



# Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association

## Branch #245

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 17 2019

Thank you all for your dedication and support of Branch #245. Thank You's need to be handed out in truckloads after a show like we had! You all put this club on track and are continuing to make it successful. When I looked up from the sawmill I was really shocked at the turnout - we had wagon wheels and blacksmiths; wood carvers and banjos; cinnamon rolls and ice cream; honey bees and milk goats. We had antique trucks and hotrods and tractors on parade. I was happy we included our veterans this year. Friends of Willie and Joe provided us with a wonderful presentation of colors and veteran Dennis Ashby lead us in the pledge of allegiance. I swear Snow White walked by my engine display! We even let some Californians in on our fun! 156 engines, 56 tractors and the rest of the stats escape me but I will have them at the meeting... Thank you ALL for a great show and memorable, good times.

Let's do it again next year! Needless to say, I'm proud of our dedicated group and word must be out because our membership is growing. I want to shout out a welcome to all the new (and renewed) members who joined us in July and to those who have reached out since about becoming members. Check your email for club information our club can be reached via email [mytractorclub@aol.com](mailto:mytractorclub@aol.com) be sure to send any classified ads you might have. We also have an active website [exhaustfumes.org](http://exhaustfumes.org) that posts photos and happenings.

Please check out the youtube video posted by Mr Obsoletes Vintage Homesteading It's a very nice depiction of our July show in a 20 minute video.

Dale Fye, President

**MINUTES:** No Board or General Meeting Minutes to Report

**CLASSIFIED ADS:**

Carrol Pederson (253) 862-2052  
Offering some very nice model Engines for Sale  
Please call for details  
Plus a Farmall Cub Tractor with attachments

2004 Squire 8000 10'8" Camper  
Fits a long bed, extended cab truck  
Good Condition, nice layout, self-  
contained \$3000 (360) 490-8441

Miscellaneous Yard Art and Cool Items  
Six Speed Special, 1925 Chevy Cabriolet  
And other fabulous stuff (360) 490-8441  
Call for info and owner's phone number.

GET WELL SOON  
DAN NICHOLAS



## Old Business

At each meeting we call for discussion on “Old Business” and It’s time we discuss and actually put our show grounds agreement down on paper. **For the members who don’t attend meetings or are new, here’s the back story:** Our club traded in nonperforming CDs and built a building on private land. The club has worked with the land owners to clean up the property and the club has been using the facility for a sweat equity exchange (no rental money changes hands). The land owners pays the taxes and insurance on the building and use the building when the club isn’t using it. They land owners are continuing to make other improvements to the grounds themselves as the property is a farm and rental facility.

**To date, we have been operating on a solid hand shake and it’s working well. Here’s how:** Branch 245 has work party dates throughout the year, holds occasional meetings, host two swap meets and a show each year at the grounds. Branch 245 members have access for set up and camping the day before each swap meet, access to the facility for a week for show set up, show time and show clean up. During these club activities all camping and vendor fees are Branch 245s to keep. The club voted previously to give the show gate admissions to the land owners and to help bring more public in they have not charged an admission fee.

**Prior to this arrangement** Branch 245 rented halls for meetings for \$100-\$300 each and the Grays Harbor Fairgrounds where we paid \$375/day for a swap meet area and \$3000 for our show/pull area. Fiscally, this has been a good venture and the details of this will be discussed at the meeting. The club’s membership dropped when we moved away from the Grays Harbor tractor show/pull but has regained to 187 rostered club members; 96 of which are EDGETA members.

## New Business

Here’s what will be presented: two documents. **Number One: a land use agreement** that states we continue as we are, allowing Branch 245 to use the grounds and make betterments or additions as mutually agreed upon.

The land use agreement will specify that if the club disbands or nullifies the land use agreement any improvements become the land owners. It will also specify that if the land owners nullify the land use agreement the club will be reimbursed for the club’s cost of the building (\$11000). It is recognized that there are other improvements besides the building that have been worked on jointly. As the landowner has procured and donated much of the building materials or paid out of pocket personally for the materials for the other improvements and structures, there would be no monetary reimbursement for those additions. This land use agreement will state that the land owners shall use the building and improvements with no adversity from the club.

**Number two. The Club will sign a lease agreement** for their events and continue to provide proof of insurance naming the land owners as also insured. This lease agreement will specify the exchange of sweat equity for rent with the club preparing the grounds for the club’s activities. Please join us at the next meeting for further discussion on this topic.

Sincerely, April Campbell

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

See a complete list on our website [exhaustfumes.org](http://exhaustfumes.org)

Aug 23-24 Brooks OR

Pacific NW Truck Show Featuring Peterbilt

Aug 24-25 Toledo WA

Cowlitz Prairie Grange Threshing Bee

155 Buckley Rd. Lewis Zion 360-304-0779

**Sep 6-8 Kalispell MT**

NW Antique Power Association Tractor Show

At Olsen Pioneer Park/MM 129.9 Hwy 2 East

Threshing, Shingle making, saw mill, tractors, engines and more

Free dry camping

Questions: Nick 406-892-7700

**Sep 8 Shelton, WA**

[Branch 245 Sunday Gas Up Party](#)

Board Meeting 10 AM General Meeting 11 AM

FOOD & FUN Potluck BBQ BEGIN AT NOON

Old Iron Park 11 E Johns Creek Drive Shelton, WA 98584

**Sep 14-15 Ellensburg WA**

Kittitas Valley Early Iron Club

2019 Threshing Bee and Antique Equipment Show

Questions: Mike Cooper 509-429-1793

**Sep 20-21 Chehalis WA**

Harvest Swap Meet

Questions [www.ccvac.com](http://www.ccvac.com) or 360-273-6961

**Sep 21 Walla Walla WA**

27th Annual Truck Show

Questions: Russ 509-876-1795

**Oct 12 Tekoa WA**

6th Annual Plowing the Palouse

Questions: Brian Wise 509-570-8933

**Oct 26 Shelton, WA**

EDGE&TA Branch 245 Fall Swap Meet

Old Iron Park 11 E. Johns Creek Drive

Dale Fye 360-426-9299 [mytractorclub@aol.com](mailto:mytractorclub@aol.com)

## Club Officers

### President:

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John Neitzel

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### Secretary:

VACANT

### Treasurer/Editor:

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Frank Stricklin

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### Board of Directors

Jim Beeler

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### *As we remember Eileen Warner.*

Oh she was an avid Seattle Mariner Fan! No matter where the tractor show was held, she had the game on the radio, even in poor reception. Whenever possible, she watched the game on TV at a nearby camp trailer with friends. She enjoyed many flowers, roses of all colors and our beloved Rhody's. She and Curt were great UofW Husky Fans as well.

Together they would also travel to Whale watch in Maui and enjoy the island views.

Eileen was a great cook who loved to entertain family and guests, especially during the Holidays. They will both be missed.

She was born in Seattle July 13 1934, passed away in Renton June 6 2019.

*Respectfully, Cindy Neitzel*

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**CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM**

2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AFFILIATE CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
EDGETA # \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELLULAR \_\_\_\_\_

	ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS
BASIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$15 X _____	1. _____
W/NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP \$25 X _____	2. _____
TOTAL DUE / PAID \$ _____	3. _____
	4. _____

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