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

The President's Message

For years most of you have known me as the tractor guy and a few of you may know my wife and I, well she, operates a very popular horse boarding stable, we have a couple of rentals and a tractor and restoration shop that I am retired from-some day, maybe never. I was born and raised on a horse ranch in northern Idaho. I rode and showed appaloosas with my dad and brother and competed in gymkhanas as a kid. So, when the wife came along with a dozen plus twenty head of horses well, it didn't seem like such a bad thing. Well it did actually, but that's water under at least two bridge repairs over a class A salmon stream. It's a busy life but most days go fairly smooth and like everybody else's wife she is on her phone a lot. Right before this cold snap, actually the day after Christmas, South Dakota needed a visit so with her sister in tow she left me alone with a dozen plus twenty seven full water troughs, twenty one women of whom four I know and two others I could pick out as someone familiar if I saw them at Fred Meyer. On her way out the door she hooks me up on this "barn ladies" messenger chat and reminds me, the hay is stocked up, there are three 12 year olds handling all of it and don't worry. You just need to make sure you double check the waters, please don't forget. The ladies will message if they need anything and oh, ha ha, the last two times she left the state a horse died.

My phone made a weird noise, actually it made that noise a couple forty times before I looked at it. Have you been in a group chat? Well, I was a rookie. Mary, Brenda, Sarah, Bobbie, Suzanne, Robin, Chey and Nicole then Ripp and Kat, Odessa, Erin, Liz and Amy... Dale?? Hello?? The hose is frozen, we are out of shavings, the spigot handle is stuck, my stall door won't open, where's my pitchfork, can you push the manure pile up, my stall door won't shut, can you tell if my horse looks lame, what's the horse shoers

phone number, when is he coming next, is my horse due for worming? ...How tall is Dreamer, can my friend ride Kathy's horse, Where's the tack room key, my pellet stove is broken, who borrowed my cinch, is it snowing at the barn, are you at the barn, the snow is smoking, shavings are getting low, my bathtub is flooded, we are out of timothy and the hose is frozen... did you shut the front gate, does tractor supply carry Lysol, we need grain, can the horse in 3 have an apple, who's car is the black one, the hose is frozen, are the horses going out, where's my halter... It's 7am, Five days of farm filled fun; the barn ladies remind me it's New Year's Eve... fifty hundred trips across town for emergency repairs, 195 clean stalls, 390 feedings all with full clean waters and no twelve year olds; doors fixed, shavings fetched, hay and grain procured, gossip with a horse shoer revealed dreamer is 15.1 hands tall; lost items located and Kat, Kailey and River drive black cars. This is going pretty good! April's calling; 'Honey, we have a horse down, Liz is there and needs help getting him up, I called the owner, yes, she's panicked and the vet is on the way. You're the best, see you tomorrow'...

It's a New Year.

As a Country, the News says, these are troubling times. In our community people are masked and living in fear of each other; in our families, the electronics have replaced conversation and in our personal lives we have many choices. In our home, we strive to choose wisely. We reflect on our forefathers and their words and experiences. We mourn our losses deeply but still appreciate each sunrise as a new beginning. We embrace our family and friends and we have learned to take the time to help those who cross our path.

My phone is making that noise again...Let's get after it and make 2022 great!

Dale Fye (360) 426-9299

What's Happening

January 26th Service with Military Honors for John Corbin @ Tahoma National Cemetery

Thursday January 27th Celebration of Life for John Corbin noon-3pm at the Tacoma Sportsman's Club 16409 Canyon Rd East Puyallup, WA 98375

January 29th Winter Gas Up and Meeting at Old Iron Park, Shelton Wa. CANCELLED

February 19th – 20th Earlybird Swap Meet Puyallup, Wa.

March 13th Model T Swap Meet Puyallup, Wa. 9-4 only, Puyallup, Wa.

March 19-20th Almost Spring Swap Meet Puyallup, Wa.

March 26th Club Meeting & Potluck 10am @ Mike Linnell's 191 SE Mill Creek Ridge Rd E Shelton, Wa.

April 2-3 Pomeroy Ag Museum Horse & Mule Farming (509) 843-3506 David for info

April 15-16 Pacific Overland Expo & Auction McMinnville Or. Yamhill Co Fairgrounds (503) 434-7524

April 23rd Work Party Swap meet prep

April (29 & ?) 30th Spring Swap Meet

May 21-22nd Monroe Swap Meet/Evergreen State Fairgrounds

May 28th Club Meeting

June 4 -5 EDGETA SW Regional Show at the Douglas County Fairgrounds
920 Pinenut Rd Gardnerville NV. (618) 520-3326

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IN MEMORY OF JOHN CORBIN

John Rodden Corbin born November 30, 1930 in Tacoma, Washington lived a long full life. He fought for our Country in the Korean War and came home to marry the lovely lady we knew as Alice. Together they raised two daughters Chadyne (Jerry) Helms and Marie (Glenn) Takeuchi.

John was a mountain of a man who always had a smile, weld pocks and tape on his glasses. He was a hard worker and force behind the early years of our tractor club. He held the offices of secretary and President during our Branch 20 years and he truly enjoyed it. He was also a long standing active member of the local Two-Cylinder club. The Oakwood Arena was one of our early show sites and it wasn't a great distance from his place in Spanaway so John hauled in equipment, rallied members to show, swap and to tractor pull, it was there many of us first met him. When the club moved locations he was there to help. When John saw a need he filled it, helping with parking, pull events and even taking his own time custom milling and building bench seating for the spectators. The club was a lot of work, but it was worth it according to John. His flatbed truck with the Midgie crawler and his camp trailer were usually the first at every event and a staple at many other club's events for years. 'Time catches up with us all' he said, 'hell, kids' kids have kids!' Alice passed in 2019 and her caregiver Andi became his, but time had difficulty slowing him down as wood needed to be cut and things still needed to be done. As the mobility left his legs and when he couldn't sneak away without getting caught, longtime friends and neighbors Jim and Francette Beeler escorted John to the meetings where he continued to enjoy the coffee and offered his thoughts on all topics. John had a great memory for club history, countless stories about working in the woods, running his sawmill, hunting, crazy tales of repairing equipment in his shop, surveying land, his uncle's meat shop and what may have happened in his life if he hadn't gone to war. He was friends with many of us, helped us in countless ways, and he shared his wisdom. John left us December 18, 2021. Leaving behind his daughters, their children Shawn (Melissa) Oglesbee, Justine Takeuchi, Emily (Brent) Blackwell; great grandchildren Rebecca Bishopp, Cole and Izek Oglesbee, Savie Blackwell, his brother Charles Corbin and caregiver Andrea Pridreaux.



We will miss him

Classifieds

1-1/2 HP John Deere Model E, sleeved, cart. \$1,100
3 HP Fairbanks Morse Model Z, \$750
6 HP Fairbanks Morse Model Z. \$575
2 HP Economy CA, cart, new fuel tank. \$1,500
1960's Garrett Brush Fan B-2, 3HP Briggs. \$350
Sears & Roebuck Well Pump, belted to the 3 HP Fairbanks, model 259311, \$275.
Wisconsin powered Hardie Piston Pump. \$425
Twin Hog Oiler. \$125
All are complete and run. Younger the buyer, lower the price.
Mike Craig [\(253\) 606-4549](tel:2536064549) Edgewood, WA

Drag Saw for Sale, family heirloom needs a new loving home. Tom Tripp, Glasgow, MT 406-230-1585

Minutes, Meetings & Reports

Please follow the regulations for Covid-19 while attending our events and be kind to those who may feel differently about the issue than you do. We are all here to have a good time and enjoy this hobby.



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