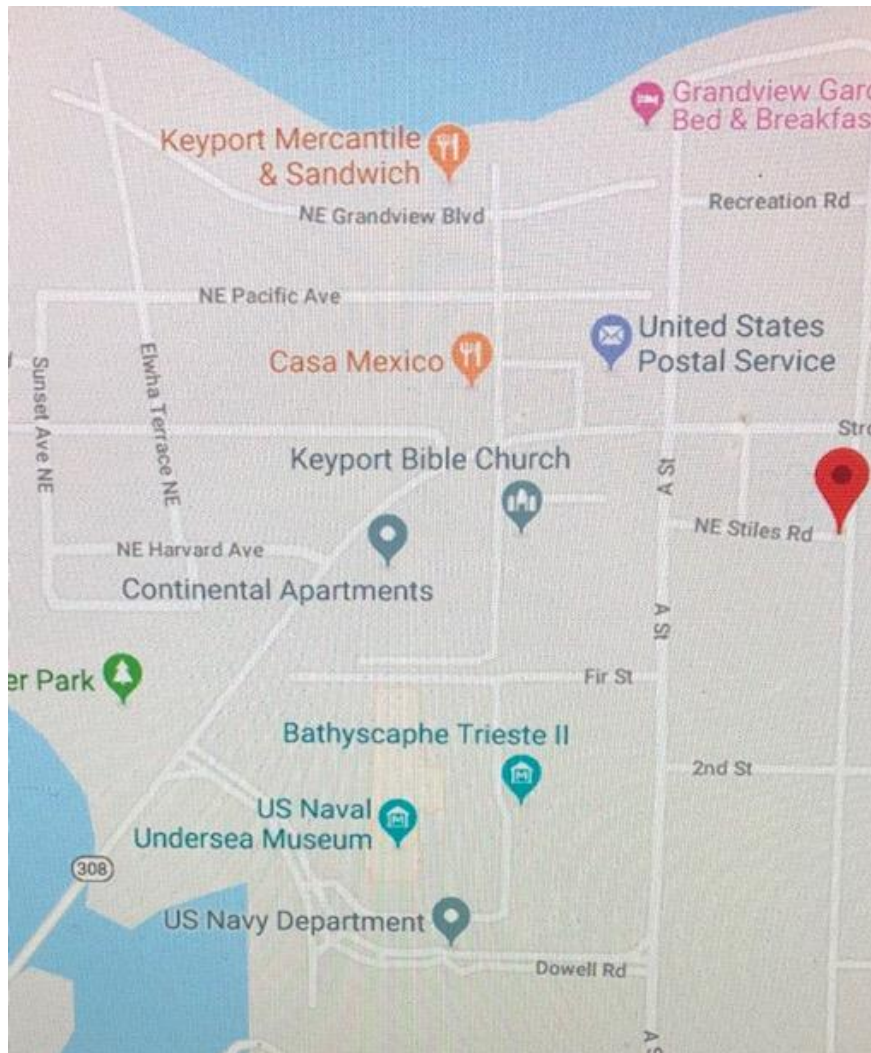
1918 NE Poulsbo Ave. Keyport WA

No Potluck – Attendees to Purchase their own Lunch off Menu**Museum Tour following meeting**

US Naval Undersea Museum

1 Garnett Way Keyport, WA.

Free admission and parking. See Weapons exhibits, submarine ops, submarine technology, diving and salvage and ocean environments. Restrictions: NO large bags, pets, food or weapons. Photos OK.

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2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

AFFILIATE CLUB

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EDGETA # \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

BASIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

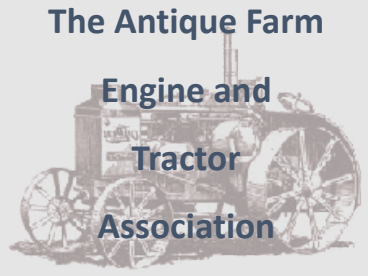
W/NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP \$25 X \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE / PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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TRACTOR/ENGINE  
ENTHUSIAST

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**My Show Schedule July 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**

more calendars at excelcalendars.com

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