

Antique Farm Engine & Tractor Association



Branch #245

From the President's messenger,

June 5, 2024

It's almost Summer!! Greetings from Kentucky where I am away from all things Tractor and Tractor Club at this given moment. I hope this newsletter finds everybody well and with the understanding that you need a new newsletter editor by the end of 2024. I will be home before showtime, but in the interim there are a few things to plan and prepare for the upcoming show. The process of adding Frank Stricklin as our official treasure has been a bit daunting with banking red tape but I think we have all that in order now. Frank is also spearheading the show layout this year. He has some great ideas about putting in order the advancement of agriculture, displaying equipment and changing technology in a sort of chronological order for a history tour. The Evolution of Pioneer Power! Don't get weird about it; bring something interesting you don't mind having set up acres away from you where someone else is willing to discuss its use and importance to the public. I ask we all be creative and take part in this adventure- imagine a walking tour through farm history guided by a well spoken, entertaining, under appreciated and unpaid volunteer. Yesssss! It'll be great! So, please get out of your easy chair and go look around at your collections and bring a couple of items to help him and the show. As a reminder, a couple is customarily two, bring three. Be creative! There might even be a prize; probably not. Tour items could be horse drawn, handheld, run by an engine, something odd or with unusual mechanisms, a tractor with an implement... if in doubt or if you're stricken with over enthusiasm please call Frank for guidance. My access to my club email is at home but I believe he has in mind equipment in chronological order from the pre-teens to 1950s. I invited Vikings; that's preteens, right? So, what are you bringing?

OPEATA! Come join in the fun! We would love to have you attend our show, parade your tractors, show your engines and enjoy dinner with us. Come fly your banner, sell your wares and enjoy a weekend with your friends July 12, 13 and 14 at Old Iron Park in Shelton.

Dale Fye has been working on the sawmill and mowing the grass at the showgrounds. Riding around on the mower gives a man a chance to think and dream. I bet, there may be some extra projects he's been pondering that could enhance the tractor events.

Minutes, Reports and Such

As this is a shoot from the hip newsletter, I will have any club particulars at the show sign up tent for you in print, for your review. I appreciate Ya'll while I'm busy dun he-yuh in da hollah!

(*insert tune for my ol' kentucky home)

New Biz, Old Biz and Getting' Bizzy

We are just a few weeks from show time so let's discuss work parties and show jobs. Work parties; June 29 2024, July 8-12; 10am-3pm you're welcome to camp over..bring a chair, gloves and potluck something and I'll grill something. Coffee will be on and cookies or donuts will be available.

What needs to be done in advance of the show:

Show layout meeting see details in this newsletter

Onsite signs and parking lot layout; WE NEED EXTRA HELP WITH THIS possibly a people mover

Benches need to be distributed around the grounds

Picnic tables need attention, repair and set out

Sign up tent needs to be positioned, washed

The campground needs to be staked out

Outhouses positioned, stocked

Speaker stands, wires/cables positioned

Engine area mowed and marked out

Tractor parade route sorted and marked out

Tractor parking marked out

Vendor area defined and marked out

Online advertising and sharing needs done

Street signs need to be put out Tuesday July 9th

Show jobs:

You are the show. This is your opportunity to share your hobby with the public, teach them about why you run that maytag all day long.. What you bring and your interaction with the public sets the experience apart for our visitors, builds our gate count and sets that seed for future flywheelers and it makes our show great again. Update your membership and participate by bringing friends, items to display and a great attitude. Think about what your presentation for the public. Also, select a job from the enchanting list below to help relieve the burden of our work mules. They are tried and true but also lame, deaf and weary of the workload.

Front gate welcoming committee, daily

Exhibitor unloading coordinator, direct unload, trailer and exhibitor vehicle parking

RV parker

Raffle ticket sales

Bathroom attendant

Membership desk help

Trashman

Announcer

vendor coordinator that's me, help appreciated

Ice cream caller hit man

Tractor coordinator

Engine coordinator

Parade coordinator

Pancake flipper, also me but I'll share so I can help elsewhere

Take two jobs, they're cheap and easy like you were in the good ol' days...



