



ANTIQUÉ FARM ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION

EDGE&TA BRANCH 245

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Dale Fye

We have been out and about promoting our club's upcoming summer show and the interest we have had so far has been incredible. It turns out, people think old stuff is neat! I think we will thank a couple of American Pickers for that! Many of us have opportunities to share our

interests and don't realize it – April and I recently attended

the local NJROTC fundraiser car show. We took an old truck with a hit and miss engine, feed grinder and a couple of old chicken cages on the back. Now, we didn't drag home a best of show trophy. but we did draw a huge amount of interest and handed out a half a box of business cards for the club. When It comes to show promotion, think outside of the box. There are actually many people who are being drawn to rust and relics through the current popular TV shows we all enjoy in our own living rooms at night; these folks may climb out of a rat-rod or an expensive sports car; they may be "high and tight" or

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tattooed with a long scary beard; Prim and proper business women, farm girls, teenage boys and small children are all INTERESTED IN OLD JUNK . Let's find some more creative ways to reach them. Branch 245 is invited to attend the grand opening of Tractor Supply at 15615 Pacific

Ave S. in Tacoma Wa. to display Tractors and

engines contact Heidi (603) 731-4050 for info and let her know if you can attend. Remember your EDGE&TA rules for running engines and tractor safety. Let April know if you need show flyers to hand out. As an update: Arena Fence and Footing is being worked on at the show grounds currently. There is siding and windows to finish the building on hand and ready to be installed any time. If you are interested and have time to help out mid-week give me a call. I will be planning a mowing party after the Filer Idaho Show June 15-16 2017. See you soon, Dale

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June 5, 2017



EDWARDS EDITORIAL

Submitted by Brian Edwards

A short while ago I went down to the local tavern to get a beer and who was there but Otis and Rufus. Wherever Rufus was Otis was, as Otis has to drive Rufus around. The state will not give Rufus a driver's license as Rufus has a really bad case of narcolepsy, but he makes up for it by being really smart, except for the fact that the only thing Rufus and Otis care about is fishing. The first thing I tell them is "Hey, guess what? The Shelton Show is coming up soon, the eighth and ninth of July. You have both been there before, so come again. Plus, I heard there's a real bonus. Chuck Norris might be going to the show Saturday. If we get that out, imagine how great if we could advertise it to bring people in."

Now Rufus never seems to get excited about anything, but I'd never seen him so animated prior to this. "What do you mean?" Rufus replied, almost to the level of screaming. "Are you an idiot? Of course you are, you're a tractor guy. But Chuck Norris, that's not good." Shocked, I responded, "Why?" "You don't know who he is. Superman's cape is made out of Chuck Norris' worn

out pajamas," Rufus, almost losing breath over this, said. "The bogeyman, before he goes to sleep, always checks under the bed and in the closet to make sure Chuck Norris isn't there."

Rufus stopped to take a breath. "So what?" I answered. "You really are an idiot," Rufus went on. "You have no idea who Chuck Norris is. I have no idea where he lives, probably around L.A., let's say. So let's assume he leaves Sunday the ninth in the early afternoon and runs up to Shelton, he should be at Shelton late morning on Saturday." "WHAT?" I stopped Rufus almost in mid-word. "How can he leave Sunday and get to Shelton on Saturday?" "You really are stupid," Rufus answers. "Don't you understand Einsteinian physics? Chuck Norris can run so fast he can reverse time on himself. You just don't understand what he is capable of. Look at the possible lawsuits. I've been to the show. What if he gets mad at the yelling ice cream man? Tell him to be quiet. And his breath melts all the ice cream? Who's gonna pay for this? The club? What if he's walking around and there's one of those Rumber tractors?"

