

ANTIQUE FARM ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First off our thoughts go out to the Sky Valley Tractor Club. Their clubhouse at Frohning Farm was destroyed by fire at 5:30 am the day of their show and the show was cancelled.

I would like to thank everyone for your participation in our Shelton Branch #245 show this July, and a special thank you to our great volunteers ! We don't do a head count at the gate but it felt like we had grown again this year, what do you think ? In our last newsletter I floated the idea that possibly a one day show would be in our future so we took the time to attend several shows to see what's happening out there. In all, the shows have been fun this year and I hope you've had a chance to take in a few yourself. Brooks was a hay day the first weekend with a wonderful swap meet and I'm not sure I've seen that many people there! Sherman's has downsized but the showing was nice; we trekked up the interstate to visit Morrie and Matt at Lynden with several other club members and they had a nice show too. Durbin's gang put on a fun time in Crosby; we missed the Regional in Tillamook but are off to Toledo's Threshing Bee. I doubt a one day show is in our near future as, you may have already heard, Branch #245 has been invited to be the 2019 NW Regional Show! We are honored to be offered this opportunity and we will be discussing this in detail at the club meeting which will be September 8th 2018 at the Branch #245 show grounds. See you all soon. Dale



A few of the Branch #245 Participants
Thank you all for your photos



CALENDAR OF EVENTS**Aug 24-25 Brooks, Oregon**

Pacific Northwest Truck Show
Powerland Heritage Park
3995 Brooklake Rd NE

Aug 24 – 25 Toledo Wa

Cowlitz Grange Threshing Bee, Swap Meet & Tractor Pull
155 Buckley Rd. Toledo

Sept 1st 2nd Hildebrand Thrashing Bee

Bodnar's Chimney Rock Ranch
Hwy 140 East from Klamath Falls
Dairy OR

Sept 8th Branch #245 Club Meeting

Branch #245 Building
11 E Johns Creek Drive
Shelton, WA 98584
10AM Board Meeting 11AM General Meeting
Potluck Lunch following Meeting
Bring a friend !

Sept 15-16 Kittitas Valley Threshing Show

New location: Anderson Hay & grain co
910 Anderson Rd Ellensburg WA
(509) 968-3094 / (509) 429-1793

Sept 21st -22nd Chehalis Harvest Swap Meet

Lewis County Fairgrounds

October 27th Fall Old Iron Swap Meet

Hosted By EDGE&TA Branch #245
11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton WA
(360) 490-8441 Reserve your space today

November 3rd – 4th Bremerton Swap Meet

Kitsap County Fairgrounds Sat 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sun 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM General Admission Saturday \$5 & Sunday \$3
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 offers considered
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Gambles tractor, older restoration needs a home
 \$3000 obo Shelton

drag saw, F&J pump jack engine, 1925 IHC truck, 1926 Chevy truck, wagons, sleigh, buggy, lots of rusty yard art
 Dale 360-426-9299 Shelton

LETTER FROM THE BRANCH #245 SECRETARY

August 1, 2018

Good Day fellow Branch 245 members. I'm here to tell you some good news! Our branch has been invited to be the hosts for next year's NW Regional EDGE&TA show and we have accepted the offer.

Some of you may be over the moon excited, and some of you may be saying what the heck did we get ourselves into. Well, I'm one of the over the moon excited. I think it was a honor to be asked since are club hasn't been part of EDGE&TA for very long. Even though "we've been there before" years ago, the association considers us a young club. Therefore, it's an honor to be asked.

I attribute this request to the fact that our club has consistently put on a good show, has shown to bring in a large crowd, and, we follow all the EDGE&TA rules, especially the safety rules.

So, now the planning starts. There will be lots of positions to fill and lots of planning to do. I'm sure if you sit down and just think about it for 10 minutes, you'll come up with an idea or two, or a reason why we shouldn't do something I've suggested above.

So put on your thinking caps and come loaded with ideas to the next meeting. And come excited because, even though it's going to be more work, it was truly and honor to be asked.

The next club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th, at the Old Iron Event Center, same time as always, 10am officer's meeting, 11am general meeting and 12 noon potluck.

Secretary, Judy Huff

Your comments, photos and letters can be submitted to the editor at mytractorclub@aol.com

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KEEP THOSE SHOW PICTURES COMING!

Thank you everyone who submitted show pictures for the newsletter. I received many great pictures so many that it was hard to select just a few for print! Please don't feel left out if yours didn't make it to print this time- I will use them in the future and I will be making a slideshow of all the photos for the Club's Christmas Party for all to enjoy!

Thanks, April

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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