



# Exhaust Fumes

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

## *The President's Message*

We are Back! What a nice meeting! Thank you kindly to Mike and Romy Linnell for hosting our club's first meeting of 2022. Thank you also to everyone who invited your friends to join us. What a great group! This year is looking like it will be a fun one. We have a four weekend barrage of upcoming activities: the swap meet in Shelton, Matlock Old Timer's Fair, Sequim Irrigation Festival and a Club Meeting at Mike & Judy Barr's which will be a real treat!

Let's make it a fun, safe year and support our local events as much as possible.

Dale Fye

President, EDGETA #245

## *Board Meeting Minutes*

Great meeting at the shop of Board Member Mike Linnell yesterday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2022. The Board held a quick welcome back meeting at 10am. Lead by President Dale Fye, present were Randy King, Ed Murphy, Ben Lyon, George Rhoads, Frank Stricklin. Dale brought the D&O insurance topic back from the tomb and there was a good discussion between the Board members about the pros and cons of a secondary policy, state statutes and cost, odds of a suit. Dale shared the thoughts from the EDGE&TA President and our local Rep Morrie Robinson. The possibility of power to the club building was discussed. Toledo's chair, Warren Roberts, reached out to Dale about the Toledo show ending and equipment being available. It was decided to share these topics with the general membership for discussion. Meeting was adjourned about 10:30

## *General Meeting Minutes:*

Our meeting kicked off at 11am with the flag salute lead by April Campbell. A moment of silence was held for members Jean Neitzel and John Corbin. John Neitzel shared a few stories about his mom Jean and several members spoke on behalf of John and his service to the club. A copy of the 1978 Roster showed Jean Neitzel's name so it was determined John Corbin became a member shortly after that. Dale welcomed new faces in the crowded room. Greg Lichty brought his friend Art. Jon Sutter came by invitation to see flywheel engines for sale and check out the club, he brought a friend, I didn't yet find out if they joined the club. And we welcomed youngster, Cooper Smith and his dad Terry to our branch. Shirley showed of the new tshirts and accepted dues. Mike Linnell was introduced as our meeting host and he entertained the group with tales of his work, his indoctrination into the rust hobby and how much he enjoys the people involved with our club. It was believable. He also shamelessly plugged the need for field workers for the summer if you know any young, reliable, self starters wanting to work give him a call. The board minutes were covered by Dale Fye and the topics were brought up for discussion, but he began with It's time for an audit of the books and volunteers were roped and drug screaming to handle the task. D&O insurance was explained and the membership brought it to vote and it was passed unanimously to purchase it through the EDGETA National organization for several good reasons. The spring swap meet was addressed. A short debate occurred on a Saturday only event vs a two day event. A motion was made by Kemer Nelson and passed unanimously to host a two day swap meet April 28 & 29 (Friday/Saturday) 2022. Grounds work party dates were bantered; a forklift repair date was added to the calendar a week prior to the swap prep work party date

of April 25 2022. An engine was donated by Brian Edwards to help launch an engine enthusiast's enthusiasm and April made a motion to gift it to new club member Cooper Smith, with everyone in agreement. A second engine was donated to the club from the Corbin Estate, a club member will clean it up and get it running. Dale shared with the club that Frank Stricklin has been making youtube videos. Frank explained what people are interested in seeing and how the ratings work and asked Emmett Tuckness if he would be interested in giving a tour of his collection and knowledge for an upcoming video. He received much encouragement so we will see! Cindy Neitzel shared upcoming Powerland events, camping and shows there (see the calendar section for upcoming events there). Power to the club building and future engine building were addressed. The property owners had power installed to the campground area and have added water connections and some plug ins for campers and the food vendor. Benefits of power were discussed and a list of needs to bring power from the transformer and who in the club could help was talked about. The expenses were looked into briefly for the wire needs of 380 feet and the balance of a roll could go to the engine shed. George made a motion to have the club buy the wire for the project, Ed Murphy and others seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Justin Beutow will be asked if he can find a good price on the wire and boxes needed. Evie Ockfen and Frank Stricklin offered conduit and elbows that they have that might work for the project. A work party date will be established for ditch digging after the wire is obtained. Dale then announced that Warren Roberts had reached out about The Toledo Show ending, equipment being available and the hay press that has been offered to our club is a fond memory of many members. Ben Lyon offered to go pick it up; a motion was made to help with his fuel expense

for the trip but in the sharing of show memories that ensued, I didn't catch if it passed. I hope he doesn't hold it hostage. Meeting adjourned at 12:07pm Followed by great food, parking lot swapping and engine running.

Thank you to all the smiling faces who came out for a morning of fun with the club. What a great kick off for our club socials in 2022!

### *What's Happening*

**April 15-16 Pacific Overland Expo & Auction  
McMinneville, Or Yamhill Co Fairgrounds  
(503) 434-7524**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> Work Party for swap meet prep.  
At the showgrounds 10am**

**Spring Swap Meet  
April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Old Iron Show Grounds  
11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton WA  
(360) 490-8441**

**Matlock Old Timer's Festival**  
May 7 & 8 2022 Join us in the  
Branch #245 Engine Display and bring a tractor  
for the Parade.  
Mary M Knight School, 2987 W Matlock – Brady  
Rd. Matlock WA.

### [S.T.E.A.M.'d Up for Kids](#)

- Saturday, May 14, 2022
- 9:00 AM 4:00 PM
- Heritage Powerland Park ([map](#))  
[www.antiquepowerland.com](http://www.antiquepowerland.com)  
Brooks, Oregon

**Sequim Irrigation Festival & Logging Show**  
May 13-14 Tractor Pull and other events  
Sequim Wa.

May 21-22<sup>nd</sup> Monroe Swap Meet Evergreen  
State Fairgrounds, Monroe Wa.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

Branch #245 Club Meeting at

Mike & Judy Barr's

234 Chehalis Valley Drive

Chehalis, WA \*\*watch for the signs\*\*

Board meeting at 10am

General Meeting at 11am, Potluck to follow

[Branch 15 Antiques, Collectibles & "Old"  
Iron Swap Meet](#)

June 24-25 2022

General Admission \$8 per person - children  
12 and under FREE

Pre-register today:

[https://branch15edgeta.org/html/swap\\_meet.html](https://branch15edgeta.org/html/swap_meet.html)

### *Classifieds*

**John Deere 70** and the **Cockshutt Tractor** at the showgrounds both need a new owners. Ask Dale for details 360-426-9299

**Farmall cub tractor** with hydraulics at the showgrounds needs a new owner!

\$900 Erin 360-490-5849

Oliver 770 restored 10 years ago, runs good \$5500 Mike (509) 439-3599 yakima

Ford Tractors for sale, cleaning out estate call Julie 360-204-0101

Corbin Estate Sale Saturdays call Ben Lyon for details. Tractors and parts, sawmill, plows, discs, mowers, spreaders, lots of great yard art and many many smalls too! 360-621-9219

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