"Stop it," I rudely interrupted. "That is very sacrilegious. It's Rumely, not Rumber." "Rumber fits better." Rufus, still going on,

"Granted, it could be a perceived pejorative situation, but assume the Rumber is in the way. Chuck Norris pushes it sideways out of his way and the pinion gear and the drive gear bind because the axels bend from being pushed sideways, and cracks the main case of the engine. Who's gonna pay for it? The club? What if he goes to where the dragsaw guy is, pulls out his pocket knife, and wants to race in cutting through the log? After Mr. Norris wins, he's waving his arms around in victory, accidentally runs his arm into the saw blade, and bends the blade into some sort of serpentine shape? It pushes back into the engine and destroys it, and pushes the engine into the crowd? Who's gonna pay for that? The club? What if he sees someone trying to start a really expensive sideshaft engine? He wants to help start it, gives the flywheel a really big pull, he spins it so fast the bearings blow out of it, and the pressure destroys the whole sideshaft? Who's gonna pay for that? The club? Chuck Norris showing up to something like this could be a very costly thing."

Maybe I don't know enough about Chuck Norris. I will have Carolesue look up on the internetting thing and see what it says about Mr. Norris. There must be something to this because I'd never seen Rufus this excited about anything before or see him stay awake this long. But still it would be cool if Chuck Norris showed up.

Classified Ads

Submitted by Club Members

Rare 8 HP 1916 Galloway. Recent valve job, new rings, new connecting rod babbitt, and rebuilt tri-polar Webster magneto (not shown). Includes the original cart, starting engine, and all steel buzz saw (not Galloway) or can be sold separately. \$2500

Contact Larry Denicke, Patagonia, Arizona (520) 394-2401



McCormick-Deering Sickle Stone Grinder / Hand Sharpener For Sale Contact Graeme Reid (360) 826-4727



WWII Military Jeep Body For Sale \$1250 WWII Military Items Wanted. Call Steven (360) 426-1876

Yellow Book For Sale/ Best offer. See it at the next club meeting. All proceeds go to the Branch 245.

Wanted Rusty Cable for FREE for fence at the showgrounds. 1/2 inch or 3/4 inch preferred. (360) 426-9299

MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting - May 6, 2017 - not enough members to bother with one....

General Meeting - May 6, 2017 - Held at Mary M. Knight school during Matlock Days

Meeting was called to order at 11am. Mike King led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no Treasurer's Report because there was no treasurer present.

OLD BUSINESS

We had about 60 vendors at the swap meet. We made about \$1600. \$300 of that amount was plant sales. The plant sales always do really good. Most of this is clear profit as most of the items are donated. Thank you to Cindy Neitzel and Ida Nicholas for setting out all the plants and manning the booth. Thanks to all who donated the plants.

The new Old Iron Event building is erected and almost finished. It looks really good and will be completed in time for our show.

NEW BUSINESS

We need work parties for mowing and laying out the display areas for the show. If you're interested please write your name on the sign up sheet or call Dale later.

We will need help at the gate to provide any information requested, the club booth again to answer questions, the odd-ball gadget booth and we also need a garbage crew. We will also need help at the auction.

MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED:

We need signs at the entrance to the parking lot. People just can't figure out how to park so we may need to set posts with lines to show where to park.

We also need several dedicated and proficient forklift drivers for the weekend.

The Ford tractor needs a tune-up and battery so someone needs to volunteer to do that please.

We then voted to make admission to the show free. This will draw more participation from the public. We will put out a donation can. We make enough money at the auction, swap meet

vendors and plant sale that we cover the admission..

We need some flyers printed for handouts. We have several big shows coming up where these would be good to have. Most notably the NW Regional Show in Filer, Idaho. The more flyers we hand out, the more attendees we will have.

The calendar of events in this newsletter shall be considered club events, if you have additions please contact the editor.

Meeting adjourned and pie was eaten.
The end.

SUBMITTED BY JUDY HUFF

CLUB CALENDAR

Jun 9-11 Maple Valley WA

Maple Valley Days Lake Wilderness Park, 23601 224th Ave SE

Parade and car show on Saturday Fri 3pm - 8pm, Sat 10am - 8pm, Sun 10am - 5pm

info@maplevalleydays.com

Jun 10-11 Deming WA

Deming Logging Show 3295 Cedarville Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226

1pm each day Admission \$7 and \$4 seniors info@DemingLoggingShow.com 360-592-3051