CLASSIFIED ADS:

Please call for details
single disc horse drawn plow \$400
(425) 432-3313

Ford tractors and parts
Dave (425) 923-4159

Farmall cub with front blade and rear cultivator starts
and runs easily, near new tires. \$1750 Call John (253)
475-0647

One quart ball jars and two quart ball jars. Antique with
lids. \$5 and \$10 each. (360)490-2830

60 pieces of antique Redwing stoneware collection.
Excellent shape, selling as a lot. \$9900. (509) 728-6737

14 T John Deere baler \$1700 (425) 530-2049

1955 40U John Deere \$3000
1963 3010 John Deere \$5500 (360) 603-1714

Ground driven bale lift \$275 971-398-7430

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

See a complete list at www.exhaustfumes.org

June 29

Branch #245 Work Party
10-3 / Potluck lunch

July 8-12 Show Set Up BRING YOUR RAFFLE DONATIONS TO THE SIGN UP BOOTH

Branch #245

July 12 6pm BOARD MEETING @ DALE'S CAMPSITE Bring a chair and a refreshment.

July 12,13 & 14 **Shelton, WA**
EDGE&TA Branch 245 Evolution of Pioneer Power
Show & Swap Meet

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Our club is open to new members any
time during the year.

Call any Officer or Board member for
information!

Visit our website for forms and an
extended calendar of events
www.exhaustfumes.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

July 19-20 National Show Medina, OH

July 20-21 Carnation, Wa

Branch 36 Tractor and Engine Show
32317 NE 11th St, Carnation, WA 98014

July 31-Aug 3 Lyndon, Wa

Featuring Allis Chalmers & Aeromotor

August 17-18 Huntley, MT

NW Regional Show
Huntley Project Museum Threshing Bee

October 24

Branch # 245 Fall Swap Meet Shelton, WA
Sign up forms at the gate or online at exhaustfumes.org
Questions (360) 490-8441



2024 SHOW LAYOUT MEETING AT JUNE 29 WORK PARTY

If you are attending the show and cannot make this work party please call with any questions (360) 490-8441

1. EVERYONE ENTERS THROUGH THE MAIN GATES

Defining showground's roadways will be paramount in flowing traffic effectively. One way traffic flow will be crucial.

2. ENTRY ORGANIZATION FOR CAMPER, EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS

Set a plan on the 29th to keep the JOHNS CREEK DRIVE public roadway clear
Sign everyone up as they enter to alleviate stress on the Sign up desk help
Mark entrant's vehicles that you signed up, with ribbon? Make sure they are positioned for others to pass and understand their vehicle/trailer destination.

3. PARKING OPTIONS

EXHIBITOR VEHICLE & TRAILER PARKING

We have a few options

VENDOR VEHICLE PARKING

4. CAMPING

If you are camping, call APRIL TODAY (360)490-8441

DO NOT ENTER ON THE SIDE ROAD. ENTRY WILL BE THROUGH ONE OF THE MAIN GATES DEPENDING ON YOUR VEHICLE HEIGHT AND DESTINATION.

You will be parked according to your wishes, judged by your attitude, how many things you bring to show and what show jobs you are willing to help with, not kidding but bribery won't be shunned.

5. SPECTATOR PARKING

No parking on Johns Creek Road entrance as in years passed. INSTALL NO PARKING SIGNS SO THEY DO NOT BLOCK THE "NEW NEIGHBOR'S" GATE OR FENCE. Parking will be allowed nose up to the fence, past the ADA parking signs unless you qualify. **CREEKSIDE PARKING** as we had at the Spring Swap Meet is available as well as **BARN YARD PARKING** that we have not ever used is ACROSS THE CREEK. Attendants needed to avoid a chaos.

6. EXIT OPTIONS

ONE WAY has suited us well in the past, some changes to traffic routes on the showgrounds may be required this year. IF spectators or exhibitors use the **BARN YARD PARKING EXIT SIGNS AND FLAGGING will be needed.**
THERE IS A BACK EXIT TO JOHNS CREEK DRIVE

7. EXTRA EVENTS AT THE SHOW

FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE IN 6-8PM
SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB DINNER TICKETS \$15
SATURDAY NIGHT KARAOKE SHOW OFF 6-730 PM

It's going to be a great time! Come show, visit, eat, shop and enjoy the farm! I'm working on my "Pumpkin Path" for our fall events which is a nice meandering walking path through our lower ground that will be our u-pick pumpkin patch and sunflower garden.

ANTIQUÉ FARM ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION BRANCH #245 MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ PHONE _____

SPOUSE _____ PHONE _____

YOUTH 12-16YRS _____ , _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ST__ ZIP _____ AFFILIATED BRANCH# _____

EMAIL _____ **PRINT CLEARLY**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EDGETA BRANCH #245 Mail TO: Frank Stricklin 8300 Hide-A-Way Ln NW Silverdale, WA 98383**

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$15 PP OR \$32 PER PERSON IF WILL BE DISPLAYING OR
RUNNING MACHINERY. TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____**