Jun 16-17 Filer ID

***EDGE&TA NW Regional Show* - Branch 150** Twin Falls County Fairgrounds

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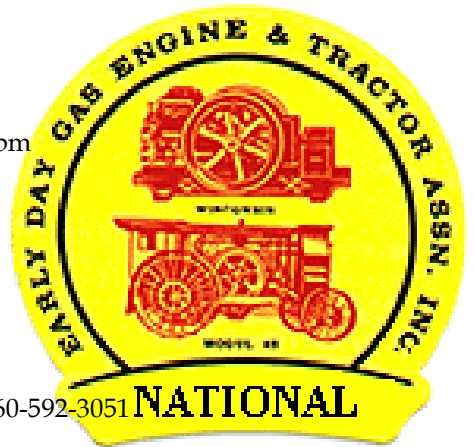
Lauren Langdon rustyengines@yahoo.com

Jun 17-18 Grants Pass OR

EDGE&TA Branch 9 Annual Pottsville Old Time Celebration

Between Hugo & Merlin, just north of Grants Pass, exit 61

Tractor Pull, Flea Market, Swap Meet, Live Music, Gold Panning, Craft Exhibits, Raffle
541-479-2981 or 541-855-7884



Branch #245
Membership
Badges are now
available
Embroidered onto
your shirt or jacket
\$20

Sewing by Alice
(360) 490-3561

Jun 23-25 Brooks OR

EDGE&TA Branch 15 Annual Swap Meet \$40 fee for vendors General admission \$5, under 12 free

George Moore 503-246-2204 or Dave Rosenquist 503-620-2721

Sharlie.moore@comcast.net www.Branch15.homestead.com

Jun 24-25 Buckley WA

Buckley Log Show 344 N River Ave Parade 10am Sat

Jul 8-9 Shelton WA

EDGE&TA Branch 245 Annual Antique Farm Engine and Tractor Assn Show

Old Iron Event Center, 11 E. Johns Creek Drive

Engine and Tractor displays, Tractor Drive, Swap Meet, Kid's Passport Program with prizes,

Live Farm Auction Sunday 12pm Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm (360) 426-9299 FREE ADMISSION

Jul 15 Potlatch ID

Annual Potlatch Car and Tractor Show Scenic Six Park, Entry by donation

Frank Walker 208-301-0773 frankp@cpcinternet.com Philip 208-875-1106 potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com

Jul 16-16 Carnation WA

EDGE&TA Branch 36 Northwest Vintage Iron Annual Tractor Show

Rocking R Ranch, 32317 NE 11th Street

9am - 5pm Phil Scott 206-388-9895

Jul 15-16 Ridgefield WA

EDGE&TA Branch 23 Rural Heritage Fair.

Schurman's Iron Ranch 23100 NE 10th Ave poo6818@comcast.net

www.fvaea.com

Swap meet, Sat 8am - 5pm, Sun 8am - 3pm Admission Free (service dogs ONLY please) Sharon 360-607-4373

Jul 29-30, Aug 5-6 Brooks OR

The Great Oregon Steam-Up Antique Powerland

Admission \$12 children under 12 free, weekend pass \$20 or family \$30

antiquepowerland.com 503-393-2424

Aug 3-6 Lynden WA

Annual Tractor & Machinery Show Featuring John Deere Tractors

Puget Sound Antique Tractor & Mach. Assn.

Berthusen Park, Lynden Howard 360-815-4744-6071

Vendors call Dave Douma 360-354-4181 psatma.com

<p>CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM</p> <p>YEARLY WITH NEWSLETTER \$15 WITH NATIONAL COVERAGE \$25</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____ _____</p> <p>CITY _____ ZIP _____</p> <p>PHONE _____</p> <p>EMAIL _____</p> <p>Mail this form with payment to: EDGE&TA #245 201 SE Weston Rd Shelton, WA 98584</p> <p>Visit us online at www.exhaustfumes.org</p> <p>Find us on Facebook @20BRANCH245</p>
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Honoring our club member John Corbin

As a young man, John took a vacation on the Government's dime going to the aid of South Korea in what we now call "The Forgotten War". He spent some quality time running around in a tank as shown in this old black and white photo. John took many pictures while abroad and has recently gotten them out to look at. Make no mistake; leisure it was not, but friendships were made as well as many memories to share.

Mr. John Corbin, we appreciate you very much for your contributions to this club and for your personal sacrifices for the rights and freedom of others. Thank You for your Service.

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